



North Dandy News



North Dandalup
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term1 - Week 6

9th March 2026

From the Principal

It is always a highlight of the week when we all meet as a school on a Monday morning for our assembly. Sometimes we present values awards, sometimes honour awards and sometimes we simply discuss a pressing topic that is important to our school community. My favourite part of these gatherings is recognising moments where our students have demonstrated our values or done something that exemplifies what we have come to expect from our kids at North Dandy. This provides a positive example for others, while celebrating proud moments at our school. Lately, I have been using the Resilience Project GEM conversation cards as a prompt. I mentioned this in our last newsletter. It is great to see our students starting to use the language from the program as part of our daily school life.

As I've just mentioned, we have introduced The Resilience Project at the school this year. While I was meeting with our P&C on Friday, it was mentioned that some of our parents may be interested in reading the two texts that have been written by Hugh Van Cuylenburg, founder of The Resilience Project. We have a few copies of each of Hugh's books in our library and would like to offer these to be loaned by our community. If you are interested, please see Mrs Farmer in the library to organise this. If audiobooks are more your thing, they are also available in this format wherever you get your audiobooks. Many of our staff have read these books and thoroughly enjoyed them, you may also gain a stronger understanding of the genesis of the program.

Rise and shine, North Dandy! 😊

Todd Clark
Principal



School News

ASSEMBLIES

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

Pre-Primary – Flynn Ward

Year 1 – Emily Page & Archie Turner

Year 2 – Ted Carter

Year 2/3 – Zayn Halden, Penelope Telfer & Emmy Turner

Year 3/4 – Eliyana Koeberle & Florence Ward

Year 4/5 – Parker Barber & Sophia Boyle

Year 5/6 – Jakson Robinson



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 this week and Week 9.

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.

READING CHAMPIONS



Congratulations to our first group of Ripper Readers – Orion Stark, Zayn Halden, Oscar Gill and Elizabeth Barnes. Fantastic effort everyone!

IN TERM SWIMMING - 2026

All students from Years P-6 will participate in In Term Swimming at the Murray Aquatic and Leisure Centre in Pinjarra during Week 8, Term 1, 23 March 2026 – 27 March 2026.

Forms went home with all students last week (Week 5)

We would like all forms to be returned as soon as possible to enable class planning by the coordinator. Please complete and sign ALL sections of the forms.

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

Students will travel to and from the lessons by bus and complete 2 lessons each day.

Students will leave school in three groups for sessions starting at 9.20am (Years Pre & 5/6), 10.55am (Years 1, 2 & 2/3) and 12.50pm (Years 3/4 & 4/5) at the pool.

If you are having difficulty paying or need to work out a payment plan, please see Fran or Bonnie in the office.

Forms may be returned without payment, but payment is due no later than Thursday 2nd April 2026

Payment may be made by Cash, Eftpos or Direct Deposit.

Bank details are - North Dandalup Primary School BSB - 066 516 Account – 00901456

SCULPTURES BY THE SEA

ALCOA proudly sponsors classes from North Dandalup Primary School to attend Sculptures by the Sea held at Cottesloe Beach each year. After a year's hiatus, the event has been reinstated for 2026, and we are pleased to share that our Scarlet Robin and Koolbardi classes will be attending on **Monday March 16th**. It is a fantastic celebration of arts and culture and always a highly engaging experience for students.

Thanks to the generous sponsorship from ALCOA, **there is no charge for this excursion.**

A permission note and medical form went home with all students in Week 4. If you have not already done so, please complete and return the forms to the office as soon as possible.

PARENT - TEACHER INTERVIEWS - THURSDAY 19th MARCH

After the success of our parent-teacher interviews in last year, we will be repeating this process again this term. Next week, on Thursday 19th March, the school will close at 11.00am to allow the interviews to go ahead. You will have received an email last week with instructions on how to book an interview time. Please let us know if you are unable to collect your child/ren early on this day.

