



North Dandy News



SPECIAL EDITION INTERIM NEWSLETTER - 5th FEBRUARY 2024

From the Principal

Welcome back to school at North Dandy for 2024!

To our new families who have joined us this year, welcome 😊.

I hope all our families enjoyed some quality time together over the break.

This is just a very quick message from me this week before we post our regular newsletter next week, including some new staff introductions. I thanked our staff at the end of last week for their hard work ensuring all our students settled in and made a positive start to the new school year. We all survived the heat – including power outages – and had a very successful start.

I'm looking forward to another action-packed year where our students and staff work together to 'nurture excellence naturally'.

Rise and Shine, North Dandy 😊.

Todd Clark
Principal

School News

IN TERM SWIMMING - 2024

All students from Years P-6 will participate in 'In Term Swimming' at the Murray Aquatic and Leisure Centre in Pinjarra during Week 4, Term 1, 19 – 23 February 2024.

We would like all forms to be returned as soon as possible to enable class planning by the coordinator. Please complete and sign ALL sections of the form. (Attached **and** sent home this week)

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

Students will travel to and from the lessons by bus - commencing Monday 19th until Friday 23rd February, and complete 2 lessons each day. Students will leave school in two groups for sessions starting at 9.10am and 11.00am at the pool.

Forms may be returned without payment, but payment is due no later than Friday 23rd February 2024. If you are having difficulty paying or need to work out a payment plan, please see Fran or Bonnie in the office.

Payment may be made by Cash, Eftpos or Direct Deposit.

Bank details are - North Dandalup Primary School BSB - 066 516 Account – 00901456

NEWSLETTERS

A warm welcome to all our new and returning families for 2024. This is our first newsletter for the year. All future newsletters will go home to families on the first day of odd weeks (ie 3, 5, 7 & 9).

ASSEMBLIES

Our first little assembly for 2024 will be this Wednesday 7th February at 2.30pm in the library. Assemblies will be held fortnightly, with small assemblies on Weeks 2, 4 and 6 and a class run big assembly on Week 8.

TERM PLANNER

Please find a Term 1 Planner attached for your convenience.

KINDERGARTEN DAYS

Kindergarten is held 5 days per fortnight, every 2nd Monday on odd weeks (1, 3, 5, 7, 9) and every Tuesday and Wednesday of Term.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club will resume in Week 5, Monday 26th February (the week after swimming) and will run from 8.00am to 8.30am every Monday and Wednesday of term. We would love it if anyone has a few hours to spare each week to help us on these days.

ENVIRONMENT - MONDAY MORNINGS

For the next 5 weeks we will be trialling a change to our long-standing environment programme. We will be holding the environment programme on Monday mornings at 8.50am. We are always looking for volunteers and would love it if you could stay for the hour to help. If you can assist us on these days, please let the office know.

P & C and PALS

This is a call out to all our old and NEW families.

Our P & C will be having a Cooee and Catchup at the Dandy Bean Coffee Van this Wednesday 7th February from 9 – 9.30am at the town oval. We'd love to see you there.

We would also like to give a shout out to our PALS – Parents who Assist, Liaise and Support.

If you would like to reach out to our PALS for any information, please feel free to do so.

Information of the COOEE and PALS attached to this week's newsletter.

CANTEEN

Our canteen is currently being remodelled. Thanks to the fantastic support from ALCOA, we are adding new cupboards and appliances to our canteen.

Once completed, Breakfast club and Canteen will begin again. We will keep you posted on its progress.



