



North Dandy News



Term1 - Week 8

23rd March 2026

From the Principal

Well, this week sees us dive into swimming lessons! Sorry, pardon the pun.

This is typically a week where regular routines are interrupted, and the week throws us all a few curve balls. Of course this will challenge us all, but with challenge comes opportunity – this coming week is a great chance for our students to live our school values. We can praise our students for being **responsible** by remembering to bring along all the required equipment and not leaving anything behind at the end of the day (there's always an unclaimed pair of jocks). A great opportunity to show **respect** is on the bus when greeting the driver and meeting behaviour expectations. Didn't pass your swimming level this year? Good chance to adopt a **resilient** attitude and continue progressing next year. Along with this, our Resilience Project lessons have taught us to be grateful for these kinds of opportunities to grow and learn new skills.



Sometimes our kids (and us adults) just need a bit of a helping hand to recognise the learning opportunities that can lie in changes to our routine. I'm really looking forward to seeing our students explore some learning in a different classroom setting this week.

P&C Disco

On Friday night we were treated to an awesome time by our P&C team! It was great to see our students enjoying themselves and showing off their dance moves down at the town hall disco. I regularly talk about how lucky our kids are to attend our amazing school, and it is in part due to the community spirit that we get to enjoy. Thank you to our dedicated P&C who work so very hard to put smiles on our students' faces and add to the well-rounded school experience at North Dandy. We are grateful for your efforts and care.



Rise and shine, North Dandy! 😊

Todd Clark
Principal



School News

ASSEMBLIES

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

Pre-Primary – Max Stevenson

Year 5/6 – Joyce Bennett & Kramer Mirasol



Regular student assemblies will take place every Monday morning from 8.50am – 9.20am. Our final big assembly (Honours) will be held in Week 9.

READING CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to last week's Ripper Readers – Phoebe Hayes, Georgia Oaks, Otis Maxwell, Jack Abbot and Madelyn Stacey. 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 this week. Please remember their towel and goggles (if required).

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

Thank you to all those families that have already paid, it is greatly appreciated.

All payments are due by this Friday 27th March.

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

On Monday March 16th Scarlet Robin and Koolbardi classes attended Sculpture by the Sea at Cottesloe Beach. This was a free excursion thanks to the generous sponsorship from ALCOA.



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.



Bendigo Bank

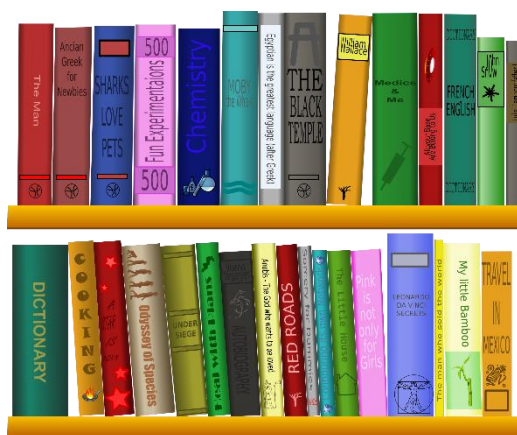


Celine Shadlow - School Chaplain

RETURN OF LIBRARY BOOKS

As the school term comes to a close, can we please ask all students to return any outstanding library books by this Friday 27th April.

Borrowing may resume again in Week 1, Term 2.



LAST DAY OF TERM 1 - START OF TERM 2

Thursday 2nd April is the last day of Term 1.

All students in Years K-6 will return to school on Monday 20th April – This is not a Pupil Free Day. Our Term 2 Pupil Free Day will be on Friday 24th April, adjoining the Anzac Day long weekend.

EASTER HAT PARADE

We will be having an Easter Hat Parade on the basketball court at 9.00am on Thursday 2nd April. We can't wait to see the wonderful designs that your children have made to showcase on the day. These are to be made at home, not during class.

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 THE CANCER COUNCIL

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 it is the Cancer Council.

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

FREE DRESS DAY

Come dressed in something yellow or pink on the last day of Term 1 to raise money for Cancer Council.

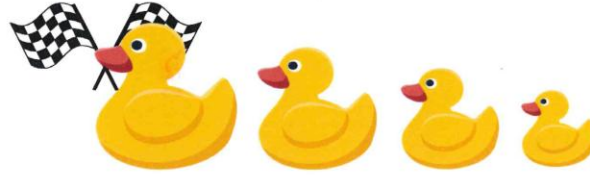
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THURSDAY APRIL
2ND



**Cancer
Council**



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 are now Due!

**Get your ticket stubbs and money into the office ASAP but no later than
close of school this Friday 27th March.**

All Tickets sold and not returned will be forfeit.



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 so don't forget to order.

All orders to be collected at the end of the day from the canteen undercover area.

this Friday 27th March.



MANDURAH CITY FC FOOTBALL CAMP

Delivered and lead by MCFC Technical Director UEFA Qualified
with English Premier League Academy coaching Experience.



7TH-9TH OF APRIL / 10AM-3PM
14TH-16TH OF APRIL / 10AM-3PM



65/85 Mahogany Dr, Halls Head WA 6210

FEE: \$120 PER DAY (EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT: \$20 OFF)

- ✓ Day 1: Passing and Receiving drills
- ✓ Day 2: 1v1 and Group Attacking
- ✓ Day 3: Goal Scoring

 mandurahcityfc.com.au

 Poolmart Stadium

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

