

NOLLAMARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Dear Nollamara Community,

Kaya. As we move through the cool, still days of Makuru — the Whadjuk Noongar season of deep winter — I am reminded of how this land holds and sustains us, even in its quietest moments. It is a privilege to walk and learn on Whadjuk Noongar Boodja, and I carry that gratitude with me as we near the end of a truly significant term.

We are in the final week of what has been an extraordinary 11-week term — the longest of the year — and I know our students, families, and staff are all looking forward to a well-earned break. The children have worked hard and shown tremendous resilience, and they deserve every moment of rest ahead.

A reminder that Parent Interviews are scheduled for Wednesday, which means there will be no school for students on this day. I warmly encourage every family to attend. These conversations are so valuable — they give you the chance to hear directly from your child's teacher about their growth, their strengths, and the goals ahead. I hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Student reports will be making their way home next week, and I could not be more proud of the progress our children continue to make. When you receive your child's report, I encourage you to sit with them and read it together. Talk to them about what they've achieved, what they're working on, and what they're proud of. Children thrive when they know their parents are interested in their lives — it means the world to them.

This week I had the great honour of attending an awards presentation for our wonderful library officer, Ms Graham, who has been named Library Officer of the Year in Western Australia. This is an extraordinary achievement and a reflection of the incredible work she does each and every day. Her dedication to cultural awareness and inclusion within our library and beyond is something that sets Nollamara apart, and we are truly blessed to have her as part of our community. Congratulations, Ms Graham — we are so proud of you.

This week we asked our students and families to dress in green to raise money for Girls from Oz, and next Friday we will be wearing pink to raise money for the Aishwarya's Foundation. I truly believe it is important that we continue to look beyond ourselves and think about others. We are so fortunate — to live in freedom on this beautiful country, surrounded by community and opportunity. Holding onto that awareness, and passing it on to our children, is one of the most powerful things we can do.

As we close out this long and full term, I want to take a moment to acknowledge our incredible staff. The commitment, knowledge, and professionalism they bring to Nollamara every single day is something I never take for granted. They have given so much of themselves this term, and I am deeply proud to lead this school alongside them. To our families — thank you for your ongoing trust and partnership. Wishing you all a wonderful, restful break.

With warmth and gratitude,
Terese Morse
Principal, Nollamara Primary School

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PARENT INTERVIEWS — WEDNESDAY

A reminder that Parent Interviews are being held this Wednesday, which means there will be no school for students on this day.

Parent interviews are such a valuable opportunity to connect with your child's teacher and hear firsthand about their progress, their strengths, and the goals they are working towards. These conversations matter — and your child will know that you came.

Interviews will be held in the senior block. Parents and carers are asked to enter through Gate 2, near the staff carpark. Please ensure you arrive before your allocated time so that you are ready to go — interviews are strictly 10 minutes with class teachers, and we want to make sure every family gets their full time with their child's teacher.

I look forward to seeing as many of our families as possible on the day.



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NOLLAMARA'S ALICIA GRAHAM — WASLA LIBRARY OFFICER OF THE YEAR 2026

As I mentioned in our last newsletter, our wonderful library officer Alicia Graham has been named the Western Australian School Library Association (WASLA) Library Officer of the Year for 2026 — and this week I had the absolute honour of being there to see her receive it.

The awards presentation was held on Tuesday evening at Dordaak Kepup in Landsdale, and watching Alicia celebrated in front of her peers from across the state was truly a highlight of my year. Her dedication to our students, her deep commitment to cultural inclusion, and her belief in the power of reading and stories make her an invaluable part of our community, and it was wonderful to see that recognised on such a significant stage.

Alicia was invited to say a few words on the night, and her speech moved many in the room. I wanted to share it with you here, because it captures not only who she is, but also who we are as a community.

"Good evening everyone.

I'm very honoured to have been nominated for this Library Officer Award, and I want to start by saying a big thank you to the judges, my colleagues at Nollamara Primary School, and the wonderful community I'm lucky enough to work with every day.

Working in such a culturally diverse school is one of the best parts of my job. Every day, our students bring their languages, stories, and perspectives into the library, making it a bright, welcoming space where everyone feels they belong. I feel very lucky to support their learning, curiosity, and confidence as they discover the joy of reading and finding information.

I'm especially excited to encourage students to read more by promoting competitions and programs, and to be part of the work that is helping improve literacy levels across our school.

