

NOLLAMARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Kaya Families

I hope you are all well and enjoying the sunny days we are starting to experience as we move into the Noongar season of Djilba. We have had a very exciting few weeks here at Nollamara Primary School, with many opportunities to celebrate our students, connect with families, and strengthen our leadership as a staff.

In Week 7, we proudly held our inaugural Commendation Ceremony, recognising exemplary students who have consistently demonstrated excellence in learning, attendance, and citizenship. It was a wonderful celebration of the high standards our students set for themselves and the pride they bring to our school community.

In our Early Childhood area, we were delighted to welcome families to our Father's Day Breakfast. It was fantastic to see so many dads, grandads, and special family members sharing this occasion with the children, creating memories that will last well beyond their time at school.

The Deputy Principals and I attended the Western Australian Primary Principals' Association Conference this month, where we engaged in valuable professional learning and networking with school leaders across the state. The experience was both inspiring and affirming. I am especially proud of our middle leaders and staff, who confidently stepped up to lead and run the school during our three-day absence. This speaks volumes about the talent, professionalism, and teamwork of our staff at Nollamara – truly an amazing group of educators.

You may have also noticed some exciting changes underway around the school. We are moving our garden beds and creating new seating areas near the library and undercover area. These improvements will provide our students with more welcoming and functional outdoor spaces for learning, play, and social connection.

Last Friday, we held our Athletics Carnival, and what a fabulous success it was! The day was filled with outstanding sportsmanship, energy, and school spirit, and it was so heartening to see such a strong turnout from our community. Our students competed with pride and enthusiasm, and the support from families on the side lines made the day even more special. A highlight for many was the wonderful participation in our mothers' and fathers' races, which brought plenty of laughter and fun. A big thank you to staff and volunteers who worked so hard to make the event run smoothly—days like these remind us what a strong and supportive school community we are privileged to have.

Thank you for your continued support in making Nollamara such a special place to learn and grow.

Warm regards
Terese Morse
Principal

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CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS – COMMENDATION CEREMONY

On Friday 5 September, we came together as a school community to celebrate the achievements of our wonderful students at our Commendation Ceremony. It was such a proud moment to recognise 56 students who achieved success across all three areas – learning, behaviour and attendance. Their commitment and effort are a shining example to their peers, and we couldn't be prouder.

After the ceremony, families were invited to share in the celebration with a delicious afternoon tea provided by our school canteen. This was a lovely chance for parents and carers to gather with their children, staff, and one another to reflect on these special milestones. The smiles, conversations, and sense of pride in the room made the afternoon truly memorable.

The Commendation Ceremony is part of our ongoing commitment at Nollamara Primary School to acknowledge and celebrate student success. Our goal is for every child to have the chance to receive a commendation, and we will continue working together to support all students in reaching their potential.

We thank our families for joining us, and we congratulate each of our commendation recipients—you inspire us all!

OUR REACH VALUES ARE RESPECT; EXCELLENCE; ACCEPTANCE; COMPASSION AND HONESTY.

Every week we focus on a specific part of a value. Please ask your child what the REACH value is for the week and try and consolidate it at home. We believe that consistently reminding and reinforcing these values will help our students internalise these associated behaviours to become wonderful global citizens!

IMPORTANT TIMES TO NOTE

Another reminder that the office is open from 7:30am – 3:30pm for all your enquiries.

The school gates open at 8am for students. Between 8 – 8:30am there is supervised reading and breakfast in the undercover area. This is a lovely time for our students to transition into the school day.

At 8:30am the bell rings and students can enter their classes. Formal teaching starts at 8:50am. If your child is going to reach class after 8:50am they need to go to the office and get their attendance marked as the teacher would already have submitted it. School finishes at 2:50pm.

The front of the school is supervised by staff until 3:10pm. If your child hasn't been collected by this time we will call you.

