



# Nerang Newsflash

28 January 2022



Welcome everyone to 2022. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February.

Whilst we don't know what that will look like, we are excited about starting the school year. We would like to thank families who have come onto the school grounds, for being mindful of COVID restrictions and continuing to maintain the 1.5m social distancing. We are happy to say, that we have had many new enrolments. It is great news – our staff show continued growth and we acknowledge the great work that our teachers, aides and support staff do to provide an effective learning environment for your students. We are continuing to change the physical and community perception of our school.

## **DAY 8**

Normally, at the beginning of each year, schools often refer to 'Day 8'. Day 8 is when our staffing for the year is decided based on the students enrolled in classes. If we have enough students, we will need to form a new class and put on another teacher. If classes do change this can mean that the teacher your child has for the first 8 days could change if we have to make a new class. If changes are to be made you will be notified by way of a letter informing you of the new class, who the teacher is and the name of the class. A common occurrence in many schools is the formation of what are known as composite classes. While this can sometimes be a concern there are steps that are put in place to form a composite class that is very focussed on individual needs. Very careful consideration is taken to students placed in a composite class and their ability, attitude and social needs are very important factors. With the delayed start of school – we are unsure of what this will look like at this stage. We will let you know when we have been notified.

## **When School Returns on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

### **PARKING**

Please ensure that you are considerate and respectful of everyone when driving and parking around the school. Parking is always an issue and we all need to exercise a degree of patience. We ask that parents do not park in the staff carpark. Our staff at the pick up and drop off zone do a fantastic job of assisting students safely in and out of the grounds. **SAFETY** of students is our major concern. Please be aware, that our school is also monitored and you can be fined for parking incorrectly.

### **ATTENDANCE AND BEING ON TIME**

We want to encourage you to have your child at school on time each day. This is critical to the routine of the class and making a good start each day – **please have your children arrive between 8.30-8.50am daily.** As no staff is on duty until this time. All students on arrival at school need to sit outside the office.

**Prep parents** – can walk their children down to their classroom and are respectfully asked to move off premises to allow other children/parent to safely enter.

**Y1- Y6** – parents are not to wait outside the classrooms either in the morning or in the afternoon, unless this has been given approval from either Mrs Billing or Miss C. Organise a spot with your child and ensure they know where you will be waiting.

### **Any earlier –we suggest you enrol your child into PCYC OSHC on premises.**

Reminder that under the 'same day notification' policy - Please contact the absence line 55 814 760 to advise of absence. If the absence has not been advised we contact parents each day by way of text if your child is away and we do not know about it. Please respond appropriately and in a timely manner if you receive a text. Thank you to our families who notify the school consistently of any absences.

### **ASSEMBLIES**

This year, we will be holding assemblies. They are scheduled fortnightly and will be around 11.30am. At this stage, we will be monitoring our assemblies and ensuring that we are keeping our staff and students safe. We will be doing a mixture of online and public.

### **STUDENT'S PERSONAL PROPERTY**

An issue that arises sometimes at school is around uniforms. We request that everyone name their children's clothing including hats and jumpers. If you have any clothing items that do not belong and are named please return them to the school rather than keep them at home. Children are not to bring toys or personal items to school. Please adhere to this.

### **COMMUNICATION from us**

Reminder that newsletters are emailed out Week 1 and every even week throughout the term. In addition to this, check out our school facebook page [www.facebook.com/nerangstateschool](http://www.facebook.com/nerangstateschool). Make sure all your details are up to date with Mrs Archard in the office – email [admin@nerangss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@nerangss.eq.edu.au).

### **Uniform Orders**

We have fantastic news, you can now order your school uniforms via the QKR app. Orders placed via QKR will be delivered to your child's classroom on a Tuesday or Wednesday. Uniform shop opening times: Tuesday and Wednesday 8.00-8.30am and 3.00-3.30pm.

Please note for back to school purchases please place your order via QKR and either call or email [admin@nerangss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@nerangss.eq.edu.au) to arrange pick up.



Welcome back to school for 2022.

While the start to 2022 isn't exactly as we planned, we are still in full swing planning for another exiting musical year.

I can't wait to see everyone back in class from 7<sup>th</sup> Feb.

## Band

We still have a few positions left in the band program. If your child has decided they would like to join the program, please Email me on [jbyrn81@eq.edu.au](mailto:jbyrn81@eq.edu.au) so I can get the appropriate paperwork to you as soon as possible.

Invoices will be sent out as soon as we can. Please wait until you have been invoiced before paying to ensure we follow our correct accounts procedures.

While you are enjoying your last 2 weeks at home you might like to some of the following musical activities.

1- Create homemade instruments using things around the house

2- Listen to some music without words and draw what you feel

3- Write new words to a favourite song

4- Put on your favourite tunes and dance around the lounge room

5- Find a new song to share when you come back to school (don't forget it needs to be appropriate for us to use at school!)



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**WESLEY KIDS IS EXCITED TO INTRODUCE TWO NEW WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS/CARERS**

**'Back to School' Kids Workshop**  
for primary school children who feel worried or anxious about returning to the classroom after school holidays.  
Children will learn breathing, mindfulness and relaxation techniques to help them be more resilient, calm and confident.

**AND at the same time:**

**'Supporting your child with anxiety' Workshop**  
for parents and carers to learn strategies to help their child manage big emotions and worry.

**Friday 4 February 2022**  
9.30am – 11am  
Wesley Kids  
88 Allied Drive, Arundel

**Cost: \$50 per workshop or \$80 for both workshops**

To register please call **07 5625 1901** or email [wesleykidsgc@wmq.org.au](mailto:wesleykidsgc@wmq.org.au)

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