

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 Week 2-3

Calendar of Events

Term 4 Week 2

Monday 07 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Holiday - King's Birthday
Tuesday 08 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior choir 1st break• Senior Assembly 1:45 pm in hall
Wednesday 09 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swimming lessons commence for classes:- 3BK, 3CM, 3JH, 3KW, 5DC, 5ET, 5JC
Thursday 10 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8:00 am NRSS Strings Ensemble rehearsal Year 4 students in Music room• Instrumental Music lessons
Friday 11 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free Dress Day - see flyer below

Term 4 Week 3

Monday 14 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prep choir practise 1st break
Tuesday 15 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior choir 1st break• Junior Assembly 1:45pm in hall
Wednesday 16 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 Camp - Apex Youth Camp – Yandina• Swimming lessons 2nd week for classes:-3BK, 3CM, 3JH, 3KW, 5DC, 5ET, 5JC• Senior choir 2nd break in hall
Thursday 17 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 Camp – Apex Youth Camp - Yandina• 8:00 am NRSS Strings Ensemble rehearsal Year 4 students in Music room• Instrumental Music lessons
Friday 18 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6's return from Camp by 2:30 pm

Date Claimers

Year 3 Big Bang Incursion 29/10/24-\$15 payment is due by 22/10/24

Swimming commences Wednesday 06/11/24:-PAR, PCJ, PKM, P/1, 3AC 5/6NH- \$15 payment is due by 31/10/24

P&C Trivia Night – 01/11/24

Principal's Message:

Click [here](#) for a video message from Mr Holmes

Welcome all to Term 4 – in hindsight, I cannot believe how quick this year has flown! It has been positive to see the students transition into a new term with the support of our wonderful staff. Classes are commencing their new units of work, revisiting routines and expectations for calm and predictable classrooms, and enjoying their renewed time together.

Next week, Term 4 class newsletters will be shared via email.

Strategic Planning:

This term, Norris Road SS will be working through strategic planning for 2025 to 2028. This process is initiated via our school review, with key improvement strategies key in this planning. During this process we will be looking for the input of our stakeholders, parent/care community and students to join that of our staff to guide our vision. This vision will help keep us on track to even improve school improvement! Look out for these opportunities across the term.

2025 Prep Enrolment:

We are moving toward the point of our planning, and orientation for Prep in 2025. If you have a child of Prep age (born between July 2019 and June 2020 inclusive), please contact the office to collect an enrolment pack!

Cyber Safety:

The world has changed so much since I was a child. The proliferation of social media has been a blessing but also a curse. From a school perspective, we request that you adhere to age guidelines for social media – [eSafety Guide](#). If you still wish your child to use social media, please ensure you are monitoring their use. Apart from the addictive and concerning nature of some social interactions on social media, there can be further dangers.

Under no circumstances should the school be referred to in non-official social media accounts.

Swimming:

This term we will have Prep (inc. P/1), Year 3, Year 5 (inc. 5/6) swimming in our water safety programs. These water safety programs are mandated through our delivery of curriculum for Prep to Year 6. I want to thank Liza Dunlop our Junior PE teacher, for her time, effort and expertise in this area.

Please ensure students come prepared for swimming. **Jewellery is to be removed prior to swimming, and may not be taped.** This is an expectation of our Curriculum Activity Risk Assessment for swimming. These are developed by Department of Education and provide firm guidelines around ensuring safe participation. We appreciate parent and carer cooperation around this.

Have a great week!
Mr Holmes

Voluntary Contribution:

Thank you to families who have already contributed. Your payment is very much appreciated. The suggested contribution amount is **\$60 per student, capped at \$120 per family for 2024**, however any amount will be greatly appreciated.

Voluntary financial contribution payment can be made:-

- directly into the school bank account, **BSB 064 124 Account 000 904 99** ensuring the payment reference includes the student's name and characters VFC eg. Sam Smith VFC
- in person at the office using eftpos or credit card between 8:00 am – 3:00 pm Monday-Friday

P&C Trivia Night- Save the Date- Friday 1 November:

Planning for our 18+ Trivia Night is well underway.

Tickets sales released soon!

We have had some amazing prizes donated for our raffles and silent auction and we can't wait to share more information with you in the next newsletter!



Mental Health Week

To finish off the week, all staff and students are encouraged to wear their craziest, most colourful, miss matched outfit! An outfit that brings you joy and makes you smile!

Friday
11th October



No gold coin required
Appropriate sun safe clothing and enclosed shoes must be worn.

NORRIS ROAD STATE SCHOOL



2025 Prep

ENROL NOW!

"Norris Road State School offers an exceptional learning environment with dedicated teachers and teacher aides and a strong community spirit, making it the perfect place to enrol your child in Prep for a fantastic start to their educational journey." We look forward to meeting with you soon.



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If you are in our catchment area scan here to make an interview booking.



NRSS Website



NRSS Facebook



Metro North Oral Health Services

Offer of Dental Treatment

We are now offering students an examination and treatment at an Oral Health Facility near your child's school with no out of pocket costs to students who meet the below eligibility criteria.



What is happening?

Dental examinations are now being offered to all students at your school. These will be conducted at the Bracken Ridge Dental Clinic, Denham Street.

The Oral Health team providing the service consists of a Dentist, Dental/Oral Health Therapists, and Dental Assistants. Most clinical procedures will be carried out by a Dental or Oral Health Therapist.

Child Eligibility Criteria

- Is eligible for Medicare and the child dental benefits schedule (CDBS) (0yrs-18yrs), or
- Is eligible for Medicare and be aged between 4 years to the end of Grade 10, or
- Is eligible for Medicare and be listed on a valid Centrelink Concession Card (All ages)

To check eligibility for CDBS click [here](#)

Register now



Register now using the QR Code or visit:

<https://metronorthoralhealth.snapforms.com.au/form/dental-treatment-form>

Please complete the form by Friday 11 October 2024

If eligible, you will be contacted by Oral Health Services staff to arrange an appointment.

A parent/legal guardian **must** attend the examination appointment. This is so you can be involved in making decisions about your child's dental care and discuss any issues that may be of concern.

If your child is currently experiencing a toothache or you have a concern that you would like addressed sooner, please call 1300 300 850 for eligibility and to make an appointment.

Please remember to bring your child's Medicare Card to every appointment.

Thank you

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