

NOLLAMARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS



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As we continue through Djilba, the season of rain, renewal and new beginnings on Whadjuk Noongar Boodja, we are reminded of the importance of coming together as a community. While the colder weather encourages us to seek warmth indoors, it also reminds us of the strength that comes from connection, belonging and supporting one another. At Nollamara Primary School, these values are at the heart of everything we do.

One of the highlights over the past fortnight was welcoming our newest families during our first Kindergarten Tour for students commencing in 2027. It was a pleasure to meet so many enthusiastic children and their parents and carers, and to begin building relationships well before their first day of school. We know that a successful start to school begins with strong partnerships, and we firmly believe that parents are their child's first and most important teacher. By working together from the very beginning, we can give every child the best possible start to their educational journey.

That focus on connection extends well beyond our Kindergarten families. Throughout the year we welcome many visitors to Nollamara Primary School, and one comment we hear time and again is how friendly, welcoming and inclusive our school feels. It is something we are incredibly proud of. Our school community is enriched by the many cultures, languages and experiences that our families bring, and we strive to create an environment where everyone feels seen, respected and valued. Whether a family has been with us for many years or is walking through our gates for the very first time, we want every person to feel a genuine sense of belonging.

As we move through the term, there is still so much to look forward to. Book Week is just around the corner, and we can't wait to celebrate the joy of reading with our annual Book Week Parade. Events such as Book Week, our Athletics Carnival and the many learning opportunities taking place throughout the term are wonderful reminders that school is about more than academic achievement. They are opportunities to build friendships, celebrate success, strengthen our community and create lasting memories for our children.

Just as the seasons on Whadjuk Noongar Boodja remind us that growth happens through cycles of care, patience and renewal, we know that strong relationships are built over time. Thank you for the trust you place in us each day and for the partnership you share with our staff. Together, we are creating a school where every child is known, valued and supported to reach their full potential.

Warm regards
Terese Morse
Principal

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BOOK WEEK 2026 – EVERY BOOK OPENS A NEW WORLD

Book Week is always one of the most anticipated celebrations on our school calendar, and we are looking forward to another wonderful week of reading, imagination and creativity at Nollamara Primary School.

While dressing up as favourite book characters is always a highlight, Book Week is about much more than costumes. It is an opportunity to celebrate the incredible power of stories to inspire curiosity, build empathy and spark a lifelong love of reading.

Every time a child opens a book, they are given the chance to explore new places, meet interesting characters and discover different ways of seeing the world. Reading strengthens vocabulary, develops imagination, improves writing and comprehension, and builds the confidence students need to succeed across all learning areas.

At Nollamara Primary School, fostering a love of reading is one of our highest priorities. Through our Morning Reading Program, classroom literacy lessons and the dedication of our Library Officer, Ms Graham, we work every day to help students discover books that excite, challenge and inspire them. Book Week provides another wonderful opportunity to celebrate that love of reading as a whole school community.

We invite all students to join in the fun by dressing as their favourite book character for our Book Week Parade. Whether the costume is handmade, borrowed or simple, we encourage every child to participate. The focus is on celebrating books, sharing favourite stories and enjoying the excitement of reading together.

We look forward to seeing our school filled with colourful characters and smiling faces as we celebrate the magic that books bring to our lives.



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NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the **Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified** – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

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AUSTRALIAN PRIMARY PRINCIPAL'S DAY

Today, we celebrate the incredible leadership that helps make Nollamara Primary School such a wonderful place to learn and grow. Their dedication, vision, and unwavering support inspire our students, staff, and community every day. We are grateful for their commitment, guidance, and the positive impact they have on our school.

Thank you for everything you do. Your leadership is truly appreciated, and we are fortunate to have you leading our school community.

Happy Principal Appreciation Day!



thank  you

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AMBITION UNLEASHED INCURSION

On Thursday 6 August, Dianella Secondary College visited our Year 5 students to deliver their Ambition Unleashed program.

As part of the experience, high school cooking students hosted an exciting cookie-decorating competition. Our Year 5 students had the opportunity to showcase their creativity while learning from and interacting with the secondary students.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the activity and were very proud of their decorated cookies. Thank you to Dianella Secondary College for providing such a fun and engaging experience.



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MEET THE FRIENDLY FACES IN OUR FRONT OFFICE

One of the first places families connect with Nollamara Primary School is through our front office. Whether you're calling with a question, dropping off a lunchbox, collecting a child, or seeking information, our office team is always ready to welcome you with a smile.

