



Noranda Primary School

Term 3, Week 7- Thursday 3 September 2026

Principal's Report

Dear families,

As we move into a busy and exciting time of the term, students and teachers are enthusiastically preparing their classrooms for our Open Night on Wednesday 16th September. I am very much looking forward to welcoming families into our school and having the opportunity to connect with more parents throughout the evening. Open Night is always a wonderful chance to celebrate our students' achievements and share the learning that takes place every day at Noranda Primary School.

As the weather begins to warm up, this is also a timely reminder that students are required to wear hats when outdoors during recess and lunch. Recently, I invited feedback from our school community and would like to thank everyone who took the time to share their thoughts and suggestions. One of the key themes raised was support for students wearing hats all year round and removing the JJA policy.

Following discussions with staff, we agreed that this is a positive step forward. As UV levels can be high even when temperatures are mild, promoting consistent sun safe habits throughout the year is important. Therefore, we will no longer implement a seasonal hat policy, and students will be expected to wear hats whenever they are outside, all year round.

Next Thursday, 10 September, we will acknowledge R U OK? Day. This important initiative reminds us of the value of checking in with friends, family members, colleagues, and neighbours. Sometimes a simple question, "R U OK?", can make a significant difference in someone's day and help strengthen the caring, supportive community we strive to build.

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 7

- Friday September 4 - Science Fair

WEEK 8

- Tuesday September 8 - Team photos
- Wednesday September 9 - Kindy B attends
- Thursday September 10 - RUOK Day
- Thursday September 10 - School Tour 9am (future enrolments)
- Friday September 11 - Assembly Room 9

WEEK 9

- Tuesday September 15 - Kindy A Carnival 1.30pm
- Wednesday September 16 - Kindy A attends
- Wednesday September 16 - Open Night
- Friday September 18 - Winter Lightning Carnival
- Friday September 18 - Kindy B Carnival 1.30pm

Merit Awards

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

Rebecca Binns, Dylan Field, Kelzang Lhamo, Victoria Nguyen-Ly, Elijah McCuish, Aabrish Bilal, Memphis Pinkerton, Jackson Skyring, Matthew Jansz, Zayn Kulelija, Johnny Nguyen, David Loh, Mia Sando, Zoe Bolger, Alex Kinross-Smith, Harper Prevett, Yeramayah Rokosugu, Maily Tran, Isaac Au, Audry Hatswell, Freddie Box, Marley Prevett, Emily Tolley, Amelia Yarran, Max O'Neill, Jake Coombe, Sartaj Singh, Jimcy Wang, Fiona Au, Thea Whittaker, Muhammad Tahir, Harley Tobias, Ruditya Chakma, Eddie Hatswell.



Interschool Cross Country

Noranda Claims Interschool Cross Country Win

On Friday 14 August, Noranda Primary School hosted the Morley Schools Sporting Network Interschool Cross Country for the first time, welcoming Hillcrest, Camboon and West Morley Primary Schools to Deschamp Reserve. With the P&C running a bake sale and a coffee van available for parents, the day was ready to go. A big thank you to our P&C for organising the bake sale and helping create such a great atmosphere around the event.

Noranda could not have asked for a better start. The first race of the day produced a full Noranda podium, with Harper Prevett finishing 1st, Zoe Lenton 2nd and Harper Gore 3rd. Felix Deaves then followed with another 1st place finish, giving Noranda wins in the opening two races. Our Year 4 runners continued the strong start, with Jackson Skyring fighting all the way to the finish to claim 2nd in a fantastic race, while Maksim Mirkovic was close behind in 3rd. By the time we reached the senior races, Noranda had put itself in a strong position to challenge for the overall title. Our Year 5 students continued to contribute important points before Georgia Marsland and Rebecca Binns both finished inside the top four in the Year 6 girls race.

That result set up a huge final race. Hillcrest had taken the overall lead after the second last race of the day, meaning it all came down to our Year 6 boys. Noranda was also without

Kurtis Kobelke, last year's Year 5 interschool winner and our school cross country champion, after he unfortunately withdrew sick on the morning of the event. Billy Coombe and Reuben Udy stepped up when it mattered, finishing 1st and 2nd respectively to secure the overall championship for Noranda.

