



North Dandy News



Term 4 - Week 3

21st October 2024

From the Principal

Taking the chance to stop and smell the roses at North Dandy is a fairly easy and common practice to take part in. One of my favourite parts of the day is chatting to students and parents before and after school. This is a great chance to catch up on what is happening in the lives of our community and also witness some really nice moments that our students enjoy with each other.

Check out some pictures I took this week – where the students took it upon themselves to care for our environment by raking up leaves, and another where they decided to make a human pyramid. Both required cooperation, turn taking, kindness, initiative – the list goes on, but rest assured, our school values were really on display 😊. This is part of the reason we love this school.



Student Expectations Matrix

This term we have continued to work on our Positive Behaviour Policy – as we have been throughout the year. The next step is the development of an Expectations Matrix – which outlines to our students the kinds of behaviours that demonstrate our school values in different contexts around the school and in the community. We will share this with our community when it is completed. Thank you to the members of our School Board who are helping to inform the 'Community' component of this.

Community Survey

In the coming weeks, parents and carers will have the opportunity to complete our School Opinion Survey (as schools do every two years). Our School Board will also help to contribute towards to creation of some of these questions. I look forward to hearing from our community on what we as a school are doing well and also areas that we can improve on. A link to complete this online survey will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Student Leaders

Last week, we informed our Year 5 students and their parents of some changes to how we will select our student leaders. We will be selecting a smaller Year 6 group, rather than presenting badges to a large group. The nomination and voting process will take place this term and leaders will be announced at our end of year presentation and graduation night. Thank you to all parents for your support through this change process.

Reporting Changes

Our formal reports will look a little different in Semester Two. Instead of having comments for English and Mathematics, there will be a General Comment only. This will contain all information that supports judgements that our teachers have made. I encourage parents/carers to make a time to discuss your child's report with their classroom teacher should you feel necessary. Reports will be released a little earlier to allow this to happen. In 2025, we will look at providing more opportunities for parents/carers to meet with teachers. If you have any queries around this, please feel free to contact me.

Interschool Athletics Carnival and Nude Food

Last week we held two fantastic events for our students. Thank you to Mrs Steinbeck for coordinating the Interschool Athletics Carnival at the town oval, and thank you to our P&C for once again providing lunch/snacks for the event. Thank you also to Mrs Honeybone who coordinated our Nude Food day. Both events ran very smoothly and were enjoyed thoroughly by our students. We are very lucky to have amazing staff and parents at North Dandy who plan and carry out these events for our kids. Thank you!

Rise and Shine, North Dandy! 😊

Todd Clark
Principal

School News

ASSEMBLIES

Congratulations to the following students who received Values Awards at our little assembly last Wednesday:

Kindy – McKenzie Siddons & Lylah Nancarrow

Pre-Primary – Kora Blackmore, Hayden Rodgers & Amaya Wallam

Year 1 – Evie Donnelley

Year 2 – Alaska Gale

Year 3 – Kramer Mirasol

Year 4/5 – Annabella Crowley, Bailee Lumpkin, Reef Miller & Amelia Walkingshaw

Year 5/6 – Liana Astawa & Bodhi Elson.



Assemblies will be held fortnightly on even weeks. Our first big assembly will be held in Week 4 and run by the Year 5/6 camp students.

MULTILIT, READING CHAMPION AND STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations also to Seth DeWorboies for receiving his Multilit Certificate, Joyce Bennett for attaining her 100 Books Certificate and Aleana Horne for achieving Star of the Week! Well done everyone.



REMINDERS

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS - PAYMENT NOW DUE

1st Child \$60

2nd child \$50 (16.5% discount)

3rd and subsequent children \$40 (33% discount).

Kindergarten Students - \$40

Thank you to families who have already paid.

If you have not done so, please make payment at your earliest convenience.

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

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



Don't forget to hop on to

www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au

to save your child a seat on the bus in 2025.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club runs from 8.15am to 8.30am on Mondays and Wednesdays during Term 4.

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 also looking for a few more volunteers. So, if anyone has a few hours to spare on these days, please let the office know if you can help.

Thank you,
Celine Shallow - Chaplain



TERM 4 PLANNER

Please find a copy of the Term 4 Planner attached. Please note the change in date of the year 6 Activity Day at Pinjarra SHS.



