



Nerang Newsflash

19 February 2021



FROM 1 KARANG

1 Karang students have been busy little owls! Karang is an indigenous word, which means owl. They have been reading and listening to many stories. One of the stories we have just read was Mr Gumpy's Motor Car, the students enjoyed retelling and writing about this story. 1 K have been learning their teen numbers and how to read hour and half-hour times. They have been busy and keen learners and have settled well into the busy Year 1 routines.



CURRICULUM ORNER—MRS ORR

HOW TO ENCOURAGE GOOD READING HABITS IN KIDS

Reading is one of the most fundamental skills children need to learn to be successful. Not only do good reading skills benefit students academically, they are also a skill required for lifelong success. Reading develops vocabulary, increases attention span, and promotes stronger analytical thinking.

GETTING YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN READING

The key to encouraging reading habits in kids is reading with them at home from a young age. By reading together often, your child will learn first hand the joys reading can bring, helping him or her develop a motivation to read. However, every student learns and processes information differently. This means that some children may have a natural love of reading, and some may not. If your child falls into the second category, don't fret. As parents, there are many different strategies you can use to motivate your child to read. First, it's important to figure out why your child doesn't like reading.

WHY DOES MY CHILD HATE READING?

Not every child loves to read. Some common reasons children don't like to read include:

- Your child feels like reading is a chore
- Your child has difficulty reading
- Your child thinks reading is boring
- Your child hasn't found the right book yet

The good news is that when you know **why** your child doesn't like to read, you can address the issue and begin to make reading more enjoyable. By learning to make reading fun, your child is more likely to develop a love of reading, encouraging better reading habits and making learning easier.

Reference: Oxford Learning

CELEBRATE QUEENSLAND SCHOOL LIBRARY WEEK

Celebrate the wonder, comfort and inspiration libraries offer during Queensland School Library Week, from 15 to 19 February. Find information and resources at the [QLSA website](http://www.qsla.org.au).



NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE

On Friday 19 March 2021, our school will stand with schools across Australia to say Bullying. No Way! during the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. You can Take Action Together with our school community and join the national conversation to help address bullying. Whether you're a parent, teacher, student or member of our community, everyone has a role to play.

Dates to Remember

Fri 26 Feb	Assembly
Fri 12 March	Assembly
Fri 19 March	Action Against Bullying
Wed 24 March	Cross Country
Tues 30 March	Bike Safety
Fri 26 March	Assembly
Thurs 1 April	Last Day of Term 1
Mon 19 April	First Day of Term 2
Fri 23 April	9.15am School ANZAC Ceremony
Mon 26 April	Public Holiday Anzac Day
Mon 3 May	Public Holiday
Wed 9 June	3.30pm Instrumental Showcase
Fri 25 June	Last Day of Term 2
Mon 12 July	First Day of Term 3
Fri 3 Sept	Pupil Free Day
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

RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR PLAN

The fortnight's lesson is: BE A LEARNER: In the classroom

Always give your best effort

- Finish your work to the best of your ability
- Take pride in your bookwork
- Be curious; ask questions
- Understand how you learn best
- Have a positive mindset



P&C 2021

Thinking about joining the P&C? Research has shown that the most accurate predictor for student success is parental involvement in their education. The P&C works in a productive partnership with the school principal and the community to promote the interests of the school to achieve the best possible outcomes for students. Your commitment need not be overly time consuming or arduous, perhaps you simply have some great ideas to share?

Our P&C is made up of a diverse group of amazing parents, grandparents and carers, each of whom contribute in vastly different ways. We value them all for the work that they can do, be it small or huge, on the ground or behind the scenes. Our AGM will be advertised shortly – keep your eye out for the date!

This is where a new committee for the year is formed and we welcome new members

If you are interested in becoming a member please come along. *For those thinking about a committee position here is what's involved*

Roles of P&C

School P&C Associations appoint an executive committee at their Annual General Meeting (AGM) who are responsible for running the various components of the P&C. Generally, an executive committee consists of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Our P&C is responsible for all tuckshop & uniform shop operations.

President

- provides leadership
 - chairs all general and executive committee meetings of the association.
 - acts as a spokesperson for the association
 - reports to Parents and Citizens Association meetings about the activities of the P&C
 - ensures adequate and efficient communication exists between the members of the association and the members of the school board
- encouraging parents to participate.

Vice President

Steps into the role of the President should they be unavailable and undertakes tasks to reduce the workload of the President.

The Vice President needs to:

- be familiar with the operation of the P&C
 - be acquainted with the duties of President
- understand meeting rules and procedure

Secretary

- draws up, in consultation with President, the meeting agendas
 - keeps full and correct Minutes of the P&C's proceedings
 - acts upon decisions as directed by the meeting
 - attends to the correspondence of the association
 - looks after the association's documents
- maintains a register of financial and ex-officio members if applicable.

Treasurer

- responsible for all funds received and expended by the association
- prepares regular reports to P&C meetings
- holds ultimate responsibility for all funds, including all subcommittee accounts.



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The Australian Air League is a youth organisation, for boys and girls from 8 to 18 years, which provides cadets with leadership and life skills while encouraging interest and participation in aviation as a career or hobby.

- Aviation Education
 - o Theory of Flight
 - o Navigation
 - o Engineering
 - o Meteorology
 - o Electronics
 - o Astronomy
- Aviation Olympics
- Fieldcraft /Camps
- Personal Resilience
- Flight Experiences
- Community Service
- Ceremonial Drill
- Public Speaking
- First Aid
- Leadership
- Team Building
- Gliding Camps
- Aero Modelling
- Air Field Visits
- Self-reliance
- Flight Simulators

All new cadet, committee or officers welcome.
Gold Coast and Northern NSW
Coolangatta-Tweed Squadron meets Wednesdays 6-8pm (QLD time) at Air Gold Coast, adjacent to Gold Coast Airport
Gold Coast Squadron Fridays nights at Pacific Pines
Contact: Sqn Lt Glenn Raine oc.coolangatta@airleague.com.au

Find out more:

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NERANG BULLS RUGBY CLUB OPEN DAY



ALL WELCOME BOYS AND GIRLS U6s - U17/18s

Saturday 20th Feb 2021 9.00am

Go into the draw to win your season rego back
1 x New Player Rego
1 x Existing Player Rego
Register by 1st April to go into the draw

Season Fees:
U6 & U7s \$86
U8s - U17/18s \$290
fees include training tee, playing shorts & socks and Playing Jersey to keep at end of Season

All Attendees Go into the draw to win 1 of 5 \$30 canteen vouchers

nerangbulls.com.au

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[Nerang Bulls Rugby Union](https://www.facebook.com/NerangBullsRugbyUnion)

[nerangbullsrugbyunion](https://www.instagram.com/nerangbullsrugbyunion)

Nerang Rugby Union Club
Glennon Park
Pappas Way
Nerang

CENTRE FOR EMOTIONAL HEALTH



MACQUARIE University

Cool Kids – Taking Control

Does your child experience bullying and anxiety?
Are they aged between 7 and 12?
They could be eligible for our research trial.

For more information, email takingcontrol@mq.edu.au or visit www.coolkidstakingcontrol.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.pcynerang.com.au

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