



Kaya parents and carers,

We have enjoyed a wonderful start to the year, with a calm and organised atmosphere across our school each day. Our staff are intentionally teaching and reinforcing consistent behaviour routines, including lining up and moving sensibly around the school. We are fortunate to have such dedicated and hardworking staff who inspire our students to do their best. Our students continue to impress us with their positive mindsets, strong work ethic and pride in their learning.

Bags Before School

Students are asked to keep their bags with them before school and take them to the supervised area at the small oval and undercover area. Bags can be placed along the wall next to the library and then taken to class when the bell goes. This ensures students and their belongings are supervised and accounted for at all times.

School Hats

All students are required to wear a wide brimmed hat during break times and for outdoor physical education lessons. Along with our faction hats, these remain the only hats to be worn at Northam Primary School. If your child has misplaced their hat, replacements can be purchased from Cadds Sports Wear in Northam. As a reminder, we are a No Hat No Play Sun Smart school.

Canteen

Miss Sarah is delighted to welcome everyone back and is looking forward to managing the canteen again this year. Orders can be placed via Spriggy or with cash. Please note that the canteen is unable to offer account facilities. Copies of the menu are available from Miss Sarah or on the school website.

Book Week Survey

We are currently reviewing the timing of our Book Week celebration and would greatly value your input. Please take a moment to complete the attached survey. Your feedback will help guide a decision that reflects the needs and preferences of our community.

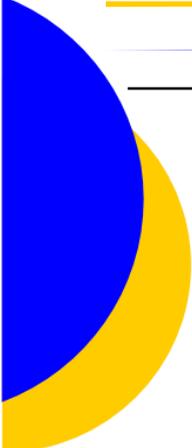
Student Leader Update

We are pleased to welcome Jacob Clifford to the student leadership team as Djer Djer Faction Captain. Jay Mann has taken on the role of Student Leader and Eli Cornthwaite is our newly appointed Head Boy. Congratulations to all of our student leaders who have begun the year with maturity and pride. We look forward to seeing their leadership continue to grow throughout the year.

Behaviour Support Plan

Our school has launched a new Behaviour Support Plan that reflects current research and Department policy. The plan prioritises restorative practice and proactive whole school approaches, with a strong focus on prevention and clarity.

At the heart of our approach are unconditional positive regard and consistent, predictable routines. Unconditional positive regard refers to feeling warm and positive towards others, regardless of their actions or behaviours.



This approach builds trust and is especially important for students who may have experienced social, emotional or behavioural challenges. When students experience this from their educators, they know they are genuinely valued and that they belong.

A copy of our Behaviour Support Plan is available on the school website. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the plan further, please feel welcome to contact me at Jessica.munro@education.wa.edu.au.

On a positive note

As part of our Behaviour Support Plan, we are committed to giving attention first to positive behaviour. Families will receive notifications through Compass, and students will soon begin receiving Maali stickers as recognition of their positive choices.

Thank you for your continued partnership in making Northam Primary School such a positive and supportive place for our children.

Dates to Remember

2nd March – Labour Day Public Holiday - Students do not attend

6th March – Assembly – Room 12

10th March – School Board Meeting

11th – 23rd March - NAPLAN

17th – 23rd March – Harmony Week

27th March – Years 4-6 Swimming Carnival

30th March – NSSA Lightning Winter Carnival

2nd April – Last Day of Term 1

Warm regards,

Jess Munro

Principal, Northam Primary School