



# North Dandy News



Term 2 Week 4

11<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## From the Principal

Over the past two weeks, it has been wonderful to see the positive energy and strong sense of community across North Dandalup Primary School. Our students have continued to demonstrate enthusiasm for learning, resilience in the classroom, and kindness towards one another. Our staff have been working hard to provide engaging learning opportunities, and it has been fantastic to see students embracing every opportunity both inside and outside the classroom, including those who represented us at the Interschool Cross Country at Jarrahdale last week.

A highlight of the fortnight was our Swimming Carnival, which was a tremendous success. Students displayed excellent sportsmanship, encouragement, and determination throughout the day, making it an enjoyable event for everyone involved. A sincere thank you goes to Toni Bennett, Fran Bennett and Bonnie Lofgren for their outstanding organisation and preparation leading into the carnival. Their hard work ensured the day ran smoothly and provided a fantastic experience for all students. I would also like to acknowledge our staff for their support and efforts in running the day, supervising students, and helping create such a positive atmosphere throughout the day.



Thank you also to our wonderful P&C (including a couple of our dads) for providing the BBQ lunch and operating the Tucker Tent. Your support added greatly to the day and was very much appreciated by students, staff, and families alike. Events such as these are enhanced significantly because of the strong partnership between our school and community, and we are grateful for the ongoing support of our families and volunteers.



Rise and shine, North Dandy! 😊  
Todd Clark  
Principal

## School News

### 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.



Congratulations to the following students who received Values Awards at last week's assembly:

Pre-Primary – Saraya Birtwistle, Milo DeRosa & Elliott Ridgewell

Year 1 – Miller Barber & Thomas Burgess

Year 2 – Keenan Brewer, Lucy Elson & Otis Maxwell

Year 2/3 – Beatrix Chappell & Titouan Meredith

Year 3/4 – Evie Donnelly, Zoey Van Wijk & Harlo Webster

Year 4/5 – Jack Carter, Leila Rose & Jack Stevenson

Year 5/6 – Keane Kavanagh & Ari Kukulj

## RIPPA READERS!

What a huge group of Rippa Readers we had up on-stage last week! It was fantastic to see so many avid readers being recognised for their reading. Certificates are awarded for reading 25, 50 & 75 times. A certificate and a book are awarded for reading 100 times. And if you manage to read a whopping 200 times you will receive a certificate AND a cake of your choice made by Mrs Drysdale!



Congratulations to Lucas Little, Emily Page, Thomas Burgess, Cody Harrison, Rudy Maxwell, Zayn Halden, Phoebe Hayes, Harlo Webster, Otis Maxwell, Ethan Lumpkin, Georgia Oaks, Korban Webster, Isaac Ridgewell, Miller Barber

And Jack DeRosa.

Congratulations also to Sadie Turner for receiving a Multi Lit Certificate. Well done everyone!

## DANCE SPORT

Unfortunately, Dancesport did not begin on Friday due to illness. First session will be this Friday.

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



## INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May we participated in Interschool Cross-Country at Jarrahdale Primary School. It was a fantastic day, and we would like to thank our students for their great behaviour and sportsmanship on the day.

Congratulations to all our champions and place getters. Everyone put in an amazing effort. Many thanks also to Nat Elson for the photos.

## INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

**Junior Girls Runner Up - Rivah Elson**  
**Junior Boys Champion - Archie Turner**  
**Intermediate Girls Runner Up - Emmy Turner**  
**Intermediate Girls Champion - Sophia Boyle**  
**Intermediate Boys Runner Up - Luca McKenzie**  
**Senior Girls Runner Up - Joelle Quek**  
**Senior Boys Runner Up - Zavier McLennan**  
**Senior Boys Champion - Riley Annandale**



## 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 Shadlow - School Chaplain

## CANTEEN SPECIAL - FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MAY

We have a RECESS special available for this week's canteen. Yummy Ham & Cheese Pizza Muffins.

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



## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Another fantastic day was had at our Faction Swimming Carnival last Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Many thanks to everyone who assisted us on the day with a special mention to our amazing P & C for their pre-ordered lunch and tucker tent set up at the pool.

The weather was great and as usual our student's behaviour and sportsmanship was impeccable. Well done to all our participants for giving every race your best effort, with special congratulations to our champions on the day. The final results were:

**Kingfishers 242 Pts.**

**Redtails 222 Pts**

**Honeyeaters 215 Pts**

**Intermediate Girl**

**Runner-Up**

**Champion**

Isla Rymer H

Willow Odgers R

**Intermediate Boy**

Parker Barber R

Lizzie Barnes H

**Senior Girl**

Kenzie Abbot K

Harlo Webster H

**Senior Boy**

Patrick Boyle K

Ari Kukulj R

Zavier McLennan K



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

### 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
- min 10 order



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



Get your orders in via the Spriggy app (Events) by Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm

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 on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

# p&c Newsletter

Term 2 Week 4 2026



North Dandalup  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
P&C ASSOCIATION

## UP & COMING

### WHAT'S ON

**MOTHER'S DAY PICNIC  
DUE MONDAY 11TH 8PM**

## NEXT MEETING

**MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**1.30PM PARDALOTE CLASSROOM**

New faces, help & ideas are always welcome


Hello NDPS Families

We just wanted to provide a well needed community update for you all. This regular addition to the school newsletter will provide notices & general information on how best to support your child through avenues our P&C offers.

