



Nerang Newsflash

20 August 2021



Facilities Update

We are on the final few weeks of Term 3 - and getting ready for Facilities Work to commence. You will have noticed between **PCYC and B block** the area is being prepared for turf. It has taken a bit of effort to remove pavers; prepare the area; remove poles and get quotes - especially during our lockdown week. BUT, the good news is, it is almost ready to be completed. We are turfing the area and hoping that it will become a learning and break out area from the Chaplains room. We are also in the planning and moving stage for **Block E**. This will be a major internal refurbishment for our school. There will be modern spaces and double teaching areas. The outside of the building will not be finished in this refurb. Below are some visions of what the new interior will look like.



We acknowledge that this will affect our operations -however, the staff have worked exceptionally hard this term, to ensure that learning is not impacted and the transition is as smooth as possible. In our next newsletter, we will share some visions of the new Prep Playground. Keep your eyes out.

Book Fair

The book fair will operate from hall meeting room Tuesday 24 August to Thursday 26 August 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.

Rescheduling of School Events

Due to the recent lockdown and restrictions - we have had to reschedule many events across our school. We will provide advice when events are on or indeed, if they have been cancelled. We thank everyone for their patience and understanding, as we work through the easing of the current restrictions and focus on the best interest of our school community.

Easing of Restrictions

From 4pm 20th August 😊, restrictions will ease in SEQ.

This is great news 😊 Here's what it means for our schools:

- Parents/carers and visitors will be allowed back on school sites -please do not congregate in groups; remain socially distant;
- Masks must be worn by all adults inside school buildings (unless they can stay 1.5 metres apart from other people) but may be removed outdoors, as long as they can keep 1.5m apart from other people
- Masks must be worn by teachers and staff (all schools), plus students in high school, unless you can stay 1.5m apart from other people. This applies to both indoors and outdoors
- Assemblies and other large group activities including instrumental music groups, choirs, performances, extra curricula sporting activities, and dancing are permitted. If students are able to remain 1.5m apart from others during these activities they are able to remove their masks.
- Visitors and external providers including providers of extracurricular activities will now be permitted on school sites
- Interschool sport and excursions are back.

Thank you to all of our school communities for doing the right thing

2 BUNEEN

During Science lessons this term, 2 Buneen have been investigating forces and motions. They are observing how a push or pull can affect how an object moves or changes shape. 2 Buneen are making predictions about these movements, then they're comparing their observations with their predictions. They have now begun the process of planning and creating their own push or pull toy using recycled materials. We can't wait to see the final result!



Dates to Remember

Mon 12 July	First Day of Term 3
Thurs 26 Aug	Book Week Parade
Fri 27 Aug	Gold Coast Show Public Holiday
Fri 3 Sept	Pupil Free Day
Wed 15 Sept	Rescheduled Bike Safety
Thurs 16 Sept	N Factor
Fri 17 Sept	Last Day of Term 3
Mon 4 Oct	Public Holiday
Tues 5 Oct	First Day of Term 4

MUSIC News

The process for selecting children to join our Instrumental Music program in 2022 has started.

RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR PLAN

The fortnight's lesson is: Being a Learner
ALWAYS GIVE YOUR BEST EFFORT

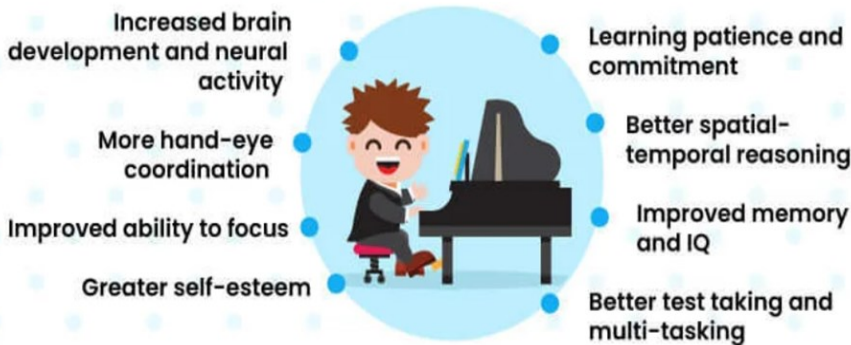
- Finish your work
- Be curious; ask questions
- Understand how you learn best



The Benefits of Learning an Instrument



When it comes time for you and your child to decide if they will join band or choir at school or learn to play an instrument outside of school, you might want to keep in mind the benefits your child can reap:



We offer lessons in violin, viola, cello, double bass, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone and percussion. If you would like your child to be considered for a position in the program, please Email me at jbyrn81@eq.edu.au



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QUEENSLAND ROAD SAFETY WEEK
16-20 AUGUST 2021

StreetSmartsQLD

Keep your smile for life

By following 4 key steps:

- 1 Brush twice per day and use a fluoride toothpaste
- 2 See your dentist regularly
- 3 Clean between your teeth daily
- 4 Consume less than 6 teaspoons (24 grams) of added sugar per day

FREE DENTAL CARE

The Dental van will arrive at Nerang State School Week 8 Term 2. Call 1300 300 850 to book your child's free dental check.



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.pycnerang.com.au

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