North Dandy News

North Dandalup PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 2 | 19th October 2026

From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope all of our students, families and staff enjoyed a relaxing and well deserved school holiday break. It has been a very positive start to the term, with our students settling back into routines quickly and approaching their learning with enthusiasm. I would like to sincerely thank all of our staff for the hard work and preparation that has gone into ensuring we have started the term so successfully.

In particular, I have been extremely pleased with the way our students have demonstrated our school values since returning. The respect, responsibility and kindness they have shown towards one another and our staff has been fantastic to see. These behaviours are an important reflection of the culture we are continuing to build at North Dandalup Primary School, and I am very proud of the way our students are representing themselves and our school.

As we begin the final term of the school year, there is plenty to look forward to. I am confident that, with the continued support of our staff and families, we can make Term 4 another positive and successful term for all of our students.

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.
Values (Little) assemblies will take place in Week 3 and Week 7 of term.
Honours (Big) assemblies will take place in Week 5 (Blue Wren - Kindy) and Week 9 (Year 2 – Willy Wagtail).

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOW OVERDUE

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
1st Child $60, 2nd child $50 (16.5% discount) , 3rd and subsequent children $40 (33% discount).
Kindergarten Students - $40

GREAT NEWS! FEES & CHARGES MAY NOW ALSO BE PAID VIA SPRIGGY!

Please go into the events tab on your Spriggy App to pay Voluntary Contributions and other charges as they arise.

ENVIRONMENT

Our regular environment program will now run on a Monday afternoon from 1.50-3.00pm.
If you are able to spare an hour or so each week, we would love some more volunteers to assist us on these days. Please let the office know if you are interested.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club will resume on Monday 19th October (Term 4, Week 2) and 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.
Mondays: Toast, spaghetti, beans, yoghurt and a warm milo.
Wednesdays: 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.

Pinjarra Branch
Bendigo Bank

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SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

SAVE THE DATE - UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 4

We have attached the Term 4 calendar so that you can save the date for all of our upcoming events.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Dwellingup Primary School will host this year's Interschool Athletics Carnival.
Both Jumps and Throws **AND** the Interschool Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 23rd October (Friday – Week 2 – Term 4) at Dwellingup Primary School and Town Oval
Only selected students from Years 1 - 6 will participate in the carnival, with the selection based on the overall results from our faction carnival results.
It is expected to be cool with possible early morning showers so please wear something warm while not competing.
The cost for interschool will be $10 per student to go towards the cost of the bus.
Permission notes and more information went out to all participating students last term.
If you have not already returned your forms, please do so with payment at your earliest convenience.
Please be reminded that all interschool events are run in Junior (Yr 1 / 2), Intermediate (Yr 3 / 4) and Senior (Yr 5 / 6) not year levels.



INTERSCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

Interschool lunch orders are due back tomorrow – Tuesday 20th October.
Please return them to the office with correct money – Cash only.
Unfortunately, late orders will not be accepted.

This will start again this term on Fridays in Week 3 and Week 4 of Term 4.

No Icy poles on Week 2 due to the Interschool Athletcis Carnival.

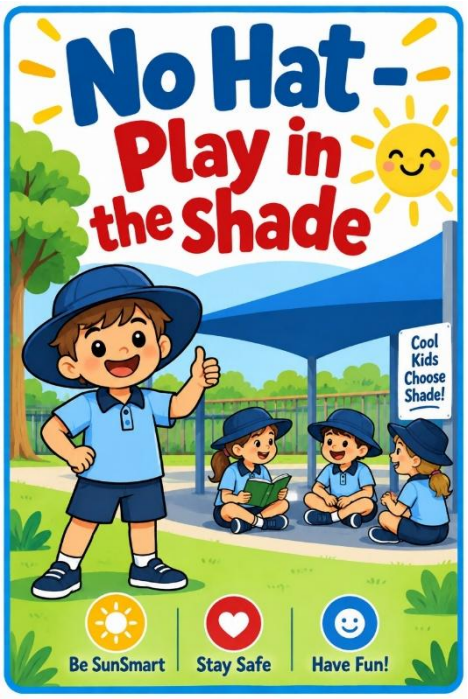
All funds raised go towards "the fun stuff" for this years Year 5/6 camp to Albany.



BOOK CLUB - ISSUE 7

Issue 7 of book club went home with students last week.
Please return completed orders with correct money to the P & C Box in the office by close of school on Thursday 22nd October. Alternatively, orders may be placed online via LOOP.

A large number of students do not have their hats at school. Please be reminded that every student needs to wear a hat during outside play and activity times.
If your child requires a new hat, please enquire at the office.
Only $20 each.





THEY ASKED...WE LISTENED

The Year 6 students asked for an area where they could chill and call their own. They wanted it to have nice seats and soft flooring.
We still need to add a few finishing touches, so watch this space!

GETTING READY FOR KINDY

We held our first Kindy orientation day last Friday and it went really well.
It was lovely to see all of our new kindy students as they start to familiarise themselves with the classroom and forge new friendships with their peers.
We will continue to have our Kindy orientation days on the following dates:
Friday 23rd October, Friday 30th October and Friday 6th November.



