

NOLLAMARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Kaya to our wonderful families and community members

I would like to begin by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we learn and work, the Whadjuk Noongar people. I pay my respects to Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in our school community.

As we move through the Noongar season of Bunuru, we are experiencing the hottest and driest time of the year. Bunuru is a season of strong sun, warm coastal breezes, and time spent near water, reminding us of the importance of caring for ourselves, one another, and our environment. It is also a time to slow our pace where possible and be mindful of wellbeing – something we continue to prioritise at Nollamara Primary School.

As we reach the end of Week 3, I would like to thank our students, staff, and families for the positive way the year has begun. Classrooms are settled, routines are well established, and it has been wonderful to see students engaging so confidently with their learning. Our teachers continue to work hard to create safe, inclusive, and supportive learning environments where every child can thrive.

Thank you, as always, for the strong partnership between home and school. Your support makes a real difference, and we look forward to another productive and successful term together.

Warm regards

Terese Morse
Principal

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SCHOOL BOARD – CALL FOR PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

Nollamara Primary School is seeking parent volunteers to join our School Board, and we warmly encourage interested parents and carers to consider nominating.

The School Board plays an important governance role, working in partnership with the Principal to support the strategic direction of the school. While the Board is not involved in the day-to-day management of the school, it provides valuable oversight and guidance to ensure the school is well governed and responsive to the needs of its community.

Key responsibilities of the School Board include:

- Contributing to the development and review of school policies
- Providing consultative advice on matters such as the school's Business Plan and strategic priorities
- Supporting positive relationships between the school and the wider community
- Endorsing key planning and reporting documents

We welcome nominations from parents and carers who are willing to contribute their time and perspectives. While no prior board experience is required, parents who have skills, knowledge, or professional experience in areas such as education, finance, governance, community engagement, or planning are encouraged to nominate, as these skills can be valuable to the work of the Board.

A School Board Nomination Form is attached to this newsletter. If you are interested in being involved in the governance of our school and contributing to its future direction, we would love to hear from you. If you have any questions about the role of the School Board, please feel free to contact the school for further information.



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PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

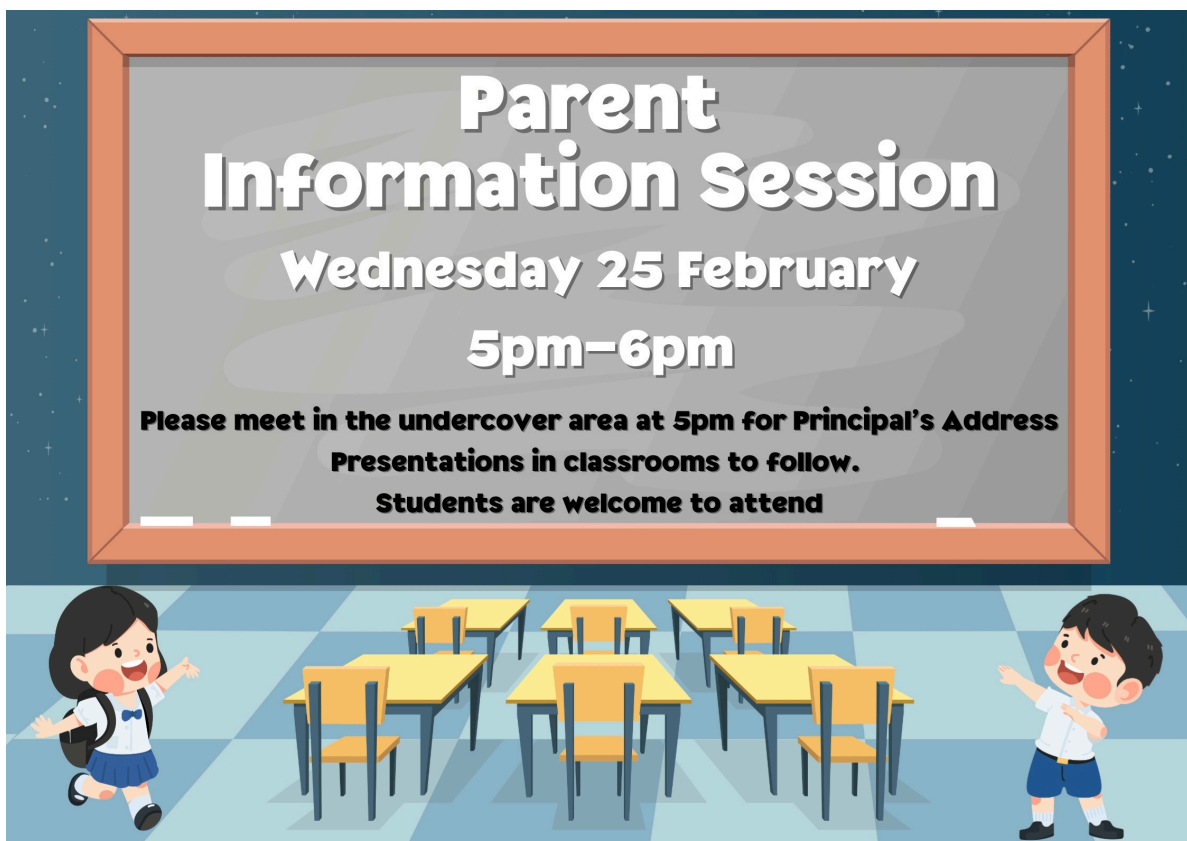
We warmly invite all parents and carers to attend our Parent Information Session on Wednesday 25 February, 5:00–6:00pm. Students are also welcome.

