



NORRIS ROAD STATE SCHOOL

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Norris News



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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

0436 664 936

School Chaplain

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From the Principal

Dear Norris Road Community,

Our 2021 badge wearing Student Leaders were acknowledged at yesterday's assembly. Congratulations to the student leadership team for this year. I take leadership very seriously and aim to further develop leadership qualities in all of our students, particularly our year 6 students. This is one of the focus drivers of the year 6 camp and why the camp has been changed to the start of the year.

I wish to pay special mention to the work of two students in particular – Mankirat and Sahar – who have been working with Mrs Scammells to develop the Senior Leader timetable of support. These girls showed initiative to get this program up and running. Thank you for your leadership.

The Student Council reps met last week also and will now be guided by the Student Voice leaders to develop their initiatives for the year. Their focus is about contributing to our own school community and impacting our local community. It is always inspiring to listening to the voice and passion of our youth.

I know Mrs Toye has spoken with the House Captains and their work is beginning with Cross Country planned for the last week of this term. The rest of the leadership body will meet over the next week to begin the discussions related to how they can improve the work we do here to ignite passions and create futures for our students.

Stage 2 of the Norris Road upgrades

I was due to meet with Council on Wednesday of this week to discuss the next stage of progress following the upgrade to the Barbour Rd intersections. This meeting has been postponed. From the school point of view, we will be furthering our request for a focus on the pick-up and drop-off along Pritchard Place. I continue to ask our families to adhere to the directions displayed on the parking signs and thank you again to those who did comply when spoken with this week.

AEDC Data collection

The Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) is a population based measure of how children have developed by the time they start school. It looks at five areas of early childhood development: physical health and wellbeing, social competence, emotional maturity, language and cognitive skills (school-based), and communication skills and general knowledge.

The last census was completed in 2018. Norris Road Prep Teachers will be involved in completing this data gathering later this year. More information will be provided to Prep families as it is provided to the school.

Voluntary Contribution

Each year the school seeks support from our families by way of the voluntary contribution. This is approved each year at the P&C AGM. It is set at \$60 per student, capped at \$120 per family. This money is used to buy additional stationery items and learning materials not added to the booklist. We do appreciate the financial burden this may cause families, but if you are able to contribute something that would be very much appreciated. It is voluntary. Thank you to those families who have been able to assist.



The Voluntary Financial Contribution for 2021 is \$60.00 per student capped at \$120 family contribution. This equates to \$15.00 per student per school term, or as little as \$1.50 per week.

Payments can be made at the office, Monday–Friday between 8:00am – 3:00pm. Your contribution before the end of Term 1 2021 is appreciated.

Point for Reflection

Humans by the nature, seek purpose – a cause greater and more enduring than themselves.

What we aim to do here at Norris Road is to build purpose motivation within our students that emphasises more than just self-interests. We ask, 'How can we give back to our community and positively impact our global future?'

Shannon Lusk
Principal

ICT News

Online Services Consent Form

Every student should have brought home information regarding the Online Services Consent Form. This form identifies the websites that students may use for their learning (from Prep to Year 6). These websites require 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 the office ASAP.

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

EARLY ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

Early arrivals are encouraged to join the Before School Care Program which runs from 6.30 a.m. to 8.15 a.m. All early arrivals **are not permitted** to use playground equipment or school sporting equipment unless under direct **teacher** supervision. Students who arrive before 8.00am must go to the hall until the first bell rings at 8.25am.

Calendar of Events

Term 1

Feb	19	Interschool Sport
	23	School Photos
		Deadly Choices 1.30pm
	24	Swimming Year 3
		School Photos
	26	Interschool Sport
Mar	1	Year 4 Foyer Display
		First Nations Meeting 2.40pm
	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
	10	Swimming Year 2
	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
	22	Foyer Display – Prep
	24	Swimming Year 2
	26	Interschool sport
		Swimming Year 4
	30	Junior cross country
	31	Senior cross country
Apr	1	Easter Hat Parade P to 2
	2	Holidays
	19	Term 2 Commences

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CHECK OUT THE YEAR 1 DISPLAY IN THE OFFICE



DATE CLAIMER

Evidence of Learning Book - \$15

Year 3 Swimming \$24 overdue

Year 4CM Swimming \$24 overdue

Interschool Sport - \$50 (\$25 due now/\$25 1 April)

Year 6 Senior Shirt \$36 due 19 February

Year 6 Camp Balance \$220 1 March

Year 2 Swimming \$24 due 2 March

Year 4 Swimming \$24 due 4 March

Year 3 Big Bang \$9 Due 10 March

Instrumental Music & Strings Levy \$35 Hire \$65 End Term 1

Voluntary Contribution \$60 per child capped at \$120 per familySport News**Interschool Sport:** Fridays - Away from school sports depart NRSS at 11am and return at 2:30pm**NO PARENTS ALLOWED AT INTERSCHOOL SPORT****NO JEWELLERY TO BE WORN AT INTERSCHOOL SPORT**

Remember to pack – hat, sunscreen, water bottle, umbrella (for shade and rain), a towel to sit on and a good attitude.

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/ Newcombe	Netball/ Soccer/ Rugby League
19 and 26 February	28 May
5, 12, 19, and 26 March	4, 11, and 18 June
	20 and 27 August
	10 and 17 September

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 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.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Riley S on his selection in the Bramble Bay AFL Team

Congratulations to Angelito H on his selection in the Bramble Bay Basketball Team

From the Chaplain



Subway is back!