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2025

Our Athletics Carnival was a wonderful celebration of participation, teamwork, and school spirit. Across two days, every child had the chance to compete and shine, thanks to the excellent planning and organisation of our Sports Teacher, Ms Glennon. The energy and enthusiasm of our students were matched by the cheers and encouragement from families and friends, making the event truly special.

Congratulations to all of our champion and runner-up champion boys and girls from Years 1–6, who will be listed below. A big well done also to our factions for their fantastic efforts: Yonga finished 4th, Waitj placed 3rd, Maali came in 2nd, and Karda claimed 1st place.

We are so proud of the sportsmanship and effort shown by every student, and we thank our community for making this such a memorable carnival.



	Champion girl	Runner up girl	Champion boy	Runner up boy
Year 1	Katy-Rae Collard	Mona Saaed	Mohammed Malakzai	Dawa tenzin
Year 2	Annaya Oliver	Ariana Rulhan	Hugo Mendes	Mason McDonald
Year 3	Kelly Bentley-Ebney	Tumelo Charulo	Choeying Drakpa	Gai Kuol
Year 4	Melissa Chiriack	Xanthea Jenkins	Lucas Mendes	Jimmy Myagmasuren
Year 5	Rawaa Alsafouri	Kendall Guitierrez	Jamyung Penjor	Pedro Fernandez
Year 6	Royzae Heremaia	Choeying Choden	Yeedzhan Tshetrim	Jayaan Kiran



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PHYSICAL EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

It has been a fantastic year in Physical Education, with our students showing great energy, teamwork, and sportsmanship across a variety of activities and events.

2025 saw our school become a KIDDO school. Fundamental Movement Skills like balancing, running, jumping, and throwing are the building blocks children need to develop to enjoy being physically active throughout their life. Using fun and inclusive games, KIDDO helps children from birth to age 12 years develop their physical literacy – the skills, motivation, confidence, and knowledge to be physically active. KIDDO is designed to nurture a love of sport and physical activity in your child or children that will last a lifetime. The KIDDO program allows our school to deliver a high-quality and engaging physical education program to help optimise your child's physical development.

KIDDO is not just for teachers; it provides an amazing resource for families including:

- 240+ fun & simple activity ideas that develop skills & confidence at home
- Information about movement skills and how to encourage their development at home
- The ability to track your child's physical development

Simply go to www.kiddo.edu.au/home and start nurturing a love of physical activity that will benefit your child for life!

One of the biggest highlights this year was our Winter Carnival, where students represented our school in netball, AFL, soccer, and basketball. Everyone put in a wonderful effort, and it was fantastic to see students encouraging each other and working together as a team. The day was full of excitement, and we are very proud of the way our students displayed both skill and school spirit, with our soccer B team winning the cup.



Our upper primary students also had a special opportunity to take part in an AFL coaching clinics run by players from the West Coast Eagles AFLW team and by coaches from the We Are Freo program. The clinics gave students the chance to learn new skills, improve their kicking and handballing, and participate in fun drills and games. The students loved the chance to work with expert players and coaches, and enjoyed building on their knowledge of the game.

Another highlight was the Athletics Carnival, where students competed in running, jumping, and throwing events. The carnival was filled with cheering, friendly competition, and plenty of determination. It was inspiring to see so many students trying their best and celebrating each other's achievements.

Overall, it has been a year filled with activity, effort, and fun. A big thank you to all the teachers, coaches, and parents who helped make these events possible. We look forward to even more exciting opportunities in Physical Education next year!



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SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY

A reminder to all families that children under 16 are not permitted to have social media accounts.

For primary-aged children, apps such as Discord, Snapchat, TikTok, Instagram, Facebook, X (Twitter), and similar platforms are strictly off-limits. These platforms are not designed for young children and can expose them to harmful content and unsafe interactions with strangers.

We strongly encourage parents and carers to place parental controls on all devices, regularly monitor online activity, and have open conversations with children about safe and responsible use of technology. Together, we can ensure our students are protected and supported in making positive choices online.

