



North Dandy News



Term1 - Week 4

23rd February 2026

From the Principal

Well, as we continue to settle into the new school year it has been great to see our students comfortable in their new environments for 2026. This past week our teachers held meetings for parents and carers to provide the same courtesy – to make our families feel comfortable and informed. As always, if you feel a meeting with your child's teacher is necessary, please make a suitable time to meet and discuss your concerns or questions.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

There will also be a more formal chance to meet with teachers later this term, when we hold our half day school closure for Parent-Teacher meetings. More information will come on this on how to book a meeting but save the date – **Thursday 19th March (Week 7)** will be day for this. The format will be the same as previous meeting days due to the success of the initial trials last year.

NAPLAN

Our Year 3s and 5s will take part in NAPLAN testing, which starts in Week 6. Parents received information on this earlier in the year. We endeavour to take a very low-key approach to these standardised tests, just like our PAT testing. Students will be familiarised with the testing platform here at school. The NAPLAN public demonstration site also provides an opportunity to ensure students are familiar with their device and the functionality of the NAPLAN test platform. The public demonstration site is available at www.nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site.

We have a nine-day testing window to administer the tests, including catch up tests if anyone is absent. Our timetable is...

Wednesday 11.3.26 > Writing

Thursday 12.3.26 > Reading

Friday 13.3.26 > Conventions of Language

Monday 16.3.26 > Numeracy

These days may change if circumstances change, but we will aim to conduct this in the smoothest, most supportive environment possible for our students. Please contact the school if you require any further information.

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT

There is a flyer for our families on the following page, this gives a link to explore more of what the program is about. I have had the chance to sit in on class lessons over the past couple of weeks and was really pleased to see how our students are engaging with the program. It has been great to share some GEM conversation cards with our students at assemblies also – today's prompt was 'What is your favourite song? What emotions do you feel when you listen to it?' Part of the Emotional Literacy curriculum is noticing and naming emotions as they arise and your kids gave some excellent answers – ask them about it!

Rise and shine, North Dandy! 😊

Todd Clark
Principal

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School News

ASSEMBLIES

Congratulations to the following students who received Values Awards at last week's assembly:

Kindergarten – Aurora Jones

Pre-Primary – Eden McInerney

Year 1 – Luca Gill, Axell Jones & Mackenzie Siddons

Year 2 – Phoebe Hayes & Wyatt Parker

Year 2/3 – Cody Harrison

Year 3/4 – Willow Odgers

Year 4/5 – Eeve Pomery

Year 5/6 – Jack Fairclough



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

Special assemblies will be held fortnightly, with little assemblies (Values) to be held in Week 7.

Big assemblies (Honours) will be held in Week 6 and Week 9.

ENVIRONMENT - MONDAY MORNINGS

We will continue to hold the environment programme on Monday mornings at 9.30am, immediately after assembly.

We are always looking for volunteers and would love it if you could stay for the hour to help.

If you can assist us on these days, please let Mrs Maddern or the ladies in the office know.

IN TERM SWIMMING - 2026

In Term Swimming will be held at the Murray Aquatic and Leisure Centre in Pinjarra during Week 8, Term 1, 23rd March to 27th March 2026.

The cost for each student is \$40 which covers entry into the pool and hire of the bus.

More information and permission forms will go home with students next week (Week 5)

KINDERGARTEN & PRE-PRIMARY

A reminder that kindergarten is held 5 days per fortnight, every 2nd Monday on odd weeks (1, 3, 5, 7, 9) and every Tuesday and Wednesday of Term. Pre-primary is full time - every day.

Please also be reminded that kindergarten and pre-primary students are to be dropped off and picked up at class by an adult.

BREAKFAST CLUB MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY



We had a fantastic start back into breakfast club last week which will run **from 8.20am to 8.40am** every Monday and Wednesday of term.

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 still looking for volunteers, so if anyone has a few hours to spare each week to help us on these days it would be truly appreciated.

Celine Shallow - School Chaplain



GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Our Year 6 leaders attended the Grip Leadership Conference with Mr Black last Friday. It was a great opportunity to learn how to lead in our school. It made them step out of their comfort zone and meet other student leaders from other schools. They represented our school with pride.



CANTEEN

Canteen has gotten off to a great start and is now open every Friday of term (except 27th March)

Lunch orders are only available via Spriggy, closing at 8.00pm on Wednesday nights.

Canteen wouldn't be possible without the help of our amazing canteen coordinator Sara Byrne-Mason and our volunteers. If you can assist us this year with a few hours of your time on a Friday, please contact Sara on 0447 211 424.

Please log into Spriggy and select the correct date for canteen.

Full menu options will display on Spriggy including the weekly special (if there is one).

This Friday we have a Chicken Wrap special.

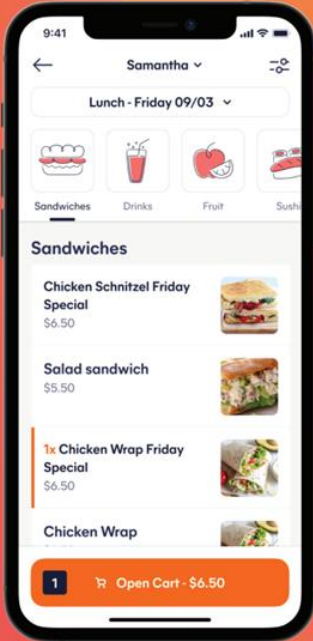
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	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
February	1	Kindy Students First day of School						
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
February	2	No Kindy Assembly						
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
February	3	Kindy Little (Values) Assembly						
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
February March	4	No Kindy Assembly						
		23	24	25	26	27	28	1
March	5	Labour Day Public Holiday						
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
March	6	No Kindy Big (Honours) Assembly		NAPLAN	→			
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
March	7	Kindy NAPLAN Little (Values) Assembly	→			Early Close 11am		
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
March	8	No Kindy School Board Meeting SWIMMING	→					
		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
March April	9	Kindy Big (Honours) Assembly				Good Friday Public Holiday		Easter Sunday
		30	31	1	2	3	4	5
April		Easter Monday Public Holiday						
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
April								
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19



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