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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 2027

When: Friday 16th October
Friday 23rd October
Friday 30th October
and Friday 6th 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

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Term 4 2026

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October	1	School Development Day 12	Students first day at School 13	14	15	2027 Kindy Orientation 16	17	18
October	2	No Kindy Assembly 19	20	21	22	Interschool Athletics Dwellingup 2027 Kindy Orientation 23	24	25
October November	3	Kindy Values Assembly 26	27	28	29	2027 Kindy Orientation 30	31	1
November	4	No Kindy Assembly 2	3	Yr6 to PSHS Activity Day 4	5	2027 Kindy Orientation 6	7	8
November	5	Kindy Honours Assembly Kindy Blue Wren 9	10	11	12	13	14	15
November	6	No Kindy Assembly Year 5/6 Camp 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
November	7	Kindy Values Assembly 23	24	25	26	27	28	29
November December	8	No Kindy Assembly 30	1	2	PSHS Yr7 Orientation Day 1 3	PSHS Yr7 Orientation Day 2 4	5	6
December	9	Kindy Honours Assembly Yr2 Willy Wagtail 7	Yr6 Reward Day 8	9	Whole School Presentation Evening @ NDPS 10	11	12	13
December	10	No Kindy Assembly Whole School Rewards Day 14	Yr 6 Graduation ND Town Hall 15	16	Last Day of School for Students 17	Final School Development Day All Staff 18	19	20
December		School Holidays 21	22	23	24	Christmas Day 25	Boxing Day 26	27

THE DANDY BUZZ

North Dandalup Primary School P&C

TERM 4 • WEEK 2 • NEWS & UPDATES

New term, new buzz!

Welcome back, North Dandy families! We hope you enjoyed your break. We are in for another busy but exciting term.

WHAT'S BUZZING THIS TERM?

- Join us for our next **P&C Meeting** on **Friday 30th at 1pm** in the Pardalote room.
- Come down and join the fun at **Halloween Spooktacular** event on **Friday 30th** - Sausage sizzle and drinks available to purchase, drop a bag of lollies to the office to spread the fun.
- Whole school **END OF YEAR** event - More information to be announced SOON!
- **BOGAN BINGO!** Wow what a night it was & Congratulations to all our WINNERS. Chainsaw - Zoe, Cabana - Shirley, Esky - Kate, Webber Q - Sophie, Hat & Uggs - Zoe, Ninja Slushie - Erin, Secret raffle - Mel. Most of all we can't forget our BEST DRESSED winners Sam & Kimberley.



CANTEEN CORNER





Canteen is looking a little different this week with Interschool on Friday. But we will still have some delicious options up for grabs!

Bacon & Cheese Pizza English Muffin for recess with **Pies & Sausage rolls** and **Toasted Sandwhiches** for lunch.

Place your orders before **Wednesday 8pm** on Spriggy.

SMALL BUSINESS SHOUT OUT!

Supporting our local community

Have a small business within our school community? We'd love to help spread the word! Each fortnight, we'll feature a local business in our newsletter-completely FREE! It's our way of supporting our Dandy Families and showcasing the talent within our community.

Want to be featured? Send our P&C Facebook page a message with your business name, a little about what you do, and a photo or logo.

YEAR 5 & 6 CAMP SHIRTS



Calling out to our **Year 5 & 6** students. The P&C once again will be supplying you all with a camp tee for this years camp. Your order can be placed via the Spriggy App.

ALL ORDERS NEED TO BE PLACED BY WEDNESDAY 21ST OF OCTOBER.

(Limit 1 per child).

GET INVOLVED • STAY CONNECTED

Follow North Dandalup Primary School P&C on Facebook.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE SHIRE OF MURRAY

The Shire of Murray invites all customers, residents, ratepayers, businesses, community groups, visitors and others with an interest in the region, to complete a **2026 MARKYT Community Scorecard**

The scorecard provides an opportunity to comment on local services, programs and facilities - from festivals and events to local parks, animal management, roads, waste, safety, sport and recreation, library services and much more.

This feedback will inform future planning, services and budget decisions.

To ensure your feedback remains private and confidential the study is being managed by CATALYSE Pty Ltd on behalf of the Shire of Murray. CATALYSE is an independent research and strategic planning consultancy that supports councils around Australia to complete this study. If you'd like to learn more about CATALYSE, its ABN, privacy policy and contact details are provided below.

The study meets legal, professional, and ethical standards. Your contact details will only be used for the purpose of this study. The Shire of Murray will only receive aggregated results and anonymous free text comments.

We invite community members to submit one response per person by **5pm, Sunday 8 November 2026**. If you have already completed a response in hard copy or online no further action is needed. If you would like to provide your feedback, please follow this link to complete a **2026 MARKYT Community Scorecard**

The scorecard generally takes 5-7 minutes to complete or may be slightly longer if you wish to expand on your written responses. We value your time and comments greatly.
If you have questions, please contact the Shire of Murray on 9531 7777 or mailbag@murray.wa.gov.au

Shire of Murray



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Circle of Security Parenting (COSP) is a FREE 8-session 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 & emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self-esteem

Starting Thur 22 Oct - 10 Dec for 8 wks | 10am - 12pm
Online via Zoom | Register your interest today:
https://parentingconnectionwa.com.au/event/cosam/2026-10-22/
T: 0402 517 389 | E: peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au

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Community Celebration
Fun for all Ages
Free Entry Family Friendly Event
Saturday, 14th November 2026 | 10am - 2pm
16 Camp Road, Pinjarra
Murray Aquatic&Leisure Centre
(08) 9531 2000