North Dandy News

North Dandalup PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 6 24th August 2026

From the Principal

What an exciting couple of weeks we have coming up at North Dandy!

This week is Book Week, where our students are invited to dress up as their favourite book or character with the theme of 'Symphony of Stories'. Thank you to Mrs Drysdale for organising and we look forward to seeing students parade their outfits on Wednesday morning at 9.00am – let's keep our fingers crossed for the weather to cooperate!

Then next week (Week 7) we have two great school community events – the Learning Journey on Tuesday 1st September (4.30pm – 6.00pm) and our Athletics Carnival, starting with jumps and throws on Thursday 3rd September before the main event down at the town oval on Friday 4th September. I'm looking forward to seeing many of our community members that come along to both of these highly celebrated and interactive dates on the school calendar. These dates are both great opportunities to demonstrate our school spirit and have a heap of fun at the same time.

I hope to see our school community out in force over these next two weeks – this is what make our school such an awesome place.
Rise and shine, North Dandy! 😊

Todd Clark
Principal

School News

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

ASSEMBLIES

Regular student assemblies will take place every Monday morning from 8.50am – 9.20am.
Our next Values Certificate assembly will be held in Week 7, and our next Honors Certificate assembly will be held in Week 9.
Congratulations to the following students who received Certificates at last week's assembly:
Kindy – Benjamin Arnold, Cooper Harrison & Scarlett Tetuhi
Pre-Primary – Kai Brewer
Year 1 – Rudi Maxwell & Mackenzie Siddons
Year 2 – Rivah Elson
Year 2/3 – Hayden Rogers
Year 3/4 – Ruby Pomery & Patrick Siddons
Year 4/5 – Delilah Chaplin & Jake Elson
Year 5/6 – Kenzie Abbot & Joelle Quek



BOOK CLUB - ISSUE 6

All Book Club orders are due back by Wednesday 2nd September. 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. **Every online order on Issue 6 receives a** $5 discount **toward books and resources on Issue 7 — our biggest Book Club Issue of the year!**

RIPPA READERS

Congratulations to last week's Rippa Readers on their fantastic reading achievement.
Ruby Pomery, Evie Pomery, Emily Page & Jack DeRosa all received a 100 Certificate while the whole Kindy class (represented by Cooper Harrison) celebrated reading a whopping 300 books! Well done everyone!



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.
We are still 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

OZHARVEST

FOOD BANK

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

SAVE THE DATE - UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 3

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 – 4.30pm to 6.00pm

Thursday 3 September – Faction Jumps & Throws at North Dandalup PS – 9.00am

Friday 4 September – Faction Athletics Carnival at the North Dandalup Town Oval – 9.15am



BOOK WEEK - THIS Wednesday 26th August

This year's theme is Symphony of Stories.

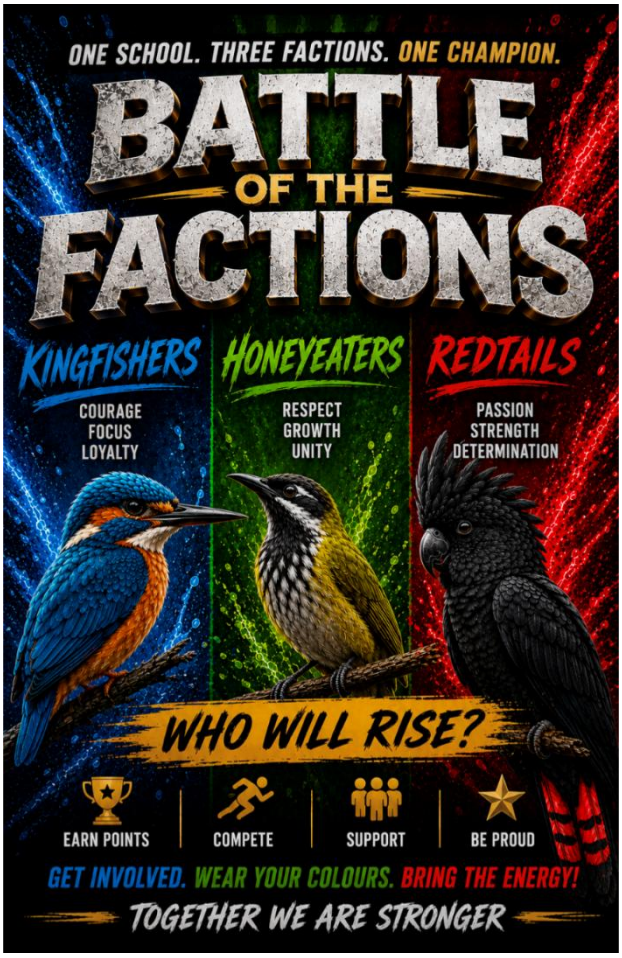
Children can come dressed as their favourite book character or as something to do with this years theme. Please join us this Wednesday 26th August as we celebrate with a Book Week Parade at 9.00am. Parents are most welcome to attend.