We will begin with a Principal's Address in the undercover area at 5:00pm, followed by classroom presentations, where teachers will share information about learning, routines and expectations for the year ahead.

Specialist classrooms and the library will also be open, giving parents the opportunity to walk through and meet our specialist teachers and librarian.

Our canteen will be open, selling light snacks and refreshments.

This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with staff, learn more about the year ahead, and ask any questions you may have.



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NAPLAN 2026 – INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

NAPLAN testing will take place later this term for students in Years 3 and 5. The testing window opens on Wednesday 11 March and closes on Monday 23 March. Individual test dates will be scheduled within this window and communicated closer to the time.

Students in Years 3 and 5 will complete four NAPLAN assessments:

- Writing
- Reading
- Conventions of Language (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
- Numeracy

The Year 3 Writing assessment will be completed by hand, in line with NAPLAN requirements. All other assessments (including Year 5 Writing) will be completed online using school devices.

At school, we will prepare students by:

- ensuring they are confident using devices to type responses, select answers, and drag and drop
- running several practice tests so students become familiar with the online testing platform and question formats.
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Students are also encouraged to explore the NAPLAN Public Demonstration Site at home as an additional way to prepare. This site allows students to practise navigating the platform and view example questions in a low-pressure environment:

👉 <https://nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site>

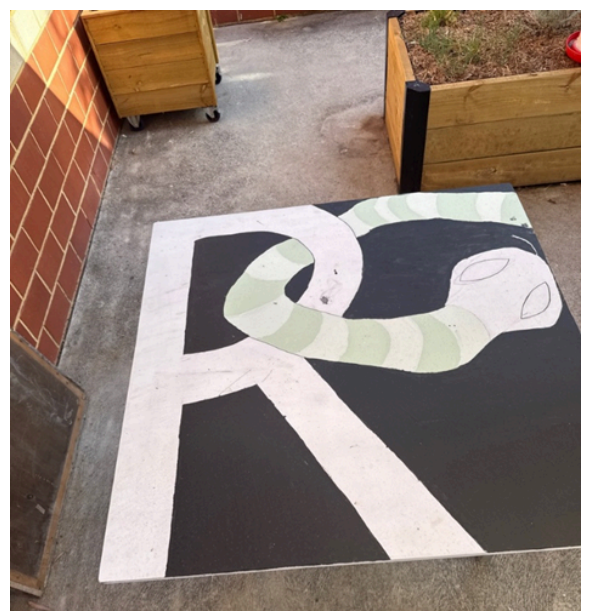
Further information will be shared as we approach the testing period. If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please feel free to contact the school.

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ART COURTYARD TABLE

Watching the outdoor classroom in the Art Courtyard taking shape is tremendously exciting: The 100% shade cloth; the beautiful timber wicking beds, perfectly spaced and filled with native flora; and now the up-cycled tables, which will form a long central table, painted by Year 5 students.

Last year's senior students helped design the 5-part table which depicts a huge green serpent (2025 - Chinese Year of the Snake) winding through the first letters of our school values - R.E.A.C.H. Students from Room 17 will see the project to completion, with the help of some highly skilled Year 6 students.



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OLYMPICS UNLEASHED

Nollamara PS were very lucky to have an Olympian visit us this week.

Nat Burton is a basketball player who stands at 190cm (6 foot 3). She has been a member of the Australian Opals and represented Australia in the FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup, the Commonwealth Games and the 2016 Olympic Games.




Burton spoke to our Year 5 and 6 students about the importance of resilience, work ethic and growth mindset.



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COFFEE CONNECT AT NOLLAMARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Come and chat with the Principal and our School Support Staff in a relaxed and friendly setting.

