



North Dandy News



Term 1, Week 7

March 13th, 2023

School News

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

It has been another action-packed fortnight at our school with busy students and teachers getting into their teaching and learning. I've had the chance to see many of our students in their classrooms this week and it is great to see engaged, keen students trying their hardest to achieve. It certainly is the people within the walls of our school that make it such a nice place to come every day.

Thank you to those parents who have made contact with me regarding a couple of questions around some small changes that have been put into place this year. One of those changes is how our start of day looks now. To clarify, students arriving by bus are supervised outside the main building, other students can arrive any time from 8.30am to 8.50am. Students will be in classrooms completing quiet, calm activities from 8.40am. I hope this is more clear, please feel free to contact the school to chat with me anytime.

This week our students in Years 3 and 5 will start NAPLAN testing. Parents of students in these year levels have received all information around this. We endeavour to keep this as stress free and calm as possible for our students, and also our parents. Please let the school know if you have any questions about when or how this testing happens.

When students are away from school, it is important that you notify the school of reasons why. The school is required to record 'acceptable' and 'unacceptable' reasons for absences. By providing the school with details for your child's absence, we are able to record this accurately. It is worth noting that holidays during the school term need to be recorded as an 'unauthorised vacation'.

Enjoy the rest of your week 😊

Todd Clark

PRINCIPAL

PARKING

Please be reminded that the bottom carpark is for staff parking and the bus turning circle only. Parents may kiss and drop in the turning circle but please – no parking in the bottom carpark.

ASSEMBLIES

Congratulations to the following students who received Values Awards at our little assembly last Wednesday:

Pre-Primary: Ethan Lumpkin & Willow Odgers

Year 1: Alaska Gale & Alvey Varris

Year 2: Aleana Horne

Year 3/4: Malahkai Carruthers & Reef Miller

Year 4/5: Ava Fairclough & Tessa McLennan

Year 5/6: Reece Odgers.



Assemblies will be held fortnightly, with the last small assembly on Weeks 10 and a class run big assembly on Week 8. Our Next Assembly will be a big assembly in Week 8 on Wednesday 15th March at 2.20pm in the library.

CRUNCH N SIP

As you know we have Crunch n Sip between the first 2 lessons every morning.

Please remember to send a piece of fruit or vegetable to be eaten by your child for Crunch n Sip.

Just recently we have had a large number of students coming to the office for Crunch n Sip, recess snacks or lunch items. Growing bodies need lots of fuel to keep up their energy during the day, so please try to send adequate food for your child each day.

STUDENT LEADERS

Congratulations to Alivia Chapman, Peyton Miller, Manhattan Hawthorn, Mila Dingle, Amarli Gardiner and Hannah Carter who were our latest group of Year 6 students to receive their student leader badges at last week's assembly.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Studies show **breakfast** gives us the opportunity to fuel our body with nutrients that are important for continued good health, including better memory and concentration.

We look forward to seeing our kids on Monday and Wednesday mornings for Breakfast Club.



Please remember - Breakfast Club is a privilege, not a right. Our volunteers and our school deserve to be treated with respect. We still require additional assistance on these mornings. If you are available to volunteer on these days, we would love to hear from you.

If you are dropping your child early to come to breakfast club, please consider staying to lend a hand. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Celine Shallow – School Chaplain

SCULPTURE BY THE SEA - 16 MARCH - COTTESLOE BEACH

You may not be aware but, ALCOA sponsors a class from North Dandalup Primary School to attend this ARTS event on Cottesloe Beach every year.

This year it will be held on Thursday 16th March 2023 and the Willy Wagtail class will attend.

Students will need full school uniform (including school hat), a water bottle, lunch and recess, and their best manners. Mr Fraser will accompany the students with assistance from Mrs Maddern and Mrs Congdon.

This excursion supports the Digital Technologies and Arts and Visual Arts areas of the WA Curriculum and on the day, we will be viewing the sculptures and participating in an artist workshop.

The bus will leave school at 8.45am sharp and return at approximately 2.45pm.

There is no charge for this excursion.

A permission note for attendance went home with students last week. If you have not already done so, please complete and return as soon as possible.



LAST DAY OF TERM

LET'S GET BLUE DUDES!

Traditionally we have held a 'Free Dress Day' or 'Fun Day' of some sort for a gold coin donation on the last day of term.

This year we will be holding 4 days, 1 per term, and the type of activity or day will be determined by our Year 6 Leaders.

Each 'Special' day will be used to raise money for a different group or charity.

1 x Local, 1 x State and 2 x P & C.

This term we will be supporting the Asthma Foundation of WA – a state charity.

So don't forget to get your blues on for a gold coin donation on Thursday 6th April.

FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Tuesday 28th March (Term 1, Week 9) we will be holding the North Dandalup Primary School Faction Swimming Carnival at the Murray Aquatic and Leisure Centre on Camp Road in Pinjarra for all students in Years 1 – 6.

