

# NOLLAMARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



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## PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Dear Nollamara Community

As we move through the Noongar season of Djeran, we acknowledge the cooler mornings, changing colours in nature and the gentle transition into winter. At Nollamara Primary School, we continue to learn from and honour the wisdom, culture and traditions of the Whadjuk Noongar people, the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we learn and grow together.

This week has been especially significant as we recognised National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week. These important occasions remind us all of the role we play in building understanding, respect and meaningful reconciliation. At Nollamara, we are proud of the diversity within our community and our commitment to creating a school where every child and family feels seen, valued and included.

Recently, I participated in my Principal Professional Review process and I would sincerely like to thank the parents and community members who took the time to complete the survey and provide feedback. Your support, honesty and partnership are deeply appreciated and help guide our ongoing improvement journey.

One of our REACH values is Respect, and this continues to be an important focus for our students. Respect is shown in many ways – through the way we speak to one another, how we care for our environment and the pride we take in our school. I encourage all students to continue helping keep our school beautiful by placing rubbish in bins and taking care of our shared spaces. Small actions make a big difference and demonstrate pride in our community.

We have also welcomed many new families to Nollamara recently and I would like to extend a very warm welcome to each of you. Thank you to our students, families and staff for continuing to make Nollamara such a welcoming and inclusive place. Inclusion is something we do exceptionally well, and I am incredibly proud of the positive feedback we consistently receive from visitors to our school.

Last week, we had the privilege of hosting an international delegation from Pakistan. Our visitors were extremely impressed by the high-quality teaching and learning they observed, as well as the behaviour, engagement and achievement of our students. It was a proud moment for our entire school community and a wonderful reflection of the culture we have built together at Nollamara.

A reminder that we have our school assembly next week and I hope to see many parents and family members there supporting our students. Assemblies are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate student achievement and strengthen the connection between school and community.

Finally, I encourage parents and carers to consider becoming involved in our P&C. Whether it is attending meetings, volunteering your time or helping at events, your involvement makes a tremendous difference. Children love seeing their families engaged in school life, and our school thrives when we work together in partnership with our community.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of Nollamara Primary School.  
Warm regards,

Terese Morse  
Principal

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## WESTERN AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION NETWORK (WAEN) PAKISTAN – SCHOOL VISIT

On Wednesday 20 May, our school had the incredible opportunity to host a delegation from the Western Australian Education Network (WAEN) Pakistan as part of the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) Primary School Immersion Program.

The delegation included Mr Zahoor Elahi (Chief Executive Officer), Mr Saleem Shaheen (Managing Director), and Ms Gulsana Mansha (Head of Academics), who are preparing to open 10 new schools in Pakistan in July that will implement the Western Australian Curriculum.

Throughout the day, delegates visited classrooms across our school, observing teachers and students engaged in the rich learning experiences that happen every day. They were particularly interested in seeing how the Western Australian Curriculum is brought to life through differentiation, student engagement, formative assessment, and inclusive classroom practices.

The visit provided a wonderful opportunity for our staff to showcase the exceptional teaching and learning taking place across the school. It was also a valuable chance for delegates to speak directly with teachers about curriculum planning, classroom practice, and supporting diverse learners.

We are incredibly proud of the professionalism, expertise, and passion demonstrated by our staff throughout the visit. Hosting an international delegation was not only an exciting experience for our school community, but also a strong acknowledgement of the outstanding work our teachers do every day.

A huge thank you to all staff and students for warmly welcoming our visitors and proudly representing our school. It was a fantastic opportunity to contribute to international educational collaboration and highlight the strength of Western Australian public education.



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## NATIONAL SORRY DAY

National Sorry Day was recognized this year at Nollamara PS with one of our parents Jack reading the novel 60,000 years.

He also read the following poem.

### "Sorry From the Heart"

On Sorry Day we stop and say,  
we think about the past today.  
We say "I'm sorry" loud and clear,  
so everyone can feel and hear.

For kids who had to go away,  
and couldn't laugh or run or play,  
who missed their mums, their dads so dear,  
we think of them and keep them near.

We learn the truth, we take a stand,  
we show respect across the land.  
With helping hearts and open eyes,  
we choose what's fair, we choose what's wise.

We join our hands, both you and me,  
together strong, as one we'll be.  
With every step, with every start,  
we say sorry from the heart.



Another parent, Pauline read to our pre-primary class. It was a very powerful and emotional read.

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## LIVING OUR REACH VALUES

At our school, our REACH Values sit at the heart of everything we do. REACH stands for Respect, Excellence, Acceptance, Compassion and Honesty, and these values guide how we learn, play, and treat one another every day.

Throughout the year, we place a strong focus on our values, with each week highlighting a specific part of a REACH value. You may hear your child talking about the “REACH focus of the week” – we encourage you to ask them about it and, where possible, reinforce the same messages at home through everyday conversations and actions.

By consistently reminding, modelling, and celebrating these values together, we help our students to truly understand and internalise the behaviours that support positive relationships, strong character, and a sense of responsibility to others. Our goal is to support our students to grow into kind, respectful, and confident young people who are ready to contribute positively to the world around them.

