



# NORRIS ROAD STATE SCHOOL

*Special Edition*

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## Norris News



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#### SMS4SCHOOLS

*Because we care for the safety of your child.....*

We are now sending SMS when we have not heard why a child is not at school, your child is considered LATE anytime after 8.30 am.

**PLEASE have your child at school and in class by 8.30 am.**

#### YMCA Outside School

#### Hours Care

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#### School Chaplain

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## From the Principal

### Dear Norris Road Community,

Well Day 8 is here and I can confirm that we have grown our student population to 703. This means that we were able to create 29 classes. We are very pleased to welcome Miss K to our school, taking the new Year 3 class. Miss K is well known to us at Norris Road, having done many relief days and short contracts last year. We look forward to the contribution Miss K will bring to the team here.



#### Parent Teacher Evening

These will take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February (Week 4). There will be two thirty-minute sessions offered for each cohort to allow families to attend multiple sessions. With current restrictions in place, we are able to offer **one parent/carers per child per class** at each session. Presentations will occur in the classroom with numbers capped at 18 adults per classroom/36 adults per double teaching space.

#### Assemblies

At this stage, attendance at senior and junior assemblies is by invitation only. Whole school assemblies are conducted online across the school, with classes logging on and watching together. When restriction ease, we look forward to welcoming everyone at their liking to attend assemblies.

#### Pick up and Drop off Zones

I do appreciate the frustration being experienced at the start of this year, particularly at Pritchard Place and Greenore Street. We had moments of ease last year, but unfortunately some have reverted to old habits or are just not aware of the impact they have on those around them.

Pritchard Place has clearly signed regulations regarding parking times. Please be aware that Council parking inspectors can attend and issue fines. Thank you very much to those who relocated to the TAFE carpark and waited for the right time to move to the 2 -minute zone and keep the traffic moving.

Another impact this congestion has is for our families who use the back carpark to pick up students with disabilities, they are unable to enter or exit the back gate without clear access which can create distress for these students. Some complaints I have received have been about abusive language. I wonder...What are we modelling to our children? As adults we have a responsibility to model appropriate behaviour to our young people. Please do the right thing. My priority is to our children and their future. Despite some comments on Facebook, I do care but I cannot always be available from 2pm to 3pm, and I do not always have staff available, to 'encourage' people follow the rules. Please be aware the Glencam Street carpark is a staff carpark and not a pickup and drop off point for school or YMCA in the morning after 7am or before 4pm in the afternoon. The

pedestrian gate is available for students to enter and exit the school safely. Students should not enter the car parking area at any time.

When we all follow the rules, we help each other.

FYI, I am also investigating the Crossing Supervisor position already zoned for Pritchard Place. When I know more, I will advise.

## Point for Reflection

My current reading is about motivation.

*...The science shows that the secret to high performance isn't our biological drive or our reward and punishment drive but our third drive, our deep-seeded desire to direct our own lives to extend our and expand our abilities and to live a life of purpose.*

From **Drive: the surprising truth about what motivates us (Daniel H. Pink)**

At Norris Road, we focus our intentions to understand the motivation of all of our students to help us to find passions, ignite passions and create futures.

*Shannon Lusk*

*Principal*

### Hall Procedures Before School

*Now that the school year is in full swing, we are reminding you of our before school hall procedures. Any students who arrive at school prior to 8:25 are to wait in the hall. This allows us to provide a safe school environment before school. Parents are expected to bring their children to the hall, and farewell them to wait for the first bell. Students are to bring along a book to quietly read. Parents are not to congregate with children in areas outside classrooms or in covered areas prior to 8:25. Playground equipment is not to be used before and after school. We thank you for your support to maintain an orderly and safe school environment.*

## ICT News

### ICT Network Policy

ICT Network Policy forms were sent home to all students (except PREP - this is completed on enrolment). A reminder to please return the form to your classroom teacher or to the office ASAP. This is to be able to access the school's devices e.g. computers, laptops and iPads. If you have misplaced your form, more are available from the office.

