



# North Dandy News



Term 2 - Week 8

16<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## From the Principal

Last week I once again had the pleasure of sitting down with a group of students representing their classes for our 'Student voice to leadership' meeting. As has been the case each time I've done this, the students came along with some great ideas, and we held a rich discussion. I'd like to thank these students and acknowledge our teachers who facilitate class meetings in the lead up to the 'Student voice to leadership' meeting.

We have already been able to put some ideas into action, you may have noticed soccer goals and pitch painted on the oval, along with some footy goals. This is a direct result of students telling us their ideas about what they want in their school.

Another idea that has come up in each of the student-led meetings is a new playground. Consequently, we are in the early stages of planning an installation of a brand-new playground. I will keep you up to date as this progresses, but of course our students will be in the driver's seat when it comes to the planning of what will be included. This will be jointly funded by the school, our P&C and the State Government who have just provided us with a grant for \$100K.

I'd like to thank Mrs Toni Bennett who organised a loose parts play incursion for our school last week. This concept will be incorporated into our new playground, to maximise the opportunity for our students to demonstrate creativity in their play. Mrs Bennett will be leading the new playground initiative, which provides an exciting prospect for our community.

Rise and shine, North Dandy 😊.

Todd Clark  
Principal

## School News

### ASSEMBLIES

Congratulations to the following students who received Awards at the Week 7 assembly:

Year 1 – Arriana Brennan & Lucy Elson

Year 3 – Briar Ray

Year 4/5 – Kramer Mirasol & Maisie Turner

Year 5/6 – Seth DeWorboies, Maggie Hawthorn & Ivy Parsons



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

Certificate assemblies will take place as follows: Big (Honours Certificate) Assembly – Week 9.

### VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS - PAYMENT NOW DUE

1<sup>st</sup> Child \$60

2<sup>nd</sup> child \$50 (16.5% discount)

3<sup>rd</sup> and subsequent children \$40 (33% discount).

Kindergarten Students - \$40

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





## READING CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to this week's Reading Champions: Saidie Turner who has read 75 times and Tayze Sorensen, the Pre-Primary Class and the Kindy class who have all read 200 times! Special thanks to Mrs Drysdale who made everyone a special 200 cake for their amazing achievement!



## MULTILIT STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations also go to this week's Multilit Star of the Week: Zayn Halden. Well done Zayne!



## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PLAY

What better way to explore International Day of Play, than to explore and get creative with some Loose Parts Play. Last Wednesday, Educated by Nature provided us with a pile of used and discarded materials from homes and businesses repurposed for children's play. The rules... there are no rules! The students from Years 1 to 6 each got the chance to spend a block of time building, playing, creating, problem solving and most importantly...having fun!



# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PLAY



## DANCE SPORT

Dance Sport, for all students in Years Pre to 6 will continue on Fridays with the last session being held in Week 9, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

Due to an increase in school numbers, we will have 3 sessions this year.

10.30am – 11.00am – Pre-Primary – (30 minutes) - \$25

Recess 11.00am – 11.20am

11.25am – 12.10pm – Years 1, 2 & 3 – (45 minutes) - \$35

12.15pm – 1.00pm – Years 4, 5 & 6 – (45 minutes) - \$35

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## THANK YOU

We would like to offer a huge thank you to Mr & Mrs Harrison for the donation of plants for planting out into our gardens. Thank you also to Mrs Rymer for your donation of cuttings for our environment program. All donations are greatly appreciated.





## P & C WOOD RAFFLE

Once again the P & C have provided us with the great opportunity to win a trailer load of firewood to keep you warm on those increasingly chilly nights.

Raffle ticket sheets went home with students last Friday (Kindy students received them today).

Tickets are only \$1 each and are due back by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June (Week 10). Prizes will be drawn on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at the school. Don't miss out – get your tickets in by 2<sup>nd</sup> June!



## BOARDGAMES AVAILABLE FREE TO A GOOD HOME

We have a number of board games that are now surplus to requirements. These are available free to a good home from the office verandah. First in best dressed so don't miss out!



## COOK BOOK FOR SALE

The first issue of the **North Dandalup Primary School Environment Cook Book** is now available to purchase from the office.

