



# North Dandy News



Term 2 - Week 2

5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## From the Principal

Welcome back to all our families and community members to a new term at North Dandalup! I hope the Easter break was enjoyable for everyone and there was plenty of time for relaxing.

### ANZAC and Cross Country

This short week has been busy with whole school events – our ANZAC service and the faction cross country carnival. Well done to all our competitors, thank you to Mrs Steinbeck for the organising of the carnival and thank you to Mr Black for the coordination of the ANZAC service. It was nice to have so many of our community come and join us for these events also.



### School Board

In the coming weeks, I will be asking for nominations from our parent community to join our school board. There is one vacancy to be filled. Being a member of the school board provides the opportunity for members of our community to engage with the school and play a role in contributing to the governance of our school. The commitment is only one meeting per term, but your impact can be significant. Keep an eye out for an email in the coming weeks to nominate for our school board.

### New Faction

I have mentioned earlier this year that we will be adding a new faction to our school, to accommodate our growing numbers. Some families and teachers have already indicated that they would be keen to join the new faction. Some feedback has been that knowing the colour would

help with this decision – well I can reveal that the new faction colour will be **BLUE!** Students/families that make up the new faction will vote on what the new name/mascot will be. Another query has been about faction t-shirts that have already been purchased. Our solution to this is – all students who make up the new faction will receive a blue faction shirt and hat, provided by the school. Now is the time to let the school know if your family is keen to join the new blue faction, please contact the office to let us know. Best attempts will be made to have an even spread of year levels and boys/girls.

Rise and Shine, North Dandy! ☺

Todd Clark

**Principal**

## School News

### PLAYGROUP

North Dandalup Playgroup is on every Thursday during term from 9.00am to 10.30am in the Blue Wren (Kindy) Room and play area. For more information, please contact the office or alternatively - Kelly Ridgewell and the North Dandalup Playgroup Facebook page.

### ASSEMBLIES

Regular student assemblies will take place every Monday morning from 8.50am – 9.20am.

The first assembly for Term 2 took place this morning. Certificate assemblies will take place as follows: Small Assembly – Week 3 and Week 7. Big Assembly – Week 5 and Week 9.



**North Dandalup**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Meet the staff

## Mrs Tina Warren

Hello! My name is Tina, and I'm so happy to be joining the wonderful community here at North Dandalup Primary School. I'm teaching Year One in Quenda Cove this year and feel incredibly lucky to be working with such a fantastic group of students.

I've been teaching for many years across both country and city schools, and I even spent some time teaching in the UK. Each experience has shaped my teaching journey, but one thing that's remained constant is my passion for early childhood education. I love watching young learners grow, explore, and develop the foundational skills that will support them throughout their schooling years.

I currently live in Serpentine with my husband and our three children. As a family, we love spending time outdoors—whether it's camping, heading to the beach, or simply exploring nature together.

I'm thrilled to be part of the North Dandalup team and look forward to a year full of learning, laughter, and growth.

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## FACTION CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Last Friday we held our Faction Cross Country.

The weather was kind to us, and it was lovely cool morning to hold the event.

It was great to see so many of our parents out there to watch the events and scream for their team.

Congratulations to all our students who put in maximum effort on the day and ran their hearts out.

The final results for the day were as follows:

