



Noranda Primary School

Term 2, Week 5 - Thursday 21st May, 2026

Principal's Report

Dear families,

Interschool Sport

Last Friday, our students proudly represented the school at the Interschool Jumps and Throws Carnival. Congratulations to all students who participated and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and determination throughout the day. We are currently sitting in second position and head into tomorrow's running and team game events with confidence and excitement. Thank you to Mr O'Callaghan for his leadership, organisation and support of our students during these events.

P & C Day

Tomorrow is also P&C Day. We are extremely fortunate to have such a dedicated and supportive group of parents and community members who work tirelessly to provide valuable support, resources and opportunities for our school. On behalf of our entire school

community, thank you for everything you do to enrich the experiences of our students. Strong partnerships make a significant difference to student success.

We look forward to welcoming our P&C members for a light breakfast tomorrow morning in appreciation of your ongoing commitment and support.

School Photos

School photo days are coming up soon. Kindy A to Year 6 class photos will take place on Wednesday 27 May, with Kindy B, Year 6 Graduation and student leader photos scheduled for Thursday 28 May. This year we are using a new company, MSP Photography, with ordering and payment linked directly through the Compass App. Please see further details later in the newsletter.

JJA

Following the WA Day public holiday, we will begin our annual JJA period. JJA stands for June, July and August and means students and staff are not required to wear hats while outside during these cooler months. Students are still welcome to wear their hats if they or their families choose to do so.

School Development Day

Please also remember that Friday 29 May is a School Development Day. Students do not attend school on this day. We hope all families enjoy the four-day mini break.

Kerry Fullarton

Principal



Calendar of Events

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

Noranda Nippers - Monday mornings 9.00am - 10.00am

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

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WEEK 5

- Friday May 22 - Interschool Athletics Carnival (Camboon PS)

WEEK 6

- Wednesday May 27 - Kindy A attends
- Wednesday May 27 - Whole School Photos (KA, PP-6), Family photos
- Thursday May 28 - Photo Catch Up day (KB, Year 6 Graduation, Student Leaders, Families)
- **Friday May 29 - School Development Day **NO STUDENTS****

WEEK 7

- **Monday June 1 - Public Holiday (WA Day) **NO STUDENTS****
- Tuesday June 2 - JJA Starts
- Wednesday June 3 - Kindy B attends
- Wednesday June 3 - P&C meeting 7.00pm
- Friday June 5 - Assembly Room 8
- Friday June 5 - Sausage Roll Day

Merit Awards

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

Billy Coombe, Evie Budworth, Isabella Hernandez, Ezra Blake, Zerina Nezcic, Nam Nguyen, Harper McClutchie, Avalon Green, Steven Thomas, Lincoln Rogers, Samuel Zhang, Dakota Bateson, Brooklyn Gallagher, Aivy Tran, Adriana Munankarmi, Hannah Choi, Fynn Smith, Mio Wong, Felix Deaves, Stella Muscara, Anna Nguyen, Makayla Dennis, Dario Savic, Tusya Patel, Charlie Quartermaine, Andrea Munankarmi, Emma Tucker, Lucas Plater, Riki Wong, Sriyansh Tandukar, Thea Whittaker, Ravneet Kaur, Lucas Sieng, Quinton Dennis, Austin Fung.



School Photos

Our school photo days are next week.

Kindy A through to Year 6 class photos will be on Wednesday 27th May and Kindy B, Year 6 Graduation and Student Leaders will be on Thursday 28th May. Family photos are available both mornings.

This year we are using MSP Photography which uses the Compass App for ordering of photos. You may have already received a notification from Compass. To access the ordering platform click on 'More' then 'Photo Ordering'. More information is provided below.

This is a new system for us so if you have any questions do not hesitate to contact the office.

If you are paying by cash or having family portraits taken the envelopes to order are available at the front office. Family photos cannot be ordered online.

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COMPASS ORDERING SYSTEM
We recommend you add this to your Newsletter before photo day to advise Parents / Guardians of ordering procedures.

