



North Dandy News



Term1 - Week 3

12th February 2024

From the Principal

WELCOME PARENTS AND CARERS

Once again, welcome back to the 2024 school year. Our students have continued to rise to the challenge of their new classroom and year level. So that our parents and carers can fully understand how each classroom will run, we will be holding parent information meetings this week. The times were posted on Facebook last week and are also in this newsletter. The information given is extremely valuable and will help you support your child, but if you would like a one-on-one meeting to discuss individual queries, please organise a time for this with the teacher.

NEW STAFF

I'd like to welcome and introduce our new staff to our community. Two of our newest members of staff are already familiar faces, both are parents at the school and have also done some relief work for us in the past. Welcome aboard (officially) to Danika Dinsey and Kelly Odgers, who both are working as Education Assistants across the year levels. Joining our Year 4/5 classroom is Mrs Megan Black, who is teaching alongside Mrs Brabyn. Mrs Emma Protzman is teaching in Year 2 this year, alongside Mrs Steinbeck and will also be taking on a student services role two days a week in the office. Mrs Protzman has come from West Byford Primary School, and we look forward to working with her. Lastly, we have Mrs Sue Breasley as our cleaner this year. Jo Wilkinson is taking leave this year and Sue has stepped up, welcome officially to the role. I look forward to working with all our new staff members and know they will feel welcomed by our community.

NAPLAN

Later this term, our Year 3 and 5 students will participate in NAPLAN testing. An information sheet went home last week, but if you have any queries about this, please contact your child's teacher. The dates and timeline of the nine-day testing window is included in this newsletter also.

TIMETABLE

We have made some minor changes to our school timetable this year. Start and finish times will remain the same, however our Spelling Mastery session and middle part of our day have moved around slightly. A new look timetable is included in this newsletter for your information. Lastly, we are trialling our Environment session on Monday morning instead of the afternoon. A decision will be made after our trial.

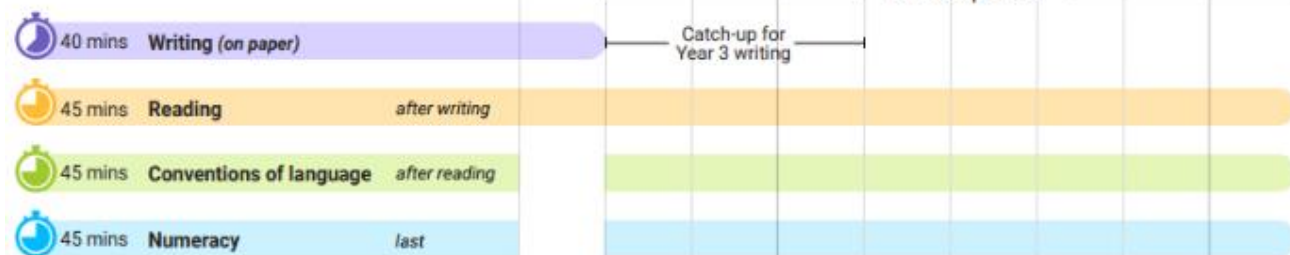
All the best for a great couple of weeks.

Rise and Shine, North Dandy! 😊

Todd Clark
Principal

Primary

Year 3 order and duration



Year 5 order and duration



NDPS Timetable 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.40am	Doors Open				
8.50am	ENVIRONMENT				
9.50am					
10.50am	Recess				
11.10am	Spelling Mastery				Morphology
11.30am					
12.30pm					
1.30pm	Lunch				
2.10pm					
3.00pm	End of Day				

School News

IN TERM SWIMMING - 2024

Thank you to all the families who have returned their completed In Term Swimming forms to the office. 'In Term Swimming' will be held at the Murray Aquatic and Leisure Centre in Pinjarra during Week 4, (Next Week) Term 1, 19 – 23 February 2024.

If you have not already done so, please return your forms by tomorrow – Tuesday 13th February to enable class planning by the coordinator. Please complete and sign ALL sections of the form. Forms were sent home last week but are also attached to this week's newsletter.

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.

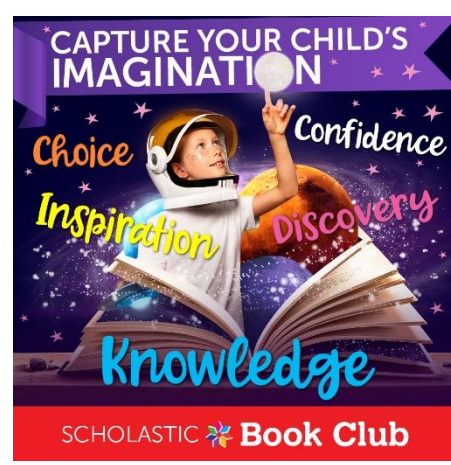
Payment may be made by Cash, Eftpos or Direct Deposit.

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

BOOKCLUB - ISSUE 1

The first issue of Book Club for 2024 went home with students last week. All orders are due back by close of school on Tuesday 13th February. Please complete all details and return with correct money to the Yellow

P & C box in the office. Alternatively, orders may be placed online via LOOP.



ENVIRONMENT - MONDAY MORNINGS

Reminder - 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.

ASSEMBLIES

Our first little assembly for 2024 was held last Wednesday 7th February in the library.

