



# North Dandy News



Term1 - Week 8

24<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## From the Principal

Another fantastic fortnight here at North Dandalup, filled with plenty of learning experiences and chances to grow.

Well done to all our students who took part in NAPLAN testing, also, thank you to the teachers who administered the tests and made the process very calm for our students. I will communicate more with you when results arrive.

On Friday we had a triple barrel fun! Ride to school day, harmony day and Earth hour activities all took place. It was great fun travelling to school with many of our families. Thank you to our amazing staff who facilitated the whole day.



Rise and Shine, North Dandy! 😊

Todd Clark  
**Principal**

## School News

### PLAYGROUP

North Dandalup Playgroup is on every Thursday during term from 9.00am to 10.30am in the Blue Wren (Kindy) Room and play area. For more information, please contact the office or alternatively - Kelly Ridgewell and the North Dandalup Playgroup Facebook page.

## LEAVERS UNIFORMS

We have a group of very happy Year 6 students today, proudly walking around in their new Leavers uniforms. Huge thanks to our uniform coordinator extraordinaire Lauren Rose for all the running around and back and forth that goes with getting the uniforms done for our students.

## ASSEMBLIES

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

Pre-Primary – Lily Haddon & Korban Webster

Year 1 – Brooklyn Dinsey, Beatrix Chappell, Bobby Cook, Cody Harrison, & Hayden Rogers

Year 3 – Parker Barber & Alaska Gale

Year 4/5 – Patrick Boyle & Joelle Quek

Year 5/6 – Amelia Hall & Leah Van Wijk



Regular student assemblies normally take place every Monday morning from 8.50am – 9.20am. Due to In Term Swimming there will be no assembly or environment program next Monday. Our final big assembly (Honours) will be held in on Monday Week 10 (changed due to swimming in Week 9).

## P & C MEETING

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April (Week 9) we will hold our next P & C General Meeting at 1.45pm in the library. Everyone is welcome so please join us – we'd love to see some new faces.



## IN TERM SWIMMING - Next Week

All students in Years Pre – 6 will participate in In Term Swimming.

This will be held at the Murray Aquatic and Leisure Centre in Pinjarra next week, 31<sup>st</sup> March to 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

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

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their forms and/or paid. It is greatly appreciated.

All students received swimming and permission notes last week.

If you have not already done so, please complete both forms and return to school as soon as possible to allow time for the swimming coordinator to organise swimming groups.

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL- 2025

Our 2025 Swimming Carnival will be held at the Mandurah Aquatic & Recreation Centre on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May (Term 2, Week 2). All students in Years 1 – 6 will attend.

Only students from **Year 3 – 6** who have achieved **stage 4** in their swimming lessons can take part in the swimming events. **However**, all children in Year 1-6 will participate in some events at the carnival on the day.

Students who don't meet the required stage will still take part in the team games

More information, participation and permission forms will go home with students at the end of next week (Week 9).

## WANTED - 2LTR PLASTIC BOTTLES AND ICE CREAM CONTAINERS

Do you have any 2ltr plastic bottles or ice cream containers gathering dust at your house?

Have you been collecting them and don't know what to do with them?

We can take them off your hands! We are currently on the lookout for 2lt plastic bottles and ice-cream containers to assist with our environment program.

The bottles are the perfect size for our home-grown Worm Widdle (liquid fertilizer) and the ice cream containers are great to be repurposed into hardy signs for our gardens and pot plants.

So if you can assist us, please bring your donations to the office or to Mrs Brabyn in Scarlet Robin.



## BREAKFAST CLUB



Breakfast club 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 would love it if anyone has a few hours to spare each week to help us on these days.

Celine Shallow - School Chaplain



We had a special guest attending Breakfast Club this morning. They popped in as part of the clean up crew just as everyone headed off to class.



## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April is the last day of Term 1.

We have a number of fun activities organised for this day.

## EASTER HAT PARADE

We will be having an Easter Hat Parade on the basketball court at 9.00am.

We can't wait to see the wonderful designs that your children have made to showcase on the day.

It would be great if everyone could continue to incorporate an environmental focus and make their creations using recycled materials – Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.



## EASTER EGG HUNT

Immediately after the Easter Hat Parade the P & C will be doing their annual Easter Egg Hunt and visit by the Easter Bunny (Eggs kindly donated by the P & C).