COODANUP COLLEGE VISIT

Last Friday, Our Year 5/6 students had a fantastic time participating in a range of fun and engaging activities delivered by Year 12 students from Coodanup College as part of their Certificate III in Sport, Aquatics and Recreation. The activities encouraged teamwork, participation and plenty of fun, with our students thoroughly enjoying the experience. A big thank you to the Year 12 students and Brett Hawthorn from Coodanup College for providing such a great opportunity for our students!

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This year our Faction Athletics Carnival will be held in Week 7.
Jumps and throws will be held on Thursday 3rd September at North Dandalup Primary School for all students in Years 1 – 6.
And the Faction Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 4th September at the North Dandalup Town Oval for all students in Years PP - 6.
It will be great to see the Kingfishers, Honeyeaters and Redtails vying for top spot. We're sure it will be a close, hard-fought battle on the day.
We would love our families to come and join us on the day to scream for their team.

P & C FACTION CARNIVAL LUNCH

This year our amazing P & C will be offering a yummy hot Bacon and Egg Muffin for breakfast. Not pre-ordered – just first come, first served until they're gone.
They are also providing a very tasty pre-ordered lunch of a Beef and Gravy roll. Available in a very convenient meal with a drink. All orders will be available via the Spriggy App.

P & C TUCKER TENT

As usual our P & C will be providing us with a delicious array of tasty morsels to snack on during the day with their Tucker Tent. We do however ask if we can have donations of goodies and treats such as cupcakes, slices and cookies to be able to sell on the day. Donations can be dropped off at the tent on sports day – Friday 4th September or delivered to the school on Thursday afternoon. All donations are greatly appreciated.





NORTH DANDY P&C NEWS

HEAR THE BUZZ ON WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR SCHOOL.
TERM 3 WEEK 6

SPORTS CARNIVAL IS COMING!
Have you got your Sport's polo ready?
There's still time to order through spriggy!
Spriggy Schools
DOWNLOAD THE APP

HILLBILLY HEELS VS BOGAN BLITZ BINGO!



MARK THE CALENDAR
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.
TICKET'S ARE ON SALE NOW!
https://events.humanitix.com/hillbilly-heels-up

BATTLE OF THE FACTIONS!



The battle of the factions is coming... and there can only be one WINNER! Thankfully the P&C will be there to fuel you through the day. Join us prior to events for a **Bacon & Egg McMuffin** $5 each (until sold out), feeling peckish come and check out the **Tucker Tent** or why not even pre-order yourself or the kids a **Beef & Gravy roll.**





We are looking for Donations towards our Tucker Tent to help fuel you throughout the day. Every donation helps us raise funds for our North Dandy Kids!



Happy FATHER'S DAY

Our **Father's Day Raffle** is now on, with over $500 worth of fantastic prizes up for grabs!
Ticket's are $1 each available on Spriggy, physical ticket's going home with kids and ticket's available at the Sports Carnival!
Pop into the office to see what you could WIN!





Don't fear Ingrid from **The Dandy Bean** will be parked up ready to serve all her delicious drinks and snacks at our **Sports Carnival** keeping us all caffeinated to get through the day of fun!

thank you!

