

# 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 8-9

## Calendar of Events

### Term 4 Week 8

<b>Monday 18 November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prep choir 1<sup>st</sup> break</li><li>• 1:30pm – 2:30pm Passport to Success Year 6</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday 19 November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student Council free dress – <i>what do you want to be when you grow up?</i></li><li>• Junior choir 1<sup>st</sup> break</li><li>• Junior assembly 1:45pm to 2:30pm</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday 20 November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Swimming lessons for classes: - PAR, PCJ, PKM, P/1AK, 3AC, 5/6NH</li><li>• Senior choir 2<sup>nd</sup> break in hall</li><li>• <b>Uniform shop closed</b></li></ul>
<b>Thursday 21 November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2025 Prep Orientation 9am</li><li>• 8:00am NRSS Strings Ensemble rehearsal Year 4 students in Music room</li><li>• Instrumental Music lessons</li><li>• Strings lessons</li></ul>
<b>Friday 22 November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2025 Prep Orientation 9am</li></ul>
<b>Term 4 Week 9</b>	
<b>Monday 25 November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prep choir 1<sup>st</sup> break</li><li>• 1.45pm Year 3-6 Independent Learner Assembly</li><li>• P &amp; C meeting 6:00pm</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday 26 November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Junior choir 1<sup>st</sup> break</li><li>• 1.45pm Prep-2 Independent Learner Assembly</li><li>• 1:45pm-2:30pm Reward afternoon Years 3-6</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday 27 November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Swimming lessons for classes: - PAR, PCJ, PKM, P/1AK,3AC, 5/6NH</li><li>• Senior choir 2<sup>nd</sup> break in hall</li></ul>
<b>Thursday 28 November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8:00am NRSS Strings Ensemble rehearsal Year 4 students in Music room</li><li>• Instrumental Music lessons</li></ul>
<b>Friday 29 November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1:45pm-2:30pm Reward afternoon P-2</li></ul>

### Date Claimers

Wednesday 4 Dec – Swimming lessons 3BK, 3CM, 3JH, 3KW, 5DC, 5ET, 5JC make up for cancelled lessons 16 October

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

### Help Shape Our Students' Future!

Parents and carers, we're excited to create a new four-year vision for our school, and we want your input! 💡 Share your thoughts in a quick, three-question survey to help guide our school's future direction and ensure it reflects the community's aspirations we have for our students.

 **Survey Link:** <https://survey.qed.qld.gov.au/n/b66hEvD>

 **Deadline:** December 9, 2024

Your feedback is invaluable as we work together with students, staff, and local partners to create an inspiring and strategic plan for our school. Thank you for your support!

**Week 41:**

As we approach the end of the school year, we're excited to share details for a memorable Week 41, filled with enrichment activities, celebrations, and fun!

Firstly, we want to emphasise that school will remain open to all students throughout the week, and attendance is encouraged as teachers will have planned several special activities to celebrate our students' hard work across the year.

Class parties will take place this week. Teachers will be sharing details about how students can participate, and any contributions parents may like to provide. This is a wonderful chance for students to relax and enjoy the final days with their classmates and teachers.

Our annual Clean Up Day will be held on Friday, December 13, 2024. Students will be involved in tidying their classrooms and shared spaces as we prepare the school for the holiday break.

We look forward to ending the year on a positive note with your child's involvement in these wonderful activities!

**Student care after 2.30 pm:**

We are noticing an increasing number of students remaining at school well beyond the 2:30 pm dismissal time, sometimes for up to an hour. Please remember that it is not the responsibility of our teachers or office staff to supervise students after school hours. To ensure all students are safe and supervised, we encourage you to make alternative arrangements if you are unable to collect your child on time. The YMCA offers a convenient before and after school care program right here on school grounds, providing a safe and engaging environment for students outside of school hours. For more information about YMCA's services, please contact [YMCA directly](#).

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school safe and supportive for everyone.

**Gala 2024:**

What a fabulous Gala evening we were able to celebrate on Thursday night!

The night was a wonderful celebration of the incredible talents, hard work, and spirit that make our school community so special. It was lovely to have families, friends, students, teachers, and staff to share in an evening of music, joy, and recognition.

Our students and staff dedicated countless hours preparing for the Gala, so it was wonderful to hear the amazing performances by our choirs and instrumental music students. We also celebrated some outstanding achievements, recognising students who have shown remarkable effort, creativity, and character this year.

And, as an incredibly special treat, our staff prepared a surprise performance of their own! In the spirit of fun, we showcased our very own "Masked Singer" contestants. This has caused a significant buzz across the school over the last 2 weeks! Check out Facebook for some examples of what staff got up to!

A MASSIVE thank you to our Instrumental Music teachers, choir teachers and supporting staff members who have been involved in the coordinating, rehearsing and organisational aspects of our Gala evening.

A BIG thank you to our P&C for running a great raffle on the night also!

Wishing you a great week. Melissa Burke

Norris Road Student Council Presents

## Free Dress Day

Attention Students: Calling all future doctors, nurses, teachers, tradies, celebrities and more...use your imagination, dream big and dress up as what you would like to be when you grow up!



Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024

*Sun-safe clothing and sensible footwear is required. No gold coin donation is required.*

**Whooping Cough:**

Please be aware we have been notified of whooping cough in our school community. Whooping cough can be transmitted through coughing and sneezing. Please keep children home if they are unwell and talk with your healthcare professional if you have any concerns.

**Uniform Shop:**

The uniform shop will be closed on Wednesday 20 November. Qkr! orders will be distributed as usual. The uniform shop will be open on Monday.

**The Smith Family's Learning for Life program:**

The *Learning for Life* program works in partnership with families to support their children's education and increase their chances of success at school.

The Learning for Life program provides:

- Support from a Family Partnership Coordinator
- Access to educational programs
- Scholarship money to help with the cost of schooling

To be eligible, you must:

- Have a current Health Care or Pension Concession Card
- Have a child in a primary school The Smith Family works with
- Support your child or children to attend school regularly

For more information about the program and how to express your interest, please contact the office on 3261 0777.

**2025 Booklists:**

Booklist information has been sent home and is available on the school website [here](#) and can be ordered directly from [MK Educational Supplies](#).

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**2025 BOOKLIST ORDERING**

Please place your order online via [https://mkeducationsupplies.com.au](https://mkeducationalsupplies.com.au) by Monday November 25.

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

- Credit Card – Please place your order online only – <https://mkeducationsupplies.com.au>
- Lay-by – Please contact MK Educational Supplies

**PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS**

- Pick up from MK Educational Supplies- Between December 11 – 16, please only come between these dates, opening hours are 8.30 to 5.00pm Monday to Friday and 8.30 to 1.00pm Saturday.
- Home Delivery- Packs will be delivered between December 11– 16. To help with the cost of home delivery, MK Educational Supplies are offering to deliver your order for the cost of \$10.00 per address/family if you place your order by the due date. For orders placed after the due date a delivery fee of \$10.00 per order/pack will apply.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

We wish to acknowledge that by ordering through MK Educational, a small percentage of each order will be passed on to the Norris Road State School's P&C Association, to provide additional support for all students. Every order makes a difference for our students. Thanks in advance to all families who utilise this service.

- Please ensure that all items are clearly named or marked.
- Some basic items will need to be replaced during the year.

On receipt of your pack, please check that the contents are as per invoice. If an error has occurred, please contact MK Educational Supplies within 10 days.

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Norris Road State School  
**2025 PREP  
INTERVIEWS**

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HAPPENING  
NOW!**

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School Website

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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](mailto: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.*