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PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Kaya families,

As we move into the final two weeks of Term 2, it's a perfect time to reflect on the strength, pride, and sense of belonging we share as a school community here on beautiful Noongar Country. The season of Makuru, with its cool winds and much-welcomed rain, reminds us of the cycles of change and renewal – a fitting parallel as we approach the mid-point of our school year.

Last Friday's assembly was a celebration of all that our students have achieved so far this term. I spoke about the importance of staying focused, kind, and committed to learning – even as we begin to feel the tiredness that naturally comes with a busy term. It has been inspiring to see so many students continuing to strive for their best, living out our REACH values of Respect, Excellence, Acceptance, Compassion, and Honesty in both their learning and their relationships.

A real highlight this week was our Occupation Dress-Up Day. It was truly joyful to see students arrive in outfits representing their dreams for the future – from marine biologists and veterinarians to chefs, builders, and everything in between. Listening to them speak so confidently and proudly about what they hope to become was a powerful reminder of the hopes, talents, and potential that live within each child.

With only two weeks remaining in the term, I want to encourage all students to keep trying their best, support one another, and maintain the excellent behaviour and effort we know they are capable of. Let's finish the term strong, showing pride in ourselves and our school.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Warm regards

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LETTER FROM CHAIR BOARD MEMBER – ANDREA FOLKARD



20th June 2025

Dear Nollamara Primary School Community,

On behalf of the School Board, I am delighted to share the wonderful news that Ms Terese Morse has been officially appointed as the permanent Principal of Nollamara Primary School.

Ms Morse has been leading our school with commitment, integrity, and vision in an acting capacity for over two years. During this time, she has developed a deep and evident love for our school and a strong sense of strategic direction that has already brought about positive change. Her leadership has fostered a culture of high expectations, inclusion, and care — all underpinned by our shared REACH values of Respect, Excellence, Acceptance, Compassion, and Honesty.

This appointment is not only a recognition of the outstanding work Ms Morse has already done, but a fantastic outcome for the future of our school. Her ongoing leadership will provide a strong sense of continuity and stability for both staff and students, and will support the continued growth and success of our school community.

On behalf of the Board, I congratulate Ms Morse and thank her for her unwavering dedication to Nollamara PS. We look forward to continuing to work alongside her as we build on the strong foundations already in place.

Warm regards,

Andrea Folkard

Chair, Nollamara Primary School Board

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STAFF CHANGES

At the end of the term we will be saying good bye to Ms Schyman as she relocates to live down south. Ms Schyman has been a teacher at Nollamara Primary School for 5 years and will be dearly missed. We wish her the very best in her new life by the beach!

Our beautiful Mrs Scaturro will also be leaving us at the end of the term to have her baby. We are so incredibly excited for her and her family and can't wait to see her baby when she comes in for a visit!

CLASSROOM CHANGES

In second semester, we will be closing two classes. The students will be relocated into other rooms and many students will have a new teacher. We never make these changes lightly as we know how disruptive it can be for our students. The change will happen at the end of the reporting period to make it as easy as possible with the handover between teachers.

Please have a look at the table below for a list of year group, teacher and room numbers. If you have any concerns about the changes, please don't hesitate to reach out to the principal to discuss.

Kindy	22	Ms Carter
Pre-primary	23	Ms Lena (Mrs Damon – 1 day)
Pre-primary / Year 1	24	Ms Loh (Mrs Damon – 1 day)
Year 1	5	Mrs Adams-Crook
Year 1 IEC	7	Mrs Byrne
Year 1/2 IEC	2	Ms Hing
Year 2	8	Mrs Camm
Year 2	10	Ms Mitchell / Ms Robson
Year 2	11	Ms Trapp
Year 3	4	Ms Walker / Ms Amaranti
Year 3	3	Ms Pearson
Year 3/4 IEC	15	Mr Hall
Year 4	1	Ms Dunstan
Year 4/5	21	Ms Cotter
Year 5	17	Ms Crowley
Year 5/6 IEC	16	Mr Corr
Year 5/6	18	Mr Haughey
Year 6	19	Ms Brown

Ms Robson and Ms Amaranti are both working at Nollamara Primary School 2 days a week as part of the High Achieving Teacher Program through Edith Cowan University. They have been part of our school community since the start of the year.

