

NORANDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 4, Week 5 - Thursday November 12th 2026

Principal's Report

Dear families,

It certainly feels hard to believe that we are already halfway through our final term of the year. Time has flown and there is still plenty happening across the school as we head towards the end of a busy and successful year.

We are looking forward to our Colour Run this Friday, which promises to be a fantastic afternoon of fun for our students. A huge thank you goes to our dedicated volunteers who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to organise the event and ensure it is a memorable experience for everyone.

A reminder that 2027 booklists have now been distributed and are also available to access via Compass. We encourage families to check these details and make arrangements early to ensure students are well prepared for the start of the new school year.

As the weather begins to warm up, this is also a timely reminder of the importance of being SunSmart. Please ensure your child comes to school each day with a hat and a water bottle. Applying sunscreen before school provides good sun protection that will help keep students safe while enjoying outdoor activities.

If your children will not be attending Noranda PS for 2027, please advise us via email at noranda.ps@education.wa.edu.au

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions, concerns, or feedback.

Amanda McCormack

Principal

Calendar of Events

Breakfast Club *- Monday and Friday mornings 8.00am - 8.30am (last breakfast club 4th December)*

Noranda Nippers *- Monday mornings 9.00am - 10.00am*

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WEEK 5

- Friday November 13 - Colour Run

WEEK 6

- Monday November 16 - Lawns mowed
- Wednesday November 18 - Kindy B attend
- Wednesday November 18 - School Board - Open Meeting
- Friday November 20 - Summer Lightning Carnival

WEEK 7

- Wednesday November 25 - Kindy A attend
- Wednesday November 25 - 2027 Kindy A Orientation 9am
- Friday November 27 - Assembly Room 14

Covered Walkway Works

Works on the covered walkway between the undercover area and Room 16 will commence on Friday, 13 November, with the installation of safety fencing. The covered walkway extension is expected to be completed by the end of November.

The undercover area will remain accessible during this time. However, for safety reasons, only the first roller door on the left will be available for use. The other two roller doors must remain closed while the works are underway.

Students will still have access to the oval, with clear signage provided to guide them on how to access it.

Parents and carers will also be unable to access the gate closest to the OSH Club room. Instead, access will be via the safety gate at the bottom of the car park, towards the Early Childhood area.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while these improvements are underway.

Merit Awards

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

Indio McPherson, Henry Deaves, Rebecca Binns, Jacob Lay Myint, Ajoyveer Singh, Reza Moeinaddini, Indigo Garland, Evie Campbell, Anna Jovich, Vahlia Coombe, Sara Toy, Christopher Wall, Harry O'Neill, James Do, Elly Smith, Aria Yuksel, Nora Banks, Asher Singh, Joshua Hillyard, Khatiya Petera, Marlee Martin, Rory Szalla, Elena Lederhose, Sartaj Singh, Zerya Yuksel, Zariee Sims, Astrid Truong, Nikola Tesic, Remy Farquhar, Harley Tobias.



Running Club

Another fantastic year of Running Club has come to an end. Thank you for the support shown by the families and staff involved.

Congratulations to Billy Coombe in Year 6 (355.5kms) who was our Kilometre King and Marley Prevett in Year 2 (294.5kms) who was our Kilometre Queen for 2026. An amazing effort by both students who have back-to-back wins.

We also acknowledged Vani Wadha and Dylan Field in Year 6 who have attended Running Club every year since Year 1.

Well done to all involved. It was great seeing everyone out on the oval for some exercise and fresh air before school.

We look forward to seeing you again next year!

The Running Club Team



P&C News

Hello Noranda Families,

Walk to School Friday 30th October

The last walk to school day was on Friday 30th October and over 80 students joined in on the fun after walking, riding or skating to school. There was a wide variety of healthy snacks to top up their tanks and activities to keep them entertained before they headed in to start their day of learning. Big thanks and congratulations to our wonderful Vice President Saori who has reintroduced this fabulous initiative this year. We're so proud of her and grateful that she's a part of TEAM P&C. We would also like to thank MCQ in Malaga and Bakers Delight Noranda for their support of this event.

TOMORROW - 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 TOMORROW – 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 will receive 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. 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. There will also be an ice-cream van attending for anyone who wants an ice-cream at the conclusion of the Colour Run. 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.

https://www.mycause.com.au/events/norandaprimaryschool

Second Hand Uniform Shop Wednesday 18th November

The 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.

Christmas Markets 5.30- 8.30pm, Friday 4th December

We are busily planning our upcoming Christmas Markets for the start of December so pop it on your calendar. As well as a wide variety of stalls to check out, there will be food trucks, facepainting, sensory activates for the kids, raffle and much more. We hope to see lots of friendly faces there.

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

"Alive without breath, As cold as death;

Never thirsting, ever drinking,

All in mail never clinking."

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 in advance through the Principal using the noranda.ps@education.wa.edu.au *email address.*

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