

NOLLAMARA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Dear Nollamara Primary School Community

As we reach the end of a very busy and successful term, I would like to take a moment to thank our students, staff and families for the positive energy and support you continue to bring to our school each day.

This term has been filled with learning, growth and celebration. Across the school, students have demonstrated our REACH values through their learning, their behaviour and the way they support one another. It has been wonderful to see classrooms engaged in rich learning experiences and students taking pride in their achievements.

Recently, many members of our community celebrated Eid, and we wish all families who marked this important occasion continued joy and reflection. As we move towards Easter, our school community has embraced the spirit of celebration and connection. Our Easter Egg Raffle has been a fantastic success, bringing excitement to students across the school. A special thank you must go to our P&C President, Jon, for the enormous amount of time and effort he has dedicated to organising and coordinating this event – your commitment to our school community is greatly appreciated.

Today also brought a wonderful surprise, with an impromptu disco at recess that saw students dancing, laughing and enjoying time together. Moments like these help create the joyful and connected school environment we value so highly at Nollamara Primary School. We were also very pleased to see a strong turnout at the first P&C meeting of the year. We encourage parents and caregivers to continue to be involved and support our school through the P&C. Your ideas, skills and participation make a meaningful difference and help strengthen our school community.

Reading continues to be a major focus across our school. We are seeing strong engagement from students as they build their confidence and skills as readers. We encourage all families to support reading at home during the holidays – even 10–15 minutes each day makes a significant difference. Reading together, talking about stories and visiting your local library are simple ways to keep learning growing over the break. As we often say at Nollamara Primary School, the more you read, the smarter you get.

I would like to acknowledge the incredible work of our staff this term. Their dedication, care and commitment to every child's success makes a genuine difference each day. I also extend my sincere thanks to our families for your ongoing partnership with the school – strong schools are built on strong relationships.

The school holidays begin at the end of today. We hope all students enjoy a safe and relaxing break and return refreshed and ready for another exciting term of learning. School resumes for students on Monday 20th April.

On behalf of everyone at Nollamara Primary School, thank you for a wonderful term. We look forward to welcoming everyone back soon.

Warm regards

Terese Morse
Principal




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CELEBRATING OUR FIRST READING MILESTONE!

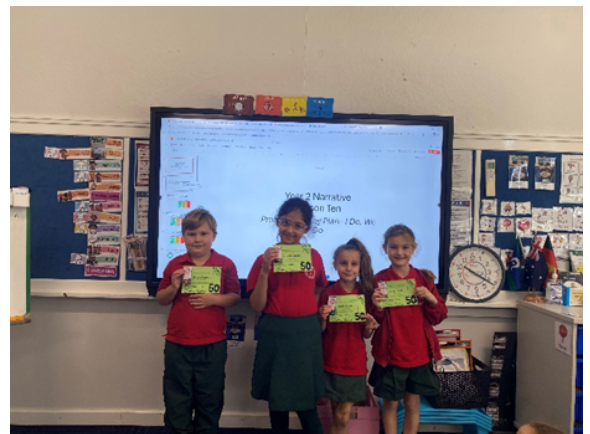
This week, we were thrilled to celebrate students who have reached their first milestone in our 200 Days of Reading Program—an incredible 50 days of reading!

It was fantastic to see so many students achieve this milestone. Their commitment to building a daily reading habit is something to be very proud of, and it reflects the strong partnership between home and school in supporting our young readers.

Students who reached 50 days of reading were recognised with their first reward—a Freddo Frog and a certificate which was very well received!

We look forward to seeing even more students reach this milestone in the coming weeks, and to continuing to celebrate their progress as they work towards 100, 150 and 200 days of reading.

Thank you to our families for your ongoing support—every night of reading truly makes a difference!



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FAREWELL TO MARY GLENNON

At the end of this term, we farewell our Health and Physical Education teacher, Mary Glennon, who has accepted a fixed-term teaching contract in Portugal for the remainder of the year – a wonderful professional and personal opportunity (lucky thing!).

Mary has made a valued contribution to the Nollamara Primary School community, bringing enthusiasm, energy and dedication to her Health and Physical Education program and building positive relationships with students across the school. We thank Mary for her commitment to our students and the positive impact she has made during her time with us.

Mary is due to return to Nollamara Primary School in 2027, and we look forward to welcoming her back then. The school community will be advised of the replacement Health and Physical Education teacher once the recruitment process has been finalised.

EASTER BREAK

Happy Easter to our wonderful school community! We wish you all a safe, relaxing, and joyful break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on 20th April. Take care and enjoy the holidays!



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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, from 8:50am
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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Autumn School Holidays

Music & Play

12 months to 3 years

Monday 13 April
1.30pm to 2.30pm

Play in the Park

Tuesday 14 April
10.00am to 12.00pm

Des Penman Reserve,
Nollamara

Music & Movement

3 to 5 years

Thursday 16 April
9.30am to 11.00am

Friday Play Sessions

Birth to 8 years

Friday 10 April (messy play)
Friday 17 April

9.00am to 10.30am

Baby Sensory & Rhymes

Babies birth to 12 months (or not yet walking)

Friday 10 April (messy play)
Friday 17 April

1.00pm to 2.00pm

To book a place, call us on 9440 1097
Child and Parent Centre - Westminister
24 Marloo Road
Westminister

In partnership with






Play in the park

For families with children birth to 8 years.