### Online Services Consent Form

Over the next week, every student will bring home information regarding our Online Services Consent Form. This form identifies the websites that students may use for their learning (from Prep to Year 6). These websites required student information (e.g. students name and class) to be able to log in to access these sites. Please take the time to read this document thoroughly, tick the appropriate consent 'to either give consent or not' and return to your class teacher or office.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school, your class teacher or email [ygill1@eq.edu.au](mailto:ygill1@eq.edu.au). Thank you

### Calendar of Events

#### Term 1

Feb	8	Year 1 Foyer Display
	9	Deadly Choices 1.30pm
		First Nations Meeting 2.40pm
	10	Swimming Year 3
		Life Education Online Zoom
		Parent Information Session
		5.30pm
	15	Parent/Teacher Information
		Sessions
		Life Education Year 5 & 6
	16	Deadly Choices 1.30pm
		Life Education Year 5 & 6
	17	Swimming Year 3
		Life Education Year 6
	19	Interschool Sport
	23	School Photos
		Deadly Choices 1.30pm
		First Nations Meeting 2.40pm
	24	Swimming Year 3
		School Photos
	26	Interschool Sport
Mar	1	Year 4 Foyer Display
	2	Deadly Choices 1.30pm
	3	Swimming Year 2
	5	Interschool Sport
		Swimming Year 4
	8-10	Year 6 camp
	9	Deadly Choices 1.30pm
	12	Interschool Sport
		Swimming Year 4
	15	Year 3 Incursion -Heat & states
		of matter
	17	Swimming Year 2
	18	Harmony Day Assembly
	19	Interschool sport
		Swimming Year 4

## Sport News

**Interschool Sport:** Friday. Away from school sports depart NRSS at 11am and return at 2:30pm

### **NO PARENTS ALLOWED AT INTERSCHOOL SPORT**

A permission note will be sent home soon with all Year 5 and Year 6 Touch Football and Newcombe players.

Term 1 Summer Sport (6 Fixture days).	Term 2 and 3 Winter Sport (8 Fixture days).
Year 5 and 6	Year 4, 5, and 6
Touch/ Soccer/ Newcombe.	Netball/ Soccer/ Rugby League
19 and 26 February 5, 12, 19, and 26 March	28 May 4, 11, and 18 June 20 and 27 August September 10 and 17

### **Norris Road State School Senior Carnivals 2021**

After these carnivals, school teams will be selected to compete at the BB cross country and track and field carnivals

Wednesday 31 March – School 3 to 6 Cross Country

Wednesday 23 June – School 3 to 6 Sports Day

### **Bramble Bay District Carnivals 2021**

Friday 12 Feb – BB Swimming

Friday 7 May – BB Cross Country

Thursday 12 August and Friday 13 August – BB Track and Field



**District Sport Trials** – Throughout the year there will be a variety of different sport trials (Eg. netball, rugby league).

Students who attend these trials need to possess very good skills. School coaches will select which students attend the trials (if the sport is played at school). Students selected to attend trials need to return the required forms to school. The nomination fee needs to be paid online EXCEPT for swimming, cross country, and track and field, where the fee is paid to the office. There are nomination deadlines for all trials. Students need to hand in all forms (signed and stamped by the school) at all trials.

**Friday Enrichment activities** – In week 1, students in Year 5 and 6 selected an activity to participate in during Term 1 on Fridays. Year 5 and 6 students could have selected an inter-school sport (touch football or Newcombe) or a school-based activity (games at school, art or TMC – Think, Move, Create). All of the options were explained to the students prior to selection. N.B. There will be a cost involved with travelling to outside sporting venues for inter-school sport. Inter-school sport permission letters will be distributed ASAP. In terms 2 and 3, the grade 4, 5, and 6 will be involved in Friday enrichment activities. Hats, sunscreen and water bottles are required if students are participating in outdoor activities on Fridays.

## From the Chaplain

February 9 marks international “Safer Internet Day”. Our eSafety Commissioner has a wide range of resources available for parents to help their children to navigate online sites at <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>



I look forward to working with you in building school community.



Next general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 9th February at 7pm in person at the school. RSVPs are essential & are to be emailed to [pandc@norrisroadss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@norrisroadss.eq.edu.au) by 8am Monday.

## BOOK CLUB

Catalogue has been sent home. Orders are due back by  
**8.30am Monday February 15**

The Windmill cafe will reopen for 2021 on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February and is open first and second break Tuesday – Friday. A copy of the updated 2021 menu is attached to this letter.



*The Windmill Café*  
Norris Road State School, Parents and Citizens Association

There are two ways you can order:

1. Online via the SchoolShopOnline platform <https://tuckshop.schoolshoponline.net.au/norrisrd/index.aspx>

This is the preferred method of ordering and is the easiest way for you to purchase tuckshop for your child.

