

Noranda Primary School

Term 4, Week 3- Thursday October 29th, 2026

Principal's Report

Dear families,

The term is well and truly underway with our calendar filling fast!

Grandparents' Day Morning Tea

It was lovely to see so many grandparents joining us for our Grandparents' Day morning tea last Friday. Thank you to everyone who came along to share in this special occasion. These opportunities to connect with our wider school community are always valued, and it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces enjoying time together. Great assembly Room 6!

Educators' Day

This Friday is World Teachers' Day and we take the opportunity to acknowledge and thank all our dedicated educators for the important role they play in supporting, inspiring and encouraging our students every day. We are fortunate to have such a committed team of staff who work hard to create positive learning experiences and help every student reach their potential.

Running Club – End-of-Year Breakfast

Our Running Club will be finishing up for the year with a special breakfast on Thursday 5 November. It has been fantastic to see so many students getting involved and enjoying the opportunity to be active before school. A huge thank you to the staff who have generously volunteered their time before school to keep this wonderful initiative running. Your commitment and enthusiasm are greatly appreciated!

P&C News – Exciting Events Ahead!

Our busy P&C team is working hard behind the scenes to organise several exciting events for the school community this term. The first is **Walk to School Day tomorrow!** We encourage families to join in, enjoy the walk to school and then head to the undercover area for a snack. Thank you to our P&C for organising this great opportunity to promote healthy habits and bring our community together.

The **Colour Run donations are steadily increasing**, and the excitement is building! Be sure to check out the fundraising thermometers in the undercover area to see which class is currently in the lead to win a **pizza lunch**. Keep those donations coming and see if your class can make it to the top!

Thank you to our P&C volunteers for the time and effort they put into creating these wonderful opportunities for our students and families.

Kerry Fullarton

Principal







Mentally Healthy Week

Noranda PS Mentally Healthy Week

On the first week back of this term, we held our annual Mentally Healthy Week. As a Mentally Healthy School promoting the Act, Belong, Commit message, we align this week of awareness raising and celebration with the national Mental Health Week.

Students in Kindergarten to Year Six completed activities in class that centred around this year's WA Mental Health Week theme of 'taking control in the face of change'. Activities ranged from exploring our 'circle of control' to create mentally healthy habits with a selection of short activities from a self-care menu, for example box breathing or calling a friend.

Our incursion for Pre-Primary to Year Six students this year was the 'Brain House' workshop run by Strength Heroes. The workshop supported students to recognise and identify helpful and unhelpful thoughts and develop a growth mindset that enables them to deal with difficult situations. The incursion concluded with a craft activity where students created a warrior to represent their resilience.

Another Mentally Healthy Week activity enjoyed by all, was Free Dress Friday – Just For Fun. Students and staff skipped wearing their school uniform and work attire as an activity to lift spirits and foster positivity.

Students also had the opportunity to enter our Mentally Healthy Week Act-Belong-Commit Challenge. Congratulations to our winners, Ayumi (Rm 5), Dakota (Rm 5) and Mia (Rm7). Dakota and Mia performed random acts of kindness by helping with housework and Ayumi watched a movie with her family members.

Finally, staff enjoyed a number of activities throughout the week as well, to celebrate and strengthen our sense of community during our Mentally Healthy Week. Activities included a team building, adventure quest activity on the first day back to work, progressive muscular relaxation and herbal tea after school and a healthy habits bingo challenge.

For further information about Mentally Healthy Schools, please visit https://www.actbelongcommit.org.au/programs-initiatives/mentally-healthy-schools/

Katrina Di Felice

Associate Principal

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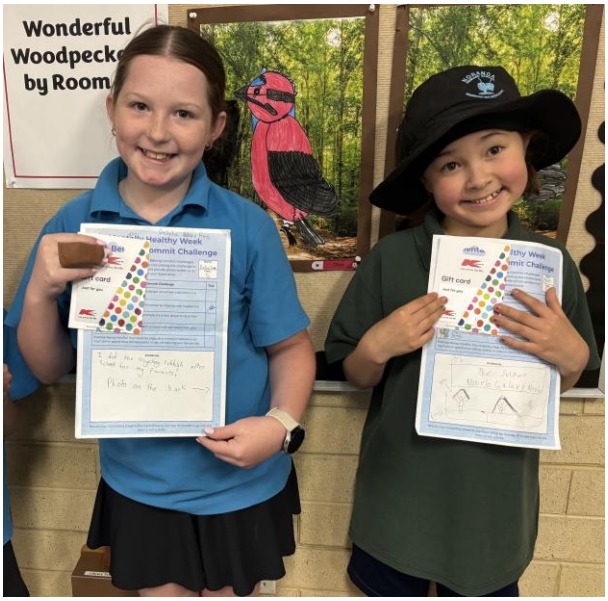



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WA Mental Health Week | 4 - 11 October 2026

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* (finishes week 4)

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WEEK 3

- Friday October 30 - Walk to School Day

WEEK 4

- Monday November 2 - Lawns mowed
- Wednesday November 4 - Kindy B attend
- Thursday November 5 - Running Club Breakfast
- Friday November 6 - Assembly Room 13

WEEK 5

- Tuesday November 10 - Scholastic Book Fair
- Wednesday November 11 - Kindy A attend
- Wednesday November 11 - Scholastic Book Fair
- Friday November 13 - Colour Run

Merit Awards

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

Spencer Burton, Giselle Au, Grace Au, Christian Brogna, Reuben Udy, Lincoln O'Neill, Eli Close, Alessandra Lakay, Jessica Tressler, Johnny Nguyen, Zayn Kulelija, Hamish Deaves, Henry udy, Hijjab Tahir, Keiyaan Karaman, Aria Jalilvand, Levi Maloney, Ayan Shaikh, Frankie Sheehan, Tusya Patel, Andrea Munankarmi, Rovain Perera, Robin Taylor, Zerya Yuksel, Matteo Lacebal, Zac Udy, Riki Wong, Ted Robinson, Aleksej Brekic, Natsuki Matsuo, Reva Acharya, Zahleeah Gullotti-Woods, Ally Quartermaine.



