



Noranda Primary School

Term 1, Week 5- Thursday 5th March 2026

Principal's Report

Dear families,

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend.

Thank you to Miss Vowles and Room 12 for a marvellous assembly last Friday. It was great to see the students sharing their excitement around the Magic Beach. Our next assembly will be hosted by Room 11 on March 20th.

Bangers and Beats

The School Board and 8 Ball Global are excited to offer a great night for our students and families on Friday March 20th. This will be a sausage sizzle or picnic opportunity as well as an outdoor disco, complete with a DJ. The sales of tickets and items on offer on the night will go towards our school's fundraising for our Angkor Project sister school, Ang Serey PS in Cambodia. So please jump online and purchase your tickets for entry as well as a sausage sizzle pre-order. You can also submit song requests for our DJ once tickets are purchased. <https://8ballglobal.zohobackstage.com/AngkorDisco2026>



Harmony Day

Harmony Day is also on Friday, 20th March. On this day, students are invited to wear their cultural clothing or something orange. Please ensure that what your children wear is appropriate for school (no shoulders, midriffs, or large logos) and for participation in all activities. Sporting team clothing is not traditional dress.

Student Census

We have recently had our Student Census for the start of the year. From our census, our student numbers and characteristics are shared with the Department of Education. From this information, the funding we receive to manage Noranda Primary School for 2026 is calculated. Based on our Census day, we have 350 students enrolled for 2026.

NAPLAN

On Wednesday of next week, our Year Three and Five students will begin their NAPLAN testing. It would be appreciated if parents could limit appointments to outside of school within the NAPLAN testing period so that students can sit the assessments in their class with their peers. Students are being encouraged to be respectful of students during testing periods for the week and half by moving quietly around the school.

Bikes and scooters

Students and family members are asked to please keep everyone safe at school, and walk around the school grounds at the start and end of the day.

Student Leadership

Our Faction and Vice Captains all received their badges at last week's assembly. Thank you to all students for delivering speeches and participating in the election process. These students join our four councillors, Billy, Georgia, Christian and Evie as leaders in our school.

- Blue: Summer (C), Zayn (C), Riley (VC), Dylan (VC)
- Green: Harper (C), Kurtis (C), Hannah (VC), Savannah (VC)
- Gold: Esther (C), Reuben (C), Fynn (VC), Dusan (VC)
- Red: Ezra (C), Manha (C), Anna (VC), Dakota (VC)

Kristy Harrison

Principal

Calendar of Events

Breakfast Club - Monday and Friday mornings 8.00am - 8.30am

Running Club - Tuesday and Thursday mornings 7.45am - 8.15am

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WEEK 6

- Monday March 9 - Lawns mowed
- Monday March 9 - Mindful Monday
- Wednesday March 11 - Kindy B attends
- Wednesday March 11 - NAPLAN starts

WEEK 7

- Tuesday March 17 - Kindy A and Room 14 Incursion
- Wednesday March 18 - Kindy A attends
- Wednesday March 18 - NAPLAN concludes
- Wednesday March 18 - School Board Meeting 5.30pm
- Wednesday March 18 - P&C Meeting
- Friday March 20 - Harmony Day
- Friday March 20 - National Ride to School Day
- Friday March 20 - Assembly Room 11

- Friday March 20 - Kindy B and Room 13 Incursion
- Friday March 20 - Bangers and Beats 5.30pm

WEEK 8

- Monday March 23 - Lawns mowed
- Wednesday March 25 - Year 6 Camp
- Wednesday March 25 - Kindy B attends

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received merit awards:

Braxton Armstrong-Burnell, Cihan Yuksel, Kurtis Kobelke, Esther McCarthy, Khynan Monks, Nicola Cattai, Toretto Martin, Lincoln Rogers, Shiv Patel, Lachlan Vanspeybroeck, Anna Jovich, Dylan Szalla, Abigail Lederhose, Trinh-Hue Luong, Jacob Binns, Luca Pavlenko, Chau Le, Ayan Shaikh, Asher Singh, Jacqueline Joseph, Jean Korir, Robin Taylor, Cerys Worthing, Zerya Yuksel, Marlee Martin, Matteo Lacebal, Alice Vanspeybroeck, Jasmine Vanspeybroeck, Noor Al Magutar.



Student Sign In / sign Out- Reminder

Please be advised that students must be signed in and/or out at the office using passtab for the following reasons:

- Arriving at school after 8.50am
- Collecting student/s to attend appointments during the hours of 8.50am to 3.00pm
- Collecting student/s early to leave school before 3pm

Fees and Contributions

Thank you to all the families who have paid their child/ren's voluntary contributions and other charges. The school contributions and charges go towards enhancing your child's education. Payments made during Term 1 enable the school to plan expenditure early in the year to best benefit students.

