



# Nerang Newsflash

## 9 August 2017



### From the Principal and Deputy ....

#### BOOK WEEK - ESCAPE to EVERYWHERE

Book Week will be celebrated from Monday 14 - Friday 18 August. In this week the students will visit the Nerang Library, be able to purchase books from our Book Fair (more details below) and participate in the dress-up parade by coming dressed as their favourite character book on Friday 18 August.

The Book Fair will operate from the library every day in Book Week at the following times: 8:00am-8:30am and 2:30pm-3:15pm. EFTPOS will be available. We have been assured the books are affordable for all. Please encourage your child to save some money so they can purchase a book and to also think about their costume for the dress-up parade.



#### YEAR 3 & 5 NAPLAN

Thank you and congratulations to parents for supporting your children/school through NAPLAN Testing. This year has been particularly good for results, and we will share some success stories on parade. We have 32 Year 5 students, and 22 Year 3 students who scored incredibly well - landing in the Top 2 Bands (amongst the best in Australia) in at least one of the five categories.

A huge congratulations must go to the students who achieved Top 2 Bands in ALL categories. Year 5 - Tayah, Nathan and Yumi; Year 3 - Georga, Tallis, Dylan, Koby, Cillian and Matthew.

#### STUDENT ABSENCES

Our target for attendance is 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. In reality we only have 6 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 that 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!



| Class      | % attendance | Class      | % attendance |
|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Prep Bilin | 90.15        | 3 Muni     | 89.21        |
| Prep Murun | 92.71        | 4 Mibunn   | 92.04        |
| 1 Buneen   | 87.03        | 4 Ngaurm   | 89.50        |
| 1 Wajin    | 90.81        | 5 Borobi   | 89.85        |
| 2 Bowai    | 91.49        | 5 Kabul    | 89.34        |
| 2 Jalumm   | 89.70        | 6 Jingree  | 89.07        |
| 3 Guran    | 90.84        | 6 Baleirei | 89.87        |

#### 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 | Class                          | Star of Week | Student of the Week |
|------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Prep Bilin | Layla C      | Andrew K            | 4 Mibunn                       | Myra H       | Andrew O            |
| Prep Murun | Destiny U    | Ariana T            | 4 Ngaurm                       | Anahera G    | Marshall W          |
| 1 Buneen   | Rua H        | Sienna H            | 5 Borobi                       | Kayos T      | Lyllee H            |
| 1 Wajin    | Tyler W      | Liam E              | 5 Kabul                        | Joshua L     | Melek D             |
| 2 Bowai    | Ruby M       | Kamalveer B         | 6 Baleirei                     | Josh H       | Madison P           |
| 2 Jalumm   | Nicola B     | Brody N             | 6 Jingree                      | Aaron N      | Autumn-Jade W       |
| 3 Guran    | Tallis G     | Chase W             | Megastar Winners - Term 3 Wk 4 |              | Cyprus C            |
| 3 Muni     | Shane C      | Bella C             |                                |              |                     |

#### Dates to Remember



|                          |                                  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Thu 10 Aug & Fri 11 Aug  | District Athletics               |
| 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   |
| Mon 4 Sep                | Gala Sports Day #3 (Yrs 4 to 6)  |
| Thu 14 Sep to Fri 15 Sep | Year 4 Camp                      |
| Fri 15 Sep               | Last Day of Term 3               |
| Mon 2 Oct                | Public Holiday Queen's BDay      |
| Tue 3 Oct                | First Day Term 3                 |
| Mon 16 Oct               | Pupil Free Day                   |

## 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   | Jadey B, Bailey M, Levi H, Taylor M, Elijah H & Skyler S       |
| Year 1 | Hayden G, Lilly-Ann M, Josie P, Leyah A, Kanaan C & Kayne J    |
| Year 2 | Ethan C, Justice K, Amon S, Beau A, Amelia C & Karanveer S     |
| Year 3 | Regan M, Xavier L, Matthew W, Leah E, Maia R & Scarlett T      |
| Year 4 | Kyhan D, Brindall E, Destiny M, Manaia H, Cuzzie K & Khateri M |
| Year 5 | Isabella T, Caleb S, Joseph B, Jordan B, Reighan J & Tavai S   |
| Year 6 | Shannon C, Noah F, Eagen T, Matilda B, Jack K & Keara K        |

## RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR PLAN

This fortnight's behaviour focus is:-

### BE FRIENDLY BE SAFE - Everyone has the right to feel safe

The lesson taught to the children will reinforce behaviours such as:

- Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Solve problems using the High 5 Strategy
- Play safely and happily



## RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR PLAN

We regard 'Safety' as our most important school value - and we strive to ensure all students are safe and supported in their learning environment.

Sadly - it has been brought to our attention that some students are not being safe outside school especially at the skate park and on bicycles. We would be devastated if something untoward happened to one of our wonderful students. At a bare minimum, please speak with your children about wearing a helmet, it is the law! Thank you.

*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

*# Please note: All preps are escorted to and from the classrooms*

To give you an idea of the cost for our services, below is a snapshot of the cost once a rebate has been applied:-

- ◆ Before School Care \$12 less CCB Rate e.g 108% is \$4.84 per child
- ◆ After School Care \$16 less CCB Rate e.g 108% is \$5.26 per child
- ◆ Vacation Care \$55 less CCB Rate e.g 108% is \$11.72 per child

For programs, enrolment forms and further info go to our website: [www.pcynerang.com.au](http://www.pcynerang.com.au)

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*Michelle Venter - Co-ordinator*



## 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*