The victory was Noranda's first overall event win in the Morley Schools Sporting Network since the competition began in 2025 and represented an incredible turnaround after finishing last at the event the previous year. Congratulations to every student who represented Noranda and contributed points throughout the day. A special thank you also goes to Kerry Fullarton, Amanda McCormack and John McInerheney for all of their support in the lead up to the carnival and on the day. Go Noranda!

Patrick O'Callaghan





P&C News

Hello Noranda Families,

Fathers Day Raffle

Father's Day Raffle tickets were due back yesterday. We have some great prizes up for grabs; good luck for the draw. Draw will take place tomorrow afternoon, Friday 4th September. Winners will be announced over the PA system after the draw.

A big thank you to those businesses that have generously donated prizes, we appreciate your support!

Fathers Day Photo Backdrop Friday 4th September

We will again have a photo backdrop set up on the morning of Friday 4th September near the undercover area to celebrate Father's Day and we invite families to come take pictures together. Thanks to the Prevett family for kindly organising this photo opportunity.

We wish all Dads and father figures a very Happy Father's Day!

Walk to School Day Tuesday 22nd September

Join us Tuesday 22nd September for our next Walk to School Day! Walk, ride, scoot or skate with your mate to school then grab a piece of fruit or yoghurt from the Walk to School station near the undercover area. If you live too far from school to walk the whole way 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 and Coles Noranda for their support of this event.

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.

Community News

Ballajura Health and Wellbeing Community Event

Join us for a free community event bringing together local services, support programs, resources, and educational opportunities that promote health and wellbeing across the City of Swan. Meet local service providers, learn about programs available to individuals and families, enjoy free light refreshments, and keep the kids entertained with fun children's activities.

Date: Wednesday 16 September 2026

Time: 10:00am to 2:00pm

Location: South Ballajura Community Centre, Main Hall, 15 Hamelin Drive, Ballajura WA 6066

Cost: Free This is a free event and everyone is welcome.

Come along, connect with your community, and discover the supports and services available in your local area.



Health & Wellbeing Expo

Join us for a FREE community event packed with fun!
Discover simple ways to boost your **health and wellbeing** and connect with your local community services.

Come along, bring your family and friends, and enjoy a great day out!

- 📅 Wednesday 16/09/2026
- 🕒 10 am to 2 pm
- 📍 South Ballajura Community Centre
15 Hamelin Dr, Ballajura
WA 6066
- 💰 FREE

- Special Guest Speaker
- Free Food
- Local service providers
- Fun give aways
- Kids Activities



Hampton Senior High School

Orientation Day at Hampton SHS – November 30, 2026

Students attending Orientation Day **MUST** be fully enrolled.

All students wishing to enrol for 2027 need to submit an Application to Enrol with all relevant supporting documents.

Please refer to our website for an application or phone 6235 7100 for assistance.

Places are limited so act promptly to avoid disappointment

NDSP Information Sessions

Connect and Access: Bridging Support in the Community

Looking for support, information, or guidance for yourself, your child, or a family member? Join us for a **free community information session** bringing together local organisations to help City of Bayswater residents better understand the NDIS, early intervention, and community-based supports available to them.

The session will cover a range of topics to help you navigate your next steps with confidence, including:



Finding the right support
Community programs, family supports and inclusion initiatives



Navigating change
Support when entering, transitioning through or moving out of the NDIS



Early intervention & neurodiversity
Information, services and supports for children and families



Understanding the NDIS
NDIS pathways, eligibility and options for managing your funding



Explore information stalls, collect resources, and have conversations with organisations that can support your journey over light refreshments.

Hosted by:



Supported by:



Presenters from:



Date
Wednesday 16th Sep



Time
10am – 12pm



Location
The Rise, Maylands
28 Eighth Ave, Maylands, 6051

Scan and
register today!



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