



Noranda Primary School

Term 3, Week 5 - Thursday 20 August 2026

Principal's Report

Dear families,

It's hard to believe we are already halfway through the term, the weeks are certainly flying by!

It has been wonderful to see so many students popping into my office to proudly share their excellent work. I love seeing their enthusiasm and celebrating their achievements with them.

This Friday, our staff will come together for a Staff Development Day, students do not attend on this day. These days are an important opportunity to learn, reflect and strengthen our practice as a team, they provide valuable time to build a shared understanding, explore new ideas and strategies, and ensure our work remains focused on improving outcomes for every student. Just as importantly, they give us time to collaborate, share our expertise and continue building a strong, connected staff team.

We are looking forward to Book Week next week and, of course, seeing all the wonderful costumes. It is always such a special week for celebrating books, reading and our students' imaginations.

A friendly reminder to please avoid double parking outside the school, particularly during drop off and pick up times. This creates a safety risk for our students and families. Please also take extra care and be aware of students crossing the road, as they can be difficult to see amongst the traffic.

Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

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 5

- 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

WEEK 7

- Monday August 31 - Lawns Mowed
- Wednesday September 2 - Kindy A attends
- Wednesday September 2 - P&C Meeting 7pm
- Friday September 4 - Science Fair

Merit Awards

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

Lucy Lin, Cassidy Bryant, Jayden Santoro, Vani Wadhwa, Marvik Naik, Sana Asghari, Lucas Chen, Emma Taverniti, Alex O'Dwyer, Jackson Skyring, James Joseph, Shayan Aghdasi, Henry Udy, Lachlan Vanspeybroeck, Sara Toy, Dylan Marsland, William Andrews, Milani Almond, Ariana Solomon, Nathaniel Kennedy-Mawer, Arydia de Ocampo, Adan Bilal, Olivia Marvelli, Marley Lam, Kai Twyerould, Telarah Headland, Jonas Beadon, Cooper Alligan, River Green, Maxwell Tilbury, Lilian Li.



Pre Primary Enrolments 2027 (from Kindy 2026)

Dear Parents and Carers

Current students who are in Kindy this year and returning to Noranda Primary School for Pre Primary in 2027 will need to complete a new enrolment form. If you have not received your form please speak to your child's Kindy teacher.

These forms should be returned by Friday July 28 along with an up-to-date immunisation form (no more than 2 months old), either in person to the front office or by email via noranda.ps@education.wa.edu.au

P&C News

Hello Noranda Families,

Fathers Day Raffle

Father's Day Raffle tickets have come home this week, with spares at the front office. *Tickets are \$1 each with money due back to the P&C drawer in the office by 3pm, Wednesday 2nd September, please don't give raffle tickets to the teachers.* The raffle will be drawn and announced over the PA system on the afternoon of Friday 4th September.

We have some great prizes available this year; big thank you to those businesses that have generously donated prizes, we appreciate your support!

Walk to School Day Tuesday 22nd September

Our next Walk to School Day will be on Tuesday 22nd September so pop it on your calendar. More details closer to the date.

Thanks for your ongoing support,

Rosie Hatswell

P&C President



School Playgrounds and Equipment

Dear Parents and Carers,

A gentle reminder that, once the school day has finished, students are asked not to use the school playgrounds or play equipment while waiting for collection.

There are no school staff on duty after school, and at this time the school playground areas become the responsibility of our Before and After School Care service. Their staff need to prioritise the supervision and safety of the students enrolled in their care, and having other students using the playgrounds makes this more difficult for them to manage.

We understand that the playground is an appealing place for children to play while parents and carers catch up with one another. Families are very welcome to use the playground

across the oval for children to play after school while you have a chat and spend some time together.

We ask that families please make use of this alternative rather than the school playgrounds, so that our OSHC staff can safely focus on the students in their care and all children remain appropriately supervised.

Thank you for your understanding and support. We really appreciate everyone's cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and enjoyable environment for all of our students and families.



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

“Hampton Senior High School Presents: Evolve

Join us for an evening of celebration and creativity at Swan Park Theatre!

We're proud to showcase the incredible achievements of our students with a dynamic and inspiring performance night. Be captivated by standout routines from our Specialist Cheer Dance team, alongside stunning work from the HSHS Gifted and Talented dancers. The evening will also feature a special performance by our talented choir, adding a beautiful musical element to the program. Don't miss this uplifting event highlighting the dedication, passion, and talent of our students.

Thursday, 3 September 2026

Doors open 6:00pm | Show starts 6:30pm

Swan Park Theatre

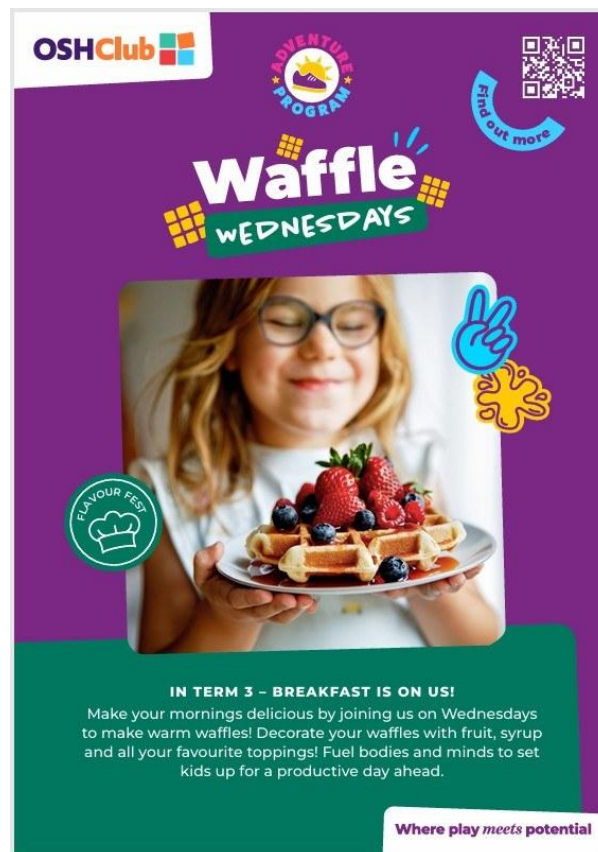
Adult \$14 | Child \$7

Special Offer: 50% off adult tickets for our local primary school community! Use code **HSHS50** when booking online.

Book here: <https://www.trybooking.com/DNQZX>”



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