Only students from **Year 3 – 6** who have achieved **stage 4** in their swimming lessons can take part in the formal swimming events.

All children in Year 1-6 will be participating in some events at the carnival. Students who don't meet the required stage will only take part in the team games (Rob the Nest & Diving for Sinkies) in the shallow pool.

Students will travel shuttle style to and from the event by bus, departing North Dandalup PS at 9:00am and returning by 3.00pm.

Eligible students from Year 3-6 will participate in every event for their year level - unless you elect to remove them from an event.

Even though this is a faction competition, our emphasis will be on fun and enjoyment for all. This activity has been heavily subsidised by the North Dandalup P & C Association resulting in the reduced cost of only \$5 each. Thank you to our wonderful P & C for their continued support. Please remember to return your completed permission form and \$5 at your earliest convenience to enable us to plan our events. Thank you to everyone who has already done so.



The P & C will also be providing a pre-ordered lunch on the day. Order forms will also go home with the eldest in the family. Please complete and return with correct money to the P & C box in the office by Friday 24th March.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL FOOD ORDER FORM

NDPS P+C Presents the Lunch time PIZZA 'Pool'oh-Zah' menu options.

PIZZA Options - *Simply Cheese, * Cheese & Ham and * Pepperoni (GF available)

PRE ORDER ONLY

MEAL DEAL = 2X Pizza Slices and Pop Top/Water for \$5.00

Single slice \$2.00

Pop Top \$1.50

Water \$1.00

ON THE DAY SALE PRICE – (LIMITED EXTRAS AVAILABLE)

Single slice \$2.50

Pop Top \$2.00

Water \$1.00



NAME	Yr	MEAL DEAL (Y/N)	CHEESE	HAM & CHEESE	PEPPERONI	GF	POP TOP	WATER	TOTAL
Student 1	2	Y	X2				Y		\$5
Student 2	1	N		X1		Y		Y	\$3
								TOTAL	

Return No Later Than 24/03/23

REMINDER on the day sales will be LIMITED
pre-order is essential to avoid disappointment

PERTH YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Mr Clark and Mr Black accompanied our Year 6 Leaders at this years Perth Youth Leadership Conference. Our students were well behaved and willing participants for the various activities. A fantastic day was had by all.



HOCKEY CLINICS TUESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY

Here's a few photos of the Years 1-6 Hockey Clinics. Thank you to Mr Black for organising this for all of us.





2023 Mandurah Duck Race and Family Fun Day

Rotary Club of Mandurah Districts has partnered with North Dandalup P&C, allowing us the opportunity to raise money by selling tickets for the 2023 Duck Race, which will be held on Easter Saturday, the 8th of April 2023, on the Mandurah Foreshore. This is a great opportunity to support a local fundraising family event and raise funds for our school

50% of sales will come back directly to our school to support projects, events and improvements for our children to enjoy.

WILL YOUR DUCK WIN THE RACE?



1st Prize



Supply and Install a Solar Power & Hot Water Package
(valued at \$10,000) plus \$5000 Cash

2nd Prize

Jewellery to the value of \$2000 at Swales Diamond
Jewellers

3rd Prize

Supply and install a Hitachi 2.5 kw Split System Inverter,
Air Conditioner (\$1500)

Tickets \$5 each

Please remember all unsold Tickets, sold ticket stubs and money must be returned to the school office by Tomorrow – Tuesday 14th March.

PLAYGROUP

Don't Forget - Playgroup runs every Thursday of Term from 9.00 - 10.30 in Room 4 Blue Wren Classroom. This will continue throughout the term, for all children from 0 – 5 years. Please feel free to come down and join us for a cuppa and a chat while the children play.

RELIEF BUS DRIVER WANTED

Wanted – Relief School Bus Driver, must have MR and PTD Licence, Two Hours in the Morning and Two Hours in the Afternoon, Depot is close to North Dandalup.
Please ring Brent: 0428 366042.

BOOK CLUB ISSUE 2

Students received the latest issue of Book Club for 2023 last week. Please complete orders and place with correct money in the P & C Box in the office by this Friday 17th March. Alternatively, orders may be placed online via LOOP at www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



IS THIS YOU




Are you an ideas person, perhaps you are a great organiser. Maybe you love researching stuff online?

Are you a lover of creating fun, getting kids involved, and raising money in new and creative ways?

THEN WE NEED YOU !

NDPS P&C is looking for new members to boost our small but mighty team. 

From those who can offer a couple of hours to help out at events to those who can't commit to being there but have a head for researching grants, applying for funding, or calling businesses to ask for support 

Meetings are family friendly and in school hours.

The more volunteers we have the more we can achieve.

Membership forms at the office or for more info call Gemma Dingle 0406 044 949

**AGM TUES 21 MARCH 1:30 PM
SCHOOL LIBRARY**

VANDALISM

Sadly, the last couple of weeks has seen a marked increase in senseless vandalism, mainly occurring in our boys' toilets in the main toilet block. We have had hand soap dispensers ripped off the wall, the paper towel dispenser emptied and spread around the toilet, a vandal proof toilet roll holder ripped off the wall and the toilet roll plus holder pushed down deep into the toilet, and a toilet door almost ripped off its hinges. Please remind your children that the toilets are not a very hygienic place to play and to report any obvious damage or vandalism to the office.

