



# Nerang Newsflash

16 June 2021



## Welcome to New Staff

Please give a superb Nerang welcome to some new faces around our school.

Mr Eiji Nishoka – Inclusion Teacher

Mr Adrian Young – Chaplain

Mrs Renee Pasquale – Y 5/6 Teacher

We hope that Chappy Katie has settled into her new position; and that both Mrs R and Mr Jensen are going well on leave.

## Attendance

Our focus, at Nerang State School is teaching, learning and ensuring all children attend school every day. Staff keep an eye on individual students and their attendance rates.

The expectation is that all schools in Queensland strive to achieve a 95% attendance rate or greater. We thank all of the parents/families for your support and look forward to seeing all of our students at school each and every day. You are the most important factor in getting your child to school, ready to learn. We will assist you if required.

Reminder, Every Day Counts – has 3 key messages:

- all children should be enrolled and attend school on every school day;
- schools monitor and create ways to improve attendance in schools;
- Children may find themselves in unsafe situations if they choose not to attend or skip school.

We are fortunate, that you, our families, communicate with us when your child is absent. However, there are a small number of students who are absent from school without an acceptable reason and this may impact on wellbeing and education provision. Please note, that these are followed up on and whilst we work with families, if students continue to be absent, we are required to follow processes.

## Unwell reminders

If your child is away, you need to let the school know the reasons beforehand, or when returning to school. You will receive daily notifications if your child is absent from school as per legislative requirements. We ask that should you receive a text, you contact the school to explain the absence either by phone, text or email. As per current COVID advice, the Department of Education and the State's Chief Health Officer have advised that unwell students with flu like symptoms are not to attend the school site and the school must ask parents/carers to collect their child from school if they are unwell.

## From the Guidance Officer

Have you heard about Oneplace? Oneplace is an online community services search directory – created to help Queenslanders easily find local support. There are more than 58,000 services listed in oneplace offering support with parenting, domestic and family violence, legal issues, mental health and counselling, housing, financial issues and food assistance. Oneplace highlights all the information you need to know - the distance from your current location to a service, the cost of a service, any eligibility requirements and transport options. The best part is that oneplace is easy to use and it's free. You don't have to have swallowed a dictionary to get a result because oneplace searches the simple terms we use all the time.

## TUCKSHOP NEWS

It's official, the Tuckshop has moved to QKR (pronounced quicker)!!!

**Thank you to all the families for your support and the orders this week!**

**What is QKR?** QKR is the 'New' payment system being used by Nerang State School to make payments for the tuckshop.

**How can I set up a QKR account?**

You can set up an account with QKR by downloading the app from either The Apple Store or Google Play and sign up for an account. You can also go to <https://qkr-store.qkrschool.com/store/#/home> on your desktop computer and sign up there. We have attached a QKR quick-start guide to help you get started.

**Please Note: QKR will require a credit/debit card to process payments. Over the counter Tuckshop sales will no longer be available. We apologise for any inconvenience.**

## Dates to Remember

Mon 23 Aug	Book Week
Fri 27 Aug	Book Week Parade
Tues 24 Aug	Book Fair
Fri 3 Sept	Pupil Free Day
Wed 15 Sept	Rescheduled Bike Safety
Fri 17 Sept	Last Day of Term 3
Mon 4 Oct	Public Holiday
Tues 5 Oct	First Day of Term 4
Thurs 4 Nov	11.30am Music Count Us In
Thurs 11 Nov	Remembrance Day

## RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR PLAN

The fortnight's lesson is: High 5 Strategy

- Ignore
- Talk Friendly
- Walk Away
- Talk Firmly
- Report



USING THE HIGH 5 KEEPS US ALL SAFE AND HAPPY LEARNERS AT NERANG.

## UNIFORM SHOP

Term 3 uniform shop opening hours Tuesday and Wednesday 8.00—8.30am and 3.00—3.15pm.  
Tuesday 20 July and Wednesday 21 July Run out sale all remaining stock of old logo polo's, formal uniforms, shorts and skirts \$10.00. Eftpos only, no holds and no returns.

## BOOK FAIR

The book fair will operate from hall meeting room Tuesday 24 August to Friday 27 August at the following times—

Tuesday 8.00am—8.30am & 2.30PM—3.15PM Wednesday 8.00am—8.30am Thursday 8.00am—8.30am Thursday and Friday 8.00am—8.30am & 2.30pm—3.15pm.

Eftpos preferred as the department prefers minimal cash handling. We have been assured the books are affordable for all. Please encourage your child to save some money so they can purchase a book. The event will be managed with strict adherence to Corona Virus restrictions.



## Could any of your members benefit from accessing the NDIS?

(National Disability Insurance Scheme)



### We're here to help!

Above & Beyond Disability Solutions is a registered NDIS provider on the Gold Coast, here to help! We can explain the NDIS application process and give advice whether one of your members maybe eligible to receive disability support. We do this through a one-hour free consultation.



Hi, I'm Stacey, the creator of the Sensory Gardens for all abilities in Nerang, founder of Botanical Bazaar and Manager of Above & Beyond Disability Solutions. Email or call me to chat about how I can help your members. I'm here to help!

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## KURRAWA NIPPER SIGN ON

SUNDAY AUGUST 22nd 2021

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19th 2021

8:30am-10:30am

Guardian Angels School Pool- Edmund Rice Dr, Ashmore

The Kurrawa Nipper Program is open to children aged 5 years old to 13 years old. Age as of September 30th 2021.

### NEW MEMBERS

Must provide a copy of child's birth certificate or passport as well as a form of identification for any adult member.

**\*EARLY BIRD\***  
**CHILD**  
**\$50.00**

**1ST**  
**ADULT**  
**\$75.00**

**2ND**  
**ADULT**  
**\$35.00**

**MINIMUM ONE ADULT MUST JOIN WITH CHILD**

Normal Membership prices will commence on Friday 20th August.  
Each Child will then be \$80.00, with Adults remaining the same.

**\*SEASON COMMENCES OCTOBER 3RD 2021\***

FURTHER QUESTIONS CONTACT [NIPPERADMIN@KURRAWASURE.COM.AU](mailto:NIPPERADMIN@KURRAWASURE.COM.AU)

## 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

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

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