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School Photos will be taken on:
Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th of May 2026

Class Photos/Portraits:

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- Online orders for individual photos and Class group photos can only be placed via the Compass Portal.
- The expiry date for online orderings is **Sunday 7th of June 2026**.
- Any orders received after this date will incur an archive fee of \$30.
- Spare envelopes (print) will be available at the school reception should you wish to pay via cash.

Specialty Group Photos:

- After photo day a link will be sent to the School for distribution to parents whose child/children appear in the specialty group photos.

Family Photos:

- Family photos are taken each morning before school.
- Family orders can be placed online via the Compass Portal or by collecting a family (orange) envelope from School Reception.
- Online orders for Family photos are cutoff at midnight the day prior to the first photo day.
- If you are using a family envelope with payment enclosed please bring this to hand to the photographers at the time of the photos.
- Once the photos are delivered the family photos will remain at reception for parents to collect.

How to Place your order:

Ordering through the Compass portal:

1. Click the MSP Photography link in the Compass App
2. Select 'Order 2026 - Photography'
3. Choose your pack then place your order

Ordering with Cash payment:

1. Obtain envelope from school administration
2. Fill in the front of the envelope with your child's details and postcode
3. Place cash in the envelope and seal
4. Hand envelope with payment enclosed to the Photographer on photo day

Please Note: Our photographers are unable to supply you with change on the day.

Compass

Please Note:
 Individual and Family Photos are not available to view online for Students' Security

Interschool Sports

Noranda Eyes Friday Finale After Strong Jumps and Throws Performance

The 2026 Interschool Jumps and Throws Carnival has now been and gone, with Noranda students travelling to Hillcrest Primary School last Friday to take part in a big day of competition.

It was not exactly the dream start weather-wise, with rain hanging around in the morning and the day looking like it could be a miserable one. Thankfully, the wet weather cleared at just the right time. By the time events were ready to begin, the rain had moved on, the sun started to come through, and our students were able to get stuck into a full day of jumping and throwing.

Students from Years 1 to 6 represented Noranda across Long Jump, Triple Jump, Vortex and Turbo Javelin, competing strongly against the other schools and showing plenty of effort throughout the day.

A special shout-out goes to Robin Taylor, who produced the longest throw of the entire carnival across all students, with a huge vortex attempt registering at 31.53 metres. It was an outstanding result and one of the real highlights of the day.

Another special mention goes to the Vanspeybroeck twins, who shared plenty of success in the Year 1 events. Alice placed first in Long Jump and second in Vortex, while Jasmine placed first in Vortex and second in Long Jump. It was a brilliant day out for the twins, with both girls sharing success across the jumps and throws, and a great sign of the strength of our youngest competitors.

Noranda finished the day in second place on a massive 146 points, just 35 points behind leaders Hillcrest. It was a fantastic team effort and a great sign of the depth we have across our athletics squad.

Attention now turns to Friday at Camboon, where the Morley Sporting Network athletics season will come to a close and the champion school for 2026 will be crowned. Noranda will head in full of confidence after a strong jumps and throws performance and ready to give it one more big push.

Patrick O'Callaghan

Physical Education Specialist



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 in the last 2 months 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.

Noranda Nippers

Noranda Primary School has run a very successful storytime program for several years called 'Noranda Nippers'.

The program is run on Mondays from 9:00-10:00am in Room 16. This weekly program is **for children 2-4 years**. All local families are welcome to attend. Mrs Cohen will run the group and provide suitable activities for the children.

We also provide a variety of information sessions from professionals including Early Childhood experts, speech therapists, occupational therapists, nutritionists, health nurse and more!

Fees are \$2 per child per session. These fees will cover the cost of supplies used.

Forms may be collected from our front office or please contact the school on 9218 1550 if you would like the form emailed to you.

Leave Requests

A friendly reminder that any extended leave outside of normal weekends and holidays must be requested through the Principal using the noranda.ps@education.wa.edu.au email address.

Late Arrivals / Early Departures

Please remember if your child arrives after 8.50am or has to leave before 3.00pm on any school day they must be signed in and/or out of the school by an adult using the Passtab in the front office. A late arrival pass or early departure pass will be issued to be passed on to the teacher.