Join the Child and Parent Centre – Westminister team for a morning of school holiday fun.

- ✓ Giant Games
- ✓ Sing & Grow music
- ✓ Fun Activities




Tuesday, 14 April 2026
10.00am to 12.00pm




Des Penman Reserve, Nollamara









TERM 2 PLANNER
Monday 20 April to Friday 3 July 2026



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>PLAY CONNECT PLAYGROUP</p> <p>9.30AM TO 11.30AM</p> <p>A PLAYGROUP FOR CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY OR DEVELOPMENTAL CONCERN</p> <p>BOOK WITH PLAYGROUP WA 1800 171 882</p>	<p>TINY TOTS PLAYGROUP</p> <p>9.30AM TO 11.30AM</p> <p>LEARNING THROUGH PLAY, FOR CHILDREN BIRTH TO 4 YEARS</p> <p>SPEAK TO STAFF ABOUT JOINING</p>	<p>NOM! HEALTHY EATING & COOKING PROGRAM WITH FOODBANK WA</p> <p>9.30AM TO 12.00PM</p> <p>WEDNESDAYS 29 APRIL TO 27 MAY</p> <p>TO BOOK CALL 9440 1097</p> <p>CRECHE AVAILABLE</p>	<p>TINY TOTS PLAYGROUP</p> <p>9.30AM TO 11.30AM</p> <p>LEARNING THROUGH PLAY, FOR CHILDREN BIRTH TO 4 YEARS</p> <p>SPEAK TO STAFF ABOUT JOINING</p>	<p>FRIDAY PLAY</p> <p>9.00AM TO 10.30AM</p> <p>CHECK FACEBOOK OR CALL 9440 1097 ON THURSDAY AFTERNOONS AS SESSIONS ARE NOT ON EVERY WEEK.</p>
<p>MUSIC AND PLAY</p> <p>FOR CHILDREN 12 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS</p> <p>1.30PM TO 2.30PM</p> <p>TO BOOK CALL 9440 1097 ON MONDAY MORNING</p>	 <p>CHILD HEALTH EARLY PARENT GROUPS</p> <p>1.00PM TO 2.30PM</p> <p>TO BOOK CALL 9345 7100</p>	<p>CHILD HEALTH DROP-IN CLINIC</p> <p>1.00PM TO 2.30PM</p> <p>CALL 9440 1097 TO CHECK A NURSE IS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>BABY YOU WITH ME PROGRAM</p> <p>FOR BABIES BIRTH TO 12 MONTHS (NOT YET CRAWLING OR WALKING)</p> <p>1.15PM TO 2.00PM</p> <p>23 APRIL TO 14 MAY</p> <p>TO BOOK CALL 9440 1097</p>	<p>BABY SENSORY AND RHYMES</p> <p>1.00PM TO 2.00PM</p> <p>FOR BABIES BIRTH TO 12 MONTHS (OR NOT YET WALKING)</p> <p>TO BOOK CALL 9440 1097 ON FRIDAY MORNING</p>
<p>PARENT MEETINGS</p> <p>CALL US ON 9440 1097 TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT</p>	<p>SPEECH PATHOLOGIST</p> <p>SPEAK WITH OUR SPEECH PATHOLOGIST CALL 0404 824 421 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH YOUR MOBILE NUMBER</p>		<p>WHERE:</p> <p>24 MARLOO ROAD, WESTMINSTER</p> 	



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Tasty learning for life

nom! Children



Put the fun back into mealtimes

Are you a parent or carer of a child (0-5 years)? The first five years of our children's lives are vital for developing healthy eating habits and building strong, healthy bodies and minds.

Gain the confidence to cook healthy meals on a budget the family will love.

We've been delivering this program for years now and one thing we've come to learn is that every family is different - but we can help you to support your children to become confident, healthy eaters.

Why nom!

- » Healthy eating for infants and children
- » Tips for making mealtimes less stressful
- » Lunchboxes, label reading and food safety tips
- » Enjoy getting to know other parents
- » Take home free recipe books, shopping bag, Let's Feed the Family parent guide and a kids healthy eating plate.
- » Facilitated by university qualified nutritionists

When

9:15am - 12pm

Week 1: Wednesday 29th April

Week 2: Wednesday 6th May

Week 3: Wednesday 13th May

Week 4: Wednesday 20th May

Week 5: Wednesday 27th May

Where

CPC Westminster

24 Marloo Rd, Westminster

Register

To book your spot contact

(08) 9440 1097

julie.mckay@thesmithfamily.com.au

Creche available

Bookings essential

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DATES TO REMEMBER

IMPORTANT DATES

- 2 April - Year 5/6 Dianella Secondary College Soccer Gala
- 24 April - Anzac Day Ceremony
- 27 April - Public Holiday
- 8 May - Assembly - Room 5 & 17
- 29 May - Staff Development Day
- 1 June - Public Holiday

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.

4 APRIL 2026

Thank you for reading!