



North Dandy News



Term1 - Week 10

7th April 2025

From the Principal

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Well time flies when you're having fun – here we are at the end of Term 1. Personally, I feel like this term has zoomed past – it really does feel like only a short time has passed since we welcomed everybody back for 2025, but here we are. It has been a very busy, but productive term. While meeting with our P&C this week, it was mentioned that some of our parents and carers may not have been introduced to our new staff. Keep your eye out for some new staff profiles in the next few newsletters – I can hear our new teachers getting excited at this idea already 😊.

This past week, our students have taken part in swimming lessons. I am always impressed with how our students conduct themselves in public and how well they represent our school. The feedback from the supervisor and swimming instructors was very positive, along with our bus drivers. As you may be aware, our staff have been reinforcing our school values and school expectations consistently this term, so it is really pleasing to see our students maintaining the expected level of conduct. In particular, I noticed our senior students modelling and caring for our Pre-Primary students – as they were grouped together for swimming. Thank you to all our hard-working staff for ensuring the planning and execution of this interrupted week went so smoothly, and of course, well done to our amazing North Dandy students.

I'd like to wish all of our families a safe and relaxing break together and thank you for your support during this first term of 2025. Enjoy some time with friends and family, ready and recharged to return back to school on Tuesday 29th April.

Rise and Shine, North Dandy! 😊

Todd Clark

Principal

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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.

ASSEMBLIES

Congratulations to the following students who received Awards at today's assembly:

Pre-Primary – Miller Barber, Thomas Burgess, Evie Law, Kahli Sandilands & Archie Turner.

Year 1 – Keenan Brewer, Rivah Elson, Bevan Sutherland and Harlo Webster.

Year 2 – Titouan Meredith, Willow Odgers & Jaxson Stacey.

Year 3 – Jake Elson & Lola Short.

Year 4/5 – Boadicea Corsand, Keanne Kavanagh & Grace Odgers.

Year 5/6 – Jesse Elson & Laylah Mann



Today was the final assembly for Term 1.

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

The first assembly for Term 2 will occur on Monday 5th May (Week 2)

MEMORY BOOK AFTERNOON - 2.30PM THIS TUESDAY

This Tuesday we will be sharing our Memory Books with our families. The Memory Books contain some of the work and activities the children have been participating in during the term. Please come along at 2.30 on Tuesday 8th April to look through your child's Memory Book with them. You are welcome to take it home over the school holidays to share with other family members. Please keep it safe and return it to school at the beginning of next term so that we can continue to add to it. If you are unable to come on Tuesday afternoon, please let us know and we will make sure that an adult is available to look through your child's Memory Book with them.



READING CHAMPION

Congratulations to Tayze Sorensen for being this week's Reading Champion. Tayze has read an astounding 50 times! Well done, Tayze!

IN TERM SWIMMING

That's another year of In Term Swimming done and dusted.

It is always a mammoth week with lots of tired and grumpy little (and big) people. So, thank you to all our families for your support and cooperation during this time. A huge thank you also to everyone for getting their forms into the office in a timely fashion and making payment of the swimming fees, it is greatly appreciated.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL - ONLY YEARS 3 - 6

Unfortunately, due to situations beyond our control, the small pool at the MARC will be unavailable for the foreseeable future.

This being the case, the 2025 Swimming Carnival at the Mandurah Aquatic & Recreation Centre on Thursday 8th May (Term 2, Week 2) will now only be for students in Years 3 -6.

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 3-6 will participate in the team events at the carnival on the day.

The P & C will be providing a Yummy Pizza lunch option on the day (please see information in today's newsletter).

More information, participation and permission forms went home with students today.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

To pay our respects, we will hold an ANZAC Day service on Thursday 1st May (Week 1, Term 2) at 9.00am.

We would appreciate the sentiment if all students could please bring a single flower on the day to lay at the base of the flagpole.



FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

On the first week of Term 2, Friday 2nd May, we will run our Faction Cross Country events. starting at 9.00am.