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SEMESTER 1 REPORTS – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Semester reports will be emailed out on Thursday of Week 10.

Please ensure the school has your most up-to-date email address. If you have recently changed your contact details, kindly notify the office as soon as possible.

If you require a printed copy of your child's report, you may request one from their class teacher during Week 1 of next term.

Should you wish to discuss any aspects of the report, you are welcome to book a meeting or have a conversation with your child's teacher.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



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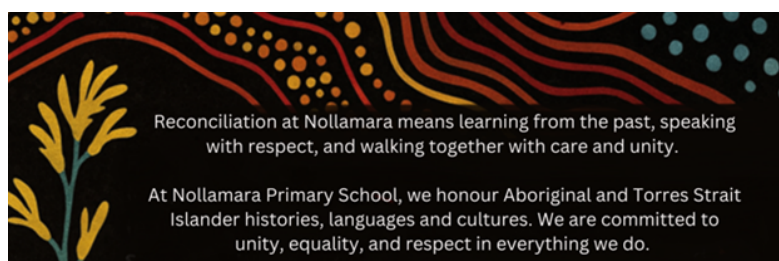
NATIONAL SORRY DAY AND NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK AT NOLLAMARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday, May 26th marked a significant moment at Nollamara Primary School as we came together to acknowledge National Sorry Day.

We were honoured to have one of our Aboriginal fathers, Jack Edney, join our virtual assembly to read the poignant book "Sorry Day". His reading created a powerful and reflective moment for our whole school community, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to Jack for starting our day in such a meaningful way.

Following this, our school embraced National Reconciliation Week, engaging in a variety of classroom-based activities focused on understanding, respect, and unity.

As part of these activities, students were encouraged to express what Reconciliation means to them at Nollamara. Their thoughts and reflections were brought together into a collective piece of writing—a moving passage created from the voices of our students.



NAIDOC will be celebrated at Nollamara PS in the last week of term.

The theme this year is The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy.
It is also 50 years of honouring and elevating Indigenous voices, culture and resilience.

The theme celebrates not only the achievements of the past but the bright future ahead, empowered by the strength of our young leaders, the vision of our communities and the legacy of our ancestors.

We will have our Aboriginal families joining us throughout the week to read Aboriginal stories to all our classes. Stay tuned for further information via DOJOs.



**THE NEXT GENERATION:
STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY**
6-13 JULY 2025

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CAREERS DRESS UP DAY

On Thursday we had a Dress Up Day with a focus on Occupations. The children all dressed up like they were doing the job of their dreams. We had a lot of soccer players, doctors and teachers. It was wonderful to listen to all of the dreams that our students have for their future! The P&C were also able to raise over \$300. Thank you all for your support!

We are still after parents and friends to join our P&C. Next term we will be having a disco in conjunction with Book Week and will also be getting ready for our school sport carnival. Please contact the school or Jon (0438 590 731) if you would like to join the P&C or simply volunteer at events.



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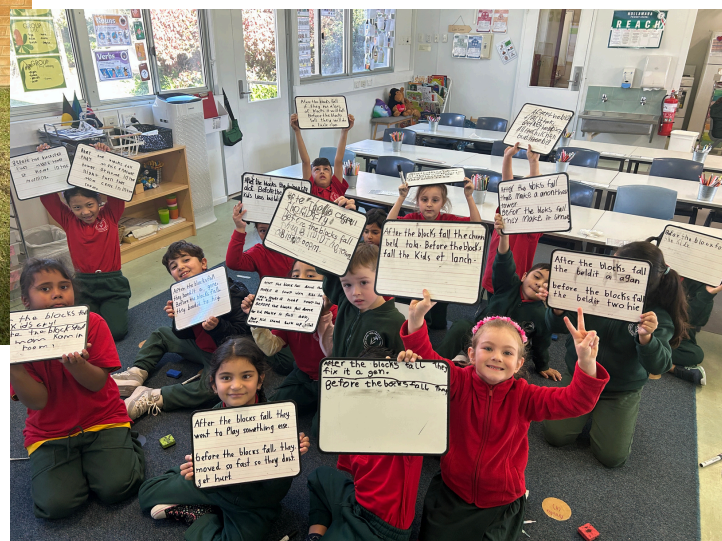
CLASS SNAP SHOT – ROOM 26

Room 26 Update – Sentence Stars and Career Dreams!