JOIN OUR NEXT MEETING
FRIDAY 28TH OF AUGUST!
WE ALWAYS LOVE TO SEE NEW FACES HELPING US SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL.

FOLLOW US!
NORTH DANDALUP PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

We need your DONATIONS!

HELP OUR CHICKENS & GARDENS THRIVE



We are a passionate school community asking for your help! Your generous donations will help our *chickens* stay happy and our *gardens* healthy, productive and beautiful.

HORSE POO

for the gardens



Rich in nutrients – perfect for healthy, thriving gardens!

Horse poo improves soil, adds nutrients and helps our gardens grow strong and healthy.

FRESH MULCH

for the chickens & gardens



Keeps our chickens comfortable and our gardens protected & happy!

Fresh mulch keeps our chicken runs clean and comfy, and helps our gardens retain moisture, suppress weeds and stay healthy.

YOUR DONATION MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Drop off at our school (chicken area or garden shed)
- Please let the front office know when you arrive
- Large or regular donations? We'd love to hear from you!

THANK YOU!

Together, we're creating a healthy, happy place for our chickens to cluck and our gardens to grow!



NORTH DANDALUP PRIMARY SCHOOL

Many thanks for supporting our students, animals and gardens!

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

Department of Education

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

Department of Health

Flu nasal spray vaccine is free for kids aged 2 to 11*.

*Consultation fees may apply.





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

Schoolbuses



SWIMMING LESSONS

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

5 day intensive program





- 5th October to 9th October 2026
- From 9:00am 35 minute classes
- Tots and Kid classes – 3 years to 17years

Enrol Online from 7th September

(08) 9531 2000 www.themalc.com.au SCAN HERE



ACTIVE KIDS Holiday Session

Murray Aquatic&Leisure Centre

Looking for something fun and active for the school holidays?

Join us for a 90-minute action-packed session featuring a mix of:

- Fun circuits
- Skill activities
- Games
- Challenges
- Plenty of movement and fun!

Led by our experienced program leaders, this session is designed to get kids moving, playing and challenging themselves in a fun and supportive environment.



THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2026
10:30AM - 12:00PM
$13 per child | Ages 5 - 13 years

PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE REQUIRED TO REMAIN DURING THE SESSION

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. CALL, EMAIL OR VISIT US TO ENSURE YOUR SPOT.

Contact Us (08) 9531 2000 | Email Us Bookings@theMALC.com.au | Visit Us 16 Camp Road, Pinjarra



Next Sessions:
Saturday 5th September
11:30am to 1:30pm
Saturday 19th September
11:30am to 1:30pm
Wednesday 30th September
12:30pm to 2:30pm
Wednesday 7th October
12:30pm to 2:30pm

INDOOR POOL INFLATABLE SESSIONS

Giant Indoor Pool Inflatable
No extra fee! Just pay normal pool entry.
Selected sessions throughout September - October 2026

Ages: 6-16*

INDOOR FUN WITH NO EXTRA FEE

Murray Aquatic&Leisure Centre

www.themalc.com.au (08) 9531 2000 16 Camp Road, Pinjarra

*Must be able to swim 10m unaided in deep water and adhere to pool and inflatable t&c's.

95th WAROONA SHOW

Saturday 10th October 2026

GATES OPEN @ 8 AM

- HORSES
- CATTLE
- POULTRY
- LOG CHOPS
- FOOD + COFFEE
- AGRICULTURAL DISPLAYS
- ARTS AND CRAFTS
- MARKET STALLS
- SIDE SHOW ALLEY
- FREE ENTERTAINMENT ALL DAY!
- ALCOA FIREWORKS @ 8PM & SO MUCH MORE!

NEW YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE











Quiet Zone | Companion Card

Park at Recreation Centre & catch the FREE Bus

Assistance Dogs Allowed





PROGRAMS

FAST TRACK TICKETS

GATE TICKETS

Family	2 Adults 2 Child	$60
Adults		$20
Children	5-16 years	$15
Children	Under 5 years	FREE
Aged Pensioners		$10
Companion Card		Accepted

www.waroonashow.com.au

No Bikes/Scooters

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