



# Nerang 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.

## Celebrating Acts of Kindness

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
Wed 24 July	NSHS Yr 5/6 FASI Enrichment Day
Wed 7 Aug	NSHS Yr 5/6 Languages Enrichment Day
Wed 21 Aug	NSHS Yr 5/6 Creative Writing Enrichment Day
Mon 26 Aug	Fathers Day Stall
Wed 4 Sept	NSHS Yr 6 ITD Enrichment Day
Fri 6 Sept	Teacher Aide 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
Fri 1 Nov	Tuckshop Day
Wed 4 Dec	Prep—2 Christmas Concert
Thurs 5 Dec	Awards/Grad Ceremony
Thurs 5 Dec	Graduation Dance



## RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR PLAN

### BE SAFE

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.



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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](mailto:cadrp@griffith.edu.au).

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.

Garden and Sustainable Living Festival

AUGUST 2024

SATURDAY 3rd & SUNDAY 4th

Nerang Country Paradise Parklands

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Celebrity Speaking Program

Practical Demonstrations & Workshops

Guided Walks of Community & Permaculture Gardens

Plant Market Place

Botanical Art & Artisans

Live Music & Buskers

Food Trucks

Kids' Hub

Group Discounts

FULL DETAILS ON OUR WEBSITE

https://www.botanicalbazaargc.com.au

Patronage by Councillor Peter Young