Thank you for partnering with us in supporting our REACH values – your involvement makes a real difference.

## SUPPORT FOR OUR FAMILIES

At our school, we know that learning doesn't stop at the classroom door – and neither does our care for our students and families. We are very fortunate to have a dedicated team of people who are here to support your child's wellbeing and your family's needs.

Our support team includes Ms Jody, our Community Support Worker; Ms Anna, our Student Wellbeing Officer; Ms Holly, our School Psychologist; Ms Michele, our Aboriginal Education Officer; and Ms Gill, our wonderful Canteen Manager. Each of these staff members plays an important role in supporting students and families, and they are all approachable, caring, and ready to help.

We understand that when families are experiencing challenges at home, children can often feel this at school. If you are finding things difficult for any reason – big or small – please know that you are not alone. If we can help, we genuinely want to.

If you have any concerns, the first step is to let your child's teacher know. They can help connect you with the right person for support. You are also very welcome to join us for Coffee Connect every Tuesday morning after drop-off. Come along for a coffee and some cake, have a chat, and meet members of our support team in a relaxed and friendly setting.

Strong, supported families help children thrive, and we are proud to work in partnership with our community. Please don't hesitate to reach out – we are here for you.

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALICIA GRAHAM – 2026 LIBRARY OFFICER OF THE YEAR

This week I received the wonderful news that our brilliant Alicia Graham has been named the recipient of the 2026 WASLA Library Officer of the Year Award. This recognition from the Western Australian School Library Association (WASLA) is incredibly well deserved and, in my opinion, long overdue!

Anyone who visits our library quickly sees that the work Alicia does is truly “next level”. The library at Nollamara is far more than a place to borrow books – it is a vibrant, welcoming and inclusive space where every child feels represented, valued and connected.

Alicia works closely with our specialist team to thoughtfully promote our cultural calendar and create meaningful learning experiences for students throughout the year. The way she celebrates diversity, inclusion and acceptance reflects the very best of our school values. I have never worked in a school where the library caters so uniquely and beautifully for its students and community.

Her passion for literacy, care for students and dedication to creating opportunities for all children make an enormous difference every single day. Alicia’s work supports not only reading and learning, but also belonging – something we value so deeply at Nollamara.

I am incredibly honoured to have been invited to attend Alicia’s award presentation later this term and I know our whole community joins me in congratulating her on this outstanding achievement. We couldn’t be prouder.

Congratulations Alicia – you are truly the best!



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## AMBITION UNLIMITED STEM CHALLENGE

Our Year 5 students recently participated in the exciting Ambition Unlimited STEM Challenge, facilitated by staff and students from Dianella Secondary College. Throughout the session, students worked collaboratively to design, build and test balloon-powered cars, applying their problem-solving and scientific investigation skills in a fun and engaging way.

Students showed fantastic teamwork, creativity and resilience as they evaluated their designs and made improvements to increase the distance their cars could travel. It was wonderful to see our students confidently engage with hands-on STEM learning while working alongside the DSC team.

We thank Dianella Secondary College for providing such a valuable learning opportunity for our students. We are already looking forward to the next Ambition Unlimited session in Term 3!



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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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## NASAL SPRAY FLU VACCINATION CLINIC

Just a reminder that we have booked a free flu vaccination clinic for our students at Nollamara Primary School on Wednesday 3 June and Thursday 4 June.

The vaccine being offered to students is a simple nasal spray vaccine – no needles involved.

Parental consent is required for students to participate; however, parents do not need to attend the clinic with their child.

Families can provide consent by scanning the QR code attached and selecting their preferred appointment time while completing their child's information. Alternatively, parents may complete a paper consent form (on next page) and return it to their child's classroom teacher.

This voluntary program aims to help reduce the spread of influenza within our school community and support student attendance and wellbeing throughout the winter months.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Clinic booking link for Trigg Medical Pharmacy

Booking URL

<https://www.medadvisor.com.au/network/V43UK7>

Or scan this QR code with your phone



Booking URL

<https://www.medadvisor.com.au/network/F86WN2>

Or scan this QR code with your phone



# CONSENT & RECORDING FORM

## 1. PERSONAL DETAILS (PERSON TO BE VACCINATED)

Name:		Medicare Number:	
Address:			
Phone Number:		Email:	
Date of Birth:	Gender: <input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say	Weight (kg) (CHILD):	
General Practitioner:			
Address:			
Phone Number:		Email:	

## 2. PRE-VACCINATION SCREENING CHECKLIST

(ref. Australian Immunisation Handbook)

Please indicate if you/ your child (the person to be vaccinated today):