I also want to say how grateful I am to work in a school that genuinely values and respects the library. Our leadership team has a strong belief in the role of libraries and show support through allocation of staffing hours and a sustainable budget. This helps me to build a collection that matters, to run successful events like visiting authors during Book Week, and to create a space where students feel safe, inspired, and seen.

This nomination reflects the work of many people: the teachers who collaborate with me and offer book suggestions; all our students who request books and give feedback; and our amazing Year 6 library monitors who volunteer their time at lunchtime and are so helpful and compassionate with the younger students.

Thank you for this recognition. It means more than I can say, and I'm excited to continue championing the library as the heart of our school community." ~Alicia Graham

Congratulations, Alicia. We couldn't agree more.



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WEAR GREEN AND SHINE BRIGHT FOR GIRLS FROM OZ

On Wednesday, our school community came together for our Wear Green and Shine Bright Day in support of Girls from Oz (g-oz), and what a fantastic success it was!

Students enthusiastically embraced the opportunity to wear green, filling the school with colour, energy and excitement. The cupcake sale was a particular highlight, with students eagerly lining up at recess to support the cause. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our students, staff and families, we raised over \$850 – an outstanding effort by our school community!

A very special thank you goes to Mrs Murray (Mrs Stamatovic's mum), whose hard work and generosity in baking the delicious cupcakes made the day such a success. We are incredibly grateful for the time, care and effort she put into supporting this fundraiser.

Girls from Oz is a not-for-profit organisation that partners with young women in remote and regional Australian communities. Through high-quality performing arts programs, g-oz uses singing, drama and dance to build confidence, strengthen school engagement and create opportunities for girls to thrive. The organisation's vision is to foster a sense of belonging, resilience and connection, empowering participants to become confident, capable young women within their communities. Every dollar raised will help Girls from Oz continue delivering these life-changing programs to young women who may not otherwise have access to performing arts opportunities.

Thank you to everyone who wore green, donated, bought cupcakes and helped make the day such a memorable success. The generosity and community spirit shown by our students, staff and families was truly inspiring. 💚✨



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CONGRATULATIONS, JAMYANG!

We are incredibly proud to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our Year 6 Faction Captain Jamyang Penjor in karate this term!

Over the past two months, Jamyang has achieved some remarkable milestones:

- Bronze Medal in Gojukai on 24 May.
- Gold Medal and Silver Medal at the Perth Open Karate Championships on 14 June.
- Selected to represent Western Australia at the upcoming championships in Tasmania on 11-12 July.

Jamyang will compete as part of the WA Team of 40 in:

- Under 12 Kata
- Under 12 Karate (Under 45 kg)

These achievements are a wonderful reflection of Jamyang's dedication, perseverance and hard work. Reaching state representative level is an incredible accomplishment, and we know the entire Nollamara Primary School community will be cheering him on as he represents Western Australia.

Congratulations, Jamyang, and best of luck in Tasmania! We can't wait to hear how you go!



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INTRODUCING AUSALERT – NEW NATIONAL EMERGENCY WARNING SYSTEM

The Australian Government is introducing AusAlert, a new national emergency warning system designed to send emergency messages directly to compatible mobile devices during disasters and other significant emergencies. AusAlert will be used to help keep Australians informed during events such as bushfires, floods, cyclones, severe weather, public health emergencies and other serious incidents.

National Test – Monday 27 July 2026

Before AusAlert is launched nationally in October 2026, a nationwide test will take place on:



Monday 27 July 2026



12:00 pm AWST (Western Australia)

During the test, compatible mobile phones, tablets and some smart watches may:

- Emit a loud siren-like sound for approximately 10 seconds
- Vibrate
- Display a test alert message on the screen

As this is only a test, no action is required. In a real emergency, however, it is important to follow the instructions provided in the alert to help keep yourself and others safe.

We encourage families to be aware of the upcoming test, as it will occur during school hours and may be received by parents, carers, staff and students with compatible devices.

For more information about AusAlert, **visit www.ausalert.gov.au**.