At only \$6 per book it is a bargain, cram packed full of tasty recipes that we have made during our Monday Environmental Program.

Thank you to Sarah Maddern for inspiring us to create delicious dishes using the wonderful fresh produce from our school garden. Your guidance and passion have shown us how to transform our fresh ingredients into amazing meals.

## PLAYGROUP

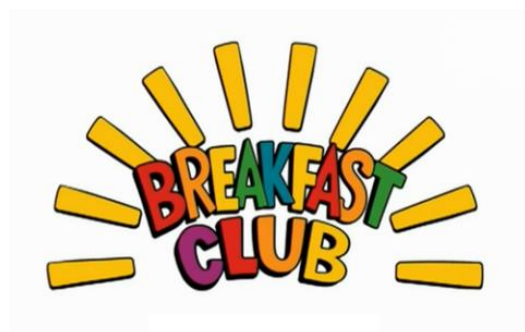
North Dandalup Playgroup is on every Thursday during term from 9.00am to 10.30am in the Blue Wren (Kindy) Room and play area. For more information, please contact the office or alternatively - Kelly Ridgewell and the North Dandalup Playgroup Facebook page.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

### Every Monday and Wednesday morning

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 be unable to continue Breakfast Club without the assistance of our fantastic volunteers. If anyone had a few hours to spare each week to help us on these days, we would love to see you.  
Celine Shallow - School Chaplain



**Don't forget to claim the WA Student Assistance Payment.**



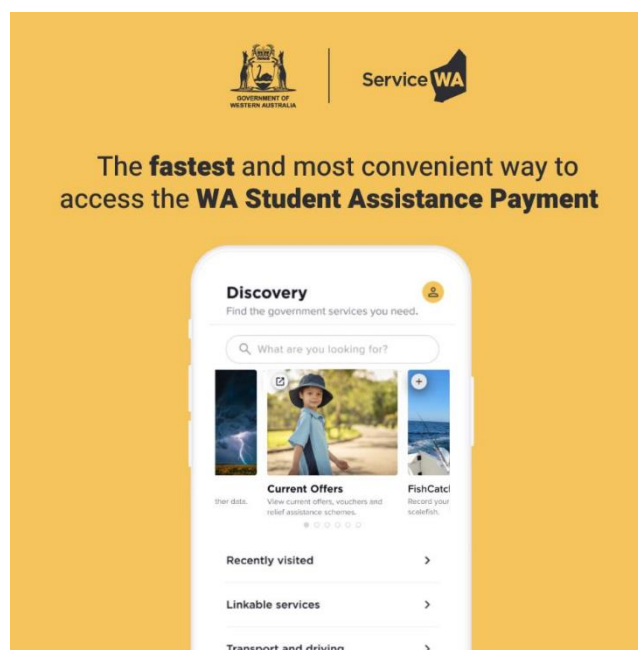
## THE WA STUDENT ASSISTANCE PAYMENT

Claims close on Friday 4th July

(Term 2 - Week 10)

This can be done as easily as filling out your information on the Services WA App (see attached information).

If you would like your child's WASN, assistance with your claim, or would prefer to use a claim form and not the app, please come in and see us in the office and we would be happy to assist you.



## What's a WASN?

A WASN is the WA student number issued by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) at the time of enrolment.

It is an 8-digit number and is sometimes called a SCSA or student number. This number can be found on school reports, including previous NAPLAN results. It may also be on a secondary student's SmartRider.

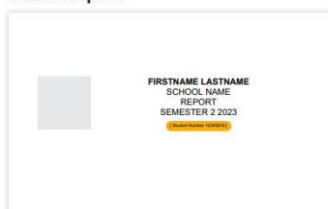
### SmartRider



### NAPLAN results



### School report



If your child is in Kindergarten or if you need assistance to identify your WASN, contact your school.



## 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 second 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.

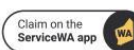
You will need your kids 8-digit WA Student Number to claim. Go to your kids school if you need help to find the number.

### Claim now

You can claim through the ServiceWA app, online at [www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap](http://www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap) or by sending in a claim form.