We know that starting at a new school or navigating school life can sometimes feel overwhelming, so we encourage all families to reach out whenever they need assistance. No question is too small—we're always happy to help or point you in the right direction.

Leading our administration team is **Louise Treloar**, our Manager of Corporate Services (MCS). Louise oversees the school's financial management, administration and facilities, ensuring everything behind the scenes runs smoothly so our students and staff have the best possible learning environment.

Many of our families will already know **Sarah Anning**, who has been a valued member of the Nollamara Primary School community for many years. Sarah has a wealth of knowledge about our school and is always happy to assist families with enquiries. She also steps into the role of Manager of Corporate Services whenever Louise is away, ensuring seamless support for our school community.

This week we were also delighted to welcome **Erin Barnes** to our front office team. Many of our families will recognise Erin from her previous role as an Education Assistant in our Kindergarten classrooms. Erin brings her caring nature, positive attitude and strong relationships with our students and families into her new position, and we are excited to have her as part of our administration team.

Our front office is open **Monday to Friday from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm**, and we encourage families to call, email or drop in if you have any questions or need assistance. We are proud of the welcoming culture at Nollamara Primary School, and our office team plays an important role in ensuring every family feels supported from the moment they walk through our doors.



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NOLLAMARA PRIMARY SCHOOL REACH FOCUS

This week we have been focusing on keeping the school clean by putting our rubbish in the bin. This value comes under Respect in our REACH matrix. We have been working on:

- Putting all rubbish in the bin, and recycling when we can
- Picking up any rubbish we see, even if it is not ours
- Keeping our classroom and desks tidy with no rubbish
- Reminding each other to use the bins

Next week we will be focusing on waiting patiently for our turn. This value comes under Compassion in our REACH matrix. We will be working on:

- Being quiet and not interrupting others around us
- Keeping our hands and feet to ourselves
- Using strategies to help us if we are getting frustrated e.g. deep breathing, self-talk
- Following along so we are ready for when it is our turn



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KEEPING OUR SCHOOL HEALTHY

As we continue to support the health and wellbeing of everyone in our school community, we kindly ask that you keep your child at home if they are feeling unwell. Even mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, cough, fever, vomiting, or diarrhoea can spread illness to other students and staff.

Please ensure your child remains at home until they are well enough to return to school. If your child develops symptoms during the school day, you may be contacted to collect them.

We also encourage families to reinforce good hygiene habits at home. Please remind your child to:

- Wash their hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially before eating and after using the toilet.
- Use hand sanitiser when soap and water are not available.
- Cover their mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, then place the tissue in the bin immediately.
- If a tissue is not available, cough or sneeze into their elbow rather than their hands.
- Wash or sanitise their hands after coughing, sneezing, or blowing their nose.
- Avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Keep a respectful distance from others when they are coughing or sneezing.

By working together, we can help reduce the spread of illness and maintain a healthy learning environment for all students and staff.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.



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SCHOOL PHOTOS – 15 & 16 SEPTEMBER

School photo days are fast approaching!

Please find the following information to help your child prepare for their school photographs, which will take place on 15 & 16 September.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING SOON!



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Here's what you need to know!

BEFORE PHOTO DAY:

- Photos can be ordered online www.3p.net.au with the Shoot Key below

ON PHOTO DAY:

- Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform, with hair neat and tidy
- Preferably no large side/high ponytails

SIBLING PHOTOS:

- Students must present to the photo area either before or after school
- Students cannot be collected from class
- Please place order using your eldest child's details

YOUR CLASS PHOTO STYLE (EXAMPLES):



Composite



Contemporary



Traditional

SPECIALIST GROUP PHOTOS:

- When ordering, select the Specialist Group Photo option
- Where prompted, enter the name of the group (i.e. Faction Captains, Choir, etc)
- Please confirm with your school which groups are being photographed this year

MORE INFO:

- All photo orders will be delivered to your school ~8-10 weeks after Photo Day
- Any ordered Digital Downloads available at www.3p.net.au after photo delivery
- After photo delivery all orders will incur a \$30 Archive Fee

ANY QUERIES?:

- Please check our FAQs
- Still need help? Please contact us via our Parent Query Form!

www.3p.net.au
Shoot Key: **AL13N**

HOW TO ORDER YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOS



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Here's a quick step-by-step on how to place your order for your Annual School Photos online with us!