The chaplaincy service is pleased to announce that we are having our Subway lunch deal for 1st term! Please support the work of the school chaplaincy service by buying your Subway meal on:

22rd March first break (Week 9)

Cost: \$7 per meal (including roll & drink)

Online orders by 18th March– please use school café online orders



REMINDER

Please be respectful of our neighbours when dropping off or collecting your child/ren. Please be mindful and do not go past the fence line into private property.

Electronic Devices

Mobile phones, smart watches and tablets/iPads must be handed in to the office each morning, and collected when school finishes at 2.30pm. Parents who need to contact students during the day may call the office.

HOURS OF SCHOOL

The school day is divided into three sessions for students Prep to Year 6 as follows:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

8.25 a.m. - readiness bell for 8.30 a.m. start

Session 1	8.30 -10.30
Lunch Break	10.30 -11.00
Session 2	11.00 -1.00
Afternoon Break	1.00 -1.40
Session 3	1.40 -2.30



All students should arrive at school **no later than 8.25 am**. Supervision is provided at the hall from 8am to 8.25am. Students will be expected to sit quietly.

YMCA offer before school care located on the grounds if care is required prior to this time.

The end of playtime is signalled by a bell. At this time students are required to visit the toilet, wash hands and have a drink and line up quietly in designated areas. No student is to enter a classroom without a teacher being present.

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Contacts: Chris Macnaught
0419680582
Jeff Howard- 0449928405

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The **Annual general meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday 9 March at 7pm**. All members of the school community are welcome to attend. All of the executive positions are to be re-nominated & voting will occur at the meeting.

COMING UP:

- Encouragement cards will be distributed to classrooms next week (Week 5). Each child will have the opportunity to colour a card for a new friend. Completed cards will be collected by the P&C, with each child to receive a completed card in return. The objective of this activity is to build resilience in our children, promote an atmosphere of kindness and build a sense of school community.
- Flyers for the Arts & Craft drive will be distributed in Week 5. A list of suggested items has been provided. All donations are to be handed into classroom teachers. The drive will continue until the end of Term 1. The objective of this activity is to build the school art and craft supply for use across all year levels and build a sense of school community.
- Easter raffle will commence on March 1, with \$225 worth of prizes up for grabs. Flyers will be distributed by the end of February, with the winner to be drawn at parade in Week 10.
- Community movie night. This event was postponed in 2020 and has been rescheduled to Saturday 27 March. Stay tuned for more information!
- Planning is underway for the Mothers' Day stall. Stay tuned on Facebook for information on how you can assist (e.g. donations, working bees' & volunteers)

USEFUL INFORMATION:

- Special uniform orders placed last year are expected to be delivered soon. You will be notified when they arrive. An additional order for special uniform items will be placed at the end of Term 1, for delivery in Term 2. Flyers have been distributed to students. Orders close Friday 5 March (Week 6).
- We are currently awaiting delivery of NRSS polo shirts. Our suppliers are experiencing higher than normal demand. Those with outstanding orders will be contacted when they arrive.
- Uniform shop & Windmill cafe ordering is simple through the SchoolShop Online website. Use the e-wallet to avoid credit card fees.

For more information please email pandc@norrisroadss.eq.edu.au



Have you ever wondered if your helmet is fitted correctly or if your bike is safe to bicycle skills lesson suitable for ages 5 -15 at the Bracken Ridge pump track and this is your chance to get all your bicycle related questions answered. This free event is supported by the Brisbane City Council and will involve bike products and Bicycle Queensland does, come and check out our event. Spots are limited, so make sure you get there early to secure a spot in one of the three skills lessons held on the day. Lessons will be held from 8:30am. This will be fun-filled event for the whole family!

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.

ALL STUDENTS PLEASE BRING YOUR PHOTO ENVELOPE ON THE DAY – ALL PAYMENT TYPES INCLUDING ONLINE

SCHOOL PHOTO Timetable

TUESDAY 23 February	
TIME	Class Photo <i>THEN</i> Individual Photos
8:00	FAMILY PHOTOS
8:40	3KW
8:55	3AC
9:10	PNR
9:25	PKM
9:40	2SG
9:55	2CR
10:10	1KO
10:30am	
11:05	1KW
11:20	1DC
11:35	1MG
11:50	4CM
12:05	4MA
12:20	4RR
12:35	4AC
12:50	4JC
1 to 1:40pm	FAMILY PHOTOS
1:45 – 2:30	FAMILY PHOTOS

WEDNESDAY 24 February	
TIME	Class Photo <i>THEN</i> Individual Photos
8:00	Staff Photo
8:40	PJW
8:55	PCJ
9:10	PAR
9:25	3SR
9:40	3AK
9:55	5MM
10:10	5/6NH
10:30am	
11:05	2NW
11:20	2AQ
11:35	5CM
11:50	5JS
12:05	6CH
12:20	6BC
12:35	6LM
12:50	Year 6 Photo
1:05	Leaders group photos (student council, captains)
1:20-1:40pm	FAMILY PHOTOS
1:45 – 2:30	Catch up in the music room



Open Day!



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contact@baldhills.scoutsqld.com.au or 0468 468 420



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- 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:

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Enrolment opportunities are now available for current (2021) Year 6 students for Year 7 2022 Academic Selective Entry.

Date

Applications close at 4:00pm on
Friday 12 March 2021

For further details

Please visit www.statehigh.com.au/enrolments/enrolling-at-our-school/academic-selective-entry
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