



North Dandy News



Term 4 - Week 5

4th November 2024

From the Principal

Last week, our students from Years 5 and 6 had the amazing opportunity to travel to Albany for our school camp. You may have seen our Facebook posts throughout the week which detailed the adventures that the students were able to enjoy, and Pardalote's upcoming assembly will also be a chance to share some of the fun. Our students represented our amazing school just as we have come to expect – respectful and responsible while out and about, and strengthening their friendship bonds the whole time. I'd like to thank our students for the way they embraced the week's challenges and for making the camp so enjoyable.

I was lucky enough to accompany our kids on camp, as was Mr Black, Mrs Brabyn, Mrs Halden and Mrs Fisher – a teacher that came along with the students from Dwellingup PS. Our staff worked hard to support and supervise our students to ensure the trip was a success. As you can imagine, being 'on shift' for five days, 24 hours a day, caring for 47 children can be very challenging. I'd like to thank our staff and recognise the amazing effort they put in over the entire week. I thoroughly enjoyed this experience and am pleased it was such a success. Special thanks must go to Mr Black who did the lion's share of the organising and coordinating of the activities.

Tell Them From Me Survey

In our last newsletter, I mentioned that we will conduct our regular community survey to receive feedback on many areas of how our school performs. In the coming weeks, you will receive a link via email that will take you to a survey tool called 'Tell Them From Me'. I want to encourage our school community to please take this opportunity to provide us with feedback on your family's school experience. I anticipate that the survey won't take up a great deal of your time, but will give us valuable information from our key stakeholders – you!

Rise and Shine, North Dandy! 😊

Todd Clark
Principal

School News

ASSEMBLIES

Congratulations to the following students who received Honour Certificates at the big assembly last Wednesday:

Kindy – Landon Byrne-Mason & Korban Webster

Pre-Primary – Arianna Brennan, Wyatt Parker & Joey Short

Year 1 – Jackson Brandis & Emmy Turner

Year 2 – Alvey Varris

Year 3 – Keane Kavanagh & Xavier McLennan

Year 4 – Scarlett Quinn



MULTILIT, READING CHAMPION AND STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations also to Boadicea Corsand for receiving her Macqilil Certificate and Titouan Meredith for receiving the Star of The Week for Multilit.

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.

North Dandalup Primary School: A Journey of Growth and Community Support

In 2022, we set a goal to establish a Breakfast Club at North Dandalup Primary School, and thanks to the incredible support from **Foodbank WA** and **Coles Pinjarra**, we were able to achieve this. The Breakfast Club has since become a vital part of our school, providing a welcoming space for our students to start their day with a healthy meal.

In 2023, we faced a new challenge—the need for a fridge-freezer to safely store our food supplies. Once again, our community stepped up to support us. **Mandurah Muscateers**, **Mandurah Murray Mayday Inc.**, and **Robyn Clarke, MLA** generously provided the necessary funding, helping us keep the Breakfast Club running smoothly.

Following the refurbishment of our canteen by **ALCOA**, we entered 2024 with a new goal in mind: to weatherproof our outdoor eating area, making it a comfortable space for both dining and learning. Thanks to the combined efforts of **Mandurah Murray Mayday Inc.**, the **Bendigo Community Grant**, **ALCOA**, **Doral Mineral Sands**, and **Bunnings**, we were able to install outdoor blinds by the end of Term 2, creating a more welcoming and functional area for our students and staff.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all these charities and businesses for their ongoing and generous support of North Dandalup Primary School. Your contributions have made a significant difference in the lives of our students and have helped us create a more vibrant and inclusive school community.

Celine Shadlow
Chaplain

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to **PEACH** (Personnel Employed at Alcoa Charity Help) for generously funding a laptop for our chaplain Celine Shadlow and the other chaplains within the Murray/Waroonna network. This valuable contribution has greatly enhanced the chaplain's ability to support our students effectively. With the laptop, our chaplain now has a dedicated and reliable tool for maintaining records, planning programs, and managing tasks, allowing for a more organised and responsive approach to meeting the needs of our school community. Thank you, PEACH, for helping us achieve this important goal and for your continued commitment to our school.



Thank you,
Celine Shadlow - Chaplain

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.





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





Gift of Christmas
2024 *Share the Magic of the Holidays* #SPREADJOY #GIFTOFCHRISTMAS2024

Gift of Christmas Activities for Our Community! 🎁
Bringing Hope and Joy to Families Facing Tough Times.

At Bridge Builders we know the holidays can be especially difficult for families experiencing homelessness, food insecurity, or financial hardship. This Christmas we want to extend a helping hand to you and your loved ones, so you don't have to face the season alone.

Our Gift of Christmas program is here to provide a little bit of comfort, joy and peace during what can be a stressful time. If you're finding it hard to make ends meet or simply need some extra support, we're here for you.

