

Netang Newsflash 12 July 2024



From The Principal's Pen

Welcome back Nerang State School Community

We hope our students all enjoyed a relaxing break and have come back to school refreshed for a new term.

School Expectations

In the coming term we will update to our school expectations and Student Code of Conduct. We will send this information out throughout the term. Our school expectations are an important part of how we conduct ourselves at school and in the wider world now and into our lives.

Being a Respectful: Being respectful means treating others the way you want to be treated. When we're all respectful, we use kind words and manners, listen when others talk, and consider their feelings. It's important to show respect to everyone around us—our friends, family, teachers, and even people we meet for the first time. By being respectful, you create a happier and friendlier world where everyone feels valued.

器 Celebrating Acts of Kindness 器

We will continue to celebrate and recognise kindness in our school this Semester. Practicing kindness at our school makes our days brighter and our friendships stronger. When we share, help each other, and focus on good things, we create a happy and supportive place for everyone. Kindness can be as simple as lending a pencil, inviting someone new to play, saying "thank you" to our teachers or recognising when a peer has done something well. Let's remember to smile, be friendly, and show respect to all our classmates and teachers.

All our young people can be kindness superheroes! This week I encourage our students to look for opportunities to be kind to friends, family, teachers, and visitors. We never know how much a small

act of kindness can brighten someone's day.

2024 Annual Implementation Plan

In 2024 we will continue to highlight 3 priorities for Nerang State School. We will have a School Review led by a team of highly skilled educators later this term. This review is part the Department's four yearly review cycle. This will be a great opportunity to reflect together with you on what we are doing well and what we can make even better in the future.

Student Celebrations

It is with great excitement that I share with you some student news!

Our Books in Homes sponsor, Mainfreight, ran an art competition earlier in the year. One of our creative and talented students is one of 12 winners across the state. Taleesha Smith's artwork will be displayed in Mainfreight's 2025 corporate calendar. Congratulations Taleesha.

If your child has any news to share, please let me know and we will make sure to celebrate these proud moments together.

Athletics Awards Presentation

At our assembly on Friday 19 July we will present our Athletics Awards. We welcome you to join us for this celebration.

NAIDOC Week and Assembly

National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.

We will have a special assembly in on Friday 26 July to recognise this important occasion. Our Jarjums are busily preparing with the support of Mrs Daylight. You will have seen a permission note come home so please return these as soon as possible and we look forward to seeing you there.

Have a great weekend!

Dates to Remember

Mon 15 July Dental Van

Arrives

NSHS Yr 5/6 Wed 24 July

FASI Enrichment

Day

Wed 7 Aug NSHS Yr 5/6

> Languages Enrichment Dav

NSHS Yr 5/6 Wed 21 Aug

> Creative Writing Enrichment

Day

Mon 26 Aug Fathers Day

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ITD

Wed 4 Sept NSHS Yr 6

> Enrichment Day

Teacher Aide Fri 6 Sept

Day

Friday 6 Sept Colour Run

Thurs 9 Sept R U OK Day

Wed 9 Oct NSHS Yr 5/6

> Vis Arts Enrichment

Day

Fri 25 Oct World

Teachers Day

Day for Daniel

Wed 30 Oct NSHS Yr 5/6

Humanities **Enrichment**

Day

Tuckshop Fri 1 Nov

Day

Wed 4 Dec Prep-2

Christmas

Concert

Thurs 5 Dec Awards/Grad

Ceremony

Thurs 5 Dec Graduation

Dance

NERANG STATE SCHOOL **AIP PRIORITIES 2024** Cultivating a Culture of High Expectations All staff have high expectations of a year's growth of learning for each student All staff model and explicitly teach expectations that lead to high quality student Our Community 'We Are Nerang I belong to a diverse community who value educational achievement for

RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR PLAN

Everyone has RESPONSIBILITY for their own safety and the safety of others. You do this by:

- Playing in the correct areas.
- Walking on concreted areas and stairs.
- Using equipment safely.
- Thinking before doing and saying.
- Keeping hands and feet to ourselves.







Does your child feel overly fearful, anxious, or worried in certain situations?

Many children can feel anxious, fearful, or worried in certain situations. In most situations this is a normal emotion when faced with something threatening. Everyone can feel anxious from time to time. However, some children experience anxiety more intensely or more often than others and it stops them from having fun, going to school, or getting the most out of their life.

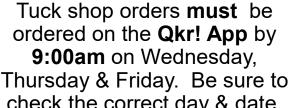
Take Action is an evidence-based program for 7- to 12-year-olds experiencing anxiety. Each child session takes approximately 1 hour, and the program runs over 10-12 weeks (either in-person or online). The program also includes six 1-hour sessions for parents/carers to provide additional education and support on managing children's anxiety.

All children receive a comprehensive assessment before and after the program, and all child and parent/carer workbooks and materials to practice Take Action skills at home are provided. The project has full ethics approval from the Griffith University Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC: 2023/381).

To find out more information and register to complete an initial assessment over the phone, please email us at cadrp@griffith.edu.au.







REMINDER

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