



NORRIS ROAD STATE SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 2

Friday, 30 April 2021

Norris News



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P&C Association

Meets second Tuesday of the month

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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,

It was such a pleasure to see families back enjoying the regular school events to start this term. Thank you for your support of both cross country events and the Easter Hat parade.

Thank you also for your support of our ANZAC Day service. We had 28 students walk in uniform with the school on Sunday and many more representing other community clubs or paying their own respects to an integral part of our nation's history. It is always a privilege to hear how our armed services support us and we welcomed those invited guests to our service at school.

The P&C special meeting on Tuesday evening saw the transferring of the management of the Café from the P&C to the school. I would like to assure families that the valuable service that the Café provides will absolutely continue. A tremendous amount of work has been done to realise the success of the Café for families, and the school, over the last 5 years. The P&C executive will work with the school to ensure a smooth transition.

Over the Easter break, we had two major renovations take place. Two Year 6 classrooms have been renovated and they look amazing. 6LM and 6BC are working a team teaching and learning arrangement while we wait the installation of an operable wall. The wall will allow for ease of teaching and learning opportunities and complete the display space options.

The rooms look modern and reflect an approach to supporting the transition of students to high school.

The other renovation was to the office, in particular to the Principal and Deputy spaces. The school has grown significantly over the last 5 years and, with our focused agenda this year being Inclusion, need to accommodate the HOIL at the Office at times throughout the week. There are now five office spaces instead of three.

The school funded these projects.



Under 8s' Day

On May 26 we will welcome the return of Under 8s' celebrations. Thanks to the dedication of Melissa Gee, Kylie O'Neill and Kellie Waraker, and the Early Years teachers, we will realise a community event that will provide joy to our young learners and their families and also welcome the wider community into our school. Further information will be provided as it is finalised.

Cultural Competence

Our Cultural Captains will begin investigating how we can progress our understanding of the different cultures represented in the Norris Road Community. They will meet with Ms Ellen Asgill (EAL/D Teacher) next week to devise a survey of students that will capture the information we need. Please talk with your child so they can be prepared to share any information that may be relevant.

NAPLAN 2021

All classes have participated in practice tests for NAPLAN this year. We will progress with the online format as we did in 2019. All students will complete the tests using computers with the exception of the Writing test for Year 3. This will be in the usual pencil and paper format.

Pritchard Place Parking

I have had two meetings now with Council related to the works being done in the area. As yet there is no change to the pick up and drop off arrangements along Pritchard Place. So, I respectfully ask that we work with what we have so that we can all get what we want – students safely entering and leaving school.

Point for Reflection

I listen to a lot of different research (audio books) as I drive to work. Most recently, my interests are aimed at finding balance in life, understanding motivation and avoiding distraction. The following struck a chord.

Focus on Behaviours, not outcomes

A big breakthrough in goal achievement came with researchers discovered that our chance of achieving a goal was greatest when that goal involved clear behaviours. One of the biggest blocks to behavioural change is that we set outcomes not goals. For example, one common goal in society is to lose weight. You may set a goal to lose ten kilograms in the next three months. It fulfils the usual metric we use to measure the quality of our goals: it's specific, you can measure it, it's attractive and it's most likely realistic and time-lined. However, this is a terrible goal. In fact, it's not a goal. It's an outcome.

The problem here is that there are no clear behaviour outlined. Specific behaviours that will get you this outcome are: exercising for one hour in the morning on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, skipping dessert...These are clear behaviours. Once you articulate these clear behaviours you greatly increase your chance of doing them and thus losing the ten kilograms.

From: The Third Space by Dr Adam Fraser

Shannon Lusk
Principal

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REMINDER

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.

Easter Hat Parade Photos



Ray White Colouring Winners

Congratulations

Mikayla Winter
Aniyah Tuapou
Harlow Donnellon

Thank you to Roxanne and the Team at Ray White Bracken Ridge for organising the colouring competition along with the wonderful prizes. Special thank you to Eden for attending our Easter Hat Parade and announcing the winners.

