



Nerang Newsflash

16 September 2022



Looking forward to 2 weeks holidays, where everyone can enjoy their family time. Please remember over the vacation, to keep a close eye on our little school.

We appreciate our community taking care of us. Have a safe and happy time!



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Dates to Remember

Fri 16 Sept	Last Day of Term 3
Mon 3 Oct	Public Holiday Queens Birthday
Tues 4 Oct	First Day Term 4
Thurs 6 Oct	Junior Students RACQ
Fri 7 Oct	Prep, Yrs 5&6 Swimming Lessons
Fri 14 Oct	Prep, Yrs 5&6 Swimming Lessons
Fri 21 Oct	Prep, Yrs 5&6 Swimming Lessons
Fri 28 Oct	Prep, Yrs 5&6 Swimming Lessons
Fri 28 Oct	Day for Daniel
Mon 31 Oct	Senior Students RACQ
Fri 4 Nov	Swimming Carnival
Fri 11 Nov	Remembrance Day
Fri 25 Nov	12.30pm RI Christmas Concert
TBA	Instrumental Twilight Concert
Thurs 8 Dec	Graduation Ceremony
Thurs 8 Dec	Seniors Dance

Enrolments 2023

We are making preparations for classes in 2023. If you are leaving Nerang State school at the end of 2022 please let the school office know as soon as possible. If you have any friends or family intending to enrol in 2023 please let them know that the school is accepting applications and need these urgently to ensure that we are prepared for 2023.

We are accepting enrolments for 2023 Prep to Year 6.



Reminder – every Wednesday - Active School Travel

Every Wednesday, during school term, meet us at 8:20am, walking from Bischoff Park only. You will of course still get a hole punch in your bag tags and don't forget that for every 10 holes there is a prize or a chance to win a bike!!!!(More details to come about this!) There is also a prize for the class that has the most students walking!!!!

Come and enjoy the sunshine with your teachers and friends and join us on our walking, wheeling Wednesdays.

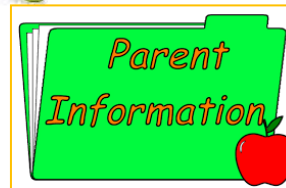
You'll be sorry if you miss it I hope to see you all there!



Parent Teacher Conversations

As per requirements, our teachers opened their classrooms over the past week, to conduct our Parent Teacher Conversations. Firstly, I would like to thank our families who have booked an appointment and participated in our Term 3 Parent Teacher interviews. Unfortunately, a lot of families did not take their class teacher up on this offer.

Please remember, it is important that you join with your child's class teacher to celebrate the many wonderful achievements of our school. The purpose of the Parent/Teacher interview is to provide an opportunity for your child's class teacher to outline the areas that your child has performed well in and areas for continued work. As you know, parental involvement and interest in this process sends a clear and positive message to your child.

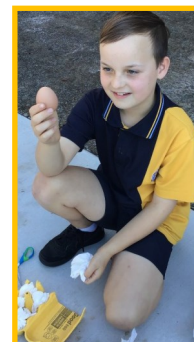


From 3/4 Bowai

Can you believe it? A local bird watcher spotted a Kicking Parrot, also known as *Booticus Splendiferous*, nesting in the Nerang Forest. Scientists believed this bird was extinct because male birds kick their own eggs out of their nests.

¾ Bowai's task was to design a package to keep the eggs safe if they fell. We had to consider the materials which would protect the egg and the forces that would impact on the egg as it dropped.

Lots of fun was had designing the packaging to protect the egg but the best part was testing our designs. Eggs needed to be dropped from a great height! Most eggs survived the fall. The future of *Booticus Splendiferous* is safe due to the scientific minds of ¾ Bowai.



RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR PLAN

The fortnight's lesson is: BE RESPECTFUL



- When speaking to others
- When learning
- In the playground
- Understanding how big our problem is and problem solving positively
- Respect the High 5 Strategy and respond appropriately when it is being



SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR-NERANG STATE SCHOOL

CASUAL POSITION VACANT

A casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor at Nerang State School.

The hours of work for the School Crossing Supervisor may be up to an Hour and a Half on any school day in *all weather conditions*.

Commencement of work for the successful applicant is dependent on:

- The favourable outcome of a health assessment carried out by a duly qualified Medical Practitioner according to the guidelines in the "Notes for Medical Practitioner" on the School Crossing Supervisor Scheme - Health Assessment Form.
- The applicant either hold a current Blue Card or be eligible to submit an application for a Blue Card to the Commission for Blue Card Services. An applicant will not be employed by the Department of Transport and Main Roads unless they meet this criterion.

Department of Transport of Main Roads will organise and fund both Medical and Blue Card for selected applicant.

Interested applicants should send their Resume to Kat at southportroadsafety@tmr.qld.gov.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.pcynerang.com.au

Phone: Michelle: 0437 733 663

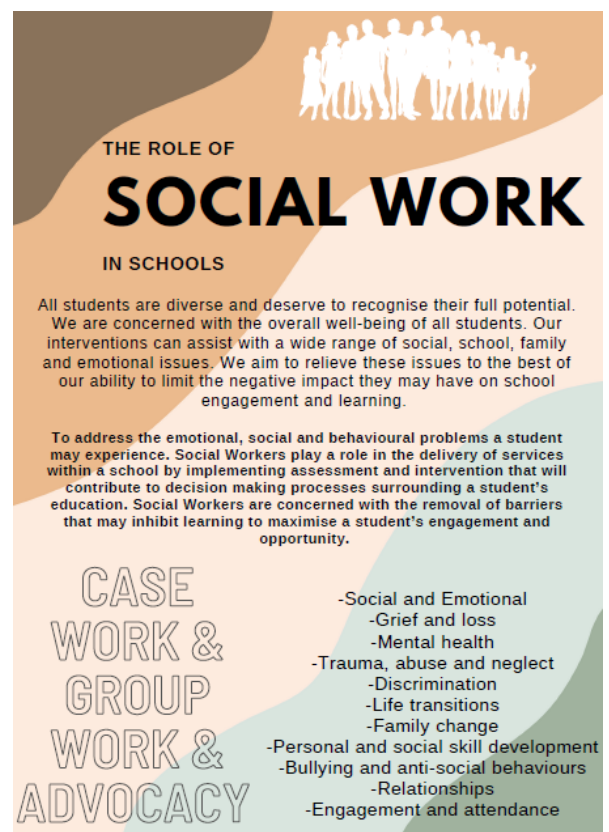
Michelle Venter - Co-ordinator



Please find attached the happy winner of the dental pack for bookings during August Dental health month.

Also we still have some bookings available before the Dental van leaves Nerang on 28th September if parents would like to contact 1300 300 850.

We do operate during the school holidays as well.



**THE ROLE OF
SOCIAL WORK
IN SCHOOLS**

All students are diverse and deserve to recognise their full potential. We are concerned with the overall well-being of all students. Our interventions can assist with a wide range of social, school, family and emotional issues. We aim to relieve these issues to the best of our ability to limit the negative impact they may have on school engagement and learning.

To address the emotional, social and behavioural problems a student may experience, Social Workers play a role in the delivery of services within a school by implementing assessment and intervention that will contribute to decision making processes surrounding a student's education. Social Workers are concerned with the removal of barriers that may inhibit learning to maximise a student's engagement and opportunity.

CASE WORK & GROUP WORK & ADVOCACY

- Social and Emotional
- Grief and loss
- Mental health
- Trauma, abuse and neglect
- Discrimination
- Life transitions
- Family change
- Personal and social skill development
- Bullying and anti-social behaviours
- Relationships
- Engagement and attendance