North Dandalup
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 4 2024

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
October	1	School Development Day Pupil Free 7	8	Yr 6 GIRT at Waroona DHS 9	10	11	12/13
October	2	NO KINDY Finance Meeting AM 14	15	Little Assembly 16	NOOD FOOD Day 17	Interschool Athletics North Dandalup Oval 18	19/20
October	3	KINDY 21	22	Yr 6 Team Building 9 – 11 with Dwellingup 23	24	KINDY TRANSITION 25	26/27
October November	4	NO KINDY CAMP 28	29	Big Assembly Year 5/6 30	31	KINDY TRANSITION 1	2/3
November	5	KINDY 4	Parliament House Visit Yr 6 5	Olympics Unleashed Yr 4/5/6 Yr 6 Activity Day 6 Pinjarra SHS 6	7	KINDY TRANSITION 8	9/10
November	6	NO KINDY 11	12	Little Assembly 13	14	KINDY TRANSITION 15	16/17
November	7	KINDY 18	19	20	21	22	23/24
November December	8	NO KINDY Finance Meeting AM Board Meeting PM 25	26	27	Yr 6 Orientation Day Pinjarra SHS 28	Yr 6 Orientation Day Pinjarra SHS 29	30/1
December	9	KINDY Yr 6 Reward Day 2	3	4	5	6	7/8
December	10	NO KINDY Whole School Rewards Day 9	Presentation & Graduation Assembly 5.30pm 10	11	Students Last Day of School 12	13	14/15
December		School Holidays 16	17	18	19	20	21/22
December		23	24	Christmas Day 25	Boxing Day 26	27	28/29

Kindy days





Invitation

You and your child are invited to participate in our
4 week
'Getting Ready For Kindy'
Program



Who: Children who will be attending Kindy at
North Dandalup Primary School in 2025

When: Friday 25th October
Friday 1st November
Friday 8th November
and Friday 15th November *for a special Parent
information session and play session for the children*



Time: 9.00am to 10.00am

Where: North Dandalup Primary School
Kindy Class (Room 4) Blue Wren Room

Why: To find out about Kindy, join in some exciting
activities, play inside and outside the Kindy
classroom and meet the teachers



Please come along each week with your child and join in the
fun. (You are welcome to bring along younger brothers and sisters).

If you have any queries or questions, please contact
Marion Drysdale -Kindy Teacher on 9531 0500





INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

What a fantastic day we had at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival last Friday.

We joined with local schools Carcoola, Dwellingup and Jarrahdale for what turned out to be a fantastic day of great sportsmanship, healthy competition and good-humoured rivalry. By all accounts it appeared that everyone had a great time, and the day ran smoothly, without a hitch.

Many thanks to all our helpers who made the day possible, before and on the day, setting up, packing up and assisting with events.

Special thanks also to our P & C who once again came through for us with their yummy Tucker Tent and a pre-ordered lunch selection.

Congratulations to all of our competitors on the day, the rivalry was hard and fast all day with North Dandalup taking home the lion's share of the trophies. The final results were:

Level	Champion	School	Runner Up	School
Jnr Girl	Lizzie Barnes	NDPS	Briar Ray Diamond Carlos	NDPS CPS
Jnr Boy	Fletcher Forsyth	NDPS	Kelly Bennett	NDPS
Inter Girl	Jazmine Newnham	CPS	Riley Hughes	JPS
Inter Boy	Riley Annandale	NDPS	Zavier McLennan	NDPS
Sr Girl	Tessa McLennan	NDPS	Lucy Purvis	CPS
Sr Boy	Leyton Gardiner	NDPS	Ronan Moir	CPS
Overall Shield		North Dandalup		521
Handicap Shield		Dwellingup/Jarrahdale		448
Team Games Shield		North Dandalup		224



YEAR 5/6 CAMP - ALBANY 2024

Next Week - Term 4, Week 4. Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November.

On Wednesday, staff and students will meet up with Dwellingup staff and students for a meet and greet, team building activity run by Chaplin Celine Shadlow and Neil Master from Youth Care.

We will also have a final camp meeting with Year 5/6 students on Friday at 11.30am.

The final camp note will be sent home with all students that afternoon.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION - Q & A SESSION

This Friday we will also have a Transition Meeting for Year 6 students attending Pinjarra SHS at 10.00am.



Hello High School

A FREE parent information session with author, speaker and Youth Coach, Claire Eaton.

Join Claire for an evening of practical information, strategies, tips and tools to help tweens transition to high school with more resilience, optimism, and confidence.

Parents and caregivers will learn more about:

- Teen brain changes and developmental shifts impacting transition to high school
- Executive function skills essential for organisation, time management and productivity
- Emotion regulation strategies helpful in managing and reducing STRESS, ANXIETY and WORRY
- Empowered think-tools required to navigate failure, disappointment and success too!
- Mindset and mood boosting tips needed to make the most of high school and new opportunities
- Social confidence and finding healthy teen friendships in high school

WHEN
6pm - 7:30pm Tuesday
26 November 2024

WHERE
Child and Parent Centre Dudley
Park Kooljack Street, Dudley Park

BOOKINGS
<https://parentingconnectionwa.com.au/event/claire-eaton-hhs/>

Enquiries:
T: 0402 517 389
E: peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au