2. Send a paper bag (one for each break) with your child's order via the classroom. Due to COVID-19 restrictions there is minimal cash handling within the café, so please send the correct money.

The café is managed by a dedicated staff member; however, volunteers are always welcome. Please email [pandc@norrisroadss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@norrisroadss.eq.edu.au) if you would like to volunteer.

### Uniforms

There are three ways you can place an order:

1. Online via the SchoolShopOnline platform <https://schoolshoponline.net.au/norrisrd/index.aspx>

This is the easiest way for you to purchase uniforms. Orders are delivered to classrooms on Wednesdays and Fridays.

2. Email the completed order

form ([https://norrisroadss.eq.edu.au/SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/P%20and%20C%20Information/2020 Uniform Order Form.pdf](https://norrisroadss.eq.edu.au/SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/P%20and%20C%20Information/2020%20Uniform%20Order%20Form.pdf))

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3. Attend the uniform shop on Fridays 8:30am to 9:30am.

Please email [pandc@norrisroadss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@norrisroadss.eq.edu.au) with any enquiries

If you have ordered Interschool sport or Performing Arts shirts for your child, please note that we are currently awaiting delivery from our supplier. Once these are received, they will be distributed to students via classrooms.

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[www.facebook.com/NorrisRoadStateSchool](https://www.facebook.com/NorrisRoadStateSchool)



**CHANGE OF PERSONAL DETAILS****HAVE YOU CHANGED**

- Address
- Mobile or home phone number
- Workplace
- Emergency Contacts

**HAVE YOU INFORMED THE SCHOOL OFFICE OF THESE CHANGES?**

Please do so to keep your child's school details up to date.

Department of Transport and Main Roads

**Parking and driving safely around schools****Loading Zones**

A driver picking up or setting down passengers must not stop in a Loading Zone for longer than (2) minutes.

**Bus Stops**

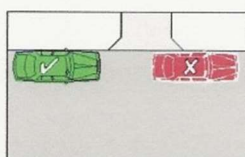
Unless there is an official sign saying you can, you must not stop or park in between signs that are marked as "Bus Zone".

**No Stopping**

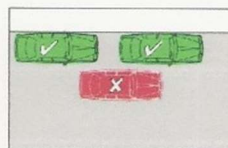
A driver must not stop on a length of road or in an area to which a no stopping sign applies.

**Driveways**

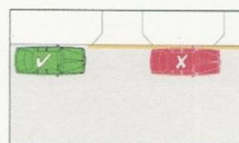
You must not park on or across a driveway or other access for vehicles.

**Double Parking**

You must not stop or park your vehicle alongside another parked vehicle (double-park) because it can cause an obstruction.

**Yellow Edge Line**

Unless there is an official sign saying you can, you must not park or stop on a road with a yellow edge line.

**School Zone Speed Limit Signs**

Always obey the school zone speed limit which is designed to ensure motorists have a greater chance to react if something unexpected happens.



For more information, visit [www.tmr.qld.gov.au](http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au).



## ANIMALS IN SCHOOL GROUNDS

To ensure the physical safety of our students, animals are not to be brought into the school grounds unless prior permission has been sought.

Stray animals are referred to the local pound for removal.



**UP SAINTS IN 2021**

Norths St Joseph's Rugby League Club - Est. 1966  
**Boys & Girls from Under 6 to Under 18**  
 Tag League for Under 6 and 7 Boys & Girls

**Sunday February 7 & 14**  
**9am-11am @ the Club House**

**Contact the club for training days!**

 Like us on Facebook

Clubhouse: 14a Wellington St, Virginia  
 President: Brendan Ganley - 0407 731 907  
 northsstjosephs@gmail.com

**NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!**

### Positions Vacant



### Casual School Crossing Supervisors

Positions exist for Casual School Crossing Supervisors at local schools.

- A School Crossing Supervisor must be able to work in all-weather conditions,
- Up to 1 hour and 30 mins per day, 5 days per fortnight on a rostered basis.
  - Relief opportunities on your rostered days off.
  - Pay Rate \$31.11 per hour.

Commencement of employment for the successful applicant is dependent on:

- The favourable outcome of a health assessment.
- A Positive Notice Blue Card (you do not need to have a blue card to apply for the position).

Please contact the Road Safety Office on 3863 9839 for more information.



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