North Dandy News

North Dandalup PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 2 27th July 2026

From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope all of our students, families, and staff enjoyed a relaxing and well deserved break. It has been wonderful to see everyone return refreshed and ready for another exciting term of learning. Our students have settled back into their classroom routines exceptionally well, and the positive atmosphere around the school has made for a fantastic start to the term.

During the holidays, our P&C once again demonstrated their incredible commitment to our school community by running a sausage sizzle at Bunnings to raise funds for our upcoming Year 5/6 school camp. On behalf of our entire school community, I would like to sincerely thank the P&C members and volunteers who generously gave their time to make the day such a success. Their ongoing support provides valuable opportunities for our students and is greatly appreciated.

One of the biggest highlights this week has been seeing our students enjoying our brand new playground. It has been wonderful to watch students explore the new equipment with such excitement while also demonstrating respect, responsibility, and care for this fantastic new addition to our school. We are incredibly proud of the way our students have embraced the playground, ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to enjoy it safely and respectfully.

Rise and shine, North Dandy! 😊

Todd Clark
Principal

School News

BOARD MEMBER EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

We are currently seeking nominations from parents who are interested in joining the North Dandalup Primary School Board as a parent representative. The School Board plays an important governance role, working collaboratively with the Principal and staff to help shape the school's strategic direction, endorse key plans and policies, and support positive outcomes for all students.

Board members bring valuable community perspectives and contribute to decisions that benefit our entire school. If you are interested in becoming more involved in the future direction of our school, I encourage you to submit a nomination, as we are calling for these now! Please contact the school office if you would like to nominate.

FAREWELL CELINE SHADLOW

Our school chaplain, Celine Shadlow, will be finishing up at North Dandalup PS in Week 3. Celine has been offered a position elsewhere which is a fantastic opportunity for her and her family. Unfortunately for us, this means she will be moving on.

We wish Celine all the very best in her future endeavours and thank her for the great work she has done for us and our community. I will announce Celine's replacement once YouthCARE have appointed our new chaplain. Thank you, Celine!

NEW STAFF

This term we have a number of new staff joining us! We welcome each of them and we know our North Dandy community have already made them feel like one of the team. If you bump into one of our newest team members, please say hello. Introducing...

Zoe Smith

Mrs Smith joins us from Baldivis Primary School and will be taking on the role of Student Services Deputy Principal for two days per week. Mrs Smith has been a primary teacher for over 15 years and is looking forward to the opportunity to work alongside our teachers and families to help our students thrive.

Katie Maxwell

Mrs Maxwell will be taking on the role of Physical Education teacher this semester, she joins us from Meadow Springs Primary School. We are very grateful to have someone with her experience and flexibility joining our team for two days a week.

Aaron Johnston

Our new cleaner goes by AJ, and he has already settled into our team like he has always been here. AJ works in the afternoons everyday, so you may see him working around the school and taking care of our work spaces.

Christie Simpson

Mrs Simpson will be working in Yaakin Year 5/6 class on a Friday. She is another very experienced teacher who is used to working with slightly older students at Warnbro Senior High School. Mrs Simpson is very pleased to be working with our very respectful and well mannered senior students.

Renae Strike

Miss Strike has taken on the role of Education Assistant this term and will be working across the year levels between Year 1 – Year 4/5 on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. She has been doing some casual work with us throughout the first semester and we are pleased to have Mrs Strike on a contract for this term.

Yvonne Berrell

Mrs Berrell started with us as an Education Assistant last year and has worked casually at North Dandalup while she studies at university to be a teacher. We are lucky to have Mrs Berrell with us three days a week, working in our Pre-Primary class this semester.



Zoe Smith



Katie Maxwell



Aaron Johnston - AJ



Christie Simpson



Renae Strike



Yvonne Berrell

Learning Journey

We have our Learning Journey coming up in Week 7 of this term. There will be more information about this in the coming weeks, but save the date – **Tuesday 1st September**. The evening will run similar to previous years and is always a highlight of the school calendar.

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 Ava Alavakis who received a certificate at today's assembly.



RIPPA READERS

Congratulations also to our amazing Rippa Reader - Korben Webster on receiving a certificate for 200 books! Well done.



BOOK CLUB - ISSUE 5

All book Club orders are due back by Monday 3rd August. Please ensure you have completed the form with all details and return to the P & C box in the office with correct money by the due date. Alternatively, orders may be made online via LOOP.





BREAKFAST CLUB MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY



Breakfast Club will run from 8.15 am to 8.35am every Monday and Wednesday of term. Unfortunately, due to class session times, no food can be served after 8.35am. 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.

Monday: Toast, spaghetti, beans, yoghurt and a warm milo.
Wednesday: Cheese toasties, yoghurt and a warm milo.
Thank you to our amazing volunteers. 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.

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SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Celine Shadlow - School Chaplain

SAVE THE DATE - UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 4

Friday 31 July – P & C General Meeting 1.30pm

Thursday 13 August – Year 6 Leaders to Parliament House

Wednesday 19 August -Year 5/6 camp meeting – 3.15pm in the Yaakin Classroom

Friday 28 August – P & C General Meeting 1.30pm

Monday 31 August – Reconciliation Incursion

Tuesday 1 September – Learning Journey

Thursday 3 September – Faction Jumps & Throws at North Dandalup PS

Friday 4 September – Faction Athletics Carnival at the North Dandalup Town Oval

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The WA Student Assistance Payment

Money to get things for your kids.

