

NORRIS ROAD NEWS

We strive to create an inclusive environment built on respect and resilience. Through high expectations and accountability, we support every student to become a life-long learner.

FOR FAMILIES

Term 4 End of Year

Calendar of Events

Term 1 Week 0 - 2025

Please see below for office hours

Monday 20 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">HOLIDAYS
Tuesday 21 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">HOLIDAYS
Wednesday 22 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">HOLIDAYS
Thursday 23 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Book drop off – Classrooms open 8-8.30am
Friday 24 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">HOLIDAYS
Term 1 Week 1	
Monday 27 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 28 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">First day of Term 1 2025
Wednesday 29 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Thursday 30 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Friday 31 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

Date Claimers

Book drop off - Thursday 23 January 2025, 8 – 8.30am.

School commences Tuesday 28 January 2025- first bell at 8.25am.

Swimming lessons commence for 6CM, 6MM, 4ST & 4CB on February 5 for 4 weeks

Swimming lessons commence for 4CM, 6JT, 2JW, 2CD on February 7 for 4 weeks

Letter, consent form and invoice will be emailed week starting 20 January 2025

OFFICE HOURS

20th - 24th January

Monday	8.00am to 3.00pm
Tuesday	8.00am to 3.00pm
Wednesday	8.00am to 3.00pm
Thursday	1.00pm to 3.00pm
Friday	8.00am to 9.00am 1.00pm to 3.00pm

(Some days have limited hours due to office staff completing Professional Development)

You can also contact the office via email
admin@norrisroads.eq.edu.au or phone 3261 0777

Principal's Message: Click [here](#) for a video message from Ms Burke.

We're finally here! What a wonderful term we have experienced, full of learning, fun and special events. A **HUGE** thank you to our wonderful staff for a what has been a very productive Term 4 and to our families for your ongoing support of your children, our staff and our school.

Sadly, the end of the year always leads to several goodbyes. This year, we are farewelling:

- Heather Humphrey, who after 11 years at Norris Road State School, has decided to take some much-deserved long service leave before retiring.
- Gordon Campbell, who will be also taking some long service leave, also much deserved, before retiring.
- Brooke Kennedy, who will be returning to New South Wales to be with family while her partner is relocated through the armed forces.
- Coen Wylie, who has accepted an additional day at Hilliard State School, which is close to home for Coen.
- Ryan Batchelor, who will be following his partner, a first-year teacher, to Mackay.
- Yukiko Labios, who has accepted a position in the private school sector.
- Rosemary Keough, who is taking time out to care for her family in 2025. We look forward to Rosemary returning in 2026.

We also farewell long term P&C member, Vice-President and President, Cate Brickell. Cate's fifth child graduates from Norris Road State School this year, marking the end of an era for Cate and her family. A MASSIVE shout out to Cate for her dedication, commitment and love of our school, and the incredible work she has done to ensure our P&C remained operational for several years. Thank you, Cate! You have left quite a legacy of what it means to be a volunteer and supporter of our school.

From Vice-President, Cassie Pearson, spoken at our last assembly for the year:

Today I'd like to call someone up to the stage who's been here for a very long time being a part of the P&C family. This person has made a mark and has run our P&C for very many years. However, as her youngest heads off to high school, she will be also leaving our wonderful P&C team, we wanted to thank her for all she has done for the school and P&C over the years.

Without further ado can we please ask Cate to come to the stage and accept her gift from us to her, wishing her all the very best in her future endeavors. From us all here at NRSS P&C we are so thankful for all you have done and wish you well.

The good news is....

Welcome back to Year 3-6 Deputy Principal, Thelma Scammells, who returns from extended leave during term 4. We also welcome back Mrs Herrmann and Mrs Alibadi to our Teacher Aide Team.

We also welcome:

- Elliot Rentoul, who will be replacing Brooke Reed, who is extending her leave for another 6 months. We are very excited to see our Music program being resurrected and benefiting from Elliott's expertise and passions. Welcome Elliot!
- Hanna Brown, who replace Coen Wylie as Student Welfare Officer. Hanna is a 4017 local and is currently studying a Bachelor of Counselling. Welcome Hanna!

Wishing you a safe, rejuvenating and relaxing holiday period.

