

NOLLAMARA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Dear Nollamara Community

Djeran has now given way to Makuru, the Noongar season of cold and rain, and Country has certainly let us know it! As the rains return and the waterways begin to fill, 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.

With the rains returning, a reminder that our children are welcome to play outside in light rain – please pop a labelled raincoat in your child's bag on rainy days so they can join in the fun. You can read more about our wet weather approach further in this newsletter.

I am also very excited to share that our parent interviews are coming up soon, and for the first time, we will be running them for the entire school. This is a wonderful opportunity to sit down with your child's teacher, hear about their progress, celebrate their growth and discuss the next steps in their learning. We know that strong partnerships between home and school make the biggest difference to children's learning, and these conversations sit at the very heart of that partnership. I warmly encourage every family to take up this opportunity – we are so looking forward to seeing you.

These interviews also reflect our REACH values in action. When families and teachers come together with openness and care, we model Acceptance and Compassion for our children and show them that the important adults in their lives are working as one team.

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

Warm regards,

Terese Morse
Principal

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PARENT INTERVIEWS — MAKING EVERY MINUTE COUNT

We are delighted that our upcoming parent interviews will, for the first time, run across the entire school. This is a wonderful opportunity to sit down with your child's teacher, hear about their progress and talk about the next steps in their learning. Bookings are now open online and time slots are filling quickly, so please book soon to secure a time that suits your family.

Each interview runs for 10 minutes. To keep things fair for every family, interviews will run strictly to schedule, and members of our leadership team will be on hand throughout to make sure things stay on time. Please arrive a few minutes early — if you arrive late, your interview will still finish at the scheduled time, which means less time to talk about your child. One of our REACH values is Respect, and arriving on time is a simple and powerful way we show respect for our teachers and for the families booked after us.

Ten minutes goes quickly, so we encourage you to use the time wisely. Your child's teacher will come prepared with what they believe is most important for you to know. If there is something specific you would like to discuss — a question about reading, friendships, behaviour or anything else — please message your child's teacher ahead of time so they can prepare. This helps us make every minute count.

While booking, remember that our specialist teachers are also available for interviews — please book in with them as well to get the full picture of your child's learning.

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PLAYING IN THE RAIN — OUR WET WEATHER APPROACH

Makuru, the Noongar season of cold and rain, has well and truly arrived. As the rains return and Country comes alive, we wanted to share our approach to wet weather play at Nollamara Primary School.

Our children are welcome to play outside in light rain. There is wonderful learning and joy to be found in clouds, puddles and weather — and fresh air, movement and outdoor play do us all good, rain or shine. Rather than seeing rain as something to hide from, we encourage our students to experience and enjoy the season, just as Makuru invites us to.

To support this, we ask that families send their child to school with a raincoat on rainy days, clearly labelled with their name. We recommend raincoats rather than umbrellas — a raincoat keeps children warm and dry while leaving their hands free to play, climb and explore safely. Umbrellas are easily damaged in busy play areas and tend to spend more time on the ground than over heads!

During heavier rain, students play in our undercover and indoor areas, so there is always a warm, dry option available.

Warm, dry children are happy learners, and being prepared for the weather means no one misses out on the fun. Thank you for helping your child make the most of Makuru.