This also includes students that are leaving for and/or returning from any appointments.

P&C News

Hello Noranda Families,

Mother's Day Photo Backdrop

It was lovely to see so many families enjoying themselves while they took pictures at the beautiful Mother's Day Photo Backdrop last week. The backdrop was donated by the lovely Prevett family, thank you!

Mother's Day Raffle

The Mother's Day Raffle was drawn at the assembly on Friday 8th May. Congratulations to all the winners:

Matilda, Gizelle, Hannah, Zoe, Stella, Chris, Vinh, Ana, Aubrey, Emma, Jonas and Liam.

We would like to thank all the generous businesses what donated our fabulous prizes:

Body N Beauty Wellness

Muscle Universe Malaga

OSH Club

Entertainment Membership

Eleni Beautician

Inner Beauty

Jo Nicole

Jocelyn Deaves

The Lucky Charm

Your support is very much appreciated!

Walk to School Day

Thank you to everyone who joined us last Friday morning for Walk to School Day! Despite the weather, the turnout was great, with students enjoying their walk or ride to school followed by a healthy snack. Kids enjoyed lawn games, vegetable painting and temporary tattoos!

Thank you to Saori for all the work you did to organise this event as well as running everything on the day. What amazing dedication! Thanks also to our wonderful helpers, Celia, Emma, Natalie and Minh.

Lastly, we appreciate the support from McQ Malaga and Noranda IGA for donating the fabulous fresh produce for this event.

National Sausage Roll Day

On Friday 5th June Noranda Primary will be celebrating National Sausage Roll Day with students having the opportunity to purchase a sausage roll lunch. Order forms have been sent home, so if your child did not receive one, there are spare copies in the front office. **Orders are due back to the P&C drawer in the front office (In an envelope or ziplock bag) by 3pm Thursday 28th May.** Students in years 1-6 will collect their lunch from the undercover area at lunch time while Kindy and Pre-Primary students will have theirs delivered to the Early Learning Area outside their classrooms. There is a vegetarian option available on the form and the sausage rolls are Halal. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to myself, the P&C or the front office.

Rollerdrome Disco SAVE THE DATE

We will be hosting a Rollerdrome Disco at Morley Rollerdrome on Friday 19th June. Pop it into your calendar, more details to come.

Thanks for your ongoing support,

Rosie Hatswell

P&C President



Lost Property

The lost property box in the undercover area is again overflowing with student items, some of them with names on, lots without. Please check the box if any of your child's items are missing. If items are found and brought to the office we will place them in the lost property box if they don't have a name on them.



Community News

Midvale Parenting Hub

We still have places available in several of our remaining programs and workshops, and we are already seeing positive engagement from parents and carers.

Attached are flyers along with the link to our online booking system.

Families can also contact our service directly on 9290 6827 or via email parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au to find out more or register.

Humanitix Link: <https://events.humanitix.com/host/midvale-hub-parenting-service-perth-ne>

Keeping Kids in Mind - Mothers – ERICA Centre – <https://events.humanitix.com/keeping-kids-in-mind-mothers-only-program>

Bringing up Greats Kids – Young People living with Neurodiversity –

<https://events.humanitix.com/bringing-up-great-kids-young-people-who-live-with-neurodiversity>

Early Start Screen Smart – <https://events.humanitix.com/copy-of-early-start-screen-smart-maylands>

Let's Toilet Learning Online – <https://events.humanitix.com/let-s-talk-toileting-online-9fucips9>

Protective Behaviours Workshop Online - <https://events.humanitix.com/protective-behaviours-online>

School Reluctance: Connect & Chat – headspace Midland - <https://events.humanitix.com/school-reluctance-connect-and-chat-headspace-midland>

Growing Together in a Digital World - <https://events.humanitix.com/growing-together-in-a-digital-world>



MIDVALE HUB PARENTING SERVICE PERTH NORTH EAST

Protective Behaviours

For parents and carers of young people 0 to 11 years

Thursday 25 June 2026 7pm to 9pm Online Platform Delivery
*A laptop or iPad with a camera is required

Protective Behaviours (PB) is a practical, empowering approach to personal safety. Gain strategies to help your child build lifelong skills in assertiveness, confidence, problem-solving, communication, and resilience. Learn how to teach your child to recognise and respond to unsafe situations.