BREAKFAST CLUB MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY



With thanks to the continued sponsorship from Bendigo Bank and our new sponsors Oz Harvest, we can provide Breakfast Club **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 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 truly appreciated.

Celine Shallow - School Chaplain





CANTEEN

Don't forget to get your canteen orders in. Canteen is now open every Friday of term (except 27th March) with the last canteen for Term 1 being recess only on Friday 20th March.

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

Canteen wouldn't be possible without the hard work 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.

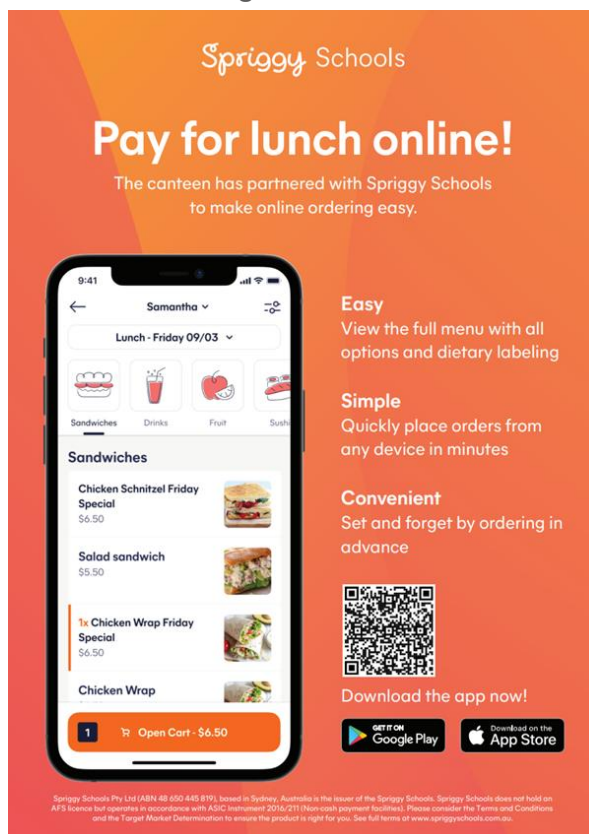
Please log into Spriggy and select the correct date for canteen.

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

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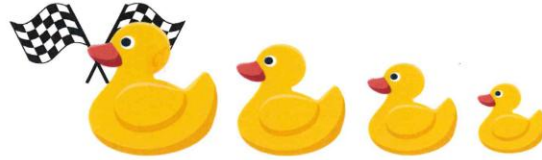
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CANTEEN
ORDERS IN BY
WEDNESDAY
8PM
ON
spriggy



2026 Mandurah Duck Race NDPS P&C Fundraiser

We are racing again! Sell tickets to Mandurah Rotary Duck Race to be held 4 April 2026

50% of sales will return directly to our school to support projects, events, and improvements for our children to enjoy.

Any questions, please contact: Emma: 0457 727293 or ndps.pc@gmail.com

**LAST YEAR WE RAISED \$1577 FOR OUR SCHOOL,
CAN WE BEAT THAT THIS YEAR?**

HOW TO SELL YOUR TICKETS

As a third party runs this draw, we must comply with certain processes. We thank you for helping us to make this a huge opportunity to raise much-needed funds for our beautiful school.

- Offer tickets to family, friends, community members, and customers. We will have social media posts you can share.
- Each \$5 ticket will buy a toy duck that will race on the day
- Write clearly on the ticket butt the purchaser's name, address and phone number.
- Tear off ticket and hand to purchaser. Advise them to keep their ticket with their duck race number. (red number on butt and ticket)
- Retain ticket butts with purchaser info, return to school with money, and unsold tickets
- If paying by EFT transfer: REF ELDEST NDPS CHILD NAME DUCK (e.g. Lacey Bennett Duck)
Bank Details NDPS P&C BSB: 633000 ACC 205 470 974
- Additional tickets are available from the office

**All unsold tickets, sold ticket butts & money must be returned
to school office by Monday 23rd March**



Tickets \$5 each



Don't miss out on this great chance to win up to \$10,000!

