

NOLLAMARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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 within our school community.

As we move through the Noongar season of Bunuru, we enter the hottest and driest time of the year. This season is known for its strong sunshine, warm coastal breezes and time spent near water, and we have certainly felt these warmer conditions at Nollamara this week. Bunuru reminds us of the importance of caring for ourselves, looking out for one another and respecting the environment around us. It also encourages us to slow down where possible and remain mindful of wellbeing – something we continue to prioritise at Nollamara Primary School.

The past fortnight has been both busy and rewarding across our school. It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members attend our Parent Information Meeting in Week 4. Rooms 18 and 19 hosted our first assembly of the year, where they taught us about the importance of punctuation. Yesterday, our Student Leaders had the opportunity to attend the Dream and Lead Conference, hearing from a range of inspiring guest speakers about leadership. To round out the week, our Year 3/4/5/6 IEC class enjoyed a visit to Cottesloe Beach to explore Sculptures by the Sea.

As we come to the end of Week 5, I would like to sincerely thank our students, staff and families for the support you continue to show our school. The strong partnership between home and school makes a real difference for our students. We look forward to continuing this positive momentum for the remainder of the term.

Warm regards
Terse Morse

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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.

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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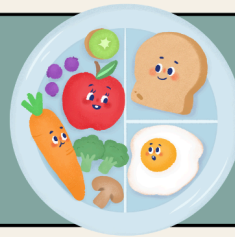
NAPLAN 2026



Tips to prepare for NAPLAN

Take care of yourself

Get a good night's sleep each night and eat a nutritious breakfast to help you focus!



Focus on your test

Read over each question carefully and, if it's the Writing, plan your answer. Don't think about what others are doing, pay attention to your work.



Try not to worry

If you get stuck on a question, move on to another one and come back to it if you get time.



Attend school every day!

Some of the tests are scheduled in the morning. To avoid unnecessary stress, arrive at school on time at 8:30am each day. If your child is sick, please notify the office in the morning.



For more information, parents can visit <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/for-parents-carers>

or check out the NAPLAN Public Demonstration site at <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site>

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HARMONY WEEK

We will celebrate Harmony Week at NPS in Week 7 (March 16-20).

On Tuesday 17th March, St Patricks Day, staff and students are invited to wear green for the day.

On Friday 20th March, students can wear their traditional dress or the colour orange. This colour symbolizes social communication, and meaningful conversations. The colour also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. Wearing orange shows our support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.

We will have a small parade of our students in their traditional dress, the Bhutanese society have been invited to lead a traditional song with our Bhutanese students at 9am.



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STUDENT LEADERS 2026

At the end of last year, students were invited to self-nominate for student leadership roles in 2026. Following speeches and a school-wide vote, student leaders were elected.

We are very excited to announce the following students who will represent our school as student leaders this year.

Student Council

1. Tshering Lham
2. Lekzin Tenzing
3. Kinley Yoezeer
4. Deezang Rewa
5. Tina Tran
6. Isaiah Lobo
7. Kyannah Farrell-Furey
8. Norbu Norbu

Faction Captains

Waitj

1. Jamyang Penjor
2. Choeying Rabgye

Karda

1. Kendall Gutierrez Tercero
2. Nicholas Phatouros

Yonga

1. Seming Gurung
2. Rawa Alsafouri

Maali

1. Lunrig Chhogyel
2. Maryam Hassan

Technology Managers:

- a. Delwyn Rungwe
- b. Jigme Losel

Library Monitors:

1. Kuenzang Choden
2. Ngawang Nyidroen
3. Tsheyang Namgay
4. Trisha Kanpara

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ART




Our amazing Year 3 students have learned the art of painting with tints (one colour mixed with varying amounts of white) to produce these wonderful winter landscapes, currently on exhibition in the Art Room.



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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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Kids and Anxiety Connected Families

For parents and carers of children 4-12 years
1 session program

Whilst some feelings of anxiety can be a normal part of a child's development, an increasing number of children are experiencing higher levels of anxiety that are impacting on their everyday life.

This workshop aims to assist parents and carers to understand anxiety and will provide simple strategies to use at home.

DATES

Tuesday
31 March 2026

TIME

9.30am - 12.00pm

LOCATION

Waddington
Primary School
15 Henniker Way
Koondoola

COST

Free

CRECHE

Yes - bookings
essential

BOOKINGS DETAILS

☎ 08 9251 5777

✉ parenting@communicare.org.au

📍 www.trybooking.com/DJVRD



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

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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

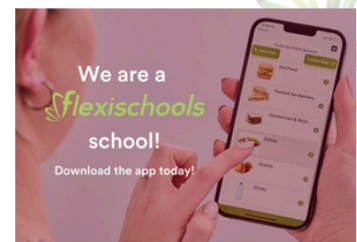
Beef burger	\$7.00
Cheese	+\$1.00
Fried rice	\$7.00



Birthdays buckets available
- \$1 per child in the class -
Grab a bucket of icy poles for the
whole class to celebrate



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App or at the
canteen
window



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DATES TO REMEMBER

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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.

6 March 2026

Thank you for reading!