ONLINE ORDERING:

- Go to our website: www.3p.net.au
- Select **Order Photos** at the top main menu
- Enter the Shoot Key below:
- Scroll through to view the available packages for your school
- Select your chosen collection
- Enter details into the fields prompted:
 - Select your school name from the drop down list
 - Enter Student First Name
 - Enter Student Surname
 - Select Student Year Group from the drop down list
 - Enter Class Room
- Enter quantity required and **Add to Cart**
- Ordering for multiple children? Select **Continue Shopping**
- Once all orders have been added to the cart
- Check all details are correct and **Proceed to Checkout**
- Enter all fields for **Billing Details**
- Tick to accept our **T&C's** (view via the link provided)
- Place Order
- Complete **Payment Details** as prompted
- Order Number Provided once payment completed
- Automated Order Confirmation delivered to your inbox!
- **NB: These details are for the current year photos only. If you require an order for any previous years photos please contact hello@3p.net.au**

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Do you have a child aged 2–4 years and want to learn how you can support their development through everyday activities?

Join us for this FREE, five sessions play-based program to:

- Learn easy activities that you can replicate at home that support your child's learning and development.
- Learn tips from Occupational Therapists, Speech Pathologists, and Early Childhood Teachers that will enrich how you move, connect, and play with your child.
- Discover different ideas and activities using everyday items at home that encourage connection, curiosity, and play with your child.
- Sessions are hands on with opportunities to practice new skills with your child.
- Take home a You with Me flip book at every session to support your learning.

Who can attend

- Families with children aged 2 - 4 years.
- Families living in Alexander Heights, Balga, Girrawheen, Koondoola, Marangaroo, Mirrabooka, Nollamara and Westminster.

Register via the QR code or [click here](#)



Every session covers a different topic including:

**25
AUG**

'Move with Me'

Fun music and movement activities to help little bodies to grow strong.

**01
SEPT**

'Be with Me'

Learn games and activities that help encourage communication skills and understanding emotions.

**08
SEPT**

'Play with Me'

Fun ideas to encourage play skills, using everyday objects around the house.

**15
SEPT**

'Feel with Me'

Get hands messy to experiment with different textures and sensations.

**22
SEPT**

'Taste with Me'

Explore and play with healthy foods, make a fun snack, and try new flavours and textures together.

Time: 1:15pm - 2pm

Location: Child and Parent Centre Warriapendi, 8 Redcliffe Ave, Balga WA 6061

Register by Friday, 15 August 2026

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



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Small changes,
big differences.



Triple P, Positive Parenting seminar (for parents of children 0-12 years): Seminar 2: Raising confident, competent children.

Seminar 2: Raising confident, competent children: In this seminar we will learn about the 6 key building blocks for raising confident, competent children:

- Showing respect to others
- Being considerate
- Communication and social skills
- Having healthy self-esteem
- Becoming a good problem solver
- Becoming independent

Parents will learn evidence-based practical strategies to try at home and an information sheet on all the key elements of the Positive Parenting approach.

DATE Thursday 13 August 2026
TIME 7pm – 9pm
VENUE Dianella Heights PS – Conference Room
PRESENTER Lottie Hitch & Saskia Worthington

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION

To book for the seminar please go to the Triple-P WA website and click 'find a session' or click this link: [See all upcoming events near you | Triple P](https://triple-parenting.net.au) (triple-parenting.net.au)

www.triple-parenting.net

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Teen Triple P Seminar: Raising Responsible Teenagers

Takes the guesswork out of parenting...

- Taking part in family decision making
- Being respectful and considerate
- Being involved in family activities
- Developing a healthy lifestyle
- Being reliable
- Being assertive

DATE 3 September 2026

TIME 7pm – 9pm

VENUE Dianella Heights Primary School: Conference Room

PRESENTERS Saskia Worthington & Lottie Hitch

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Positive Parenting Program | Triple P

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DATES TO REMEMBER

IMPORTANT DATES

14 Aug	Director General visit to Nollamara Primary School
17 Aug	Staff Development Day - No School for students
20 Aug	Road Safety Excursion - Year 6
21 Aug	One Big Voice - Year 5/6 Excursion
24-28 Aug	Book Week
26 Aug	Book Week parade/assembly
3 Sept	Commendation Ceremony
10 Sept	Kindy Tour
11 Sept	Athletics Carnival
15-16 Sept	School Photos
21-23 Sept	Year 6 Camp

Thank you for reading!