SPECIAL EDITION

TERM 4 - WEEK 1 — 13th October 2026

Welcome back! We look forward to another jam packed calendar as we head into our very busy final term of the year. This is just a short, special edition newsletter, to start Term 4. Our regular newsletter will come out on week's 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10 of this term.

ASSEMBLIES

Regular student assemblies will take place every Monday morning from 8.50am – 9.20am.
Values (Little) assemblies will take place in Week 3 and Week 7 of term.
Honours (Big) assemblies will take place in Week 5 (Blue Wren - Kindy) and Week 9 (Year 2 – Willy Wagtail).

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club will resume on Monday 19th October (Term 4, Week 2) and will run from 8.15 am to 8.35am every Monday and Wednesday of term. Unfortunately, due to class session times, no food can be served after 8.35am. 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.

Mondays: Toast, spaghetti, beans, yoghurt and a warm milo.
Wednesdays: Cheese toasties, yoghurt and a warm milo.
Thank you to our amazing volunteers. 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 greatly appreciated.

Pinjarra Branch

Bendigo Bank

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FOOD BANK

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

SAVE THE DATE - UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 4

We have attached a Term 4 calendar so that you can save the date for all of our upcoming events.

CANTEEN TERM 4

No canteen this week. Canteen will resume on Friday 23rd October, Week 2, Term 4.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Dwellingup Primary School will host this year's Interschool Athletics Carnival.
Both Jumps and Throws **AND** the Interschool Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 23rd October (Friday – Week 2 – Term 4) at Dwellingup Primary School and Town Oval
Only selected students from Years 1 - 6 will participate in the carnival, with the selection based on the overall results from our faction carnival results.
The cost for interschool will be $10 per student to go towards the cost of the bus.
Permission notes and more information did go out to all participating students last term.
If you have not already returned your forms, please do so with payment at your earliest convenience.
Please be reminded that all interschool events are run in Junior (Yr 1 / 2), Intermediate (Yr 3 / 4) and Senior (Yr 5 / 6) not year levels.

This will start again this term on Fridays in Week 1, Week 3 and Week 4 of Term 4.

No Icy poles on Week 2 due to the Interschool Athletcis Carnival.

All funds raised go towards "the fun stuff" for this years Year 5/6 camp to Albany.



CHOOK PEN BUSY BEE

A huge thank you to everyone that came and helped to remove the old chook pen and get the area ready for our new pen. Special thanks to Christine and Joel Van Wijk for their assistance with the heavy machinery on the day – what a huge difference it made.

The chook pen has now been completed, and our lucky ladies will be heading home to their amazing new accommodation very soon





BOOK CLUB - ISSUE 7

Issue 7 of book club will be going home with students this week.

Please return completed orders with correct money to the P & C Box in the office by close of school on Thursday 22nd October.

Alternatively, orders may be placed on line via LOOP.

North Dandalup PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 4 2026

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October	1	School Development Day 12	Students first day at School 13	14	15	2027 Kindy Orientation 16	17	18
October	2	No Kindy Assembly 19	20	21	22	Interschool Athletics Dwellingup 2027 Kindy Orientation 23	24	25
October November	3	Kindy Values Assembly 26	27	28	29	2027 Kindy Orientation 30	31	1
November	4	No Kindy Assembly 2	3	Yr6 to PSHS Activity Day 4	5	2027 Kindy Orientation 6	7	8
November	5	Kindy Honours Assembly Kindy Blue Wren 9	10	11	12	13	14	15
November	6	No Kindy Assembly Year 5/6 Camp 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
November	7	Kindy Values Assembly 23	24	25	26	27	28	29
November December	8	No Kindy Assembly 30	1	2	PSHS Yr7 Orientation Day 1 3	PSHS Yr7 Orientation Day 2 4	5	6
December	9	Kindy Honours Assembly Yr2 Willy Wagtail 7	Yr6 Reward Day 8	9	Whole School Presentation Evening @ NDPS 10	11	12	13
December	10	No Kindy Assembly Whole School Rewards Day 14	Yr 6 Graduation ND Town Hall 15	16	Last Day of School for Students 17	Final School Development Day All Staff 18	19	20
December		School Holidays 21	22	23	24	Christmas Day 25	Boxing Day 26	27



North Dandalup
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Invitation

You and your child are invited to participate in our 4 week
'Getting Ready For Kindy'
Program



Who: Children who will be attending Kindy at North Dandalup Primary School in 2027

When: Friday 16th October
Friday 23rd October
Friday 30th October
and Friday 6th November *for a special Parent information session and play session for the children*



Time: 9.00am to 10.00am

Where: North Dandalup Primary School
Kindy Class (Room 4) Blue Wren Room



Why: To find out about Kindy, join in some exciting activities, play inside and outside the Kindy classroom and meet the teachers

Please come along each week with your child and join in the fun. (You are welcome to bring along younger brothers and sisters).

