



# Nerang Newsflash

19 April 2024



## From The Principal's Pen

Hello Nerang State School Parents and Carers

What an amazing first week of Term 2 we have had here at Nerang SS. I was overwhelmed with the warmth from students, staff and parents welcoming me to the school and to the role of Principal of our amazing school. I appreciate there has been a lot of change at Nerang and this can be unsettling for all yet I can already tell what a talented, caring and knowledgeable team we have here to help us with these transitions. I look forward to learning more in the coming weeks to make sure this is another great term at Nerang SS.

## School Expectations

In the week ahead, I will be visiting classes to chat with students about the school expectations and learn from them about what it means to be:

- ◆ Responsible
- ◆ Respectful
- ◆ A Learner
- ◆ Safe &
- ◆ Friendly

I'm really keen to hear the students' voices about the school rules and ask them to help me learn quickly as I am learning more and more every day.

## Celebrating Acts of Kindness

In a world where a little kindness can brighten the darkest days, let's take a moment to celebrate the magic of small gestures that make a big difference. Whether it's a smile, a helping hand, or a friendly word or checking in with someone when they don't seem like themselves, acts of kindness have the power to lift our spirits and create ripples of positivity through our school community.

Throughout this term, I will be looking for acts of kindness to share on assembly, in class and through the newsletter and celebrate the spreading of kindness throughout our school.

## Cross Country

Today we were finally blessed with great weather and were able to host our annual Cross Country event. A big congratulations to those who competed and made it around the course. I'm sure we all have memories of Cross Country and know just how hard this event is. For those who were spectators, cheering on their house, I would like to congratulate your efforts and behaviour.

## 2024 Annual Implementation Plan

In 2024 we will continue to highlight a range of priorities for Nerang State School with the top 3 including:

- Priority 1: Educational Achievement – Cultivating a Culture of High Expectations
- Priority 2: Wellbeing and Engagement – Positive Behaviour for Learning
- Priority 3: Culture and Conclusion – Our Community 'We Are Nerang' - I belong to a diverse community who value educational achievement for all.

This week I have seen how the school and community promotes inclusive practices through caring for each other and through celebrating individual success of every student.

## Let's Ace School Attendance

School attendance this year so far: 87.5%

Making sure everyone gets to school every day is super important but it can be hard to get our young people into a good routine. Here are some easy ways to help:

**Friendly Reminders:** Remember go to sleep and to wake up on time and get ready for school. A little reminder from a friend or family member can help start the day right!

**Make It Fun:** School isn't just about books. Look forward to seeing friends, playing games at lunch, and learning new things. When we focus on the things that bring us joy in our day, it is easier to get here.

**Stay in the Loop:** Do you know what's happening at school? Ask your young person about exciting events, like field trips or special projects and check the calendar of events to help prime your kids for the exiting things ahead.

Going to school every day helps us learn, grow, and have a blast with our classmates. Let's make every day count!

I look forward to see you at the range of events in coming weeks; cross country, assembly, sports day and under 8s day are just of a few things we have coming up!

Have a great weekend!

Rach

## Dates to Remember

Wed 24 April	School ANZAC assembly
Thurs 25 April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Mon 30 April	Mothers Day Stall
Wed 1 May	School Photos NSHS Yr 6 HPE Enrichment Day
Mon 6 May	Labor Day Public Holiday
Tues 7 May	Mothers Day Stall
Mon 13 May	Prep Vision Screening
Fri 17 May	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

# RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR PLAN

## Be RESPONSIBLE—for our learning and behaviour


- USE your Zones strategies
- Listen to others to understand and gather information before responding
- Problem solve positively
- Ignore others who are distracting
- Encourage and support others



Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service


## Free Prep Vision Screening is coming

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