



Noranda Primary School

Term 3, Week 9- Thursday 17 September 2026

Principal's Report

Dear families,

As we come to the end of Term 3, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a wonderful first term for me at Noranda Primary School. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know our students, staff and parents and beginning to build relationships across our school community. It has been a busy and rewarding term, and I am very grateful for the warm welcome I have received.

As a reminder, I will be taking long service leave for the first four weeks of Term 4. During this time, Mrs Fullarton will be stepping into the Acting Principal role. I know the school will be in very capable hands, and I look forward to returning later in the term.

I wish all our students, families and staff a safe, happy and relaxing holiday break. I hope you enjoy some well-deserved time together and come back refreshed and ready for Term 4!

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 9

- Friday September 18 - Winter Lightning Carnival
- Friday September 18 - Kindy B Carnival 1.30pm

WEEK 10

- Wednesday September 23 - Kindy B attends
- **Friday September 25 - LAST DAY OF TERM 2**

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WEEK 1

- **Monday October 12 - STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY - NO STUDENTS**
- **Tuesday October 13 - FIRST DAY OF TERM - STUDENTS ATTEND**
- Wednesday October 14 - Kindy A attend

WEEK 2

- Wednesday October 21 - Kindy B attend
- Friday October 23 - Assembly Room 6

WEEK 3

- Wednesday October 28 - Kindy A attend

Merit Awards

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

Kristian Smiljanic, Giselle Au, Summer Trinh, Isabella Hocking, Zac Kinross-Smith, Evie Campbell, Lachlan Talbert, Samuel Zhang, Kim Tran, Billy Hatswell, Isaiah Maher, Liam Trevaskis, Kyson Chen, Adinae Gulotti-Woods, Mia Sando, Mirza Parker, Ayva Tang, Marley Prevett, Rika Karmacharya, Skylar Truong, Ingrid Ng, Nate Pavlenko, Emma Tucker, Lucas Plater, Rory Szalla, Sriyansh Tadukar, Prashna Shrestha, Victor Loh, Mia Yarran, Aiden Choi, Kahlira Waters Saylor, Ian Chung.



P&C News

Hello Noranda Families,

Fathers Day Raffle

Congratulations to all the lucky winners from the Father's Day Raffle:

Jayden- Room 1 Tusya- Room 11

Marcus- Room 7 Lucas- Room 10

Grace- Room 1 Sallie- Room 5

Toby- Room 5 Levi- Room 8

Emma- Room 4 Chris- Room 6

David- Room 6

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

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. Grab a piece of fruit or yoghurt from the Walk to School station near the undercover area and participate in some fun activities before school starts. 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.

Walk to School Friday 30th October

Next term's Walk to School Day will be on Friday 30th October- Save the date. More details to come.

Seeking Christmas Markets Sponsorship

The P&C are planning our Christmas Markets event for December. We are currently seeking sponsors who would like to partner with us in support of our event. If you own or know of a local business that would like to join us, please get in contact by emailing pandcnorandaprimary@gmail.com.

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

Saver Plus

Saver Plus is a free financial education and matched savings program that helps eligible parents and carers build their financial confidence while saving for education-related expenses. Participants who complete the program can receive **up to \$500 in matched savings** to help cover costs such as uniforms, stationery, technology, books, camps, excursions, and other school-related needs.

While the matched savings are valuable, many participants tell us the greatest benefit is gaining practical skills and confidence to better manage their money and work towards future goals.

families can check their eligibility and submit an enquiry online via:

Saver Plus – Join Australia's longest running financial education and matched savings program

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



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.

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Saver Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits. It's delivered by Brotherhood of St. Laurence, The Smith Family and Berry Street Yooralla. It's funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services, learn more at saverplus.org.au

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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](#)

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City of Bayswater

The City of Bayswater has a range of exciting youth activities and events coming up during the upcoming school holidays.

Youth Career Fair

Our Youth Advisory Council is hosting a Youth Career Fair for young people to explore future education, employment, and volunteering pathways.

Attendees will have the opportunity to connect with universities, volunteer organisations, City of Bayswater teams, and other community partners. We will also be offering free professional headshots to help young people enhance their resumes and LinkedIn profiles.

Date: Saturday 3 October

Time: 11.00am to 2.00pm

Location: City of Bayswater Civic Centre

School Holiday Children & Youth Programs

Enrolments are now open for our school holiday programs at the City's recreation centres.

Activities on offer include:

- Clay & Sip
- Cooking Class
- Ninja Warriors
- STEM Young Engineers Amusement Park Models
- Pickleball
- YouthFit
- Craft & Sip
- And more!

These programs provide young people with opportunities to learn new skills, stay active, make friends, and have fun during the holidays.



City of
Bayswater
Noranda

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Enrolments are now open!



**Date: 29th Sept -
9th Oct**

Kids and Youth Programs are available for ages 5 to 17.

- Cooking Classes
- Basketball & Pickleball
- Mad Science
- Dance & Drama
- Paint & Craft and heaps more!

Available at The RISE Maylands and Morley Sport and Recreation.
Scan the QR code for details and registration.



Programs Available:

Kids Programs (5-10yrs):

- Mini Chefs
- Mad Science
- Robot Races
- Ninja Warriors
- Basketball
- Net Sports
- Dance & Drama
- Crazy Craft
- Multi-Sport
- LEGO Masters

Youth Programs:

- Clay & Sip (14 – 17yrs old)
- Cooking Class (11 – 14yrs old)
- Ninja Warriors (11 – 14yrs old)
- STEM Young Engineers Amusement Park Models (11-14 yrs)
- Pickleball (11 – 14yrs old)
- YouthFit (12 – 15yrs old)
- Youth Craft & Sip (11-14 yrs)

Contact Us

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