If you have any queries or questions, please contact
Marion Drysdale -Kindy Teacher on 9531 0500



Circle of Security Parenting

An 8-week Relationship-Based Parenting Program

Circle of Security Parenting (COSP) is a FREE 8-session series that focuses on supporting and strengthening parent-child relationships and teaches new ways to understand and respond to your child's needs. It is based on decades of attachment research, and how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

You will learn to:

- Understand your child's emotional world & emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self-esteem

Starting Thur 22 Oct - 10 Dec for 8 wks | 10am - 12pm
Online via Zoom | Register your interest today:
https://parentingconnectionwa.com.au/event/cosam/2026-10-22/
T: 0402 517 389 | E: peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au

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Protective Behaviours & Body Safety Workshop



EDUCATE | EQUIP | EMPOWER | SUPPORT | PROTECT

The Australian Child Maltreatment Study found 28.5% of Australian children experience child sexual abuse before the age of 18, that's 1 in 3 girls and almost 1 in 5 boys.

This evidence informed workshop supports parents and caregivers to better understand the prevalence, nature and impact of child abuse. It focuses on practical skills and strategies that help create environments where harm is less likely to occur and, if it does, is more likely to be detected early.

Presented by Kayelene Kerr from eSafeKids, this workshop is filled with up-to-date information, real world examples, practical strategies, conversation starters and resources to support you.



This workshop is not suitable for children or young people to attend.

Kayelene Kerr
AdvDip(PublicSaf), BA(Just)
eSafeKids Founder
Child Safety Educator | Advocate | Ambassador

WORKSHOP DETAILS

Monday 12 October 2026

5:30pm – 8:00pm

Child & Parent Centre Dudley Park, Mandurah

Register www.esafekids.com.au/events

WORKSHOP CONTENT

- Overview of Child Abuse in Australia
- Grooming Behaviours – Decreasing risk factors, Increasing protective factors
- Children displaying harmful sexual behaviours
- Being Safe & Feeling Safe
- Social Norms & Gender Stereotypes
- Supporting Children's Healthy Sexual Development
- Emotional Intelligence, Feelings & Emotional Regulation
- Body Clues & Warning Signs
- Safety – Assessing Risk & Problem Solving
- Secrets & Surprises
- Public & Private Concepts
- Bodily Autonomy, Body Boundaries, Consent & Respect
- Personal Space & Assertiveness
- Body Safety Basics
- Trusted Adults, Help Seeking & Support
- Responding appropriately to a disclosure of abuse.

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Online Safety & Digital Wellbeing Workshop



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WORKSHOP DETAILS

Tuesday 1 December 2026

5:30pm – 8:00pm

Child & Parent Centre Dudley Park, Mandurah

Register: www.esafekids.com.au/events

WORKSHOP CONTENT

- Gain insights into how 'screen time' and 'screen quality' can affect developing bodies, brains and behaviour.
- Managing time blindness, 'tech tantrums' and healthy boundaries.
- Supporting social, emotional and relational skill development.
- Persuasive technology, social media and media literacy.
- Age inappropriate, hurtful, harmful and illegal content, including sexualised media and pornography.
- Recognising and responding to tricky people & unsafe behaviours.
- Online Grooming, Sextortion, AI, Chatbots & Online Companions.
- Reducing barriers to help seeking.
- Creating a Family Technology Plan.
- Parental Controls.

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Talking About Pornography Workshop



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Presented by Kayelene Kerr from eSafeKids, this evidence-based workshop is filled with up-to-date information, real world examples, practical strategies, conversation starters and resources to support you.

This workshop will focus on young people and is not intended for parents of primary school-aged children. The workshop is not suitable for children or young people to attend.



Kayelene Kerr
AdvDip(PublicSaf), BA(Just)

WORKSHOP DETAILS

Monday 2 November 2026

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Online Workshop via Zoom

Register: www.esafekids.com.au/events

WORKSHOP CONTENT

- Overview of sexualised media and pornography in the digital age.
- Pornography's influence and impact on young people's healthy sexual development.
- Supporting young people to challenge unrealistic expectations and aspire to safe, positive, respectful, mutual and consensual relationships and sexuality.
- Practical guidance on what developmentally-appropriate education and conversations can look like in practice.
- Creating safe, supportive and shame free spaces for education and conversation.
- Reducing barriers to young people seeking help and support.
- Post workshop resources to support parents and young people.

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UNIFORM SHOP OPEN
Wednesday 14th October
2:30 - 3:15pm
New & Second Hand Sales
Yr5/6 CAMP TEES
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