### Junior Girls

1<sup>st</sup> – Emmy Turner – Honeyeaters

2<sup>nd</sup> – Isla Rymer – Honeyeaters

3<sup>rd</sup> – Evie Donnelly – Redtails

4<sup>th</sup> – Willow Odgers – Redtails

### Intermediate Girls

1<sup>st</sup> – Sophia Boyle - Honeyeaters

2<sup>nd</sup> – Joelle Quek – Honeyeaters

3<sup>rd</sup> – Briar Ray – Redtails

4<sup>th</sup> – Madelyn Stacey – Redtails

### Senior Girls

1<sup>st</sup> – Laylah Mann - Redtails

2<sup>nd</sup> – Mia Haddon – Honeyeaters

3<sup>rd</sup> – Kenzie Abbot – Redtails

4<sup>th</sup> – Amelia Hall – Honeyeaters

### Junior Boys

1<sup>st</sup> – Harlo Webster – Honeyeaters

2<sup>nd</sup> – Shamus Brennan – Redtails

3<sup>rd</sup> – Zayn Halden – Redtails

4<sup>th</sup> – Axell Stark – Redtails

### Intermediate Boys

1<sup>st</sup> – Marvin Wiley – Redtails

2<sup>nd</sup> – Xavier McLennan – Honeyeaters

3<sup>rd</sup> – Fatih Tablyeh – Redtails

4<sup>th</sup> – Tayze Sorensen – Redtails

### Senior Boys

1<sup>st</sup> – Patrick Boyle – Honeyeaters

2<sup>nd</sup> – Beau Topping – Honeyeaters

3<sup>rd</sup> – Jack Boyle – Honeyeaters

4<sup>th</sup> – Ziggy Chaplin – Redtails

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL - YEARS 3-6

The 2025 Faction Swimming Carnival will be held at the Mandurah Aquatic & Recreation Centre this Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May (Term 2, Week 2) for all students in Years 3 -6.

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 is \$10 per student.

## 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 this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

The last session will be held in Week 9, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

Due to an increase in school numbers, we will have 3 sessions this year.

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

Recess 11.00am – 11.20am

11.25am – 12.10pm – Years 1, 2 & 3 – (45 minutes) - \$35

12.15pm – 1.00pm – Years 4, 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





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## Miss Ella Webster



Hi! I'm so excited to be part of the North Dandalup team, teaching the Year 4/5s in Scarlet Robin on a Friday. I have six years of teaching experience from Canberra, mostly in lower primary, with a strong focus on inquiry, investigations and play-based learning. I made the move to WA last year and have loved the change of scenery—and the warm welcome from the school community!

Since starting at North Dandalup, I've really enjoyed exploring different year levels and learning alongside the students. I'm passionate about helping kids become creative thinkers, confident problem solvers, and adaptable, independent learners. One of my favourite parts of teaching is watching those natural problem-solving moments unfold, when kids work things out on their own or with each other. It's amazing to see their confidence and thinking skills grow.

It's been such a great experience so far. The environment here is so unique and special, which creates a really inspiring space for kids to learn and explore. I am still getting used to all the creepy crawlies, though!



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## INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May (Week3, Term 2) 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.

More information and permission notes went home with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> (reserve only) place getters today.



# Education Café

Come and see how we are learning our sounds.

How do you pronounce T?

What is a phoneme?

Can you read a CVC word?

If you would like the answers to these questions, come along for a coffee and a chat about how your child is learning their reading and spelling through our Letters and Sounds program.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

9.00am to 10.00am

OR

2.00pm to 3.00pm

**North Dandalup Primary School Library**



## HEADLICE

It appears that headlice have made another unwanted appearance among our students. No product can prevent head lice, but regular checks can help prevent the spread. The easiest and most effective way to find head lice is to use the conditioner and comb treatment weekly.

This includes:

Step 1. Comb hair conditioner onto dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This makes it difficult for lice to grip the hair or run around.

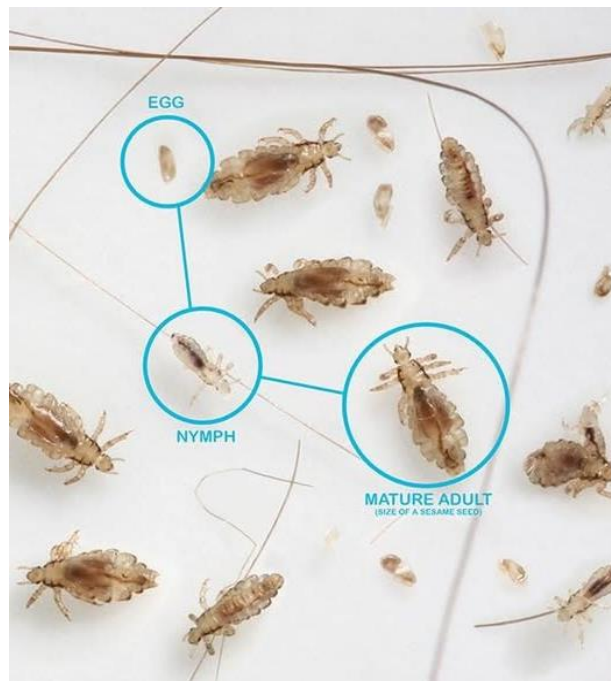
Step 2. Thoroughly comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth head lice comb.

Step 3. Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.

Step 4. Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.

Step 5. Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least four or five times.

Step 6. If lice or eggs are found, the person should be treated.