DATE CLAIMER

Evidence of Learning Book - \$15

Year 4 Australia Zoo Excursion - \$37 **overdue**

Year 2 Step into History - \$10 due 14 May

Northside Junior Strings Workshop 31 May-1 June - \$50

Instrumental Music & Strings Levy \$35 Hire \$65 due now

Voluntary Contribution \$60 per child capped at \$120 per family

Calendar of Events

Term 2

May	3	Labour Day Holiday
	4	Year 4 Excursion -Australia Zoo Year 2 Foyer Display
	6	Mother's Day Stall
	7	Mother's Day Stall
	19	SDSHS Band Performance Year 2 Incursion – Step into History
	24	First Nation's Meeting 2:40pm Year 6 Foyer Display
	26	Under 8's Celebration National Sorry Day
	28	Interschool Sport
	29	Prep Open Morning
	31	Junior Strings Camp
June	1	Junior Strings Camp

NAPLAN



The 11th –21st of May marks the dates for students to sit the NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) tests. NAPLAN is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 and is point in time test used to provide a whole year level picture of progress in the domains of literacy and numeracy. NAPLAN captures student performance in these tests on the selected days, using online means.



To help familiarise our students with the NAPLAN Online environment, your child's class will participate in a **practice** 'omnibus test' which will give students a chance to engage with the NAPLAN Online Platform.

- **No identifiable data will be stored (student names will not be recorded)**
- **No reports will be distributed to students or to the school**

Attached is some further information about the NAPLAN tests. You can also access the public demonstration site here: <https://nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>. Students, teachers and parents are invited to use the public demonstration tests to familiarise themselves with the type of questions and related functionalities available in the NAPLAN Online assessment. The links at the bottom of the webpage take you to demonstration tests for conventions of language (grammar, punctuation, and spelling), numeracy, reading and writing for each NAPLAN test year level: 3, 5, 7 and 9. As all Year 3 students will complete the writing test on paper, there is no Year 3 demonstration test for writing.

Some of the key features include a range of question types, onscreen tools, timers and interactive navigation. If you have any questions regarding the practise sessions, please contact Jodie Livingstone (07) 3261 0777.

Prep Display in the Office!



P.E. Pitch

Cross Country - All it takes is all you've got

Congratulations to our prep to year 2 runners who completed the cross country course last Tuesday. I was very pleased to observe every single runner push themselves to a strong finish, across the line. The cross country certainly pushes individuals to their limits in physical exertion. This challenge was achieved admirably by our young runners. The House team scores were very close by the end of the session, with Pegasus just in front after the lower school competition. The lead was less than 20 points and only 10 points separated Zeus and Apollo. This highlights that every run counts.

I would also like to commend out student leaders who were outstanding in their efforts to support our younger runners during the event. Whether it was speaking on the microphone, photographing, marshalling the course, running with the younger ones or setting and packing up, their hard work was appreciated.

A big thank you to all our spectators who came along and cheered our runners on. You must have been very proud watching the runners go. Your applause really helped the runners lift to their best. I hope you enjoyed your morning in the way that I did.

Our other exciting news is that the **Brisbane Roar Development Squad are coming to our school** to conduct sessions with the lower school students during HPE. It's been a little while since the coaches were last here so I can't wait for them to come and introduce the fabulous game of Football (soccer) to the students. This programme is always fun-filled and action packed and the children look forward to the coaches' arrival each week. We are very happy to be able to access this funding through the Sporting Schools Grant of The Queensland Government.

The **Brisbane Roar will also be conducting an after school programme during this term.** This programme has been very popular in the past. Look out for the flyer that explains registration details and payment.

Liza Dunlop
HPE Teacher



Sport News

School Cross Country

Well done to all of the students who competed for their houses at our school cross country carnivals which were held in week 1. The participation level was outstanding! Thank you to the family members who came along to support our runners.

Champion House: Zeus (1272 points)/ 2nd: Pegasus (1255 points)/ 3rd: Apollo (1183 points).