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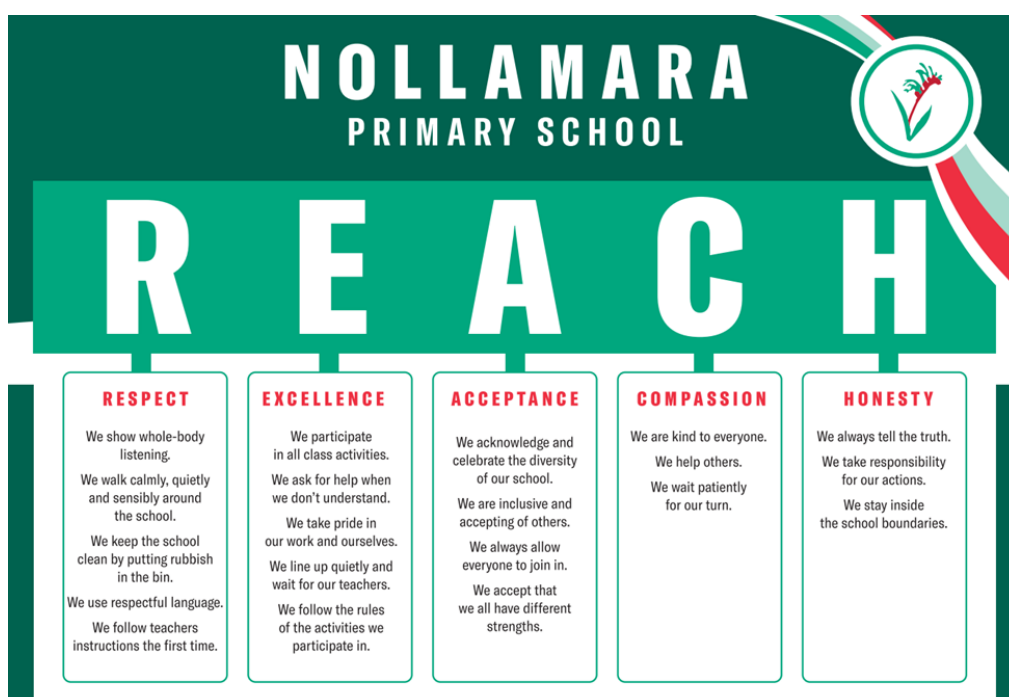
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This week we have been focusing on we participate in all class activities, this value comes under Excellence in our REACH matrix. Students have been working on:

- Always try our best and put in full effort
- Listen carefully to all instructions before starting
- Encourage and support our classmates
- Stay focused on the task from start to finish
- Show a positive and respectful attitude
- Don't give up, even when things get hard

Next week we will be focusing on we patiently wait our turn, this values comes under Compassion in our REACH matrix. We will be working on:

- Are quiet and aren't interrupting others around us
- Are keeping our hands and feet to ourselves
- Are using strategies to help us if we are getting frustrated e.g. deep breathing, self-talk
- Are following along so we are ready for when it is our turn



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PINK DAY – AISHWARYA'S FOUNDATION

Just a reminder, on the last day of school, we invite all students to wear pink in support of the Aishwarya Foundation.

Please bring a gold coin donation to help support this wonderful cause. There will also be donuts available for purchase for \$1.00 each.

Thank you for helping us make a difference and supporting this important cause! 💕🍩

Aishwarya Foundation

PINK DAY

JULY 3

Wear pink to support the Aishwarya Foundation.
Bring a gold coin. All proceeds will be donated to
this great cause.



**\$1.00
DONUTS**

We will be selling
pink donuts at
recess for \$1.00.

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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.

ROOM 27 – WHERE CONVERSATIONS AND CONNECTIONS HAPPEN

☕ 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 (near Gate 4)

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!



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Child and Parent Centre
Westminster



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Winter School Holidays 2026

Music & Play
12 months to 3 years

Mondays 6 & 13 July

1:30pm to 2:30pm

NAIDOC Community Event

Thursday 9 July

Join us at Stirling Leisure
Centre – Mirrabooka
(Formerly Herb Graham Centre)

10:00am to 2:30pm

Nature Play
2 to 4 years

Tuesday 14 July

10:00 to 11:30am



S.T.E.M Activities
5 to 8 years

Wednesday 15 July

10:00 to 11:30am

Friday Play
Birth to 8 years

Fridays 10 & 17 July

9.00am to 10.30am

Baby Sensory & Rhymes
Birth to 12 months
(not yet walking)

Friday 10 July &
Friday 17 July (Messy Play)

1.00pm to 2.00pm

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

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Wed 15th & Thur 16th July

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Sarah Edmiston

Poppy Vogl

CHOOSE ANY 4 EVENTS PER DAY

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beginner to advanced**

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Paul Edmiston

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DATES TO REMEMBER

IMPORTANT DATES

29 June – 3 July	NAIDOC Week
1 July –	Parent Teacher Interviews – No School for Students
3 July –	Pink Day (Aishwarya's Foundation) Last day of school for students
20 July –	Students return to 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.

26 June 2026

Thank you for reading!