-  Every Tuesday
-  After morning drop-off
-  Room 27

Enjoy a coffee, some cake, and a conversation. Whether you have a question, a concern, or just want to connect, we'd love to see you. Babies and toddlers are welcome!



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 8:45am. 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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THE NEST CANTEEN MENU



Nollamara Primary School

The Nest



Canteen Menu

RECESS

Pizza - margarita	\$4.00
Sausage roll	\$4.50
Fresh fruit salad	\$4.00
Vege sticks w/ hummus	\$4.50
Fruit yogurt	\$3.00
Homemade banana bread	\$3.00
Various loaves	\$3.00
Cookies	\$2.50
Juice box	\$3.00
Water (still, sparkling)	\$3.00
Flavoured milk	\$4.00
Icy pole	\$1.00
Smoothie Pop	\$2.00

LUNCH

Pizza - margarita	\$4.00
Sausage roll	\$4.50
Sandwiches / wraps	
Vegemite	\$4.00
Cheese & tomato	\$4.00
Chicken & salad	\$7.00
Cheese & salad	\$5.00
Tuna toastie	\$7.00
Quesadilla	
Cheese	\$6.00
Chicken & cheese	\$7.00

Daily specials

MONDAY

Quesadilla	
Cheese	\$6.00
Chicken & Cheese	\$7.00
Pizza – margarita	\$4.00
Beef burrito	\$7.00

TUESDAY

Spicy mince taco	\$5.50
Mac 'n' cheese	\$7.00

WEDNESDAY

Turkish toastie	\$7.00
Roast vegetable tart	\$7.00
Beef burrito	\$7.00

THURSDAY

Seasonal salad	\$10.00
Chicken pie	\$8.00

FRIDAY

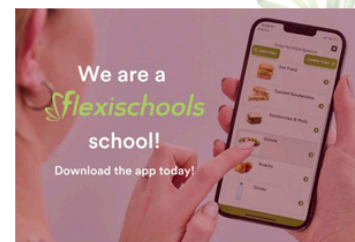
Beef burger	\$7.00
Cheese	+\$1.00
Fried rice	\$7.00



Birthdays buckets available
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Grab a bucket of icy poles for the
whole class to celebrate



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THEIRCARE



Nollamara TheirCare

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Hello February!

🌿 Animals & Nature Week was a huge hit in our January Holiday Program! The children explored Australian animals and the natural environment through super fun, hands-on play experiences. From creating wildlife crafts to outdoor adventures and nature discoveries, the week supported their sense of belonging, wellbeing, and connection to the world around them. It was wonderful to see their curiosity grow as they learned, explored, and cared for our beautiful environment together! 🌍





FLIPPIN' FUN
PANCAKE PARTY!
TUESDAY 17 MARCH

We're mixing up Shrove Tuesday and St. Patrick's Day cheer! We'll be flipping pancakes, enjoying green crafts, making good luck charms, and playing silly games. Join in the fun during after-school care, at no extra cost to families. To book visit TheirCare.com.au

Check your enrolment is up-to-date, so you're ready when life 'happens'!

You know the feeling – stuck in traffic, an unexpected meeting or appointment, or managing the unexpected! We are ready to support your family with flexible, last minute bookings!

Jump into our booking system and check all your enrolment details are up-to-date, so that we are ready to take your before or after school care booking. There are also some really fun activities planned for throughout Term One that you won't want to miss!! Dive in at theircare.com.au and click the 'Book Now' button.



TheirCare's
Autumn
2026
Holiday Program



iSpyKIDS

Something exciting is coming this Autumn...

iSpy Kids!

Packed with mystery, curiosity and fun filled adventures, it will be one school holiday program you won't want to miss! Bookings open soon...

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2 FREE TRIAL LESSONS PLUS FREE UNIFORM

FREE UNIFORM IS INCLUDED WHEN A STARTER PACK AND ONE MONTH TUITION IS PURCHASED

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| ✓ STRUCTURE | ✓ LISTENING SKILLS |
| ✓ COORDINATION | ✓ EXERCISE |
| ✓ FUN! | ✓ SOCIALISING |



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5.30PM TO 6PM**



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DATES TO REMEMBER

IMPORTANT DATES

- 25 February- 5-6pm - Parent Information Evening
- 27 February- Assembly - Room 18 and 19
- 2 March- Public Holiday - No School for students
- 5 March- Year 6 Student Leader Deam and Lead Excursion
- 6 March - Room 16 Sculptures by the Sea Excursion
- 16-23 March- NAPLAN Testing
- 25 March- Year 5/6 Dianella Secondary College Soccer Gala
- 27 March - Assembly
- 2 April- Last day of school for students

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.

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Thank you for reading!