



# North Dandy News



**North Dandalup**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 2

28<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## From the Principal

A warm welcome back to all our amazing families! Although it seems like a lifetime ago now, I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday break with family and friends. I also hope everyone enjoyed the extra-long ANZAC weekend. Our staff worked hard on the School Development Day on Friday, preparing for another busy term and working on our school priorities. Our students have had another excellent start to the term – well done to all our students for the way they hit the ground running, straight into Term 2. I'd like to thank our staff for their work to ensure we started off smoothly and successfully.

Our first week back included our cross country carnival on Thursday. This is the first of a few events jam packed into the beginning of term. I'd like to thank Mrs Toni Bennett for going the extra mile (pardon the pun) to ensure the carnival ran as well as it did. Our students also need a pat on the back for their training leading up, and efforts on the day. The event was enjoyed by all.



And this morning we held our ANZAC commemorative service. Our students can be very proud of themselves for the level of respect shown throughout the service – particularly our younger students who are still gaining a full understanding of this significant day. Well done, everyone!



Many thanks to everyone who brought flowers to lay at the base of the flagpole.

Rise and shine, North Dandy! 😊

Todd Clark

Principal

## School News

### FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

Last Thursday we held our Faction Cross Country events,

Congratulations to all our students on their efforts and achievements of the day. The final results were:

LEVEL	1 <sup>ST</sup>	F	2 <sup>ND</sup>	F	3 <sup>RD</sup>	F	4 <sup>TH</sup>	F
JUNIOR GIRL	Rivah Elson	K	Willow Rymer	H	Lucy Elson	K	Emily Page	R
JUNIOR BOY	Archie Turner	H	Alex Abbot	K	Cody Harrison	H	Otis Maxwell	K
INTERMEDIATE GIRL	Sophia Boyle	K	Emmy Turner	H	Isla Rymer	H	Eliyana Koeberle	K
INTERMEDIATE BOY	Luca McKenzie	K	Harlo Webster	H	Jaxson Stacey	K	Jake Elson	K
SENIOR GIRL	Mia Haddon	K	Joell Quek	K	Ari Kukulj	R	Kenzie Abbot	K
SENIOR BOY	Riley Annandale	R	Zavier McLennan	K	Patrick Boyle	K	Beau Topping	H

The 1st and 2nd place getters from each level will participate in Interschool Cross-Country at Jarrahdale Primary School this Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

Points from all place getters will be added to this year's Faction Athletics Carnival in Term 3.

## INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

This Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May we will participate in Interschool Cross-Country at Jarrahdale Primary School. The levels are - Junior (Year 1 & 2), Intermediate (Year 3 & 4) and Senior (Year 5 & 6).

The 1st and 2nd place getters from each level at Faction Cross-Country will participate.

The Interschool Cross-Country Team will travel to and from Jarrahdale PS by private vehicle, departing North Dandalup Primary School at 8.45am sharp.

The first race commences at 9.30am and all events should conclude by approximately 10.30am, with presentations straight after.

Students require school uniform and sports shoes on the day. They will also need to bring water, morning tea and a warm jacket.

Mrs Toni Bennett will be the supervising staff member on the day.

Permission notes went home with participants last week. Please complete and return forms to the office as soon as possible so that we can finalise transport arrangements.

## BREAKFAST CLUB MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY



With thanks to the continued sponsorship from the Pinjarra Branch of the Bendigo Bank and our new sponsors Oz Harvest, we can continue to provide Breakfast Club **from 8.20am to 8.40am** every Monday and Wednesday of term, resuming this Wednesday. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a yummy and healthy breakfast to fuel their bodies and brains with energy to start the school day.

We are always looking for volunteers to assist us on these days, so if anyone has a few hours to spare each week to help us it would be greatly appreciated.

### Pinjarra Branch



Bendigo Bank



Celine Shallow - School Chaplain

## ASSEMBLIES

Regular student assemblies will take place every Monday morning from 8.50am – 9.20am. Our Values Certificate assemblies will be held in Week 3 and Week 7. Honors Certificate assemblies will be held in Week 5 & Week 9.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



Don't miss out on our Scholastic Book Fair – commencing next Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May. The Book Fair will run from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May to Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May inclusive from 8.15am to 12.15pm each day. Online, cash and eftpos payments are available. All purchases accrue points for our school to spend during the year on books for our library. So join us next week and get drawn into the wonderful world of reading.

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL - YEARS 3 - 6

All students in Years 3-6 will participate in the 2026 Swimming Carnival at the Mandurah Aquatic & Recreation Centre on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May (Term 2, Week 3).

Only students from **Year 3 – 6** who have achieved **stage 4** in their swimming lessons can take part in the swimming events. **However**, all children in Year 3-6 will participate in the team events at the carnival on the day. The cost will be \$10 per child to attend.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their permission notes and paid for the event. Unfortunately, students who have not returned their permission forms will be unable to attend. and will remain at school with teacher supervision on the day.

So please get your forms into the office by this Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May so that we can finalise our organisation of the day.

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL LUNCH ORDER

As always, our amazing P & C will be providing a pre-ordered lunch deal for our swimming carnival.