Please note, payment options of \$15 per term are available or in cases of hardship, we request that the school be approached so alternative payment arrangements can be made. All enquiries will be treated in the strictest of confidence.



NORANDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

2026 CONTRIBUTIONS

KINDERGARTEN

\$60 per year, for each kindergarten child as there is high usage of consumables.

PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 6

One child = **\$60**

Two children (PP – Yr 6) = **\$100**

Three or more children (PP – Yr 6) = **\$140**

The school appreciates your support. Funds collected by your voluntary contributions are given to your child's education.

Payable by **Friday 13th February 2026**

Should you choose to pay your contributions electronically, please state the student's full name in the reference area. A receipt will be issued on request.

School bank account details: **Noranda Primary School**
BSB: 016-363 Account: 4386-23907

2026 CHARGES

The school charges parents and carers for items to enhance your child's education. These charges are kept as low as possible and often reduced depending on the service cost to the school.

CHARGES	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Year 6 Graduation and Dance Lessons								\$60
In-term Swimming		\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80
Excursions / Incursions	\$40	\$70	\$80	\$80	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Interschool Sporting Activities for selected students			\$20	\$20	\$30	\$30	\$40	\$40
Choir						\$20	\$20	\$20
Camp								\$360
OPTIONAL COSTS/SERVICES								
PEAC / Early Years Extension Programs for selected students. Cost set by PEAC								
Early Years Extension Program								
Year 1 to 3 \$10 per year								
PEAC Program								
Year 4 \$50 per year								
Year 5 to 6 \$60 - \$300 per year								
PEAC Courses range in cost from \$20 to \$100 with students completing up to 3 per year.								
Students can choose from a range of approximately 50 courses per round of varying costs.								
Instrumental Music Hire for selected students							\$140	
Music Book (Guitar students must provide their own instrument) Determined by IMMS							\$30	\$30
Photographs – Cost dependent on order								
Academic Competitions – e.g. Australian Maths Competition					\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Year 6 Leaver's Shirt								\$55
P&C Voluntary Contribution - per student	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10

The transport component of excursions is not refundable.

All of these charges are in addition to the 2026 Requirements List.

Please note that the level of Charges and Voluntary Contributions have been approved by the School Board.

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Community News

John Forrest Secondary College – Specialist Music, Cricket & Netball Programs

Applications are now open for the **Year 7 2027 Specialist Music, Cricket and Netball Programs** at John Forrest Secondary College.

Please note our trial dates and application due dates:

- **Music Auditions** – Monday 23 March 2026 or Tuesday 24 March 2026 | by appointment | John Forrest Secondary College
- **Applications close** – Monday 9 March 2026
- **Cricket Trial** – Monday 23 March 2026 | 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM | Hillcrest Reserve, Coode Street Bayswater
- **Applications close** – Monday 9 March 2026
- **Netball Trial** – Wednesday 6 May 2026 | 8:45 AM – 11:00 AM | Morley Sport & Recreation Centre

- **Applications close** – Wednesday 22 April 2026 Applications received after the due date will still be considered; however, placement in the program will depend on enrolment numbers.
- For more information or to download the application form, please visit: [John Forrest Specialist Programs](#).

John Forrest Secondary College Parent Information Evening

John Forrest Secondary College would like to extend an invitation to all parents/carers of Year 6 students to join us for our Parent Information Evening on **Thursday, 12 March 2026**.



John Forrest Secondary College

**Parent Information Evening
Year 7 2027 Enrolments**
Enrolments for 2027 are now open!

Is your child starting Year 7 at John Forrest SC in 2027?
We warmly invite all Year 6 parents and carers to join us for our Parent Information Evening as you begin planning for your child's transition into Year 7 in 2027.

This is a wonderful opportunity to:

- Learn about our school, academic offerings and specialist programs
- Meet school leaders and key staff of the Year 7 transition team
- Learn about the enrolment process and timeline
- Ask questions and get a feel for the JFSC community

Key details

Date: Thursday 12 March 2026
Time: 5pm-6pm
Location: John Forrest Secondary College - Recreation Centre

Please confirm your registration for the event by registering through the TryBooking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DJRLU>

Confirmation details, parking instructions and a map of the venue will be sent on registration. We look forward to welcoming you and supporting your family through this exciting next step. Together, let's set your child up for success in Year 7 and beyond.

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