



Nerang Newsflash

17 May 2024



From The Principal's Pen

Hello Nerang State School Parents and Carers

What a fortnight we have had! We have seen our attendance improve and our behaviour incidences reduce! Thank you to our families and staff who are making a difference for the young learners at Nerang SS.

School Expectations

This week I have continued to be in classrooms and more students have taught me about the school rules. One of the school expectations I would like to focus on in the next fortnight is:

Being a Learner: Being organised and on-time are ways that we can support our young people to be ready to learn. Our classrooms are filled with visual supports and timetables for students to use to help guide them through their day. Sometimes these can be used at home to help our young people transition to and from school. Let us know if you would like any resources to support creating visual timetables in your home.

Celebrating Acts of Kindness

This week I can share some of our class Kindness Goals for Term 2:

Prep Mara will use nice words.

1 Bilin will use our manners – saying please and thank you

6 Jingree will show respect to each other

So, what is kindness? To me kindness is about being nice to others, even when it's not easy. And it's important to me because focussing on kindness helps develop empathy. In fact, kindness and empathy are like two peas in a pod! They often go hand in hand. Kindness is taking action to help someone or make them feel better. When you're empathetic, you're better able to understand what someone might need, and that makes it easier to show kindness toward them. Focussing on kindness helps us develop empathy and understanding.

I have formed a Kindness Squad to be on the lookout for Kindness in our school. Last week on assembly we celebrated four kindness superheroes:

Leo Erp Phoenix Kelly Eli White Taleesha Smith

All our young people can be kindness superheroes! This week I encourage our students to look for opportunities to be kind to friends, family, teachers, and visitors. We never know how much a small act of kindness can brighten someone's day.

2024 Annual Implementation Plan

In 2024 we will continue to highlight a range of priorities for Nerang State School. One of our priorities is: **Priority 2: Wellbeing and Engagement – Positive Behaviour for Learning**

This week we welcome Mr T to our school. Mr T joins us from the Queensland Police Service's School Support Officer Program and will be here to support our students and connect with families on Thursdays (all day) and every second Tuesday (half day). Please give Mr T a big smile and say hello as he gets to know us, our students, our families and our school. We are so lucky!

Let's Ace School Attendance

School attendance this term so far is 87.1%. This is an Improvement from Term 1 which recorded 86%. I love seeing everyone turning up to school smiling and ready to learn! Well done Nerang SS. Our Year 4 students are leading the school for Term 2 attendance with a **stellar 93.8%**.

Create a Positive Environment: Foster a positive transition to school by creating a visual timetable with the morning routine and checking in with our learners at the end of the day about learning. You could ask:
What are you learning?
How are you going?
What can you work on next?
Who can you go to for help?

Have a great weekend!

Dates to Remember

- Tues 4 June Yr 1 Fire Safety Talk
- Fri 14 June Under 8's Day
- Wed 19 June Athletic Carnival
NSHS Yr 6 Technology Enrichment Day
- Thurs 20 June Athletic Carnival
- Fri 21 June Last Day of Term 2
- Mon 7 July First Day of Term 3
- Wed 10 July BUSIT
- Mon 15 July Dental Van Arrives
- Wed 24 July NSHS Yr 5/6 FASI Enrichment Day
- Wed 7 Aug NSHS Yr 5/6 Languages Enrichment Day
- Wed 21 Aug NSHS Yr 5/6 Creative Writing Enrichment Day
- Mon 26 Aug Fathers Day Stall
- Wed 4 Sept NSHS Yr 6 ITD Enrichment Day
- Fri 6 Sept Teacher Aide Day
- Thurs 9 Sept R U OK Day
- Wed 9 Oct NSHS Yr 5/6 Vis Arts Enrichment Day
- Fri 25 Oct World Teachers Day
Day for Daniel
- Wed 30 Oct NSHS Yr 5/6 Humanities

Does your child have a chance of being successful?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but.....

If your child misses....	That equals....	Which is....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child might perform is ...
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years	Equal to finishing in grade 11
1 day per week	40 Days	8 weeks	Over 2.5 years	Equal to finishing in grade 10
2 days per week	80 Days	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years	Equal to finishing in grade 7
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years	Equal to finishing in grade 4

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR PLAN

Be Friendly

- Speak nicely to others
- Follow the rules of the game
- Include others
- Help others when they are hurt or sick



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Join us for an information session

10/5 - 1pm-1:15pm
17/5 - 1pm-1:15pm
31/5 - 1pm-1:15pm
14/6 - 1pm-1:15pm

<https://thesmithfamily.zoom.us/j/93447927813?pwd=clD2TGg1TlJadVVMcVY2ZDlvKzEzZ09>
Meeting ID 934 4792 7813
Passcode 485515

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LITTLE STARS NERANG SHS PLAYGROUP

Organised by the Year 12 Early Childcare Students

COME AND JOIN US!
EVERY WEDNESDAY IN TERM 2

9AM- 10:15AM

NERANG STATE HIGH SCHOOL

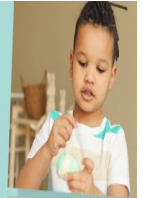
SIGN IN AT THE FRONT OFFICE AND
STUDENTS WILL BRING YOU DOWN

GAMES, MUSIC, ACTIVITIES FOR
CHILDREN 0-5 YEARS.

PARENTS AND CARERS WELCOME

TEA & COFFEE PROVIDED

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INFORMATION



HELLO



We're here when you need us!

BEFORE, AFTER+ HOLIDAY CARE

EPIC CLUBS
+ EVENTS

SAFE + FUN
ENVIRONMENT

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FOOD

FUN + ENGAGING
EDUCATORS

HOW TO REGISTER?

Head to the link below:
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entire registration process to be
completed, this includes all
emergency contacts, payment
details and medical forms.



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REMINDER



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App by **9:00am** on
Wednesday, Thursday &
Friday. Be sure to
check the correct day &
date, to avoid
disappointment.

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