## FREE DRESS DAY FOR PERTH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

It will also be a Free Dress Day for gold coin donation.

These funds will be collected by our Year 6 leadership team and donated to a charity of their choice – this term Perth Children's Hospital

So get ready – for a gold coin donation you can come to school dressed in your brightest, most colourful or fluoro clothes.



# NEON DAY

**Dress up in your most colourful and bright clothes to raise money for the Perth Children's Hospital.**

**Please bring a gold coin donation to help brighten young children's lives.**



Perth  
**Children's**  
Hospital



# FRIDAY THE 11TH



## 2025 Mandurah Duck Race NDPS P&C Fundraiser

We are racing again! Sell tickets to Mandurah Rotary Duck Race to be held 19 April 2025

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

**CAN WE BEAT LAST YEAR'S RECORD?**  
**1191 TICKETS SOLD, RAISING \$2977.50**

### 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

**All unsold tickets, sold ticket butts & money must be returned  
to school office Friday 4th April.**



**Tickets \$5 each**



Everyone received tickets to the Duck Race last week.

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





## Explorers Sensory Playgroup

Stimulating the senses through playful experimentation  
and investigation. Ages 18 months to 5 years.

Experience the benefits of sensory play with your child!

- Science investigations
- Basic mathematical concepts
- Creative constructions
- Fun demonstrations

**Bookings are not required.  
Just show up on the day!**

**For more info:**

**Contact Becky**

**T:** 9581 0581 / 0411 703 075

**E:** [peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au)

**When:** 9:30am – 11:00am  
**Every Friday during school term**

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

**Cost:** Free

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# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**14 - 24 APRIL  
2025**

**A Celebration of  
Creativity and  
Innovation**

<b>15 APR</b>	<b>REDZ ZOO EXPERIENCE (ALL AGES)</b>	Lesser Hall, Pinjarra 10 am – 12 pm
<b>16 &amp; 17 APR</b>	<b>YOUTH 3D PRINTING CROC CHARMS (11-16 YRS)</b>	Lesser Hall, Pinjarra 9:30 am – 11:30 am
<b>16 APR</b>	<b>YOUTH WEEK SILENT DISCO &amp; VR (12-17 YRS)</b>	MALC, Pinjarra 3 pm – 6 pm
<b>17 APR</b>	<b>MOVIE SESSION (5-8 YRS)</b>	Lesser Hall, Pinjarra 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
<b>22 APR</b>	<b>CARDBOARD CREATIONS (5-8 YRS)</b>	Lesser Hall, Pinjarra 10 am – 11:30 am
<b>23 APR</b>	<b>PLAY IN THE PARK (ALL AGES)</b>	Cantwell Park, Pinjarra 9 am – 11 am
<b>24 APR</b>	<b>MOVIE SESSION (9-11 YRS)</b>	Lesser Hall, Pinjarra 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

**To book tickets and for more information  
visit [www.bit.ly/murray\\_library](http://www.bit.ly/murray_library)**





## Could Saver Plus help with your education costs?

### Saver Plus Information Sessions

We are running Information sessions for anyone thinking about joining the program and wants to learn more about how Saver Plus works.

Eligibility, income and participation criteria. To find out more head to <https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/>.

To Register please use the QR Code or Zoom Link Below.



[Click here to Register](#)

**saverplus.org.au**  
**1300 610 355**

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St. Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.



## Receive up to \$500 from ANZ for education costs

Apply here 

**Achieve a savings goal for 10 months and ANZ will match it up to \$500. You need to:**

- ☒ Be 18 years or older
- ☒ Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- ☒ 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

Terms and conditions apply.

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## Could Saver Plus help with your education costs?

Google

**Q Saver Plus YouTube**

to see our quick explainer video and find out if you're eligible.





# Easter

Community Bank  
Pinjarra

 Bendigo Bank

## EGG STRAVAGANZA

- Meet the Easter Bunny & Enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt through our crazy maze.
- Come sing & dance with Jazzie Shazzie and friends.
- Other Activities Include:
  - Bouncy Castles
  - Obstacle Course
  - Facepainting
  - Animal Farm
  - Food Trucks



**13 Apr**  
**10am-2pm**

*Where?*

Edenvale  
Heritage  
Precinct

**FREE**



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