Tickets for the Mandurah Rotary Duck Race went home with all students last week. Get your ticket stubbs and money into the office by close of school on Monday 23rd March

Mandurah Rotary Duck Race
Supporting Local Community Groups, Sporting Clubs & Rotary Projects

1st Prize: \$10,000 Cash
Provided by the Rotary Clubs of Mandurah Districts

2nd Prize: \$5,000 Cash
Supported by Local Businesses

3rd Prize: Jewellery to the value of \$2000
Donated by Swales Diamond Jewellers Halls Head

4th Prize: Massage to the value of \$1000
Donated by Boutique Massage Studios

Tickets \$5

www.mandurahrotaryduckrace.org.au

**NDPS P&C
ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS OUR...**



EASTER DISCO!

**FRIDAY 20TH
MARCH 2026**

NORTH DANDALUP TOWN HALL

**K-YEAR 2: 4.30PM TO 6PM
(MUST BE SUPERVISED)**

**YEARS 3-6: 6.30PM TO 8PM
(NO YOUNGER STUDENTS OR SIBLINGS)**

**TICKETS \$5 VIA SPRIGGY EVENTS OR
RETURN THE FORM BEING SENT HOME**

**SNACKS AND DRINKS AVAILABLE TO
PURCHASE - CASH AND CARD AVAILABLE**



FRUIT AND VEGGIE HAMPERS

NDPS P&C are coordinating a regular fortnightly service to school for Caraholly Orchards mixed seasonal fruit and veggie boxes.

- Orders must be placed via Spriggy app, In events
- Late orders cannot be accepted, please check school newsletter and Facebook for order cut-off and delivery dates
- You must be available to pick up your order from school canteen Friday by 3:15pm
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NDPS will be charging a small processing fee. This fee will be put towards the school "Wish List" fund. This helps raise money towards things like the improvements to the ECE play area, that have been completed recently and in future a new nature based play area



P&C / CARAHOLLY ORCHARDS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BOXES

Get your orders in via the Spriggy app (Events) by this Tuesday at 5.30pm

You can now also order just Fruit boxes: \$55 small \$80 large

We have a great assortment of fresh produce on offer this week. You can choose from a range of individual items such as: Plums; Peaches; Gold Apples; Nectarines; Avocado; Bananas; Eggs; Strawberries; Watermelon; Rockmelon; Raw Honey & Honeycomb.



Ravenswood Sensory Play

Come and celebrate Harmony Week with the first of our four FREE Sensory Play events for 2026!

Parenting Connection will bring a fantastic range of sensory activities, water play and hands-on toys for little ones to explore. Murray Library will be joining us for a fun and engaging Story Time session. A coffee van will be onsite so you can grab your morning brew. Easy parking is available on Jones Lane around the Community Centre.

 **When:** Tuesday 17 March 2026

 **Time:** 9:30am – 11:30am

 **Where:** Ravenswood Community Centre, Jones Lane, Ravenswood

 **Ages:** 0–5 years

 **Cost:** Free



Get ready for a HUGE free family day out!



What's on:

- 🐰 Easter egg hunts in our Easter Wonderland-meet the Easter Bunny
- 🎤 Stage shows by Jazzie Shazzie and Friends
- 🏰 Bouncy castles/obstacles
- 🎯 Laser tag
- 🎈 Bubble shows
- 👶 Toddler rides
- 🎨 Face painting
- 🐮 Petting Farm
- 🎈 Balloon twisting
- 🎯 Games
- 🛒 Market stalls
- 🚚 Food trucks

Fun for all ages and its FREE

29th March 10am - 2pm

At Edenvale Heritage Precinct, Pinjarra

Proudly brought to you by Community Bank Pinjarra

