



Nerang Newsflash

3 March 2023



MUSIC News

Everyone is working hard at creating awesome music again this year **String and Band** lessons started last week. Please make sure all levies and hire fees have been paid so your child does not miss out. Any questions about this please contact the Music room or Admin as soon as possible. **String rehearsals** are on Tuesday at 7.45am and **Band rehearsals** are Friday at 7.45am. These are an important part of the program. Make sure your child is there on time each week. The Music room is open for **Individual Band or string practice** everyday between 8.00 and 8.30am. This is a great option for children who have issues with being able to practise at home. In class, Prep and Year 1 children have been exploring different classroom percussion instruments as they sing, dance and play to the beat of music. Year 2 children have made a great start learning to play the ukulele. Year 3 children started to play the violin and Year 4 is starting to get ready to sing for this year's ANZAC day commemorations. Year 5 and 6 children are exploring body percussion and rhythmic ostinati as they explore sounds they can create with their bodies and put them together to create interesting ensemble performances.

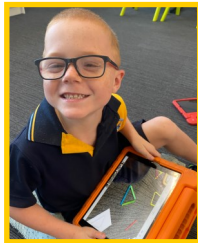


PE News

Swimming Districts—Layla and Pippa C went to the district swimming trials on Thursday 16th February at Somerset College pool. Layla swam in the 50m events for all four strokes and Pippa did the same except for butterfly. Both girls represented the school admirably and were very competitive. Pippa came 6th overall in back stroke and her times means she is eligible to compete at the next level in the regional swimming trials. If she chooses to continue these trials will be swum in early March.

From 1 Bilin

Shapes, shapes, shapes! This week Room 1 Bilin have been learning about different 2D shapes. We have been learning to name and draw triangles, squares, rectangles, pentagons, hexagons and even octagons! We have learnt to count the corners and edges on different shapes, and we even made shapes using a pop stick challenge. We loved taking photos of our learning.



HARMONY WEEK

CELEBRATES HOW ALL OF OUR DIFFERENCES MAKE AUSTRALIA A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE!

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Celebrate Harmony Day at Nerang State School this year because 'Everyone Belongs'. Harmony week is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging. It is a time to reflect on the importance of respecting each other and our differences, so we invite all students to celebrate Harmony Day by wearing orange shirts on the 21st of March, 2023.

NAPLAN date change information for parents and carers

From 2023, NAPLAN will be moving from May to March. This year's test will take place from 15 to 27 March. The change of date means that school systems will have access to results earlier, so they can be used to inform teaching and learning plans for the remainder of the year. NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are already learning at school. Parents should be reminded that NAPLAN is not a test that can be studied for, and students are not expected to do so. Sign up to the [For school communities](#) for newsletter and social media items.



Dates to Remember

- Wed 15 March Years 3 & 5
- To Fri 24 March NAPLAN
- Tues 21 March Harmony Day
- Thurs 23 March Parent/
- To Thurs 30 Mar Teacher Interviews
- Wed 29 March Cross Country
- Thurs 30 March Easter Hat Parade 9.15am
- Fri 31 March Last Day Term 1
- Mon 17 April First Day of Term 2
- Tues 18 April Years 2,3&4 Swimming Lessons
- Mon 24 April 9.15am School ANZAC Ceremony
- Tues 25 April Public Holiday Anzac Day
- Fri 28 April School Photos
- Mon 3 May Labour Day Public Holiday
- Tues 2 May Mothers Day Stall
- Tues 2 May Reset Program Year 6 Girls
- Wed 3 May Mothers Day Stall
- Thurs 4 May Mothers Day Stall
- Mon 8 May Prep Vision Screening
- Tues 9 May Reset Program Year 6 Girls
- Fri 19 May U8's Day
- Tues 16 May Reset Program

RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR PLAN

The fortnight's lesson is: **BE RESPECTFUL**: In the classroom

- Allow other students to learn
- Wait for your turn to speak
- Consider others' feelings and opinions
- Contribute to discussions in an appropriate manner



INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Visit by Registered Nurse for Free Prep Vision Screening

Good vision is important for a child's educational, physical and social development. Vision screening checks for common eye conditions that may impact your child's ability to see and therefore impact their learning and development.

A Registered Nurse will be visiting the school on **Monday 8th and Wednesday 10th May 2023** to conduct vision screening for children in their prep year.



If you wish to have your prep child participate in this **FREE** vision screening program, please complete a consent form - **1. Online by 4/05/2023**

Participation in this free vision screening program is not compulsory. If you do not wish for your child to participate in screening, please complete the consent form and indicate that you wish to decline screening.

Parents do not need to be present for screening, however if you would like to be, please contact the school to arrange this.

If you have concerns about your child's eyes at any time, please take your child to see an eye health professional (optometrist/ophthalmologist).

For further information, please scan the below QR code to visit the Program website or contact the Primary School Nurse Health Readiness Program on 1800 687 372.



From the Guidance Officer

7 WAYS TO RAISE MENTALLY STRONG KIDS



1 Encourage them to share their thoughts and feelings openly



2 Help them develop healthy lifestyle habits



3 Praise, support and motivate them to build self-confidence



4 Highlight the importance of physical and mental health



5 Teach them to stay focused and be present at the moment



6 Encourage them to build positive relationships



7 Teach them to take up new hobbies

'Chiropractic, Massage and Emotional release' for mums and kids.

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School Photos - Friday 28 April 2023



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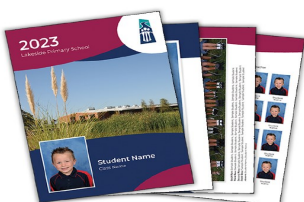
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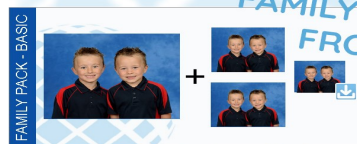
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PCYC Outside School Hours Care

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 Phone: Michelle: 0437 733 663



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