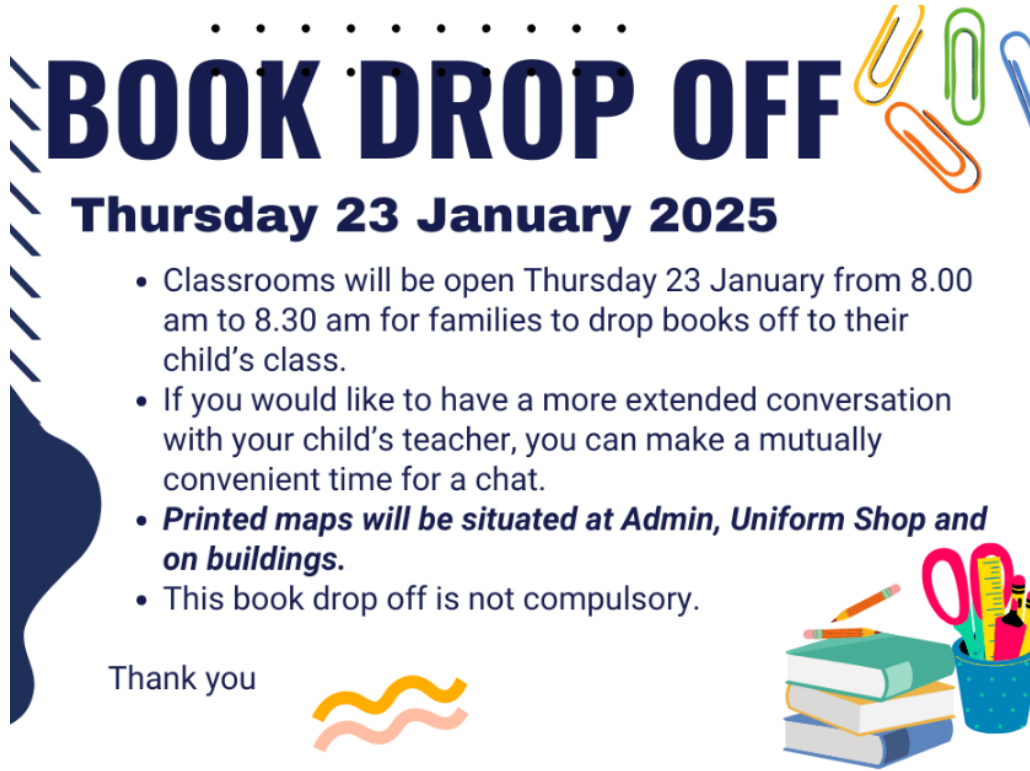
Melissa Burke

BOOK DROP OFF

Thursday 23 January 2025

- Classrooms will be open Thursday 23 January from 8.00 am to 8.30 am for families to drop books off to their child's class.
- If you would like to have a more extended conversation with your child's teacher, you can make a mutually convenient time for a chat.
- **Printed maps will be situated at Admin, Uniform Shop and on buildings.**
- This book drop off is not compulsory.

Thank you



P&C Uniform Shop opening hours January 2025:

Uniform Shop will be open

- Monday 20 January (1:00pm to 5:00pm)
- Tuesday 21 January (8:00am to 12:00pm)
- Wednesday 22 January (1:00pm to 5:00pm)
- Thursday 23 January (8:00am to 11:00am)

2025 Booklists:

2025 booklists are available on the school website [here](#) and can be ordered directly from [MK Educational Supplies](#).



SANDBAG'S CHRISTMAS SHOUT OUT!
PLEASE DONATE

- School Back Packs
- Lunch boxes
- Drink bottles
- Snack packs
- 5 Subject Note Books
- Note pads & Exercise books
- Pencil Cases
- Pens, Rubbers, Rulers
- Glue sticks, Sharpeners
- Whiteboard Markers
- Pencils - Colour & Lead
- Calculators

DROP OFF AT SANDBAG 153 RAINBOW ST SANDGATE

BY **13 DEC** **FRIDAY** 9AM-3PM

THANK YOU
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL SANDBAG 3869 3244

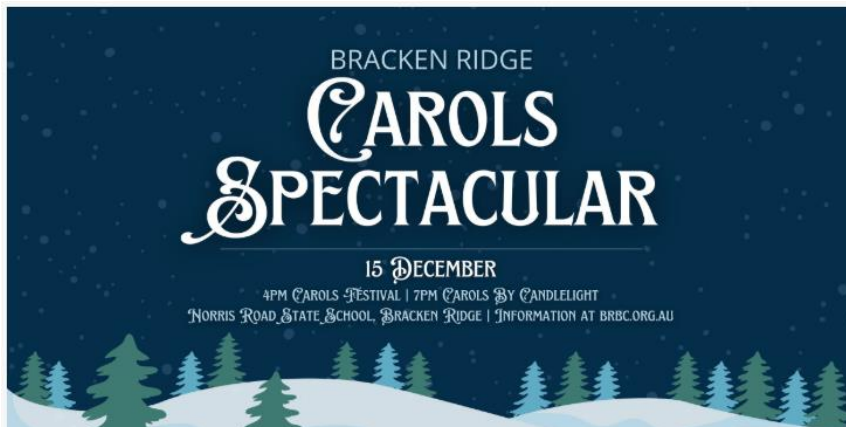
SANDBAG'S 4017 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS Gathering

18 DEC **WEDNESDAY** 11AM-3PM

EINBUNPIN LAGOON PARK
122 Brighton Road Sandgate 4017

FREE EVENT
FESTIVE FOOD, FUN, GAMES,
LIVE CHRISTMAS CAROLS,
SNOWCONES, ACTIVITIES,
PRIZES & A SURPRISE GUEST!

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER PLEASE CALL
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BRACKEN RIDGE
CAROLS SPECTACULAR
15 DECEMBER
4PM CAROLS FESTIVAL | 7PM CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
NORRIS ROAD STATE SCHOOL, BRACKEN RIDGE | INFORMATION AT BRBC.ORG.AU

We're so excited for our 2024 Carols Spectacular coming up on 15 December. There will be food trucks and music starting from 4pm with the main Carols show starting at 7pm. Bring your picnic rugs, camping chairs, glow sticks, and prepare for a wonderful night of celebrating Christmas together with the rest of the community!

Keep a watch on our schools



**SCHOOL
WATCH**

LOOK • LISTEN • REPORT

PHONE
13 17 88

Help keep our schools safe. If you see something suspicious, call School Watch on 13 17 88. In an emergency, call Triple Zero (000).

*If you require any more information or clarification please phone the office on 3261 0777
or email admin@norrisroads.eq.edu.au*

Thank you!

Please note: Notices and/or events in this calendar may have to be altered or changed. If this occurs, wherever possible, notice will be given.