Tips for Parents:

- ☒ Set up parental controls and filters on all devices.
- ☒ Check devices regularly to see what your child is accessing.
- ☒ Talk openly about kindness, safety, and respect online.



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THEIRCARE



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Nollamarra PS TheirCare

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September 2025

What we have been up to

Our 3-week 'LVL-UP Nintendo' challenge took the kids on an exciting adventure through the Jungle Level, Ice Kingdom, and Robot Uprising—and they absolutely loved every moment! At TheirCare, we're passionate about incorporating children's interests into our programming to keep them engaged, inspired, and having fun each day. In addition to our Nintendo theme, we've also brought the magic to life with Anime Week, Disney World Week, Minecraft Week, and even a fun-filled MasterChef Week!



Our Spring Holiday Program is in full swing! Dive into the enchanting world of

Secret Garden

DON'T MISS OUT!
Book Now at
Theircare.com.au

We Celebrated R U OK? Day

Our R U OK? Day party was filled with laughter, vibrant energy, and a strong sense of community. Everyone came together to enjoy games, music and meaningful conversations. R U OK? Day is a powerful reminder to check in on one another and support mental wellbeing by simply asking, "Are you OK?" — because a conversation can change a life.



Spring School Holidays are just around the corner!

A quick reminder that bookings are now open—be sure to secure your spot early! Early bookings help our team plan and deliver a fun, engaging, and fulfilling holiday program for all children.

REMINDERS:

- Food: Please pack lunch and recess each day, just like a regular school day. We'll provide breakfast and afternoon tea.
- Footwear: Closed-in shoes are required on excursion days for safety. Check with your Coordinator for specific departure times.
- Hats: Don't forget to pack a hat—sun safety is important!
- Clothing: With chilly mornings and warmer afternoons, packing a spare set of clothes is a great idea.

We're looking forward to a fantastic Spring break with your child!

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VACSWIM 2026-26 PROGRAMS



VacSwim 2025-26 programs Fact sheet

VacSwim offers fun swimming lessons over the October and summer school holidays. It aims to give children across Western Australia the skills to stay safe and confident in the water.

Who can enrol

Children aged 5 to 17 years old across swimming stages 1 to 18. For specific stage information refer to [our website](#).

One program per child

To ensure a fair and equitable opportunity for all children to enjoy VacSwim, enrolment is limited to one program per child. This means:

- One enrolment permitted for October programs.
- One enrolment permitted for summer programs (December and January).

Families can register on a waitlist for additional programs if desired.

When enrolments open and close

Enrolments open Tuesday 5 August 2025.
October enrolments close Tuesday 28 August 2025.
Summer enrolments close Wednesday 15 October 2025.

How to enrol

The easiest way to enrol is [online](#).
You can also download an enrolment form to complete, print and mail by the enrolment closing date to:

VacSwim
Department of Education
Statewide Services Centre
33 Giles Avenue
Padbury WA 6025

Program cost

Program	Single	Single concession	Family	Family concession
October program	\$32.00	\$20.50	\$85.50	\$57.00
October short program	\$16.50	\$11.50	\$43.50	\$29.00
Country early start program	\$16.50	\$11.50	\$43.50	\$29.00
January program 1	\$32.00	\$20.50	\$85.50	\$57.00
January short program	\$16.50	\$11.50	\$43.50	\$29.00
January program 2	\$32.00	\$20.50	\$85.50	\$57.00

Note: A family enrolment includes 3 or more children from the same address. Venue entry fee is excluded from the above cost.

