Principal’s Report
Winter Uniform

With the weather turning cooler it is timely to review what is appropriate for our Winter Uniform.

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The implementation plan was that our student in the old uniform would wear the maroon jumper that goes with that uniform and those in the new uniform would purchase the new jacket. As the new jacket is not yet in stock, our process is as follows:

- Students who have our “old” maroon windcheater or jacket can wear that with either the old or new uniform.
- Student in the maroon uniform can purchase a PLAIN MAROON jumper or jacket and student in the new uniform can purchase a PLAIN NAVY jumper or jacket.
- Plain maroon or navy jumpers can be purchased from the Department stores, like Lowes, K-mart, and Big W, for around $10.00.
- Our rule that NO HOODIES are allowed, which ensures the safety and identification of all young people in our school, remains in place.
- For 2015, when we can assure we will have stock, all student will wear the new navy jacket.

A reminder, as per our policy (in the student diary), NO tracksuit pants are allowed, however dress black slacks/trousers are acceptable. Girls are allowed to wear plain black stockings. Also a reminder that any facial piercings must be fitted with ‘Clears’ or taken out during school hours. Clears for piercings are sold at our Uniform Shop.

We take pride in how well our students present themselves and with your support we can maintain our high standard of dress.

NAPLAN

Like other students throughout Australia, our Year 9 students sat the 3 days of NAPLAN testing last week. Whether you agree or not with this national testing regime, you can be confident that our students have been well supported to undertake these 3 days of testing. From the preparation on improving literacy and numeracy skills throughout Year 8 and 9, to the provision of a simple breakfast, we are there supporting our students to perform at their best.

Our students arrived each morning well prepared and focussed. They are a credit to themselves and our school in the way they conducted themselves throughout the 3 days of tests. Also, many thanks to Mrs Berryman and Mr Pow for their organisation over the 3 days. Even greater thanks to all of our Teachers and Aides who continue to work with our students to prepare them for not only this set of tests, but more importantly for the longer journey of getting the best High School education they can.

Working Hard

We are more than half way through the term and it won’t be long before we are into revision and exams. Our Year 11 and 12 students are aware that if they have assessment items that have not been submitted, they will not be released for study at home during the exam block and will have to attend school for normal school times until this assessment is completed.

All students need to complete all assessment on-time and to a high standard to be gaining the very best results they can. Students need to be encouraged and monitored at home to ensure they are completing assignments and studying for tests.
Please talk to your children about their assessment; review their assessment schedule (each student was given one at the start of the semester); Help them to plan the times when they will complete assignments and study for tests; Ensure they have a planner/calendar with the dates when assessment is due and the dates/times when they will be working on it preparing for that assessment.

Achieving to the highest standard doesn’t happen by accident, it needs to be planned for.

Regards,
Scott Ison

English Department

Congratulations to the Intermediate Debaters: Crystal Palliser, Lauren Lawler, Joshua Clements and Brittany Hampton who won their Short Preparation Debate against Varsity College. The topic was Age and Experience Trumps Youth and Enthusiasm. Students were given the topic an hour and half before they had to deliver seven minute speeches and argue to challenge the topic. The competition was tough but Nerang students beat the opposition by one point. Well Done!

Competitions

All writing and public speaking competitions are on the board in M Block. All students are encouraged to participate in these competitions. The school will be holding a short story competition for all year levels: The Write Stuff. Entries close on the 26th June at 9.00am. Entries to be handed to Ms. Bell in M Block and a digital copy sent to Ms. Bell at cbell37@eq.edu.au. Juniors Year 8 and 9 (600 -1000 words), Year 10 (600-1200 words), Year 11 and 12 (600-1500 words). Only one entry per student. No late entries will be considered.

Cathi Bell
English HOD

The dates for our sporting events this year are:

- 11th June - X-Over Finals
- 31st July - Athletics field events (PE staff out all day)
- 1st Aug - School Athletics Carnival

Our school calendar is on our website with all the major events for the year loaded into it.

https://nerangshs.eq.edu.au/Calendarandnews/Eventscalendar/Pages/Eventscalendar.aspx

On Friday the 9th of May a “Meet and Greet” breakfast was co-ordinated by Nerang’s BEACON representatives and held in the Home-Economic courtyard. The purpose of the meeting was to help form connections between the school and the community which will in turn provide opportunities for students later down the track. People such as Mayor Tom Tate attended the breakfast to meet with students and talk about what it’s like in the real world. A video, created by some of the representatives was played showing off Nerang and its potential, even the Mayor asked for a copy! Overall the breakfast was a great success and the Year 10 BEACON Ambassadors should be congratulated on their efforts.