Champion runners: -

	Girls	Boys
Prep	Kudrat K	Dominic K
Year 1	Maddison R	Hugo F
Year 2	Cedar R	Hunter T
8 yrs	Navarah T	Ethan S
9yrs	Pia F	Luke B
10yrs (Year 4)	Chloe H	Elijah M
10yrs (Year 5)	April T	Harry P
11 yrs (Year 6)	Ebony E	Yamato H
12 yrs (Year 6)	Sophie H	Eamon S



District Cross Country

Our school team (9 to 12 years) will compete at the district cross country on **Friday 7 May**. The venue is St Paul's School. Parents are reminded that runners must have their own transport to and from St Paul's on 7 May. Students are expected to return to school at the conclusion of the district cross country. Students report to the office on their return to school. Some training is being conducted at school but it is recommended that students do their own training outside of school hours. Good luck to all of our competitors (9 & 10 years: 2km / 11 & 12 years: 3km).



Bramble Bay District Carnivals 2021:-

Friday 7 May – Bramble Bay Cross Country

Thursday 12 August and Friday 13 August – Bramble Bay Track and Field

District Sport Trials – Throughout the year there will be a variety of different sport trials. 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 Lilly W on her selection in the Met North squash team.

Congratulations to Knight T, Tyler W, and Mason A on their selection in the Bramble Bay rugby league teams.

Congratulations to Knight T and Tyler W on their selection in the Met North Rugby League team.



Congratulations to Sophie H and Nikkoda T on their selection in the Bramble Bay netball teams.

Congratulations also to Nikkoda T for her selection in the Met North Netball team.

Interschool Sport. Fridays. Remember to pack - hat, sunscreen, water bottles, umbrella (for shade and rain), a towel (to sit on), and a good attitude.

NO JEWELLERY/ BADGES TO BE WORN AT INTER-SCHOOL SPORT

NETBALL – short fingernails are compulsory

SOCCER – must have own long socks and shin pads

RUGBY LEAGUE – must have own mouthguard

NO MOBILE PHONES ALLOWED AT INTERSCHOOL SPORT

NO PARENTS ALLOWED TO ATTEND INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Winter Sport: Years 4/5/6

Term 2 and 3 - Winter Sport (8 Fixture days).

28 May

4, 11, and 18 June

20 and 27 August

10 and 17 September

Winter sport fixtures begin week 6 of term 2.

Permission letters with fees attached will be sent home in week 3 or 4. Training begins this week (week 2) at school.

From the Chaplain

I hope you and your families are settling into term 2 well! We have back-to-back long weekends, NAPLAN, Mother's Day...and Chappy Week! (but more of that in a later article...).

As part of my resources, I have been using the Child Mind Institute website that has a host of information about children's health topics for parents and carers:

<https://childmind.org/audience/for-families/>

When you scroll down the link page, there are topics listed alphabetically for you to find some information concerning children's health.

The eSafety Commissioner has a useful website in helping with children and the increasing life that they lead online:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

This site contains downloads, webinars and topic sites designed to help parents and carers become better equipped in this technology.

Does this traditional dress belong to you?

Please contact the office to arrange collection.

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.





BOOK CLUB

Catalogue has been sent home.

Orders are due back by

8.30am Monday May 10

Norris Road State School P&C Association presents the

2021 Mothers' Day Stall

Thursday 6th • Friday 7th May
during rostered class visit*

Prices Range from \$2 - \$8
DIY Cookie Jar • Gift Packs • Jewellery

BYO CARRY BAG • CASH & EFTPOS ACCEPTED
Norris Road SS P&C hold no responsibility for lost or missing money.
*Rosters to be determined by classes. Further information to follow.

