



Nerang Newsflash

29 August 2019



PUBLIC HOLIDAY FRIDAY 31 AUGUST

Friday 30 August is a Public Holiday for the Gold Coast Show.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS and INTERIM REPORT CARDS

Parent-teacher interviews will take place in the last two weeks before the school holidays (Monday 9 September to Friday 20 September) - online bookings to be made through SOBS . We appreciate your support and cooperation in working together with teachers, in order to provide the best possible education for your student/s.



The procedure is as follows:

- If you do not have access to the internet your local library may be able to help, or alternatively you can call the school office.
- The booking system will ONLY be accessible from 6.00am 26 August 2019 through to 12.00pm 6 September 2019.
- Link - <https://eq.sobs.com.au/pt3/parent.php?schoolid=70419>

“Interim Report Cards” will be provided to parents at the interview (and used as the focus for these conversations). Reports will give you information on how your child is performing this semester, and an Indication of their possible final grades (A, B, C, D or E).



Dates to Remember

Fri 30 Aug	Gold Coast Show Day
9 -20 Sept	Parent Teacher Interviews
Fri 18 Oct	Prep Info Session #2
Tue 29 Oct	Prep Experience Day #1
Thurs 7 Nov	Prep Experience Day #2
21 & 21 Nov	Year 5 Camp

STUDENT ABSENCES

Our target for attendance for all students is 95%.

The current attendance rates for each class are displayed in the tables.

Unfortunately we are falling short of our target. The

table below shows we have 12 classes sitting above

90%. We understand that it has been a particularly bad

season for illness this year so it is absolutely vital that

when your child/children are well they are at school.

Can you please impress upon your child/children

about the importance of personal hygiene habits so

we can try to avoid the spreading of germs

through the school. Every day counts!

Every Day Counts

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
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

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 ½ weeks per year	nearly ½ year
20 minutes per day	1 hr 40 mins per week	over 2 ½ weeks per year	nearly 1 year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	over 2 ½ years



Class	% attendance
Prep Bilin	91.36%
Prep Murun	91.73%
1 Buneen	90.79%
1 Wajin	93.32%
2 Bowai	81.83%
2 Jalumm	89.91%
3 Guran	91.7%

Class	% attendance
3 Muni	87.87%
4/ Ngaurm	90%
4/5 Borobi	87.22%
5 Kabul	90.03%
6 Jingree	87.21%
6 Baleirei	89.2%

STAR STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

The Star Student behaviour is: **BE SAFE**: In the playground.

At play, everyone has RESPONSIBILITY for their own safety and the safety of others.

- ◆ Playing in the correct areas
- ◆ Walking on concreted areas and stairs
- ◆ Using equipment safely
- ◆ Thinking before doing and saying
- ◆ Keeping your hands and feet to ourselves
- ◆ Using the 'High 5' strategy



NAPLAN Online update

Our students in Year 3 and 5 will be undertaking NAPLAN testing online in May next year for the first time. Moving NAPLAN online brings many advantages including a test design that offers test items tailored to students' knowledge and ability.

We will also be participating in a national practice test in Week 8 this term (Tuesday, 3 September, 2019 and Thursday, 5 September, 2019) for students in Years 2 and 4. This is an excellent opportunity to fine tune any technical and logistical needs, as well as familiarise students and teachers with the online testing process. Parents and caregivers of children in these NAPLAN year levels will need to be aware of important information relating to privacy, which can be found on the NAPLAN Online Queensland website's [parent information page](#).

We will keep you up-to-date in the lead-up to next year's NAPLAN tests, but if there's anything you need in the meantime you can contact the school on 5581 4777.

YEAR 7 2020 - ENROL NOW!

If you have a child in Year 6 in 2019 and have not enrolled your child into a high school for 2020 it is vital you do so as soon as possible.

Planning for the 2020 school year is happening now and accurate enrolment numbers are vital to ensure appropriate staffing and resources are available to cater for the 2020 cohort.

Garth Callaghan and Ros Whybird

PCYC Outside School Hours Care

We offer a comprehensive outside school hours care program on-site at Nerang State School.

Before School Care: 6:30am-8:30am

After School Care: 3.00pm -6.00pm Vacation Care & Student Free Days: 6:30am-6.00pm

The Vacation Care program for the September school holidays is out now! Bookings should be received before 13 September 2019!

For programs, enrolment forms and further info go to our website: www.pcynerang.com.au

Michelle Venter - Co-ordinator

P&C News

Stuck On You Fundraiser the P&C will receive 20% from all products purchased using our unique code.. It is personalised products to try and stop lost property. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Katrina Pirrone the P&C President. The code is:

<https://www.stuckonyou.com.au/affiliate/fundraiser/NERANGSTATESCHOOL>