Noranda Nippers

There will be no Nippers on Mondays 2nd and 9th November.

The program will resume as normal from the 16th November.

P&C News

Hello Noranda Families,

It was lovely to see so many Grandparents and loved ones picnicking last Friday to celebrate Grandparents Day. Although the rain put a bit of a dampener on things momentarily, the sun shine came out at the last minute, with hot coffee from the coffee van the show went on! Huge thanks to the Prevett family for setting up the gorgeous photo backdrop for families to take pictures to remember the day. Thank you!

Walk to School Friday 30th October.

Join us this Friday 30th October 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 Bakers Delight Noranda for their support of this event.

Scholastic Buy One Get One Book Fair

Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th November in the undercover area.

More details to come! Watch this space.

Colour Run Friday 13th November from 2pm on the oval.

Get ready to run, walk, laugh, get messy and be covered in COLOUR! Our Pre-Primary to Year 6 students will be taking part in the 2026 Noranda Primary School Colour Run – and we're turning it into a HUGE fundraising challenge! Every donation helps the Noranda Primary School P&C support our school by funding projects, resources and improvements that benefit our students. The class that raises the most money will earn themselves a pizza lunch with the second highest classroom receiving an extra 10 minutes of play at recess or lunch with an icy pole. Scan the QR code in the note sent home, find your class, and click the donate button to enter your preferred amount. You will also find the QR code in the social media info, in the undercover area with individual class tallies or on the posters you'll see around the school soon! You can even use the link below to donate! Please share your class with your family and friends, via Facebook, to help support Noranda Primary School! Any questions, please email us at pandcnorandaprimary@gmail.com We can't wait to get cashed up and COLOURFUL! This event is proudly sponsored by Ross Realty! We appreciate their ongoing support of this event. If you would like to come along and help on the day, either squirting students with water, or packing up afterwards, please get in touch. Many hands make light work!

Noranda P&C Colour Run 2026

Seeking Christmas Markets Sponsorship

The P&C are planning our Christmas Markets event for Friday 4th 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. Sponsorships can be in the form of a financial contribution that goes towards the costs of the event, or it could also be in the form of donating a prize for our Christmas Markets raffle. If you can help, we would be most appreciative, so please reach out.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open before school on Wednesday 18th November in the undercover area. Pop it on your calendar if you need anything. Cash and EFTPOS will be available.

Can you answer The Riddle of the Week? Catch me in the wild to see if you got it right!

I have keys, but no locks. I have space, but no room. You can enter, but you can't go outside. What am I??

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.

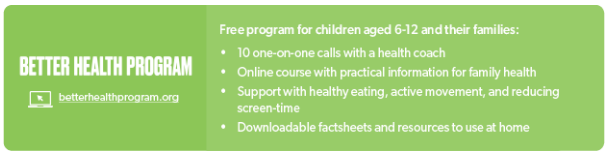


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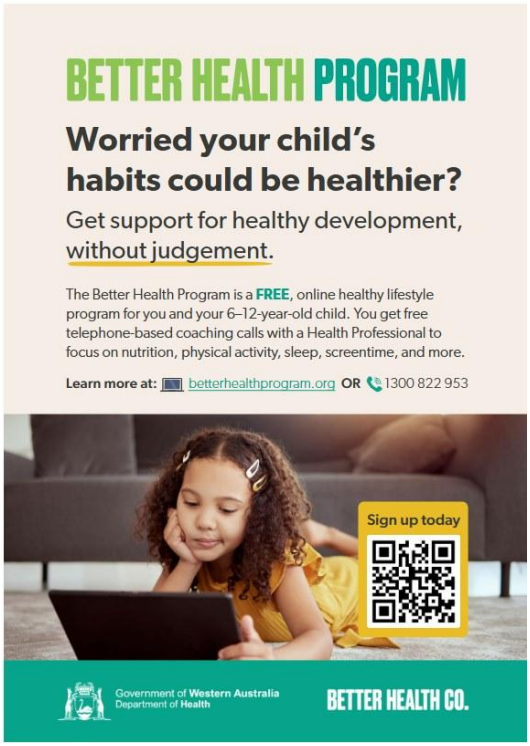
A friendly reminder that any extended leave outside of normal weekends and holidays must be requested in advance through the Principal using the noranda.ps@education.wa.edu.au email address.

Community News

Better Health Program









Saver Plus

Saver Plus is a free program that helps eligible families build their savings and **receive up to $500 in matched funding for education-related expenses** such as school uniforms, laptops, textbooks, camps and extracurricular activities.

Find Out if You're Eligible

www.saverplus.org.au



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