WHAT WE'RE OFFERING

- Christmas Hampers**
Packed with all the festive essentials, including non-perishable food and Christmas treats so you can enjoy a festive meal with your family.
- Gifts for Children** (under 18 years only)
We'll make sure your little ones have something to unwrap on Christmas morning, because every child deserves to feel the magic of the holidays.
- Gift of Christmas Community Event**
Join us for a special celebration where you and your family can enjoy festive activities, a yummy sausage sizzle and more. It's a time to relax, have fun and experience the spirit of the season together.

HOW TO REGISTER

If your family is struggling this holiday season, we invite you to apply for our Gift of Christmas support. We'd love to welcome you to our community event and ensure you receive the support you need this Christmas.

Scan the QR Code below, Or
Visit our website: www.bridgebuilders.org.au/gift-of-christmas
To complete and submit your registration form.

IMPORTANT DATES

Application Deadline: 11th December 2024
Hamper Pickup & Event Date: Saturday 21st December 2024 (1pm - 4pm)

📞 0458 297 185
📍 Mandurah Baptist Church, 370 Pinjarra Road, Greenfields.
🏢 Bridge Builders Inc.

If you would like assistance applying for the Gift of Christmas Support from bridgebuilders please feel free to contact the office or our Chaplin Celine.



CONGRATULATIONS

On Friday 25th October, both Tessa and Xavier McLennan competed in the State Schools Cross Country 2024 event at UWA sports complex.

Zavier placed 112 out of 390 year 3 Boys (2000m)

Tessa placed 35 out of 290 year 6 girls (2500m)

Both are extremely proud of themselves and represented the school with pride. Congratulations Tessa & Xavier!

YEAR 6 VISIT TO PARLIAMENT HOUSE - TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

As part of their HASS studies the Year 6 students will be going to Parliament House in Harvest Terrace, Perth on Tuesday 5th of November.

This will give the students an opportunity to view parliament in action and

- Understand that the key institutions of Australia's democratic system of government are based on the Westminster system.
- Understand the two houses of state Parliament, the passage of legislation and their elected members
- Understand the bicameral system
- Composition and roles of both houses
- Difference between electoral districts and regions
- The main roles of a Member of Parliament

Students will travel to and from the venue by bus, departing North Dandalup at 9.00am and returning by 3.00pm.

Students are required to wear school uniform and closed in shoes and bring their recess, lunch and a drink bottle in their school bag. School bags will remain on the bus during the day.

Students will receive a guided tour of Parliament House by a Parliamentary Education Office. Students will receive a snack and drink once the tour is completed.

Students will be supervised on the day by Mr Black and Mr Clark.

The cost for this excursion is \$25 each.

YEAR 6 SMALL SCHOOLS ACTIVITY DAY - WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

Attention parents & guardians of Year 6 students attending Pinjarra SHS in 2025

The Year 6 Activity Day will be held this Wednesday 6th December.

Students can travel to and from Pinjarra SHS on the bus on that day.

If your child normally comes to school on the bus then they should stay on until they reach the high school. If your child is not a normal bus passenger, please be at North Dandalup PS by 7.45am to catch the bus heading to the high school.

Parents may also drop off and collect their children directly from Pinjarra SHS on the day.

For more details please contact Pinjarra SHS direct.

Depart from North Dandalup PS - 7.50am

Return to North Dandalup PS - 3.30pm

This will be the same routine for the Pinjarra SHS orientation days which will be held on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th November.

If you have not already done so, please remember to log on to School Bus services to reserve your child's seat for 2025. www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au

YEAR 5/6 CAMP 2024

That's another Year 5/6 camp done and dusted for another 2 years!

By all accounts it appears that everyone had a fantastic time and came home happy but exhausted last Friday afternoon at about 4.30pm.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to our Year 5/6 students and the students from Dwellingup PS for their fantastic behaviours and participation while on camp.


Just in case you didn't see the posts on Facebook we have attached a page of photos for you all to enjoy.





Year 5/6 Albany Camp 2024

Community Bank Pinjarra
Bendigo Bank



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 - Prieux Chevalier Lounge
RSVP: By Thursday 30 October 2024 to Tessa
Email: admin@pcwa.com.au
or phone 0450 648 267

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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

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

To book: [PCWA TINK T4 ONLINE](#)

T: 0402 517 389

E: Peel.pcwa@anglicarwa.org.au

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

Register your interest: [COSP ONLINE T4](#)

Contact Lisa 0402 517 389

E: Peel.pcwa@anglicarwa.org.au

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Managing Routines

A FREE session for parents and caregivers 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](#)

T: 0402 517 389

E: peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au

When: Wed 10am - 12pm
20 November 2023

Where: Falcon Library
Cobblers & Flavia Street
Falcon

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Supporting WA parents

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:

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Contact Lisa 0402 517 389

E: peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au

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

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Friday November 29th

North Dandalup Hall, SW Highway

Doors open at 5.30pm for mingling.

Quiz starts promptly at 7pm until

approx 9.30pm. 8 rounds of 10

questions

Tables of 8- \$40

Individual tickets for \$5 and you will be added to a table of other individual tickets.

BYO drinks and food for your table

Tickets available for purchase on the Humanitix

website using the following link-

<https://events.humanitix.com/keysbrook-community-group-quiz-night/tickets>