**Claims close Friday 4 July 2025**

For more information about the WA Student Assistance Payment and how to claim, go to [education.wa.edu.au/wasap](http://education.wa.edu.au/wasap)







Available 24/7 across the country



Confidential & anonymous



Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Crisis Supporters



Accessible by any phone in Australia



Culturally Safe Space



First national support line for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people in crisis

## CONTACT US

For all general enquiries, please email [enquiries@13yarn.org.au](mailto:enquiries@13yarn.org.au)

For all media enquiries, please email [media@13yarn.org.au](mailto:media@13yarn.org.au)



This initiative is funded by the Australian Government, Department of Health



Gayaa Dhuwi (Proud Spirit) Australia  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership in Social and Emotional Wellbeing, Mental Health and Suicide Prevention

This service has been developed in collaboration with Gayaa Dhuwi



**13 YARN**

"Our Story, Our Healing"

**Feeling worried or no good?**

We will take the time to listen. No shame, no judgement, safe place to yarn. We're here for you.

**13 92 76**



13YARN [Thirteen YARN] is the first national crisis support line for mob who are feeling overwhelmed or having difficulty coping.

We offer a confidential one-on-one yarning opportunity with a Lifeline-trained Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Crisis Supporter who can provide crisis support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. 13 YARN empowers our community with the opportunity to yarn without judgement and provide a culturally safe space to speak about their needs, worries or concerns.

If you, or someone you know, are feeling worried or no good, we encourage you to connect with 13YARN on 13 92 76 (24 hours/7 days) and talk with an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Crisis Supporter.

This is your story; your journey and we will take the time to listen. No shame, no judgement, safe place to yarn. We're here for you.

Our vision is to achieve a nation free of suicide. We know the current statistics for suicide and self-harm for Aboriginal people are disproportionately high. To tackle this problem head-on, this service will be led by an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Board and employ professionals in suicide prevention and crisis support utilising Lifeline's extensive experience and infrastructure.



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13YARN is an Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander crisis support line funded by the Australian Government with the support of Lifeline and developed in collaboration with Gayaa Dhuwi (Proud Spirit) Australia. It is run by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

We have co-designed this line using Lifeline expertise with several Aboriginal mental health professionals including NACCHO, Black Dog Institute Aboriginal Lived Experience team and the Centre for Excellence in Suicide Prevention along with input from Torres Strait Islander, remote, regional, and urban peoples with lived experience.

We work to explore options for ongoing support and community members will always be reassured they will be connected to another Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person who will understand where they are coming from and value knowing HOW to listen, without judgement or shame.

**Call us for a YARN 13 92 76**



## FRUIT AND VEGGIE HAMPERS

Don't miss out on this fresh and delicious opportunity for farm fresh fruit and veggies, delivered to school every fortnight. Orders are now open on spriggy.

Please get your orders in by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 4.00pm. **Orders will be ready for collection from the canteen between 2.30pm - 3.15pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June (Week 9).**

This will be the final order for Term 2.



## 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
- min 10 order

**\$105**

MIXED SEASONAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE BOX

OR

**\$80**

MIXED SEASONAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE BOX

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





MURRAY ARTS AND CRAFTS @ PINJARRA ARTS HUB

# WINTER SCHOOL

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

JULY 2025



**MON 07**

WATERCOLOUR FUN WITH WORDS

**TUES 08**

EXPERIMENTAL DRAWING NO.2



**WED 09**

IMPRESSIONIST LANDSCAPES

**THURS 10**

PAINTING WITHOUT BRUSHES



**FRI 11**

NEEDLE FELTING - DAISIES & GUMNUTS

**SAT 12**

SEW YOUR OWN ZIPPED TOTE BAG



**SAT 12**

MORE LINOCUT FUN

**SUN 13**

NEEDLE FELTING - CHRISTMAS IN JULY



**MON 14**

COME AND SING

**SAT 19**

LEADLIGHTING

**MORE  
INFORMATION**



<https://www.trybooking.com/DCCPJ>



Parking located at  
5 Murray St. Pinjarra WA

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Facebook: [pinjarraarthubatedenvale](https://www.facebook.com/pinjarraarthubatedenvale)  
Instagram: [pinjarra\\_arts\\_hub](https://www.instagram.com/pinjarra_arts_hub)