The program is built around two core themes:

- 'We all have the right to feel safe all of the time.'
- 'We can talk with someone about anything no matter what it is.'

Scan the QR code to express interest

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Let's Talk Toilet learning

For parents and carers of young people 18 months to 4 years

Monday 29 June 2026 7pm to 8:30pm Online Platform Delivery

This workshop offers gentle guidance, practical ideas, and plenty of encouragement to help you support your child as they grow their confidence in the bathroom. The best time to begin toilet learning is when your child is ready to learn.

Learn more about:

- What are the signs your child is ready?
- How parents can support the process
- Everyday strategies to start, maintain and manage the process
- Resources available to support toilet learning

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Early Start Screen Smart

For parents and carers of young people 0 to 4 years.

📅 Wednesday's June 17, 24
🕒 9:30am-11:30am 📍 Maylands Library 28 Eighth Ave, Maylands 🏠 Creche on site

The Early Start Screen Smart program was developed with parents, for parents and backed by research. It was designed for parents and caregivers of 0 to 4 year olds to support their child's screen time and create healthy screen time habits within their family.

Topics include:

- Current guidelines and recommendations
- Setting boundaries
- Having the 'screen time talk' with family and friends
- Understanding the types of screen time
- Interactive co-viewing



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Keeping Kids in Mind Mothers only program

📅 Tuesday's May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026
🕒 9:30am to 11:30am 📍 ERICA Women's Centre 24 Junction Parade, Midland (Women Only Service) 🏠 Creche on site

Parenting is one of the most important roles we'll ever have, and we always want the best for their young people. After separation, though, parenting can feel more challenging.

Keeping Kids in Mind (KKIM) is a post-separation parenting course that helps parents see through their young people's eyes, the impact of parental separation and how best to support them.



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**Mental Health
Kids Hubs**

Bringing Up Great Kids

Young People who live with neurodiversity

📅 Tuesday's June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
🕒 10am to 12pm 📍 Brockman Community House 181 Altone Rd, Beechboro

This program supports parents and caregivers on their journey with neurodivergent young people. Together, we'll build understanding, connection, and confidence in supporting our young people's unique strengths and needs.

Together we will:

- Learn about brain development and how it relates to the experiences of neurodiverse young people
- Explore the meaning behind behaviour through a compassionate, neurodiversity-affirming lens
- Practice ways to offer nurturing and supportive messages that help young people feel safe, understood, and valued
- Share strategies for self-care and celebrate the unique strengths and perspectives our young people bring



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Growing Together In A Digital World

For parents and carers of young people 4 to 15 years

📅 Wednesday 27 May 2026
🕒 9:30am-11:30am 📍 Dayton Community Centre 211, Arthur St, Dayton 🏠 Child minding available

Let's explore how technology can support learning, creativity and connection, while also understanding the challenges that can come with parenting in a digital world

This workshop offers practical tools and trusted resources to help families stay connected, support young people's online experiences, and find a healthy balance in the world we live in today

We explore:

- Safe online resources and tools
- Create healthy digital habits for the family
- Set clear, age-appropriate boundaries
- Explore a shared family digital agreement that works for everyone



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School Reluctance: Talk & Connect

📅 Wednesday
24 June 2026

🕒 6pm to 8pm

📍 headspace Midland
Whadjuk Country
64 Morrison Rd, Midland

Is your adolescent finding it difficult to attend school? You're not alone.

This workshop offers a supportive space for parents and carers to come together, share experiences, and explore the challenges of school reluctance.

We'll discuss ways to support your young person, strengthen your connection, and navigate this difficult time with greater confidence.

There will also be an opportunity to ask questions and hear from both a parenting practitioner and headspace clinician.



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