<input type="checkbox"/> Are unwell today	<input type="checkbox"/> Identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Have had a severe reaction following any vaccine
<input type="checkbox"/> Have a chronic illness	<input type="checkbox"/> Are pregnant or planning pregnancy	<input type="checkbox"/> Have any severe allergies to anything (anaphylactic)
<input type="checkbox"/> Have a disease that lowers immunity (e.g. leukemia, cancer, HIV/AIDS) or are having treatment that lowers immunity (e.g. oral steroid medicines such as cortisone and prednisone, radiotherapy, chemotherapy)	<input type="checkbox"/> Have a bleeding disorder (or take any medications which may increase the risk of bleeding)	<input type="checkbox"/> Had any blood transfusions in the past year
	<input type="checkbox"/> Do not have a functioning spleen	
<input type="checkbox"/> Have a history of Guillain-Barre syndrome	<input type="checkbox"/> Are a parent, grandparent or carer of an infant ≤6 months of age	Please list below any vaccinations you have received in the last month: ..... .....
	<input type="checkbox"/> Have ever fainted after having an injection?	

## 3. CONSENT TO RECEIVE IMMUNISATION

<p>I have been given, and understand the information provided to me regarding the vaccine and possible side effects. If I have further questions, I will ask the immuniser before I am immunised.</p> <p>I consent to receiving the: _____ vaccine.</p> <p>I consent to a copy of my Statement of Immunisation being provided to my nominated medical practitioner  <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>I understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ I/my child must remain within the pharmacy premises for a period of 15 minutes after vaccination for observation and so that I may receive additional medical attention, including emergency care, if needed.</li> <li>▪ This service will be recorded on the Australian Immunisation Register.</li> <li>▪ I have been advised of, and agree to pay the charges associated with this service.</li> </ul>
Signature: _____	Date: _____
	Name: _____

## RECORD OF \_\_\_\_\_ IMMUNISATION (Immuniser use only)

Date:	Vaccine Brand:	Batch no:	Expiry:
Time:	Pre/post vaccination counselling <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Adverse event (if any):	
Injection Site: Arm: <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Statement of immunisation given <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Treatment given:	
	GP notified (fax/email) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Public Health Unit notified of adverse event <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Immuniser:	Signature: _____	Accreditation Number: _____	

Pharmacy Details

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## Mirrabooka Freedom Cup and Family Fun Day

Free BBQ, information stalls, face painting,  
henna, farm animals and children's activities

**Saturday, June 13, 2026**

**9:30am - 3:30pm**

Mirrabooka Regional Open Space  
*(Behind the Herb Graham Centre)*



**Refugee  
Week**

Coordinated by  
Refugee Council of Australia

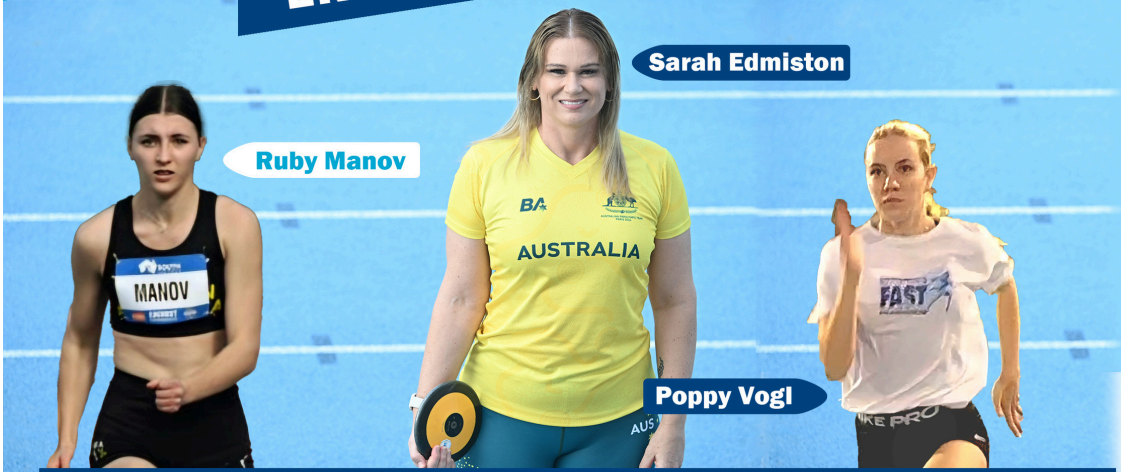
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Wed 15th & Thur 16th July

## ATHLETICS CLINIC

ERN CLARKE ATHLETICS CENTRE



Ruby Manov

Sarah Edmiston

Poppy Vogl

**CHOOSE ANY 4 EVENTS PER DAY**

**Ages 7-15 from  
beginner to advanced**

**Learn in small groups  
with your friends**



Paul Edmiston

**+ Special Guest Coaches**

**EARLY BIRD PAYMENT DUE BY MONDAY 6TH JULY**

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### IMPORTANT DATES

1 June -	Public Holiday
5 June -	Assembly - Room 4 & 11
26 June -	Assembly - Room 21 & 1
29 June - 3 July	NAIDOC Week
3 July -	Pink Day (Aishwarya Foundation) 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](mailto:Nollamara.ps@education.wa.edu.au) or call the school on 9413 1550.

29 May 2026

*Thank you for reading!*