



Nerang Newsflash

12 July 2017



From the Principal and Deputy

Welcome back to Term 3. An especially warm welcome is extended to our new families. There are no staff changes, however, Mr Callaghan unfortunately has had a family emergency and is on leave until next week. In the meantime, Mrs Ros Whybird will be Acting Principal, Mr Chris Bland will be Acting Deputy Principal and Mr Michael Gurney will replace Mr Bland on 4 Ngaurm.

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS AND PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent - teacher interviews continue to be conducted this week. If you missed an interview time please contact your child's teacher to make an appointment. It is preferred that report cards are issued through the interview process. If you are unable to make an interview regarding your child's progress their report card will be sent home in Week 1.

N-FACTOR ANNOUNCEMENT!

N-FACTOR is BACK!!!! After two long years, the premier Gold Coast primary school talent competition returns to Nerang! This is a celebration of theatre, music and talent and is one of the most anticipated cultural dates in the school calendar. Audition times and dates will be confirmed on assembly in Week 2, however the final will be held on **Friday 8 September at 11:50am** in the hall. We will be releasing more information about the event once details have been confirmed with the Student Council and P&C, and ask that you encourage your children to practise and polish their entries. Watch this space!



PRINCIPAL PIN AWARDS

At the last assembly in Term 2 we presented the Term 2 Principal Pin awards for English. Congratulations to the following students:-

Class	Maths
Prep Bilin	Chriss H
Prep Murun	Brodie S
1 Buneen	Japjeet S
1Wajin	Coralie B
2 Bowai	Cameron G

Class	Maths
2 Jalumm	Luca B
3 Guran	Koby S
3 Muni	Cillian S
4 Mibunn	Gyani W
4 Ngaurm	Amee C

Class	Maths
5 Borobi	Tayah H
5 Kabul	Nathan R
6 Baleirei	Honey D
6 Jingree	Naturelle B

WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

Every week students from each class are recognised for great learning. Please see last week's great learners:-

Class	Star of Week	Student of the Week
Prep Bilin	Bailey M	Tamai P
Prep Murun	Amari I	Jaxson B
1 Buneen	Theodore W	Nevaeh L
1 Wajin	Trinity S	Tiesin S
2 Bowai	Madison P	Elijah B
2 Jalumm	Madison S	Patrick S
3 Guran	Tallis G	Matthew W
3 Muni	Joshua S	Bella C

Class	Star of Week	Student of the Week
4 Mibunn	Tiana E	Bailey S
4 Ngaurm	Tahlia M	Amee C
5 Borobi	Charlize B	Abigail S
5 Kabul	Caleb S	Eleah M
6 Baleirei	Eliseo S	Oscar S
6 Jingree	Autumn-Jade W	Baylee T
Megastar Winner - Term 2 Wk 10		Jahkaia G



Dates to Remember

Thu 13 Jul	Prep-Yr 2 Athletics Carnival
Fri 14 Jul	Yr 3-6 Athletics Carnival Track Events
Tue 25 Jul	Music Showcase Concert @ 3.30pm
Wed 2 Aug	NAIDOC Day
Wed 2 Aug	Prep 2018 Info Session
Mon 14 Aug to Fri 18 Aug	Bookweek Scholastic Bookfair
Fri 18 Aug	Bookweek Parade @ 9.00am
Tue 15 Aug	Snr Strings Eisteddfod @ 6.00pm
Wed 16 Aug	Yr 3 Strings Eisteddfod @ 5.00pm
Thu 24 Aug	Band Eisteddfod @ 6.00pm
Fri 1 Sep	Gold Coast Show Public Holiday
Thu 14 Sep to Fri 15 Sep	Year 4 Camp
Fri 15 Sep	Last Day of Term 3

OUR SPOT-ON STUDENTS!

Spot-on slips are for children who display our star values in the playground. We have lots of children who are constantly doing the right thing, so to acknowledge these fantastic behaviours we have increased the number of awards given out on parade. Our spot-on winners last week are listed in the table.

Class	Student Name
Prep	Jitjot B, Kiana A, Skylar G, Elijah H, Jesiah L & Skyler S
Year 1	Bryce H, Denzal S, Japjeet S, Zealynd W, Rua H & Coralie B
Year 2	Kamalveer B, Lyla B, Ryder L, Brody N, Ella S & Kruze S
Year 3	Emma-Jayne C, Brock C, Blade H, Kodi P, Shyanne W & Cillian S
Year 4	Malikah C, Anahera G, Addyson H, Levi M, Isabella M, Khateri M
Year 5	William G, Kane B, Jay H, Josh L, Kenny T & Tahlia P
Year 6	Renae K, Mackenzi G, Keara K, Adam S, Aaron N & Shekinah G

NEW TUCKSHOP HOURS

Please be advised that from 1 July 2017 the tuckshop operating hours have reduced.

The tuckshop will be open for first break only and will be staffed from 9.00am to 12.00pm.

Orders can be placed over the counter from 9.00am, however, the preferred method for ordering is via the classroom tuckshop basket.



UNIFORM SHOP CHANGE IN OPERATING HOURS

The official Uniform Shop operating hours are yet to finalised. The Uniform Shop **will not be** open in the afternoon this week.

In the interim, orders can be placed via the tuckshop (**cash payment only**) during operating hours which are 9.00am to 12.00pm. Order will be processed and delivered to the student as soon as physically possible.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience and will advise the official Uniform Shop hours as soon as they are finalised.

SCHOOL ACTIVITY PERMISSION NOTES

Due to the implementation and subsequent fine-tuning of the Education Qld BPoint payment system, students will now be invoiced for all school activities. An individual invoice will be sent home to each student with the permission note for school activities. As these notes are no longer generic, it is vital that students ensure permission notes AND invoices make it home!

Below you will find information regarding the new and improved BPoint payment system. You are still able to pay for school activities in person at the office via EFTPOS or cash.

BPOINT PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR SCHOOL INVOICES

Education Qld has fine-tuned the Bpoint Payment System which enables parents to pay school invoices online. The Bpoint system is easy to use and payments made are automatically applied to the invoice for the student.



We will now be invoicing for school activities to enable parents to pay via this convenient system. Individual student invoices will be sent home with the permission form for the activity. Attached to this email you will find an overview of the Bpoint payment system. You can still pay via cash or EFTPOS at the office if that is your preferred method (payments are accepted in the office:- Wednesday, Thursday & Friday between 8.00am to 10.30am).

Please remember to return the permission form even if paying via Bpoint or online as we still require written permission for all students to be able to attend activities.

Ros Whybird and Chris Bland

Snack and Chat

Please join us for afternoon tea on Friday's out the front of the school hall, between 2.00pm - 2.30pm. Come along, invite a friend and join me and others from our wonderful school community for a cuppa and cake before assembly starts at 2:35pm each week.

Chappy Katie

Do you have any spare uniforms at home that you don't need?



If you have any spare uniforms you no longer use we would love to have them!

We are always after spare uniforms in the office for those little accidents that occur. Thank you in advance for your donations!