## BREAKFAST CLUB

**Breakfast Club resumed today and will occur every Monday and Wednesday of Term 2.**

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 would be unable to continue Breakfast Club without the assistance of our fantastic volunteers.

If anyone had a few hours to spare each week to help us on these days, we would love to see you.

Celine Shallow - School Chaplain





## MOTHER'S DAY PAMPER AFTERNOON

The North Dandalup P & C Association will be holding a special Mother's Day experience next Friday 9th May in the school library from 3.00 - 4.15pm.

Unfortunately, this is not a kindy day, but kindy mums and students are most welcome to join us. At only \$15 per adult this is an amazing opportunity for a mother & child pamper afternoon.

# MINI & ME MOMENTS

## ♥ MOTHERS DAY EXPERIENCE ♥

FRIDAY 9 MAY 3PM - 4:15PM SCHOOL LIBRARY



READING  
CORNER



CUPCAKE  
DECORATING



JEWELLERY  
MAKING



COLOURING

**\$15**

per adult.



MANICURE

Join us for a Mother's Day pampering experience with your children! Let them treat you to a manicure, create a special gift, and decorate a cupcake together. Mums will be welcomed with a sparkling drink upon arrival.

**Primary aged children and under free**

BOOK VIA EVENTS ON SPRIGGY APP

Get ready, North Dandalup!

**Career Conversations are back – Pathways and opportunities for 2025**

We're excited to announce that the Department of Education is coming to **Pinjarra** on

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July** to bring you **Career Conversations - Pathways and opportunities 2025**.

This is your chance to join us for an **inspiring, free event** where you and your young people can dive into a conversation about post-school options and hear directly from our **industry experts**.

Whether you're curious about career pathways, university options, or training opportunities, this event has something for everyone!

**Don't miss out – reserve your place today** by booking through the link below:

[Reserve Your Spot](#)

We can't wait to see you there and help shape the future of your young people!

# Career Conversations

## Pathways and opportunities 2025

# Preparing young people for the many pathways and opportunities available.

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**Information session for parents and students**  
**Pinjarra**

Pinjarra Senior High School Performing Arts Centre  
16 McLarty Road, Pinjarra

Wednesday 30 July 2025 • 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm





# BridgeBuilders

*Nourishing our community.*

The Bridge Builders Community Food Pantry is here to lend a hand to anyone doing it tough.

For a \$5 handling fee, you'll receive a generous pantry box filled with:

- Seasonal fruit & vegetables
- Pantry staples like cereal, rice, pasta, and tinned goods
- Bread and more

Location: 370 Pinjarra Road, Greenfields  
(Behind The Mandurah Baptist Church)

Open: Mondays & Fridays  
Time: 11am – 1pm

No referral needed – everyone is welcome. Whether you're a family, student, pensioner, or just need a bit of extra help this week, we're here for you with dignity and kindness.



## P & C MEETING

Our next P & C general meeting will be held next Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May (Term 2, Week 3) at 1.30pm (room to be confirmed). Everyone is welcome so please join us – we'd love to see some new faces.



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- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self-esteem

Register your interest: [COSP AM Online](#)

Contact Lisa 0402 517 389

E: [peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au)

When: Tues 10am - 12pm  
6 May - 24 June 2025  
Where: Online via Zoom

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	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April May	1	School Development Day			ANZAC Ceremony 9.00am	Faction Cross Country NDPS		
		28	29	30	1	2	3	4
May	2	No Kindy		Year 4/5 Fremantle Prison Excursion	Years 3-6 Faction Swimming Carnival	Dance Sport		
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11
May	3	Kindy				Dance Sport Interschool Cross-Country Jarrahdale PS		
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
May	4	No Kindy				Dance Sport		
		19	20	21	22	23	24	25
May June	5	Kindy Big Assembly Scarlet Robin				Dance Sport		
		26	27	28	29	30	31	1
June	6	Western Australia Day Public Holiday			MOTT Tree Planting	Dance Sport		
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
June	7	Kindy				Dance Sport		
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
June	8	No Kindy				Dance Sport		
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
June	9	Kindy Big Assembly Quenda Cove	School Photo Day		Early Close Parent/Teacher Interviews	Dance Sport		
		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
June July	10	No Kindy				Last Day of School		
		30	1	2	3	4	5	6
		School Holidays						
		24	25	26	27	28	29	30