Available to Volunteer and want to help with the stall?
We'd love to hear from you! Please email us at pandc@norrisroadss.eq.edu.au

Norris Road State School

**UNDER 8s DAY****Wednesday 26th May**

1.30pm - NRSS P-2 Students *

2.30pm - Community visitors



Craft and Play Activities

Jumping Castle

Bubble play

Face Painting

Sample bags

THANK YOU
HON. LUKE HOWARTH
STIRLING HINCHLIFFE MLA
CR. SANDY LANDERS
SANDGATE PCYC

For more information, please phone 3261 0777

* Please note from 2.30pm students must be accompanied by a parent/carer/guardian

**OPEN DAY**

Sunday 16 May 2021 • 1:45pm to 4:00pm



Register your attendance via
www.wavellshs.eq.edu.au

Experience what the Wavell High community is all about



NORRIS ROAD STATE SCHOOL

PREP 2022 INFORMATION MORNING

Saturday 29th May 2021

10.00am to 11.30am



In our School Hall

10.00 am - Information Session

followed by classroom and school tour

*If you can't make it to the morning or would like to
pre-register please scan the QR code above.*

Contact us for more information on 3261 0777

28 Greenore Street, Bracken Ridge 4017



NORRIS ROAD SS 3 WK ROAR!



DATE's : June 4th, 11th, 18th

TIME : 2.45 pm – 3.45 pm

AGE's: Preps- Year 4

COST : \$43 .00 Per Child

**Registrations open at
www.roaractive.com.au**



ENROL ONLINE AT ROARACTIVE.COM.AU

or return completed forms to:

E: rap@brisbaneroar.com.au

P: Brisbane Roar FC, Locked Bag 253

Browns Plains BC QLD 4118

PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ANY FORMS IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

THE ROAR ACTIVE PROGRAM:

- Skills, Drills & Games
- Roar Rapid Fire Field at 1 Session
- Football Fun with our Roar Coaches

Venue: Norris Road State School

Dates: May 27th, June 3rd, 10th, 17th

Times: 2:45 pm - 3:45pm

Age or Grade: Prep to Grade 4

Cost: \$55.00 per child

REGISTRATION FOR:

NORRIS ROAD STATE SCHOOL 4WK RAP

4 Thur May 27th, June 3rd, 10th, 17th 2.45 pm - 3.45 pm

Enrol at www.roaractive.com.au School Program

Your child's details:

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

School Grade: _____

Home phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Medical Conditions: _____

Emergency contact details:

Name: _____

Number: _____

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Credit card:

☐ Mastercard

☐ Visa

Card number:

Expiry date:

CCV:

Cheque/money order:

Please make payable to Roar Recreation and Welfare Limited and attach to this registration form.

Cheque No: _____

Amount: _____

Parent/guardian disclaimer:

I certify that my child enrolled here on is in excellent health and may participate in strenuous physical activities including soccer. I agree to defend and hold Brisbane Roar FC, its servants, agents and/or employees and contractors harmless from any and all claims for injuries that may be sustained by my child during his or her participation in the camp. Permission is hereby granted to Brisbane Roar FC to use pictures of the participants in any promotional materials. Permission is granted for my child to receive emergency medical treatment, if needed, and I certify that there are no limits to my child's participation except as stated in writing and included with this application.

Acceptance:

Parent/guardian name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Roar Recreation & Welfare Limited are a non-for-profit organisation delivering football clinics for Brisbane Roar Football Club. All monies go back in to local community football development and the Roar Active Program.

We offer highly skilled coaches and a structured program that caters to a variety of age groups and skill levels. Get in early to avoid missing out as numbers are limited.



For enquiries please contact:

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WEDNESDAY 5 MAY 2021

Bracken Ridge State High

Expo 21



Our doors are open and we welcome students and families to experience our campus!

Meet our community of students and staff, explore our learning spaces, and learn about our specialist academic and co-curricular programs.

- Date:** Wednesday 5 May 2021
- Location:** Bracken Ridge State High School
68 Barfoot St, Bracken Ridge QLD 4017
- Time:** **4.00pm Welcome (with sausage sizzle)**
4.45pm Tours Begin - enjoy Bracken Ridge State High School
6.30pm Principal's Address

2022 Enrolment Packs can be picked up at the Expo Event.

Alternatively you can contact our School Office or visit our website:
<https://brackenridgeshs.eq.edu.au/enrolments>



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