As NDPS grows & life continues to gain crazy momentum for everyone; it remains crucial we provide time efficient, congruent connections & align communication platforms. All the important things that affect our kids & community will be now all accessible via The **SPRIGGY App**. Where possible, mutual communication & connection alignment will ease confusion, reduce time handling & significantly help our P&C volunteers to benefit our school community.

The **SPRIGGY App** will be the only access point to:

- Purchase Uniforms
- Community Run Ticketed Events
- Donations & Fundraisers
- P&C aligned Events for the School
- Canteen Orders

We will endeavor, when possible, to communicate within the SEESAW App & reminder notices via our FB page - Please find us @  North Dandalup Primary School P&C Association.

Thanks for your continued support  
Nat Elson & the P&C Crew

## Spriggy Schools

Download the App  
Create an Account in your name  
Set up a profile for your child under Class  
Option  
or yourself as the parent under class option  
"parent"  
Head to events and place your order



Scan or Easy Download



Easy, simple, convenient for all

- School Events
- Community Connection & Donations
- Canteen
- Uniform Orders

### MOTHER'S DAY PICNIC

- TICKETS PURCHASED VIA SPRIGGY APP
- CUT OFF MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 8PM

### CARRAHOULLY QUALITY PRODUCE

- FORTNIGHT DELIVERY (ODD SCHOOL WEEKS)
- NEXT ORDERS DUE TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY

### SAVE THE DATE

- JULY BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- AUGUST BOGAN BINGO FUNDRAISER

Can't make a meeting? Want to get involved? Have great ideas to share? Got questions/concerns?  
Email [ndps.pc@gmail.com](mailto:ndps.pc@gmail.com) or chat with us at pick-up  
Connect, speak out & help us keep our school amazing!!



Find us @ North Dandalup Primary School P&C Association



*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





# Ravenswood Sensory Play

Come and celebrate Families Week with the second of our four FREE Sensory Play events for 2026!

Parenting Connection will bring a fantastic range of sensory activities, water play and hands-on toys for little ones to explore. Murray Library will be joining us for a fun and engaging Story Time session. A coffee van will be onsite so you can grab your morning brew. Easy parking is available on Jones Lane around the Community Centre.

 **When:** Tuesday 12 May 2026

 **Time:** 9:30am – 11:30am

 **Where:** Ravenswood Community Centre, Jones Lane, Ravenswood

 **Ages:** 0–5 years

 **Cost:** Free



# HEART BEAT CLUB

*Could you save a life in an emergency?*

Wednesday 17th June  
10:30am-1:30pm  
Ravenswood Community Centre  
Jones Lane  
Ravenswood

## 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



Parenting  
Connection WA



\*Please note that this 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**

# Connecting Dads



Connecting Dads is a relaxed, welcoming 10 week group for dads with children 0–5 yo facilitated by Jo O’Dell of The Warriors Heart.

Thursdays, 9:00am – 11:00am

10 Weeks, 14 May – 16 July 2026

Weekly attendance is encouraged, but flexible participation is always welcome, we understand FIFO and work schedules.

Jarrahdale Playgroup on Munro Street

*Runs rain, hail or shine*



More Info



## What to expect:

- Play alongside your child in a relaxed space
- Chat with other dads going through similar stages
- Support around parenting, connection & wellbeing

## Cost:

- Free to attend
- Playgroup WA membership required (for insurance). We can help you sign up.
- Includes 2 free trial sessions



Supported by:

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Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale

Funding received by the SJ Shire’s General Grants program



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WA 6208  
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Mon – Fri 8:00am to 6:00pm  
Sat: 8:30am to 5:00pm  
Sun: 8:30am to 1:00pm



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# Are you looking for help to manage your child or teenagers behaviour?

DOE reference: D26/0229505 Ethics committee reference number: RGS7231



**FREE** online parenting program with clinician support



Participate in a research study for parents/caregivers



Families can participate from anywhere in Western Australia

## HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

To find out more information

✉ [gma.impact@sydney.edu.au](mailto:gma.impact@sydney.edu.au)

OR

☎ 0478 242 280



### Who can participate?

- Parents/caregivers (fathers, mothers, grandparents, foster and kinship carers) of children and young people aged 3 to 16 years and 11 months who live in Western Australia (WA)

### What is the study about?

- This study is called Improving Mental Health Pathways and Access to Child and Youth Treatments (IMPACT). Families will be offered a lower intensity intervention that consists of:
  - A self-directed, evidenced based online parenting program to help parents manage their child or teenagers challenging behaviours
  - Fortnightly check in sessions with a clinician, delivered via Telehealth
- All families taking part in the study will complete measures about their child and family before and after the program, and again after three months, and additional measures before and during every check in session
- This study examines whether this model of care can effectively reduce wait times and improve service access and engagement for families across WA

### What does the parenting program involve?

- The initial lower intensity program includes 6 core online modules and five, 30-minute, fortnightly sessions with a clinician completed over 8 weeks