Congratulations to the following students who received values awards on the day:

Pre-Primary – Braxton Horne & Cody Harrison

Year 3 – Jack Carter & Keane Kavanagh

Year 4/5 – Boadicea Corsand & Mia Haddon

Year 5/6 – Maliky Hughes & Brax Miller



Assemblies will be held fortnightly, with small assemblies on Weeks 4 and 6 and a class run big assembly on Week 8.



We're very pleased to inform you that our school has implemented a phone app called **Updat-ed** that will make connecting with you so much more convenient.

To download the app just visit the App Store for iPhones or Google Play for Android's. Search for **Updat-ed** by sponsor-ed and from the menu select our school. We'll receive your registration request and will need to approve you before your app is up and running.



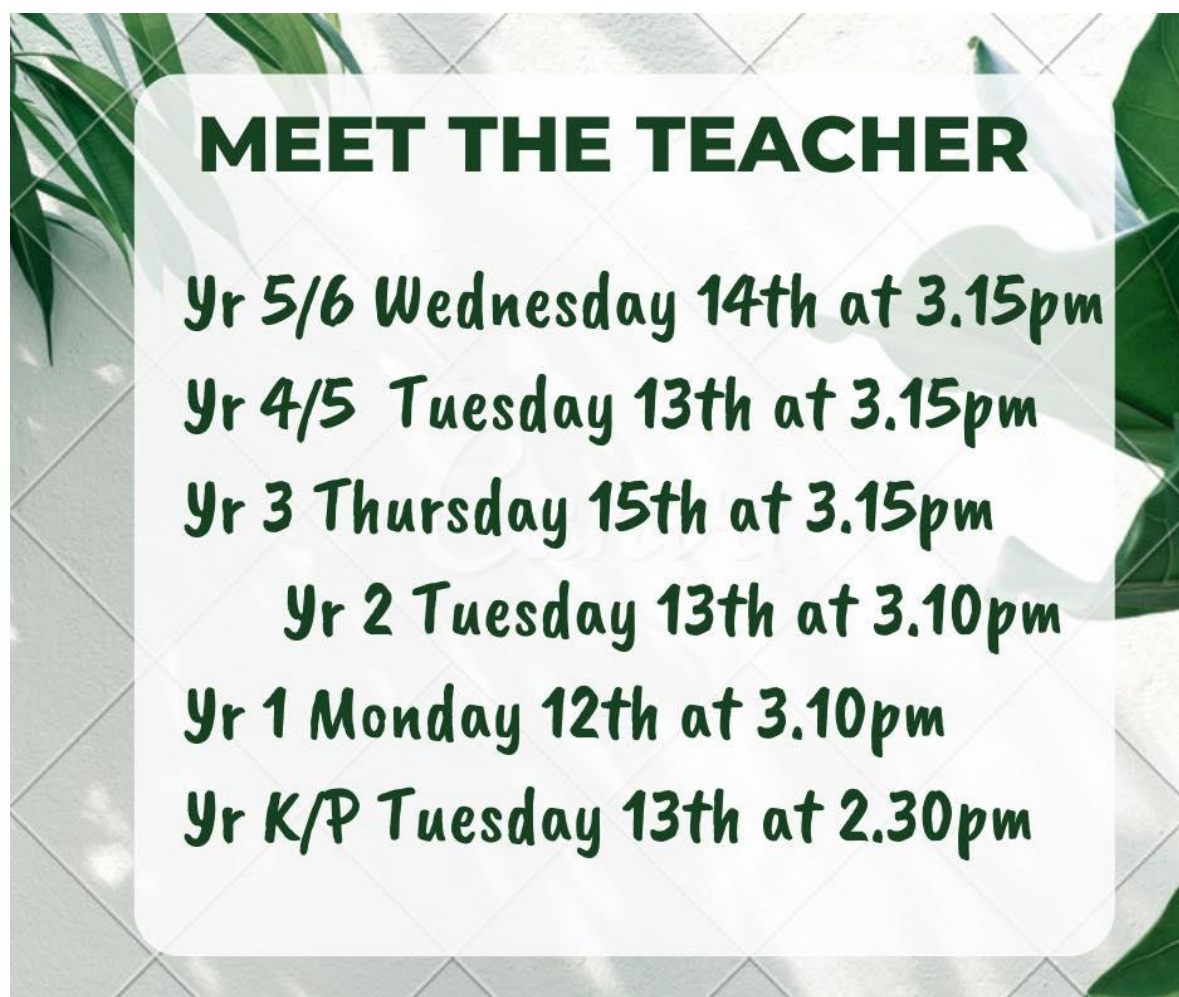
KINDERGARTEN & PRE-PRIMARY

A reminder that 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. Pre-primary is full time - every day.

Please also be reminded that kindergarten and pre-primary students are to be dropped off and picked up at class by an adult.

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.



PINJARRA DENTAL CLINIC

Due to staff movement the clinic will be closed for a couple of days a week for the foreseeable future.

This week we are closed Tuesday 13th (Emergency clinic Greenfields - 9581 3895) and Wednesday 14th Feb (Emergency Clinic Settlers Hills - 9523 2146).

Patients can always leave a msg on our machine or email us if it is a non-urgent matter.

T: (08) 9531 1846

E: PinjarraDTc@health.wa.gov.au



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 _____