



Noranda Primary School

Term 1, Week 9 - Thursday 2 April 2026

Principal's Report

Dear families,

This is my final newsletter as Principal of Noranda Primary School. As you will have seen on my Dojo message on Monday, today is my final day. I felt the need to leave Noranda to go to a school closer to my home so I can better support my family. I am pleased to be the new Principal of John Butler Primary College.

This week has been a mix of emotions for me, sad to be saying goodbye to staff, students and community but excited for what is to come. Miss Fullarton will be Acting principal next term and North Metropolitan Regional Education Office will facilitate a recruitment process for a new Principal to start in Term 3.

Thank you all for the last five years, it has been a joy to lead the lovely school.

Lunch with the Principal

On Tuesday we celebrated two superstar students from each class with Lunch with the Principal. This is a termly feature to acknowledge the terrific students we have here at Noranda.

Staffing update

As you are aware, Miss Fullarton will be stepping up as Principal for next term. This in turn creates a vacancy within the Deputy Principal portfolio. I am pleased to share that Mrs Bateson will be Deputy for Term 2 and will continue the leadership of the Year 3-6 phase of learning portfolio. Miss Dowman will be taking over the teaching of Room 2, and I am sure you will all make her feel welcome.

Bangers and Beats

I am so pleased to share that we had a great Angkor Awareness fundraiser for our sister school. We will be donating \$3215 to Ang Serey Primary School in Cambodia. This would not have been possible without the efforts of the School Board and 8 Ball Global. Thank you so much to all in our community for joining us at Bangers and Beats.

I wish you all a lovely holiday break and wish you all the very best for the future.

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 9

- Thursday April 2 - School Tour 9.15am (new enrolments)
- Thursday April 2 - LAST DAY OF TERM 1

School Holidays Friday April 3rd - Sunday April 19th

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WEEK 1

- Monday April 20 - First day of Term 2 (Students to attend)
- Monday April 20 - Lawns mowed
- Wednesday April 22 - Kindy B attends
- Friday April 24 - ANZAC Day Assembly Room 5

WEEK 2

- Monday April 27 - ANZAC Day Public Holiday (No students)
- Wednesday April 29 - Kindy A attends
- Friday May 1 - Faction Carnival

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards at the last assembly:

Tyler Strzelecki Seiboth, Haylee Sims, Chris Korir, Esther McCarthy, Evelyn Li, Kasey Sims, Eli Close, Ava House, Anna Jovich, Billy Hatswell, Isabella Brogna, Michael Plater, Max Plant, Isaac Au, Silas Lay-Myint, Harper Prevett, Charlotte Black, Mirabelle Tilbury, Ayla Demirovski, Charlie Quartermaine, Marley Prevett, Nora Banks, Dash Blake, Jake Coombe, Nate Pavlenko, Prashna Shrestha, Ted Robinson, Stasa Mirkovic.



Enrolments 2027 - Now Open

Registrations are now open for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary (not already enrolled at Noranda PS Kindergarten) for 2027. Application forms are available from the office between 9:00am and 3:00pm, from our website [ENROLMENT - Noranda Primary School](#), or can be emailed.

Children born between 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 are eligible for Kindergarten.

Applications close Friday 24 July 2026.

You will be asked to provide:

- your child's Birth Certificate (original or certified copy) or birth extract or equivalent identity documents
- your child's Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) Immunisation History Statement (downloaded through myGov)
- proof of your child's usual place of residence e.g. rates notice, utilities account, lease agreement, statutory declaration

plus

- copies of any Family Court or other court orders and visa details (if applicable).

Principals may accept a maximum of three documents as evidence of your child's usual residential address. Principals are able to request additional information where this is necessary to confirm your child's usual place of residence.

You will need to provide evidence of your child's current immunisation status when you lodge an application to enrol. You can provide one of the following:

- Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) Immunisation History Statement that is not more than two months old; or
- Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) Immunisation History Form for children on a catch-up schedule that is not more than six months old; or
- Immunisation Certificate issued by the Chief Health Officer.

Other immunisation documents are no longer accepted.

Once the application has been accepted, you will be required to complete an Enrolment Form. If your Application for Enrolment is not accepted, you will be advised in writing within three weeks of the advertised closing date for applications.

This is also the time to enrol your child to High School for Year 7 for 2027.

P&C News

Hello Noranda Families,

Ride2School Day

It was great to see so many families walk, ride, scoot or skate to school for National Ride to School Day! Over 70 students enjoyed a healthy snack and had fun making their own fresh orange juice from scratch. There was vegetable painting and lawn games for the kids enjoy.

Thanks to our fabulous parent and teacher volunteers, you're amazing: [Natalie Elliott](#), [Minh Tran](#) and Mr O, as well as a huge thanks to [Saori Matsuo](#) for all the hard work and organisation that went into this event both before and this morning

Lastly we greatly appreciate Woolworths Noranda and Benara Fresh for their support of this event.

Faction Carnival

Our Faction Carnival is on Friday 1st May, the second week back next term.

- Students have brought home Subway Order forms for their lunch. To place an order, please complete the form sent home (one form per child, if you have a child in Pre Primary/Kindy their form is pink) and include: Full name, classroom number and faction colour. Each order includes a delicious Subway sandwich, drink and cookie for \$9. Orders close: 3:00pm,

Monday 20th April. Please return forms in an envelope or a Ziploc bag with correct money to the P&C drawer in the front office.

- Jacked Up Coffee Van will be available from 8.30am.
- Cake Stall will be open from 9am.
- Macs American Diner food truck will be available with bacon and egg burgers for those early birds, as well as burgers, hotdogs and American sandwiches.
- Momomandoo food truck will be serving Nepalese food as well as nuggets and chips.
- Lady Bee Ice Cream will be at the oval for soft serve ice cream from 3pm.

****Please note, only adults are able to purchase food from the food vans. Students can purchase from the cake stall at break times.***

If you can spare some time we would greatly appreciate some volunteers to help on the cake stall throughout the Faction Carnival day or by donating cakes/ slices/ cookies/ savoury items/ Zooper Doopers. Please remember we are a nut free school, including coconut.

We will also have a **Faction Carnival Pop Up stall** with a range of Faction clothing items for students to purchase ready for the Sports Carnival, on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th April from 8am in the undercover area. Items include leis, pom poms, headbands/wristbands, socks and tutus. Limited stock available. Cash and EFTPOS available.

Mothers Day Raffle

Mother's Day Raffle tickets will be coming home early next term, keep an eye out. Tickets will be \$1 each due back to the P&C drawer by Tuesday 5th May, drawn at the assembly on Friday 8th May.

Thanks for your ongoing support and have a relaxing school holidays!

Rosie Hatswell

P&C President

Uniform Shop

The uniform store (Perm-A-Pleat) will be closed Easter Friday 3/4/26, Easter Saturday 4/4/26 and ANZAC Saturday 25/4/26.

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