



Noranda Primary School

Term 3, Week 3 - Thursday 6 August 2026

Principal's Report

Dear families,

Swimming was a great success across the school, and I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all staff and students for making it such an enjoyable and positive experience. The teamwork and enthusiasm shown by our students was wonderful to see.

I am also looking forward to my first whole school assembly at Noranda, which will be hosted by Room 2 this Friday. It will be a great opportunity to come together and celebrate our students' achievements.

This week I've had the pleasure of meeting all School Board and P&C members. I'm excited to work with our new P&C Executive team, and we warmly welcome new members who would like to get involved:

- President – Rosie
- Vice President – Saori
- Treasurer – Andrew
- Secretary – Ashleigh

Towards the end of the year, we will be calling for nominations for the School Board, with several vacancies becoming available. If you are interested in contributing to the strategic direction of our school, please contact the School Board Chair, Kelly Maher, or speak with me through the front office. The School Board is a fantastic opportunity to support our school community.

Wishing everyone a wonderful week ahead. Please reach out if you have any queries, concerns, or positive feedback you'd like to share.

Amanda McCormack

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

- Thursday August 6 - Australian Maths Competition
- Friday August 7 - Assembly Room 2

WEEK 4

- Monday August 10 - Lawns mowed
- Wednesday August 12 - Kindy B attends
- Friday August 14 - Interschool Cross Country (Noranda PS)

WEEK 5

- Wednesday August 19 - Kindy A attends
- Friday August 21 - School Development Day **** NO STUDENTS ****

WEEK 6

BOOK WEEK

- Wednesday August 26 - Kindy B attends
- Wednesday August 26 - Book Week parade 8.50am
- Friday August 28 - Assembly Room 10

P&C News

Hello Noranda Families,

Interschool Cross Country Friday 14th August

We will have a coffee van and small bake sale at the upcoming Interschool Cross Country! From approximately 9am to 12 noon, the bake sale will be located at the spectator zone whilst Yes Coffee Van will be on the verge on the oval on McCarthy Place. If you would like to donate a little something to our bake sale, please get in contact! Please remember we are a nut and coconut aware school.

Thanks for your ongoing support,

Rosie Hatswell

P&C President

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.

Lost Property

The lost property in the undercover area is full. If your child is missing any school items could you please either check the box or ask your child to check the box for their belongings. The box is located to the right-hand side of the stage under the windows.



Community News

Saver Plus

Who is eligible?

To join Saver Plus, participants must:

- Be 18 years or older
- Have a child at school (or starting school next year), or be studying themselves
- Hold a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Receive an eligible Centrelink payment, allowance, or benefit
- Have a regular income (including paid work, child support, carers payments, or cash-in-hand employment)
- Participate in free online financial education workshops
- Not have completed Saver Plus previously

How families can get started

Families can check their eligibility and submit an enquiry online via: **Saver Plus – Join Australia's longest-running financial education and matched savings program:** [Saver Plus – Join Australia's longest running financial education and matched savings program](https://saverplus.org.au/)

Alternatively, they can call **1300 610 355** and speak with a Saver Plus Coordinator.





Could Saver Plus help you with your education costs?

For every dollar you save, you'll receive another dollar from ANZ to spend towards educational costs, up to \$500.

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find out how **ANZ** will double your savings, up to \$500

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Saver Plus Information Sessions

Would you like to know more about the Saver Plus program?

Join us for an information session to hear more about joining or ask any questions you may have.

Eligibility criteria apply, to find out more visit <https://saverplus.org.au/>

Register via link [Register Here](#) or via QR Code



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Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ
to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



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Joey Scouts



Joey Scouts You are invited!!

Who? Children aged from 5 to 8 yrs and in full time schooling

Where? Hampton Park Scout Hall, cnr of Doyle and Mickleham Sts, Morley

When? 5 to 6.30 pm Wednesday evenings

What? Joey Scouts are encouraged to express themselves creatively, through games, stories and craft activities. Building monsters and spaceships from scrap items, growing plants from seedlings or singing songs together all develop a strong sense of belonging. Every activity is designed to ensure that the Joey Scout goes home happy and fulfilled from their time as part of the Unit. It's for active boys and girls who like having fun and making friends.

Joey Scouts enjoy visits to special places such as the local fire station or the zoo and visitors to their meetings create more excitement. Joey Scouts go on adventurous activities and face challenges in a safe, non-threatening way with the support of Leaders and their Unit.

Joey Scouts can go on overnight camps or sleepovers with their Unit and sometimes all the Joeys in the state get together at events such as Joey Leap and Joey Sleepover. They wear the Joey Scout Uniform so everyone knows they are Joey Scouts. More than anything, Joey Scouts is about having fun!

Why? Joey Scouts is the first Section of Scouts, with an emphasis on fun and friendship and a gentle introduction to a world of challenges and adventure.

It's more than school, as it extends each child's understanding of the world around them. The programs in Joey Scouts emphasise co-operation and participatory learning.



We have 10 places available in our Wednesday session and offer new inquiries 4 free visits to trial and see all of the fun Joeys have. Please register your interest online at [ScoutMap](#) or send an email to alison.harvey@scoutswa.com.au

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