



Noranda Primary School

Term 2, Week 3 - Thursday 7 May 2026

Principal's Report

Dear families,

Anzac Assembly

Our Anzac Day commemoration on 24th April began with the Student Councillors leading us in a short service. Many thanks to Major Ned Robinson for joining us and giving an insightful address. The service was followed by Room 5's assembly. It was a great rendition of the book Anzac Ted. As an audience our students showed tremendous respect.

Faction Carnival

We had a great Faction Carnival last week. Thank you so much to the staff for arriving early to assist with the set up and making it such an enjoyable day for our students. Special mention to Mr O'Callaghan for leading the organisation of this event. Through physical education lessons and junior and senior sport sessions, our students were well placed to participate in the variety of activities on the day. Thank you also to our P & C who

coordinated Subway lunches, the Bake Sale and the food vans. Congratulations to Gold faction for taking out the shield.

The interschool Jumps and Throws will be at Hillcrest Primary School on Friday 15th May followed by the Athletics at Camboon Primary on the 22nd May. I know our students will make us proud on both days.

School Photos

Our photo days are coming up on 27th and 28th May. We will be using MSP Photography this year. This company is aligned to Compass. We will provide further information over the next week.

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 3

- Friday May 8 - Room 1 Assembly

WEEK 4

- Wednesday May 13 - Kindy A attends
- Friday May 15 - Interschool Jumps & Throws

WEEK 5

- Monday May 18 - Lawns mowed
- Wednesday May 20 - Kindy B attends
- Friday May 22 - Interschool Athletics Carnival

2026 Faction Carnival

Carnival Delivers Big Day as Red Streak Comes to an End

The 2026 faction carnival delivered a full day of competition that had a bit of everything, with plenty more still to come this term.

The day started in tough conditions, with a cold wind cutting across the track during the morning sprints. It made things challenging early, but the students got on with it and there were still some strong performances across the 200m, 100m, 80m and 50m races. By the time recess arrived, the weather had turned, the sun came out and it set up a much better run for the rest of the carnival.

The tabloid events through the middle of the day kept the pressure on, with pass ball, leader ball, flag race and the novelty events all playing their part. The points stayed tight, with every faction still in the mix heading into the final events.

After lunch, the relays lifted the atmosphere again. The faction relays and grand relay brought plenty of energy, with close finishes and strong support from the sidelines as the final points were decided.

At the end of the day, Gold finished first, followed by Blue in second, Red in third and Green in fourth. Red's run of wins stretching back to 2017 came to an end, which shows just how even the competition has become.

With both interschool jumps and throws and interschool athletics still to come, the focus now shifts to preparing our selected students to represent the school.

It was great to see the way students approached the day, getting involved and backing their factions. A big thank you to all staff for the work that goes into making the carnival run smoothly, and to the P + C for their continued support in helping make the day what it is.







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 if students are leaving for and/or returning from any appointments.

P&C News

Hello Noranda Families,

Faction Carnival

Our Faction Carnival was held on the 1st May. Congratulations to Gold Faction for coming in first last Friday! Big thanks go out to our wonderful community for their generous help with our Bake sale with lots of donations of goodies to sell as well as those who gave up their precious time serving customers at the Bake Sale. There were also some very helpful parents who delivered the Subway lunches to the children.

We wouldn't have such successful days like this without your help. We appreciate you: Ash, Celia, Emma, Harriet, Janelle, Jeine, Jess, Jesse, Katie, Minh, Saori, Shannon, Susan, Tiffany, Valentina and Yumi! Thank you!

Mother's Day Photo Backdrop

Families are warmly invited to stop by our photo wall tomorrow, Friday 8th May, before assembly - kindly donated by the Prevett family.

You'll be able to snap a quick photo with your kids; we hope to see you there.

Coffee Van

We have Havoc Food and Coffee van coming along again tomorrow morning, Friday 8th May, for all your hot beverage needs. They will be in the staff car park in the loading bay from 7.15am.

Mothers Day Raffle

Mother's Day Raffle will be drawn at tomorrow's assembly, Friday 8th May.

We have some great prizes available and would like to thank those businesses that have generously donated prizes, we appreciate your support.

Ride2School Day

Join us Friday 15th May for our next National Ride to School Day. Walk, ride, scoot or skate with your mate to school then grab a piece of fruit or yoghurt from the Ride to School station near the bike racks. If you live too far from school to do the whole journey you could consider driving part way and parking for a shorter journey; there is plenty of parking at Deschamp Reserve. We would like to thank MCQ in Malaga for their support of this event.

Thanks for your ongoing support,

Rosie Hatswell

P&C President



Community News

Hampton Senior High School



The poster features the Hampton Senior High School logo at the top left, which includes a red eagle and the motto 'ASPIRE | INNOVATE | ACHIEVE'. The main text reads '2027 ENROLMENTS APPLY NOW!' in large white letters. Below this, there are two circular images: one showing cheerleaders in blue and white uniforms, and another showing students in a classroom setting. At the bottom, it states 'SUBMIT BEFORE CLOSE DATE JULY 24, WEEK 1 TERM 3' and provides the website 'www.hampton.wa.edu.au/enrolments' for further information. The footer contains the school's motto: 'ASPIRE | INNOVATE | ACHIEVE'.

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