



# Nerang Newsflash

22 March 2024



## From The Principal's Pen

### Close of Term 1

This is the last Friday of Term 1, with next week only being a four day week due to the Easter Weekend. I wish you all a safe and enjoyable Easter and school holiday break. It has been a hot term, so students are well and truly looking forward to a rest. Term 2 officially starts back on Monday 15 April.

### Special activities in week 9 and 10

During the last two weeks of this term, students have enjoyed a range of activities. This week we have had the Active School Travel Breakfast, Mural unveiling, Harmony Day/Week and the RI Easter Concert. Next week students will be participating in the Junior and Senior Cross Country events and the P-2 Easter Concert. As always the school community are very welcome to enjoy the events.

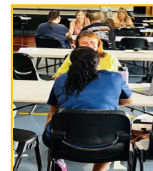


### My First year

A reminder the 'My first year' prep photo will be in the GC Bulletin on Wednesday 27 March.

### Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all the families able to attend parent-teacher interviews on Wednesday afternoon/evening. For the first time, we trialled them in the school hall and it seemed to be a great success. Please ensure you pass any feedback onto your child's teacher or via admin so we can plan for future evenings.



### Principal update

As communicated during the week, I will be heading to Norfolk Village State School as permanent principal starting next term. Mrs Belinda Coulahan, whom I replaced halfway through last year has received a permanent appointment to Harris Fields State School, which is much closer to her home. Presently NSS has been advertised via EOI for week 1-5 of next term. During this time a full merit process will be run and by week 6 the school will have a permanent principal in place. The leadership team and staff are very experienced so the school will continue to run very smoothly.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here at Nerang. I have really loved the smaller school feel after working for so many years in large schools. Thank you for making me so welcome. 'Life is great at Nerang State!'

Have a great weekend!

Kind regards  
Carmel Ord

## Does your child have a chance of being successful?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but.....

If your child misses....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child might perform is ...
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years	Equal to finishing in grade 11
1 day per week	40 Days	8 weeks	Over 2.5 years	Equal to finishing in grade 10
2 days per week	80 Days	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years	Equal to finishing in grade 7
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years	Equal to finishing at grade 4

## What sort of start is your child getting?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly Half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a Half years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over 2 and a Half years

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!!

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## Dates to Remember

Mon 25 March	Cross Country
Tues 26 March	Prep -2 Easter Concert
Thurs 28 March	Last Day of Term 1
Mon 15 April	First Day Of Term 2
Wed 24 April	School ANZAC assembly
Thurs 25 April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Monday 30 April	Mothers Day Stall
Wed 1 May	School Photos NSHS Yr 6 HPE Enrichment Day
Mon 6 May	Labor Day Public Holiday
Tues 7 May	Mothers Day Stall
Mon 13 May	Prep Vision Screening
Fri 17 May	Under 8's Day
Wed 19 June	Athletic Carnival NSHS Yr 6 Technology Enrichment Day
Thurs 20 June	Athletic Carnival
Fri 21 June	Last Day of Term 2
Mon 7 July	First Day of Term 3
Wed 10 July	BUSIT
Wed 24 July	NSHS Yr 5/6 FASI Enrichment Day
Wed 7 Aug	NSHS Yr 5/6 Languages Enrichment

## RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR PLAN

### BE RESPECTFUL

- We show RESPECT by listening and following instructions.
- We pay attention in class and we don't interrupt.
- We treat others the way we would want to be treated.
- We allow other students to learn.



### REMINDER

Tuck shop orders **must** be ordered on the **Qkr!** App by **9:00am** on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. Be sure to check the correct day & date, to avoid disappointment.



Parents and/or Caregivers

You are invited to the ...!



Date: Tuesday 26th March

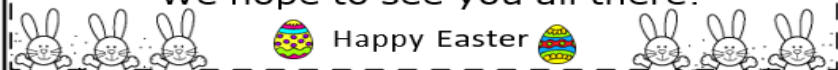
Time: 9:10 a.m.

Place: Hall

Attire: Make an Easter Bonnet and wear festive clothes.



We hope to see you all there!



Make cherished memories last forever with My First Year 2024. A special keepsake of prep class photos from across the region.

In-paper Wednesday, March 27\*  
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