Interm Swimming ENROLMENT FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT:

I give my child _____ Age _____ School North Dandalup Primary School
(Full Name PRINT BLOCK LETTERS)

Room Number _____ permission to attend Department of Education's Interm Swimming classes at Murray Aquatic and Leisure Centre

Commencing on 19/02/2024 Enclosed is payment of \$40.00 (Lessons for Government schools are free. Payment is for transport and pool entry)

Is your child subject to asthma, seizures, fainting, epilepsy, diabetes, allergies or **any other condition or disability*** that may affect his/her safety, or require the school to provide learning adjustment? **NO** **YES** Please provide further information below if necessary**

Please provide details of medication currently being taken (if applicable): _____

Is there any other information swimming staff should be aware of to enable your child to fully participate in Interm Swimming lessons? (e.g previous incidents in water related activities) **IF IN ANY DOUBT PLEASE CONSULT YOUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.**

**Swimming staff cannot take responsibility for medical conditions or diagnosed disabilities that are not listed on the returned form.*

***If necessary please consult your Principal well in advance of swimming lessons to discuss appropriate learning adjustments.*

I agree to inform the organisers before the scheduled departure of any change to my child's health and fitness. Where it is not practical to communicate with me, I authorise the school staff to consent to my child receiving such medical treatment as considered necessary

Stage Number	8. Water/Surf Wise
1. Beginner	9. Senior
2. Water/Surf Discovery	10.Jnr Swim & Survive/ Surf Stage 10
3. Preliminary	11.Swim & Survive/ Surf Stage 11
4. Water/Surf Introduction	12.Snr Swim & Survive/Surf Stage 12
5. Water/Surf Safe	13 Wade Rescue/ Surf Stage 13
6. Junior	14.Accompanied Rescue/ Surf Stage 14
7. Intermediate	15 Bronze Star (pool only)

My child is going for Stage Number

Unsure please grade

My child has attempted this 'going for' stage three times in Department of Education classes without passing **Please attach copies of last three (3) Department of Education certificates.**

Signature: _____ Parent daytime phone number: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian) Interm Swimming Enrolment Form V3,Nov 18

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

I have read and understood the information regarding swimming lessons from Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February and give permission for my child _____ to travel to and from the Murray Aquatic and Leisure Centre in Pinjarra by bus to participate in these events.

Where it is not practical to communicate with me, I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion to consent to my child receiving such medical treatment as may be considered necessary. I am aware that Department of Education insurance does not cover personal accidents through misadventure, nor loss or damage of personal belongings.

Signed _____ (parent/guardian) Date _____



	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
February	1	School Development Day No Students	School Development Day No Students	Kindy Students First day of School				
		29	30	31	1	2	3	4
February	2	No Kindy	Kindy	Kindy				
		5	6	Assembly 2.30 7	8	9	10	11
February	3	Kindy	Kindy	Kindy				
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
February March	4	No Kindy Swimming	Kindy	Kindy Assembly 2.30				
		19	20	21	22	23	24	25
March	5	Kindy	Kindy	Kindy				
		26	27	28	29	1	2	3
March	6	Labour Day	Kindy	Kindy				
		4	5	Assembly 2.30 6	7	8	9	10
March	7	Kindy NAPLAN	Kindy	Kindy				
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17
March April	8	No Kindy NAPLAN	Kindy	Kindy				
		18	19	Big Assembly 2.30 20	21	22	23	24
April	9	Kindy	Kindy	Kindy	Last Day of School Term	Good Friday	Easter Saturday	Easter Sunday
		25	26	27	28	29	30	31
April		Easter Monday	School Holidays					
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
April								
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14

MEET THE NDPS P.A.L.S.

What is P.A.L.S.?

It stands for parents who assist, liaise and support.

What do P.A.L.S. do?

Parents like you, we are here to help families by answering questions or clarifying how things are done at NDPS.

Find us in the playground, text or call when you have a question you don't want to trouble a teacher or the office with.

When we don't have the answers, we can help find out.

Bec Miller - 0405 133 784

Emma Bennett - 0457 727 293

Gemma Carruthers - 0484 044 634

Gemma Dingle - 0406 044 949

CASUAL COOEE AND COFFEE

COFFEE FIRST.

No matter what's going on.

WELCOME NEW AND NOT SO NEW FAMILIES TO NDPS.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CASUAL PARENTS/CARERS
COFFEE AND MEET-AND-GREET

WEDNESDAY 7 FEB 9-9.30AM

DANDY BEAN COFFEE VAN TOWN
PLAYGROUND/OVAL

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT EMMA 0457 727293