North Dandy News

North Dandalup PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 4 10th August 2026

From the Principal

I hope all of our families have enjoyed a fantastic fortnight here at our great school.

One of the pillars of our wellbeing program – The Resilience Project, is gratitude. To foster this in our students, the program prompts them to 'think of something that went well for you today' and 'what are you looking forward to tomorrow'. Although it's not tomorrow, you may have heard me mention before that community events like our learning journey are a highlight of the school calendar for me. The reason for this being – these events are a physical representation of our positive school culture. They are a chance to build connection between our students, our staff and you – the community. Connection and a sense of belonging are the corner stones of what we hope to achieve for our community in regard to wellbeing. I look forward to connecting with many of our community members at our upcoming learning journey in Week 7, 1st September.

Why not use these gratitude questions around the dinner table? I have done this with my own kids when they were primary school age, and still (when they let me) in their late teens now. Ask your kids what went well for them today? What are they most looking forward to tomorrow? Building this habit can certainly help to build gratitude and resilience in our most vulnerable and valuable people – our kids.

Rise and shine, North Dandy! 😊

Todd Clark
Principal

School News

YEAR 6 LEADERS - VISIT TO PARLIAMENT HOUSE

As part of the Leadership Program and HASS studies, the Year 6 leaders will be going to Parliament House this Thursday 13th August. This is a free excursion kindly provided by Mr David Bolt MLA. This will give the students the opportunity to view parliament in action, understand the two houses of state parliament, understand the bicameral system, composition and roles of both houses, the difference between electoral districts and regions, and the main roles of a Member of Parliament. Students will be provided with a tour of Parliament House and a yummy lunch before returning home by train.

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 and Week 9

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

Kindy – Ryker Norris
Pre-Primary – Darcy Donnelly & Ella Murrell
Year 1 – Willow Rymer, Kahli Sandilands & Maya Webber
Year 2 – Chase Kawa and Bevan Sutherland
Year 2/3 – Kora Blackmore, Beatrix Chappell & Josheb Quek
Year 4/5 – Orion Stark & Fae Varris



RIPPA READERS

Congratulations to last week's Rippa Readers on their fantastic reading achievement.

Sophia Boyle and Phoebe Hayes both received a 100 Certificate while Thomas Burgess, Isaac Ridgewell and Korban Webster all received their 200 Certificate and a yummy celebratory cake made by Mrs Drysdale to celebrate their success. Well done everyone!



MULTILIT CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to Josheb Quek and Zoe Van Wijk who both received Multilit Certificates at last week's assembly. Well done!



WEEK 4 CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to Cody Harrison for achieving his 100 Reading Certificate and Zayn Halden for being the Star of the Week for Multilit. Great work!



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.

Now that our chaplain Celine has left, we are desperately seeking new 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. Thank you to our amazing regular volunteers for all their hard work keeping this program running for our school.

Pinjarra Branch

Bendigo Bank

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FOOD BANK

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

SAVE THE DATE - UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 4

Thursday 13 August – Year 6 Leaders to Parliament House

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

Wednesday 26 August – Book Week Parade 9.00am

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



BOOK WEEK - Wednesday 26th August

This year's theme is Symphony of Stories.

Children can come dressed as their favourite book character or as something to do with this years theme. There is a great video and list of characters available on the CBCA website.

2026 Children's Book Week - The Children's Book Council of Australia

Please join us on Wednesday Week 6, 26th August as we celebrate with a Book Week Parade at 9.00am. Parents are most welcome to attend.



NORTH DANDY P&C NEWS

HEAR THE BUZZ ON WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR SCHOOL.
TERM 3 WEEK 4

Spriggy Schools
DOWNLOAD THE APP
SCAN OR DOWNLOAD
Download on the App Store
GET IT ON Google Play

HILLBILLY HEELS VS BOGAN BLITZ BINGO!



SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY 19TH OF SEPTEMBER.
Get the costumes ready, rally your friends for a night of laughs, awesome prizes and most of all raising funds for our North Dandy kids.
SCAN THE QR CODE below to purchase tickets!

Thank You

Our Annual Bunnings Sausage Sizzle was our BIGGEST yet!

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle such a fantastic success! To our awesome volunteers who gave up their time, everyone who donated money, sauces, onions, drinks, supplies, and those who came along to support us by purchasing a sausage or drink – we truly appreciate every one of you.

Thanks to your generosity and hard work, we are thrilled to announce that we raised an incredible **$3,222.79** which will go towards our ongoing camp fund. This amazing result would not be possible without the support from our school community, and we couldn't do it without you!

Thank You

Thanks to your support and the Gilbert & Sons fundraising program, our P&C has received an incredible **$1,250 donation!**
This funding will go towards exciting items in our school wish list, helping create even more opportunities for our students.
Remember: Every time you shop at Gilbert's, nominate **North Dandalup Primary** at the checkout.

HAVE YOU TRIED REEF'S WINNING BURGER?





WE'VE GOT ANOTHER EXCITING TERM AHEAD!

Join us for a range of fun fundraising events and initiatives as we work together to support our North Dandy kids. Keep an eye on our Facebook for the latest details, ticket sales and updates!

FOLLOW US

- **28th of August** - Next P&C General meeting, we would love to see some new faces.
- **4th of September** - Athletics Carnival - We will be providing a hot breakfast option and lunch pre-orders with more info to come.
- **6th of September** - Fathers Day - More info to come
- **19th of September** - Hill Billy Heels vs Bogan Blitz Bingo - join us for a night of fun.

thank you!

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!
EVERY FUNDRAISER HELPS US PROVIDE EXTRA OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR NDPS STUDENTS.
INTERESTED IN JOINING? WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE SOME NEW FACES.

FOLLOW US!

NORTH DANDALUP PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION


Let's raise funds for our school!
P&C ASSOCIATION
HILLBILLY
Heels
VS
BOGAN BLITZ
BINGO
Plus many more games!
Dust off the costumes and get your table ready!
BOGAN
When: 19th of September
Where: North Dandy Hall
Doors open from 5.30pm
6pm Bingo starts
BYO snacks for your table
Bogan
BINGO
$25 each
Kicking off a night of fun and fundraising!

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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!

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

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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.
BE WISE
IMMUNISE
Now is the time to get immunised.
access.health.wa.gov.au



Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to $500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

saverplus

saverplus.org.au
1300 610 355



2027 School Bus Transport Assistance

Will your child be enrolled in a school in 2027?

Do you live more than 4.5km from your child's school and outside of a designated Public Transport Area?

You may be eligible for Transport Assistance.

If you are already registered with Schoolbuses and have had a change of residential address or school, you will need to submit a new application.

SAVE YOUR SEAT

Apply before November 13, 2026 at schoolbuses.wa.gov.au

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Learning changes lives

VacSwim

Give your child the skills they need around water.

Available in your local area.

Spots are limited, enrol now to secure your place.
education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

