

School Newsletter

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A Word From The Principal

Classrooms are a real buzz at the moment with students focused and enjoying their learning, along with the many extra-curricular activities we offer to all students. Last week, our JSC organised the wonderfully fun 'A Day in May' where everyone dressed as a singer or in yellow. Next week our Year 3-6 Learning Community are off to the Alpine School's Gnurad-Gundidj Campus to enjoy a day of fun activities and learning. We are also off to Cudjee next week for our Year 3-6 Personal Development Sessions. The Book Fair has proved to be a big hit with students already making their selections and adding to their personal book collection.



ES Appreciation Day (Week)

Tuesday was the official 'ES Appreciation Day' where we celebrated the incredible work on a daily basis by our Education Support Staff. Casey, Grace, Sam, Steve and Dave are an integral part of our staff team at Noorat, and there's many things not possible without them. We have celebrated with morning teas, cards made by the students and heartfelt messages of thanks. If you see them this week, let them know how much they are valued.

Education Week

This week is Education Week and provides a wonderful opportunity for future Prep children and their families to pop in for a visit and to learn more about our incredible school. This year's theme is 'active learners: move, make, motivate'. We are proud of the many opportunities we can provide our students. The week has been filled with many exciting events including, our Book Fair and Grandparent's & Special Friends Day.

Cross Country

Congratulations to Harry and Callum who both made it through to the District Cross Country last Friday. They both gave it their very best efforts and we are so proud of them!

Thank you also to our wonderful PFA who raised \$1100 last Friday when they hosted the canteen for the District Cross Country at Noorat Football Oval. Erin, Sarah, Ash, Beck and Brooke did a fabulous job preparing food and serving all of the hungry students and their families.

Ilona Watkins

Principal

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Child Safety Processes – Volunteers

We are excited to have parents, carers and grandparents helping in the school as volunteers, and I'd like to remind you that we welcome volunteers for any length of time – weekly, fortnightly, monthly, termly, or on a casual basis. All you need is a willingness to become involved with the school, and a Working With Children Check which is free for volunteers (remember to provide the Office with proof of your WWCC). Please see your child's classroom teacher if you would like to volunteer for any aspect of school life.

Year 3-6 Personal Development Sessions

We will be leaving at 8.40am, so need all Year 3-6 Students at school by 8.35am. We will return as the day ends after a full day of learning. All students need to wear school uniform and bring their own snacks, lunch and drink bottle. No lunch orders or heated lunches available.

Items for Sale

Just a reminder that the school has several items still for sale. There is a fridge and cupboard. All are \$50 each. If you wish to purchase or know someone who may be interested, please let staff know.



14-20 MAY
**EDUCATION
WEEK 2023**

**active
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Grandparent's and Special Friends afternoons!



Thank you for coming!

Student Achievements

STUDENT AWARDS FOR THE WEEK

Term 2 Week 3

Miss Horsnell

Be Excellent- Harrison Plater

Harrison has been working on learning his sounds at school and home. Since the beginning of the term we have seen a massive improvement in his reading and writing. Super proud of your efforts!

Term 2 Week 4

Miss Horsnell

Be Responsible- Arya Bell

Every morning when Arya arrives at school she always follows our morning routine of unpacking her bag and sitting on the floor ready for morning circle. She always has a smile on her face and says good morning to everyone. Well done Arya!

Mrs Watkins

Be Respectful- Harry Gurry

Harry consistently shows respect for his peers and teachers. He offers to help without being asked and is always on the look out for the younger students. Amazing trait Harry!

Be Excellent- Mackenzie Gurry

Mackenzie has been applying herself in Numeracy this past week and is able to show her understanding of division as sharing into equal groups. Well done Kenz!

Important Dates to Remember

TERM 2 CALENDAR DATES

Friday 19 th May	Curriculum Day – No School for students
Tuesday 23 rd May	Local Learning Project Day Year 3 – 6 students to attend Gnurad-Gundidj campus
Wednesday 24 th May	MARC Base Day – No borrowing National Simultaneous Storytime, 11am Ilona Out- Numeracy PD
Thursday 25 th May	Year 3-6 Personal Development Student Sessions – 8.40am departure
Friday 26 th May	National Sorry Day
Saturday 27 th May to Saturday 3 rd June	National Reconciliation Week 27 th - 3 rd June MABO Day 3 rd June
Monday 5 th & Tuesday 6 th June	State Principal's Conference Melbourne – Mrs Watkins out
Thursday 8 th June	Hands on Learning – in place of Friday 9 th
Thursday 20 th June	Year 3-6 excursion to Worn Gundidj Nursery School Council meeting – 5.30pm
Friday 23 rd June	End of Term 2, 2.30pm finish