BOOKINGS OPEN 2nd JUNE 2025





# 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 Department of Social Services.



# 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.

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# Get up to \$500 for education costs

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

To be eligible, you need to meet all of these requirements:



18 years or older



A regular income (you or your partner)



Attend free online financial education workshops



Are studying yourself or have a child at school, or starting next year



Current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card

Saverplus.org.au

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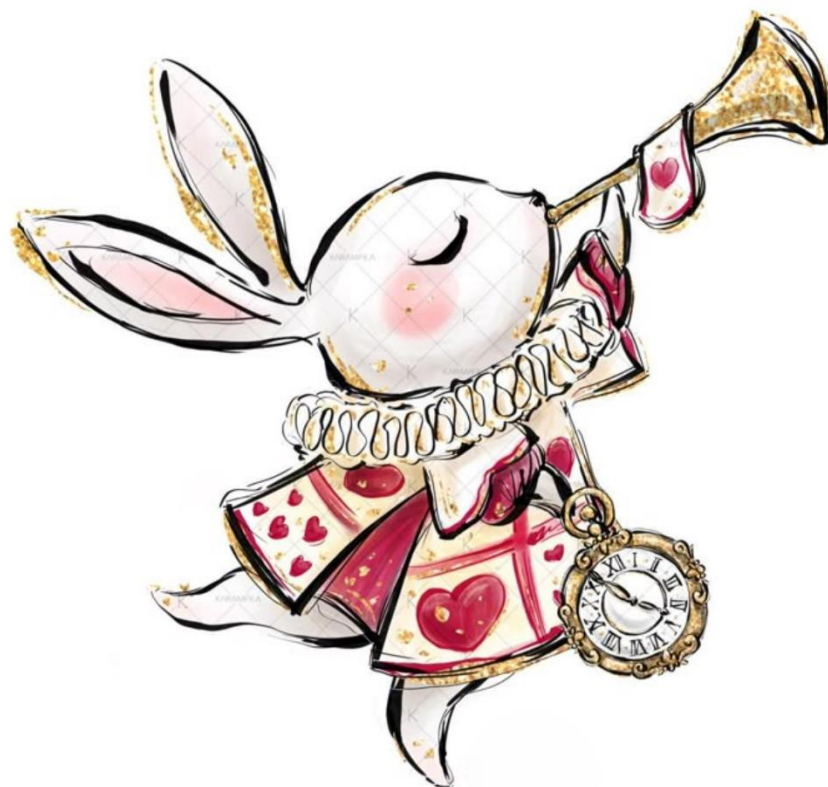
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PINJARRA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS  
WITH GENEROUS SUPPORT FROM ALCOA AND THE SHIRE OF MURRAY

# ALICE IN WONDERLAND



PINJARRA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE

THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - 7:00PM

FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - 7:00PM

SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - 2:00PM

TICKETS

**\$16 ADULT - \$11 CHILD**

TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA THE QR CODE OR AT  
[EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/PSHS-ALICEINWONDERLAND](https://events.humanitix.com/ps-hs-aliceinwonderland)





	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April May	1	School Development Day			ANZAC Ceremony 9.00am	Faction Cross Country NDPS		
		28	29	30	1	2	3	4
May	2	No Kindy		Year 4/5 Fremantle Prison Excursion	Years 3-6 Faction Swimming Carnival	Dance Sport		
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11
May	3	Kindy				Dance Sport Interschool Cross-Country Jarrahdale PS		
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
May	4	No Kindy				Dance Sport		
		19	20	21	22	23	24	25
May June	5	Kindy Big Assembly Scarlet Robin				Dance Sport		
		26	27	28	29	30	31	1
June	6	Western Australia Day Public Holiday			MOTT Tree Planting	Dance Sport		
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
June	7	Kindy				Dance Sport		
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
June	8	No Kindy				Dance Sport		
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
June	9	Kindy Big Assembly Quenda Cove	School Photo Day		Early Close Parent/Teacher Interviews	Dance Sport		
		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
June July	10	No Kindy				Last Day of School		
		30	1	2	3	4	5	6
		School Holidays						
		24	25	26	27	28	29	30