Circle of Security® Parenting™

A FREE Relationship-based Parenting Program

Circle of Security Parenting (COSP) is a FREE 8-week series that focuses on supporting and strengthening parent-child relationships and teaches new ways to understand and respond to your child's needs. It is based on decades of attachment research, and how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

You will learn to:

- Understand your child's emotional world and emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self-esteem

When: 10am – 12pm
Tues 22 Oct - 10 Dec 2024
Where: Baptist Church, 370 Pinjarra Road Greenfields

Register your interest: [PCWA COSP T4](#)
Contact Lisa 0402 517 389
E: peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au





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Contact Lisa 0402 517 389

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When: Tues 7 – 9pm
Tues 22 Oct - 10 Dec 2024
Where: Online via Zoom

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Managing Routines

A FREE session for parents and carers of young children

Are your mornings chaotic and stressful? Do your kids dawdle and struggle to get out the door on time?

Do these delay tactics sound familiar? "I am not tired", "I don't want to go to bed", "I need a drink"....

Join us and learn strategies to manage mornings and reduce bedtime battles.

To book: [PCWA Managing Routines](https://www.pcwa.org.au/pcwa-managing-routines)

T: 0402 517 389

E: Peel.pcwa@anglicarwa.org.au

When: Wed 10am - 12pm
20 November 2023
Where: Falcon Library
Cobblers & Flavia Street
Falcon

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Toilet Training Tips

A FREE session for parents and carers of young children

- Learn about the signs your child is ready to toilet train and strategies.
- Get practical ideas on how to manage the transition from diapers to being toilet trained.

No cost. Booking essential.
Limited creche available.

To book: [TTT T4 PCWA](https://www.pcwa.org.au/ttt-t4-pcwa)

T: 0402 517 389

E: Peel.pcwa@anglicarwa.org.au

When: Wed 10am – 12pm
27 November 2024
Where: Falcon Library,
Cobblers & Flavia Street
Falcon

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Tuning in to Kids

A FREE 6-session parenting program for parents of children from 4 to 10 years old.

Learn how to:

- Understand your child's needs
- Communicate with your child more effectively
- Help your child learn how to manage those difficult emotions
- Prevent behavioural problems
- Help your child to problem solve and develop resilience

To book: [PCWA TINK T4 ONLINE](https://www.pcwa.org.au/pcwa-tink-t4-online)

T: 0402 517 389

E: Peel.pcwa@anglicarwa.org.au

When: Wed 7pm – 9pm
30 Oct - 4 Dec 2024
Where: Online Via Zoom

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50th Anniversary Community Workshop

OCTOBER

10 -17 years



Pop Art For Kids

with local artist James Walker

Sunday October 27th

10am - 2pm

\$35 for members \$40 for non-members

In this fun workshop for 10-17yr olds, students will create their own Pop Art inspired artwork using everyday objects for inspiration. Using drawing and painting techniques students will create a colourful and fun artwork from one of art history's most famous movements. We'll explore the process of drawing using basic shapes and explore the following elements of design: line, shape and colour.



Bookings open 29th September 2024

<https://www.trybooking.com/CUQDR>



OR
scan the QR code with the camera on your mobile phone, click on the yellow link.



Teddy Bear's Picnic

Thursday 24 October 2024

10:00am - 11:30am

Murray Districts Playgroup, Forrest Rd, Pinjarra

Cost: Free

Join Big Ted for Storytime, rhymes and playgroup activities, followed by a picnic with your favourite teddy bear!

Local service providers, such as the local Child Health Nurses, Parenting Connection and Wanslea will be on hand to chat casually to parents and carers. The Earbus will be on-site for checking little ears and hearing. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Picnic food will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own!
Parking available in the car park on James Street.



Community Bank Pinjarra



You're invited

Community Impact Night

Creating a positive impact in the community means taking actions that improve lives and promote unity. It's about addressing local needs with creative solutions and collaborative efforts, leading to a stronger, more vibrant community for all.

Join us for a night of discussion and information about our community funding program. Those in attendance will be eligible to apply for sponsorship in our March 2025 Funding Round.

When Wednesday 27 November

Time 5:30pm to 8pm

Where Pinjarra Paceway - Preux Chevalier Lounge

RSVP By Thursday 30 October 2024 to Tessa
Email admin@pcfs.com.au
or phone 0450 648 267



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Acting for the Camera

with expert Michelle Griffiths

Sunday October 27th

10am - 2pm

\$25 for members \$30 for non-members

This Workshop, for 10-17yr olds will introduce you to:

- Acting Technique
- Camera Confidence
- Camera Technique
- Scene/Character Study
- Attracting an Acting Agent
- Authentic Delivery for Camera.

You'll work on a script and film it!!



Bookings open 29th September 2024

<https://www.trybooking.com/CUQDQ>



OR
scan the QR code with the camera on your mobile phone, click on the yellow link.