Concession eligibility

Anyone with the following cards:

- Companion Card
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card
- Department of Veterans' Affairs (Gold, White, Orange)
- Health Care Card
- Out of State Seniors Card
- Pensioner Concession Card
- State Concession Card
- WA Seniors Card

Program lessons and times

Program	Start date	End date	Duration	Lesson length
October program	Wednesday 1 October 2025	Friday 10 October 2025	8 days	45 minutes
October short program	Monday 6 October 2025	Friday 10 October 2025	5 days	35 minutes
Country Early Start program	Friday 19 December 2025	Tuesday 23 December 2025	5 days	50 minutes
January program 1	Tuesday 6 January 2026	Friday 16 January 2026	9 days	40 minutes
January Short program	Monday 12 January 2026	Friday 16 January 2026	5 days	35 minutes
January program 2 Note: No lesson public holiday 26 January 2026	Monday 19 January 2026	Thursday 29 January 2026	8 days	45 minutes

Find program locations and times

Lesson locations and times are available on our [website](#).

Find out more about VacSwim

Visit our website at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim, email us at vacswim@education.wa.edu.au or call 0402 6412.

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Dianella Secondary College invites students in years 4-6 to participate in STEM Club
EMPOWERING BRIGHT MINDS



RSVP - VIA

<https://bit.ly/STEMClub25>

For more information or to book, contact
Wayne.Sharples@education.wa.edu.au

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2026 COLOUR RUN

Get ready to put on your running shoes, and join us for an exhilarating event that promises fun, fitness, and community – the School Fun Run!

Mark your calendars because on October 29th our school grounds will be transformed into a mini marathon. The event aims to promote health, wellness, and community spirit while having an absolute blast!

We'll be raising funds for the school so sign up at funrun.com.au today to get involved! The class with the most profiles by the 22nd of September will win an icy pole party! Get ready to make memories with your kids, while they run, laugh, and enjoy the day with their classmates!

Use this QR code to sign up!



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September/October School Holiday Woolworths NetSetGo Clinics



**GOLD NETBALL CENTRE
200 SELBY STREET JOLIMONT**

30th September
10.00am – 12.00pm

7th October
1.00pm – 3.00pm

1st October
10.00am – 12.00pm

8th October
1.00pm – 3.00pm

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON EVENTBRITE — \$60



TERM 4 2025

AUSTRALIA'S #1 NON-COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM

**STARTS FROM:
15TH - 19TH OCTOBER**

**BOYS AND GIRLS
2 - 12 YEARS OLD**

VENUES:
DAYTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
ELLENBROOK SECONDARY COLLEGE
SWAN VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL



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 **PLAY**



AGES 5-7



WED/THURS 8TH + 9TH OCTOBER

9.00AM - 12.00PM

\$71.50

LOCATION: SEACREST RESERVE, SORRENTO

AGES 8-12



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED

WAFootball.

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STIRLING COMMUNITY CONNECT
AUSKICK AND SUPERKICK

DES PENMAN RESERVE, NOLLAMARA
FRIDAY AFTERNOON'S | 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Kids of all backgrounds and skill levels are welcome to be a part of the fun, footy and community. No experience required!

AGES 5-7



SCAN OR
CLICK TO
REGISTER

CLICK HERE

AGES 8-9



**FREE
PROGRAM**

CLICK HERE

Starting Friday, 19 September. Registrations required.
Use voucher code at checkout: C800ASBE

WAFootball    REACHING OUT, CHANGING LIVES
Edmund Rice CENTRE WA  City of Stirling City of Stirling




STIRLING COMMUNITY CONNECT
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

DES PENMAN RESERVE, NOLLAMARA
30 SEPT & 1 OCT | 9:00AM - 12:00PM

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AGES 5-7



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AGES 8-12



**FREE
PROGRAM**

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Use voucher code at checkout: D9132583

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DATES TO REMEMBER

IMPORTANT DATES – Term 3

18 th –19 th September	Year 6 Camp
25 th September	Massed Choir evening
26 th September	Last day of school
13 th October	School Development Day
14 th October	First Day of School for students
24 th October	Interschool Athletics Carnival
29 th October	Diwali Colour Run
30 th October	French Celebration
31 st October	Rm17 and 21 Assembly French Celebration World Teacher's Day

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.

15 September 2025

Thank you for reading!