Parents are more than welcome to come and watch the events and scream for their team.

The levels are - Junior (Year 1 & 2), Intermediate (Year 3 & 4) and Senior (Year 5 & 6).

The 1st and 2nd place getters from each level will participate in Interschool Cross-Country at Jarrahdale Primary School on Friday 16th May.

DANCE SPORT

Next term we will once again participate in Dance Sport, for all students in Years Pre to 6.

This is an 8-week program, starting Week 2, Friday 9th May, and the last session will be Week 9, Friday 27th 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

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 16th May (Week3, Term 2) we will participate in Interschool Cross-Country at Jarrahdale Primary School.

The levels are - Junior (Year 1 & 2), Intermediate (Year 3 & 4) and Senior (Year 5 & 6).

The 1st and 2nd place getters from each level at Faction Cross-Country will participate.

More information and permission notes will go home with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd (reserve only) place getters in Week 2.

BREAKFAST CLUB



This **Wednesday 9th April** will be the final Breakfast club for Term 1. Thank you to our amazing term 1 volunteers - Amy Varris, Rosemary Bradley, Bec Jones, Sue Breasley, Sue Marshall and Belle Everton. We would be lost without you and appreciate everything you do.

Breakfast Club will resume in Term 2 on Monday Week 2, 5th May.

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 had a few hours to spare each week to help us on these days.

Celine Shallow - School Chaplain



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Friday 11th 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 at home 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 from home – 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



P & C MEETING

Our next P & C general meeting will be held on Monday 12th May (Term 2, Week 3) at 1.45pm (room to be confirmed). Everyone is welcome so please join us – we'd love to see some new faces.

PINJARRA DENTAL THERAPY CLINIC - HOLIDAY HOURS

During the upcoming holidays we are closed on Monday 14/04, the emergency clinic is. Greenfields 9581 3895.

We are open for the rest of the days except for the Public Holidays and Public Service Holiday Tuesday 22/04. After hours emergencies can phone 1800 098 818 for advice or visit a Private Practice. If non- urgent patients can record a message on our answering machine or email us.

T: (08) 9531 1846

E: PinjarraDTc@health.wa.gov.au



Swimming Carnival Pizza Lunch Deals Thursday 8th May 2025

The choice of

2 slices Pizza + juice + cookie \$7.50

or

***1 whole Pizza + 2 drinks + 2 cookies
\$18.50***

Gluten Free options available

- Order via the Spriggy app, in the events tab
- Orders **ONLY** available for students in years 3 to 6
- **Ordering opens 27th April and closes 2nd May**
- If anyone is available to help out on the day please let the P&C know



HOLIDAY CLINICS



DATE: 16/4/2025
AGE: 5-12 years
TIME: 10.00pm - 12.00pm
COST: \$49
WHERE: Ocean Road Sports Facility, Dawesville



TERM 2 MY GOLF JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC

BEGINS SUNDAY, 4TH MAY 2025
CLASSES AT 8:30AM & 9:30AM

PINJARRA
Golf Club

PROFESSIONAL COACH
DAVID HARRIS

REGISTRATION
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For more information call the Pro Shop on (08) 9531 2588

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**14 - 24 APRIL
2025**

**A Celebration of
Creativity and
Innovation**

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

**To book tickets and for more information
visit 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.the-smithfamily.com.au/>.

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



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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

 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



Brought to you by Community Bank Pinjarra



Play in the Park

It's the Shire of Murray's annual Play in the Park event at Cantwell Park and parents and carers are invited to bring their children (0-12 years) to a free school holiday event!

Murray Forrest Friends will present a variety of nature-based activities, including a mud kitchen! The Murray Library will provide storytime, rhymes and a craft activity to take home. Local service providers will also bring activities and will be on hand to chat casually to parents and carers.

Parking available: James and Murray Streets



Date: Wednesday 23 April 2025 | 9:00am - 11:00am



Location: Cantwell Park, Pinjarra



Age: 0 - 12 years



Price: Free