From the P & C

NDPS P&C AGM will be held on 21 March 2023 at 1:30 pm in the School Library.

We would love to see some new faces come along.

Although we do not expect people to take on a role, just being a part of the P&C and helping as you can is valuable enough, however, this year we have included extra opportunity to get involved if you would like to.

All positions will be declared vacant, **so please get your nominations forms into me as soon as possible along with your membership forms and \$1** (if you have not done so already 😊) or feel free to contact Gemma Dingle, 0406 044 949 (President) or Emma Bennett, 0457 727 293 (Secretary) if you have any questions

POSITIONS

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Uniform Coordinator

Fundraising Coordinator

Canteen Coordinator

Social Secretary (we need to make sure we get some fun out of volunteering)

Community Engagement/Volunteer Engagement

Grants and Funding Coordinator

I have attached a link to a file that gives an overview of roles so you can take a look. [P&C – Google Drive](#)

P&C MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please return to your P&C Secretary

I, (your name),

Of

..... (your address)

Phone Mobile

Email, wish to become a financial member of

..... P&C Association Inc.

by paying the annual membership fee of

I understand that my annual membership is current until the next AGM

I agree to abide by the P&C Constitution (Association rules) and P&C Code of Conduct

Signed (Member)

SECRETARY'S USE ONLY:

Fee paid:

Signed (Secretary)

Date:

Receipt Number:

(For the member's records)

2023 P&C MEMBERSHIP RECEIPT



Received from (members name)

Amount paid (membership fee)

Being Annual Membership fee of P&C Association Inc.

Signed (Secretary on behalf of Treasurer)

Date

Receipt Number:

P&C OFFICE BEARER AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

Please return to the P&C by (date) for circulation to members.

I, (your name), as a financial member of (name of P&C Association),

wish to nominate for the position of

(eg President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, sub-committee and executive committee)

for the year of (insert year nominating)

I confirm that I am not bankrupt nor that my affairs are under insolvency laws, and I have not been convicted in the last five years of an indictable offence in relation to the formation or management of a body corporate, an offence involving fraud or dishonesty punishable by at least three months imprisonment or an offence under section 127 of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015, where a person has allowed an association to operate while insolvent.

Qualifications/skills for the role or reason for nominating (optional):

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Signed Date



	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January February	1	School Development Day No Students 30	School Development Day No Students 31	Students First day of School 1	2	3	4	5
February	2	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
February	3	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
February	4	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
February March	5	27	28	1	2	3	4	5
March	6	Labour Day 6	7	Assembly 8	9	10	11	12
March	7	NAPLAN 13	14	15	Sculpture by the Sea. Willy Wagtail 16	Letters and Sounds Education Cafe 17	18	19
March	8	20	Harmony Day P & C AGM 21	Big Assembly 22	Ride to School Day 23	24	25	26
March April	9	Potting up Seedlings Years 1 - 6 27	Swimming Carnival 28	29	30	31	1	2
April	10	3	4	Assembly Easter Hat Parade 5	Last Day of School Term 6	Good Friday 7	Easter Saturday 8	Easter Sunday 9
April		Easter Monday 10	School Holidays 11	12	13	14	15	16
April		17	18	19	20	21	22	23



Strengthening Children and Teens Against Anxiety

Anxiety is a very normal part of being human, but for as many as one in five children it can reach intrusive levels, interfering with family life, friendships and school performance.

These transformational sessions will provide parents and carers with the essential information and powerful, practical strategies to help their children and teens thrive through anxiety, whether it's everyday levels of anxiety or more intrusive.

Online Session

Monday, 27 March 2023

6pm - 8pm online

For WA parents and caregivers

This is a FREE event, brought to you by PCWA. Bookings essential.

<https://bit.ly/karenyoungonline>

About Karen Young

Karen has worked as a psychologist in private practice, and organisational and educational settings. She is now a sought-after speaker, educator, and consultant, both at home in Australia and overseas. Karen is the founder of 'Hey Sigmund', an internationally popular online resource that provides contemporary, research-driven information on anxiety and the neurodevelopment of children. She has written three books, including the bestselling 'Hey Warrior' and 'Hey Awesome', which creatively assist children to understand and manage anxiety.

Supported by





Find Cancer Early : Free Community Information Session

Location: 14 James St, Pinjarra WA 6208

Date: Tuesday 14th March 2023

Time: 1.30pm

This free information session will help you understand the early symptoms of the most common cancers.

It's important to know what changes to look for and when you need to see your doctor, clinic nurse or Aboriginal health worker. The earlier cancer is found, the greater the chance of successful treatment.

If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the CRC or call Laura on 0422518722 for more information.