Children – Sausage Sizzle & Drink – only \$5

Adults – Sausage Sizzle & Soft Drink – only \$6

Orders are now open and available on Spriggy.

The P & C will also be providing a tuck shop with lots of yummy treats to buy so don't forget to bring your cash on the day. EFTPOS will also be available.



The graphic features a blue background with a water ripple pattern and yellow and blue bunting at the top. The main title 'SWIMMING CARNIVAL!' is in large, bold, blue and yellow letters. Below it, a dark blue banner with white text reads 'THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY'. The central section is a light yellow rounded rectangle containing an image of a sausage sizzle on a bun with red sauce. To the right of the sizzle is the Spriggy logo, a green circle with a white sprig icon and the word 'spriggy' in white. Below the sizzle, a dark blue banner with yellow text says 'FOR LUNCH' and 'ON SPRIGGY APP' in green. The bottom section is a white rounded rectangle with a blue border, featuring a blue cup with a white star, a red packet of 'CHIPS', and a purple cup of colorful lollipops. The text 'TUCK SHOP' is in large blue letters, with 'IS AVAILABLE' in a yellow banner and 'on the day!' in blue script below it.

# SWIMMING CARNIVAL!

THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY

ORDER YOUR **BBQ** *sausage sizzle*

**FOR LUNCH** ON **SPRIGGY** APP

**TUCK SHOP** IS AVAILABLE *on the day!*

## DANCE SPORT

This term we will once again participate in Dance Sport, for all students in Years Pre to 6.

This is an 8-week program, starting Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May (Week 3, Term 2), and the last session will be Week 11, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. This is not an optional activity, and all students are expected to participate.

Due to an increase in school numbers, we will have 4 sessions this year.

10.30am – 11.00am – Pre-Primary – (30 minutes) - \$25

11.25am – 12.10pm – Years 1 & 2– (45 minutes) - \$35

12.15pm – 1.00pm – Years 2/3 & 3/4 – (45 minutes) - \$35

2.00pm – 2.45pm – Years 4/5 & 5/6 – (45 minutes) - \$35

Payment may be made by Cash, Eftpos or Direct Deposit.

Bank details are - North Dandalup Primary School BSB - 066 516 Account – 00901456

## CANTEEN SPECIAL - FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY

We have a special available for our very 1<sup>st</sup> canteen of Term 2. Yummy Chicken Fried Rice.

Don't miss out – get your orders in via Spriggy by 8pm this Wednesday.

**CANTEEN SPECIAL**  
**CHICKEN FRIED RICE**  
WARM, TASTY & SATISFYING!  
YUMMY CHICKEN, RICE & VEG ALL SMOKED TOGETHER!  
ORDERS IN BY **WEDNESDAY 8PM**  
ON THE **SPRIGGY APP** spriggy

Please note – there will be no canteen of Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May due to Swimming Carnival on 7<sup>th</sup> May. Normal Canteen will resume on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May.



## FRUIT AND VEGGIE HAMPERS

NDPS P&C are coordinating a regular fortnightly service to school for Caraholly Orchards mixed seasonal fruit and veggie boxes.

- Orders must be placed via Spriggy app, In events
- Late orders cannot be accepted, please check school newsletter and Facebook for order cut-off and delivery dates
- You must be available to pick up your order from school canteen Friday by 3:15pm
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NDPS will be charging a small processing fee. This fee will be put towards the school "Wish List" fund. This helps raise money towards things like the improvements to the ECE play area, that have been completed recently and in future a new nature based play area



### P&C / CARAHOLLY ORCHARDS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BOXES

Get your orders in via the Spriggy app (Events) by this Tuesday at 7.45pm

You can now also order just Fruit boxes: \$55 small \$80 large.

We have a great assortment of fresh produce on offer this week so don't forget to order.

All orders to be collected at the end of the day from the canteen undercover area.

this Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May.



*NDPSP&C*

*Association Presents*

# MOTHERS DAY PICNIC

Friday, 15th May

TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA  
SPRIGGY EVENTS

FOR CATERING PURPOSES  
PLEASE GET YOUR TICKETS BY  
MONDAY 11TH MAY

# HEART BEAT CLUB

*Could you save a life in an emergency?*

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May  
10:30am-1:30pm  
Child and Parent Centre  
Dudley Park  
Kooljack Street  
Dudley Park

**FREE CPR SESSION**

**Designed specifically for parents and grandparents of young children**

- Keeping children safe at home
- Responding in an emergency
- Resuscitation for infants and children
- Basic first aid for common childhood injuries



Registration essential. Please contact Lisa 0402 517 389 or [peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au)  
No creche available, babes in arms welcome



\*Please note that this is a community education initiative only, not a qualification course\*



# PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR **2027** KINDY, PRE-PRIMARY & YEAR 1 ENROLMENTS



**Thursday June 4 2026**



## **SESSION** WILL INCLUDE



Visit classrooms and observe learning environments



*Observe teaching and learning practices*



*Engage in discussions with staff*



*Develop an understanding of the referral process*

Register your attendance by phoning

**9523 7830**

**Applications for Enrolment by Referral close September 2026**