



SPECIAL EDITION

TERM 1 - WEEK 9

30th March 2026

Wow! It's already the last week of Term 1.

Just a short, special edition newsletter, to remind you of several activities happening this week and also in the first few weeks of Term 2.

KINDY 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 31st March 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.

EASTER HAT PARADE

We will be having an Easter Hat Parade on the basketball court at 9.00am on Thursday 2nd April.

We can't wait to see the wonderful designs that your children have made to showcase on the day.

These are to be made at home, not during class.

It would be great if everyone could continue to incorporate an environmental focus and make their creations using recycled materials – 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 THE CANCER COUNCIL

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 it is the Cancer Council.

So, get ready – for a gold coin donation you can come to school dressed in your brightest, most colourful pink or yellow clothes.

BREAKFAST CLUB



This **Wednesday 1st April** will be the final Breakfast club for Term 1.

Thank you to our amazing volunteers - we would be lost without you and appreciate everything you do.

Breakfast Club will resume in Term 2 on Wednesday Week 2, 29th April.

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 Shadlow - School Chaplain

LAST DAY OF TERM 1 - START OF TERM 2

Thursday 2nd April is the last day of Term 1.

All students in Years K-6 will return to school on Monday 20th April – **This is not a Pupil Free Day.**

FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

On the first week of Term 2, Thursday 23rd April, 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 1st May.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY - PUPIL FREE

Our Term 2 Pupil Free Day will be on Friday 24th April, adjoining the Anzac Day long weekend.

This will give everyone an extra-long weekend, followed by a four-day week in Week 2.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

To pay our respects, we will hold an ANZAC Day service on Tuesday 28th April (Week 2, 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.



INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 1st May (Week 2, 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 1.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL - YEARS 3 - 6

All students in Years 3-6 will participate in the 2026 Swimming Carnival at the Mandurah Aquatic & Recreation Centre on Thursday 7th May (Week 3, Term 2).

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 cost will be \$10 per child to attend.

The P & C will be providing a yummy pre-ordered lunch option on the day.

More information, participation and permission forms and lunch orders will go home with students in Week 1 – Term 2.

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 Friday 8th May (Week 3, Term 2), and the last session will be Week 11, Friday 3rd July. This is not an optional activity, and all students are expected to participate.

Due to an increase in school numbers, we will have 4 sessions this year.

10.30am – 11.00am – Pre-Primary – (30 minutes) - \$25

11.25am – 12.10pm – Years 1 & 2 – (45 minutes) - \$35

12.15pm – 1.00pm – Years 2/3 & 3/4 – (45 minutes) - \$35

2.00pm – 2.45pm – Years 4/5 & 5/6 – (45 minutes) - \$35

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

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

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The Term 1 holidays begin this week on Good Friday, 3rd April and continue until Sunday 19th April.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a safe and happy vacation, and we look forward to seeing you all refreshed and rejuvenated when you return in Term 2.

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