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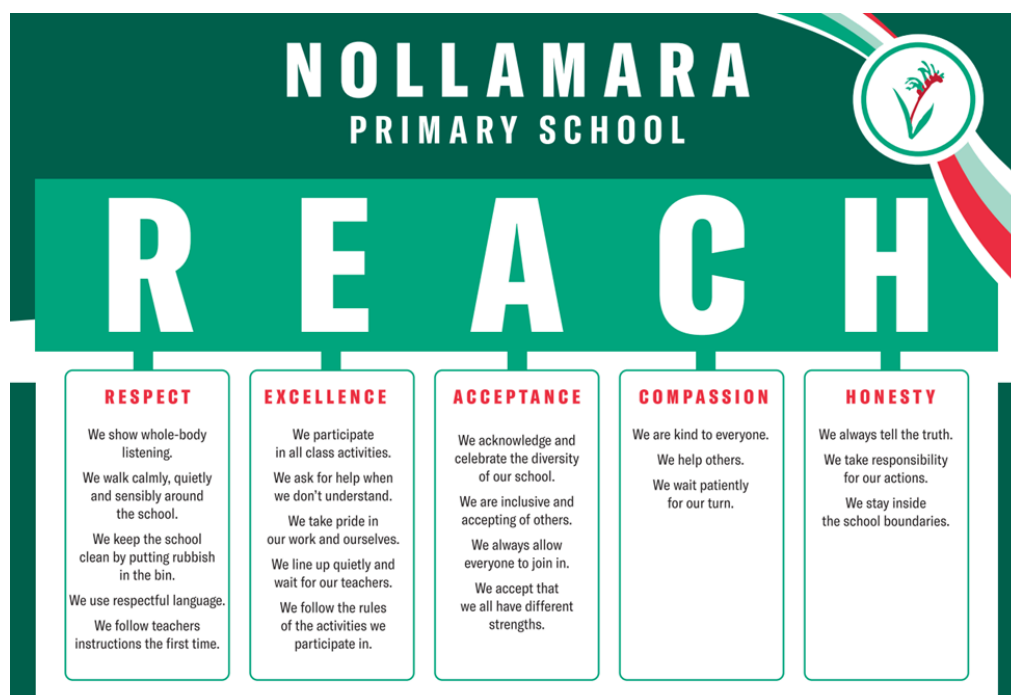
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This week we have been focusing on we take responsibility for our actions, this value comes under Honesty in our REACH matrix. Students have been working on:

- Acknowledging their mistakes; "I was talking during fluency reading"
- Identifying the impact their actions have on others; "My partner couldn't focus because I was talking"
- Apologise for their mistakes; "Sorry I interrupted and made the lesson longer"
- Showing change in future situations; Next fluency reading, I will stay quiet, listen to my partner and only talk if they make a mistake.

Next week, our REACH focus is, we participate in all class activities. This value comes under Excellence in our REACH matrix. We will be working on:

- Always trying our best and putting in full effort
- Listening carefully to all instructions before starting
- Encouraging and supporting our classmates
- Staying focused on the task from start to finish
- Showing a positive and respectful attitude
- Not giving up, even when things get hard



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MEN'S HEALTH WEEK CELEBRATING THE MEN IN OUR COMMUNITY

Next week, 15–21 June, is Men's Health Week — a time to celebrate the men in our lives and to shine a light on their health and wellbeing.

At Nollamara, we are fortunate to have so many wonderful men in our community: dads, granddads, uncles, brothers, carers and our male staff members. Whether it is a dad at the school gate, a granddad reading with a class, or one of our male staff supporting students every day, these men play a powerful role in our children's lives. The way they show care, patience and kindness teaches our children what positive role models look like — and we thank them for it.

Men's Health Week is also an important reminder that men's health matters — not just physical health, but mental health and emotional wellbeing too. We know that men can sometimes put off check-ups or keep worries to themselves. This week, we encourage all the men in our community to check in with themselves and with each other. A conversation, a catch-up with a mate, or a long-overdue visit to the GP can make a real difference.

To the men of Nollamara — thank you for all that you do. We see you, we value you, and your health and wellbeing matter to us.



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WEAR GREEN – SHINE BRIGHT

On Wednesday 24 June (Week 10), students are invited to come dressed in their best green outfit and bring a gold coin donation to support Girls from Oz.

Girls from Oz provides life-changing opportunities for young people in remote Australian communities through education and the performing arts.

There will also be cupcakes available for purchase at recess.

We look forward to seeing our school community dressed in green as we come together to support this wonderful cause!



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PINK DAY – AISHWARYA FOUNDATION

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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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)



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Wed 15th & Thur 16th July

ATHLETICS CLINIC

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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

- 24 June - Green Day - Wear Green to Support the Girls from Oz
- 25 June - Caversham Wildlife Park Excursion - IEC and Year 1 Classes only
- 26 June - Assembly - Room 21 & 1
- 26 June - Interschool Carnival Nollamara Primary School (Soccer & Basketball only)
- 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 or call the school on 9413 1550.

12 June 2026

Thank you for reading!