Room 26 has had a fantastic week of learning, showing great effort and enthusiasm across all subject areas. One highlight we're especially proud of is our sentence writing!

Our students have made tremendous progress since the start of the year, especially in learning how to write structured, meaningful sentences. In Year One at Nollamara Primary School, we follow an explicit direct instruction model to teach sentence syntax. This week, we focused on subordinating conjunctions, specifically *before* and *after*. Students used the sentence stems "Before the blocks fall..." and "After the blocks fall..." to create their own imaginative endings. With a little support for tricky spelling, they came up with some creative and thoughtful sentences!

We also celebrated Occupation Dress-Up Day this week! It was so exciting to see the students dressed as their future selves – from teachers and doctors to police officers, builders, and even a clown or two. The room was buzzing with dreams and possibilities!



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AISHWARYA'S PINK DAY

On Friday, 4th July 2025, our school will proudly take part in **Pink Day**, a heartfelt initiative inspired by the memory of Aishwarya Aswath Chavittupara, a beloved young girl whose legacy now lives on through Aishwarya's Foundation.

This special day encourages students to wear pink—Aishwarya's favourite colour—and join together in a spirit of kindness, compassion, and community.

As part of the celebration, there will be a doughnut sale with delicious pink strawberry donuts available for just \$1 each. All funds raised will go towards supporting the work of Aishwarya's Foundation.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES









AGES 5-7

AGES 8-12

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED

(Seacrest Reserve, Sorrento)



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You with Me

Do you have a child aged 2-4 years and want to learn how you can support their development through everyday activities?

Join us for this FREE, 5 session play-based program to:

- Learn easy activities that you can replicate at home that support your child's learning and development.
- Learn tips from Occupational Therapists, Speech Pathologists, and Early Childhood Teachers that will enrich how you move, connect, and play with your child.
- Discover different ideas and activities using everyday items at home that encourage connection, curiosity, and play with your child.
- Sessions are hands on with opportunities to practice new skills with your child.
- Take home a You with Me flip book at every session to support your learning.

Who can attend?

- Families with children aged 2 - 4 years.
- Families living in **Alexander Heights, Balga, Girrawheen, Koondoola, Marangaroo, Mirrabooka, Nollamara and Westminster.**
- Families must be able to attend **all 5** sessions.



[Register via the QR code or here](#)

RSVP by Monday, 11.08.2025

Communities for Children Facilitating Partner Initiative
Mirrabooka is funded by the Australian Government and facilitated by The Smith Family.



Every session covers a different topic including:

**27
AUG**

'Move with Me'

Fun music and movement activities to help little bodies to grow strong.

**03
SEPT**

'Be with Me'

Learn games and activities that help encourage communication skills and understanding emotions.

**10
SEPT**

'Play with Me'

Fun ideas to encourage play skills, using everyday objects around the house.

**17
SEPT**

'Feel with Me'

Get hands messy to experiment with different textures and sensations.

**24
SEPT**

'Taste with Me'

Explore and play with healthy foods, make a fun snack, and try new flavours and textures together.

TIME: 11.00 AM - 12.00 PM

LOCATION: CHILD AND PARENT CENTRE
WARRIAPENDI
8 Redcliffe Avenue, Balga

MORE INFORMATION: 9245 2441
youwithme@wanslea.org.au



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2

19-23 June IEC Parent Interviews

3 July - REACH Reward Day

4 July - Aishwarya PINK Day
Last day of school

Term 3

21 July - First day of school

If you have any queries please see your child's teacher or email our office staff Nollamara.ps@education.wa.edu.au or call the school on 9413 1550.

20 June 2025

Thank you for reading!