$150
For each Kindergarten and primary school student

$250
For each secondary school student

If you're a parent or carer of school-aged kids, you can claim the third round of the WA Student Assistance Payment.

This is money to help you get things for your kids.

This can include:

- new school shoes
- backpacks
- sports gear
- uniforms
- food

All WA school kids from Kindergarten to Year 12 can get it if they are enrolled at school.

You will need your kid's 8-digit WA Student Number to claim. Go to your kid's school if you need help to find the number.

Claim now

You can claim through the ServiceWA app, online at www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap or by sending in a claim form.

Claims close
Friday 25 September 2026

For more information about the WA Student Assistance Payment and how to claim, go to education.wa.edu.au/wasap

Claim on the ServiceWA app


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Flu nasal spray vaccine is free for kids aged 2 to 11*.
*Consultation fees may apply.
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Now is the time to get immunised.
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North Dandalup
PRIMARY SCHOOL
P&C ASSOCIATION

CARNABY CAFE

FRESH! HEALTHY! DELICIOUS! MADE FOR OUR KIDS

OPEN FRIDAYS

Please order via the **Spriggy App** by Wednesday **8pm**

NOW WITH MINCE PORK & BEEF!

RECESS

Breakfast Burrito ** • Mince Pork & Beef, Cheese, Egg, Sauce	$5.00
Yoghurt tub (GF)	$2.00
Cheesy Muffin **	$2.00
Potato Gems (5) (GF)	$1.50

DRINKS

Hot/Cold Milo	$1.50
Choc or Strawberry Milk	$2.00
Juice Box	$1.50
Water	$1.50

LUNCH MENU

Beef Burger or Chicken Burger ** $5.50
Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Sauce

Reef's Smashed Brekkie Burger ** $7.00
Beef Patty, Egg, Bacon, Hash Brown, Cheese and Tomato Relish

Fresh or Toasted Sandwiches **
- Ham & Cheese $3.00
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato $3.50

Vegemite $2.50
Cheese

GF GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS AVAILABLE!

- Healthy Option
- Sometimes Option

WEEKLY SPECIAL!
Check our Facebook page for this week's delicious special!

GF - Gluten Free
** - Made in House

Thank you for supporting our school!

CANTEEN SPECIAL!

RECESS Special

BACON & EGG ENGLISH MUFFIN



A tasty classic to keep you *fuelled* for the day!

GLUTEN FREE OPTION AVAILABLE!

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BY WEDNESDAY 8PM

North Dandalup PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 3 2026

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July	1	Kindy Students first day at School 20	21	22	23	Recycling Education Incursion 24	25	26
July August	2	No Kindy Assembly 27	28	29	30	P & C General Meeting 31	1	2
August	3	Kindy Small (Values) Assembly 3	4	5	6	7	8	9
August	4	No Kindy Assembly 10	11	12	Year 6 Leaders Parliament House 13	14	15	16
August	5	Kindy Scarlet Robin (Honours) Assembly 17	18	Year 5/6 Camp Parent Meeting 3.15pm Yaakin 19	20	21	22	23
August	6	No Kindy Assembly 24	25	26	27	P & C General Meeting 28	29	30
September	7	Kindy Small (Values) Assembly Incursion 31	Learning Journey 1	2	NDPS Jumps & Throws at NDPS 3	NDPS Athletics Carnival 4	5	Father's Day 6
September	8	No Kindy Assembly School Board 7	8	9	10	11	12	13
September	9	Kindy Blue Tongue Lizard (Honours) Assembly 14	15	16	17	18	P & C Hillbilly Heels Up 19	20
September	10	No Kindy 21	Memory Book Afternoon (K) 22	23	24	Last Day of School 25	26	27
September October		Kings Birthday Public Holiday 28	School Holidays 29	30	1	2	3	4
October		5	6	7	8	9	10	11

FOOD BANK nom!

Tasty learning for life



nom! Children

Put the fun back into mealtimes

Are you a parent or carer of a child (0–5 years)?

The first five years of our children's lives are vital for developing healthy eating habits and building strong, healthy bodies and minds.

Gain the confidence to cook healthy meals on a budget the family will love.

We've been delivering this program for years now and one thing we've come to learn is that every family is different – but we can help you to support your children to become confident, healthy eaters.

Why nom!

- Healthy eating for infants and children
- Tips for making mealtimes less stressful
- Lunchboxes, label reading and food safety tips
- Enjoy getting to know other parents
- Take home free recipe books, shopping bag, *Let's Feed the Family* parent guide and a kids healthy eating plate
- Facilitated by university qualified nutritionists

When

12:00pm – 2:30pm

Week 1: Monday 27th July
Week 2: Monday 3rd August
Week 3: Monday 10th August
Week 4: Monday 17th August
Week 5: Monday 24th August

Where

Child and Parent Centre,
Kooljack St, Dudley Park

Register

Register online at

Creche available

Bookings essential
(08) 9537 5603
cpcadmin@anglicarewa.org.au

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