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

HONOURS’ LIST

Congratulations to the following students for achieving outstanding academic success in Term 1 of this year.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Students enrolled in Certificate I Foundation Skills and Certificate II Work Place Practices are required to complete Work Experience in Week 10 (23 – 27 June) this term. Work Experience is an essential part of these certificate courses and failure to complete Work Experience will result in students not being awarded the certificate. Please encourage your student to find a position before June 13.
YEAR 12

OP eligible and rank selection students are now participating in the Queensland Core Skills Preparation Program. They have already sat a mini Short Response Test and in Week 6 will sit a practice Writing Task. On Tuesday June 24 and Wednesday June 25 they will sit a full practice test beginning with the Writing Task and Multiple Choice I on Tuesday and Short Response and Multiple Choice II on Wednesday. If you like to know more about the QCS Test please visit the school website, www.nerangshs.eq.edu.au , click on the curriculum tab and the Senior secondary tab.

Students not sitting the QCS Test are participating in one of two programs. Students who have no VET certification have the opportunity to complete a Certificate I in Business or Certificate I in Information, Digital Media and Technology and achieve credit points towards their Queensland Certificate of Education. Students who are currently involved in a School-based Apprenticeship or Traineeship have the opportunity to ensure they are able to complete their curriculum requirements such as assessment and class work.

All Year 12 students are expected to attend school every lesson, every day.

Year 11 and 12

Year 11 and 12 Exam block is scheduled for Week 9: 16 June - 20 June. Students are expected to be at school in full school uniform for their exams. Students who are at risk of not completing course requirements, are also expected to attend school in this week to ensure assessment is finalised.

Student Connect

Students are encouraged to visit the Student Connect page on the QSA Website to check their QCE eligibility. This site provides students with projected QCE credit points based on a passing grade in all their subjects. It is also useful for students to use this site when considering a change of subjects or for Year 10 students planning their course of study for Years 11 and 12. A link to this site is available on the school website in the Senior secondary.

Gordana Jaram and Jodie Teng

HOD Senior School/VET

P&C News

This is a FREE community event and quite a few of our students are performing, along with past students and local bands. Please come along and support our Funk Band, Dance Troupe, Drumline and School Band, along with all the other entertainment provided for you. Our school has been involved in the planning of this event with the organisers, Nerang Country Paradise Parklands. Our own music guru, Dean Harawira has put the whole entertainment program together and keen to show off the talent of our music and dance students. Please come along and support the kids on the day. The P&C is manning a tent to promote the school and answer any queries, so please pop in and say hello to our volunteers.

The following businesses donated goods or services to our Trivia night, please support them where possible-

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We thank each of these people or Businesses for their contribution to the success of the evening and the support of our school.

Uniform news-

The new winter jacket is currently being manufactured and we will advise you when the stock arrives. We apologise for the delay in having the jacket available. It’s quite a process sourcing a new uniform item and it takes time to tick all the boxes- style, fabric, wearability, unisex suitability and cost. We appreciate your patience. In the interim the maroon jacket or jumper may be worn, or a plain navy jacket until our new jacket arrives.

Our next P&C meetings are 10th June, 12th August & 9th September in the Administration building at 7pm. Refreshments are provided. As always you can email us at pando@nerangshs.eq.edu.au or call me direct on 0412 267 263 if you have any queries or concerns.

Kind regards, Tracey Spiers

Do you know of a student who could benefit from a peer mentor at school?

Bully Buster News

The grade 11 and 12 Bully Busters have recently taken on the role of peer mentors for those new to the school or those students returning to school after time away who may be feeling a bit anxious. We have male and female Bully Busters who are keen to meet students on their first day and take them under their wing by way of providing support, friendship and orientation to Nerang State High School. This has proven to be of great benefit to our newest students enrolling into Nerang State High School and we encourage anyone who may wish to be a part of this initiative to organise a peer mentor by
contacting a Deputy Principal, our Guidance Officer or Nurse Suzie.

Nurse Suzie  
Work: 0432005262 – Monday to Friday 8am – 4pm

**Bookroom Hours**

*Mon, Wed, Fri*

8:30 - 12:00  
12:30 - 2:00

Suzie Koenig  
School Based Youth Health Nurse  
Gold Coast HHS  
Mon - Fri. 0800hrs - 1600hrs  
(Mon Tues Keebra Park SHS, Thurs Fri Nerang SHS)  
Work Mobile: 0432 005 262

**RESOURCE CENTRE HOURS**

Open daily – from 8am-8.45am  
Open Morning Tea – 10.15am – 10.45am  
Open – Lunchtime 1.15pm – 1.45pm.

**LIBRARY TEACHER AIDE MRS MARILYN RIVETT**

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**FINANCE NEWS**

The Finance Window is open to accept payments on Monday, Wednesday and Friday only from 8.00am to 2.00pm. Finance will not accept payments from students during class time. Students are to make their payments before school or during the two lunch breaks.

Payments can be made by Cash, Cheque, Eftpos or via the Internet. Internet payments can be made 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The school bank details are:

- **BSB**: 064 451  
- **Account**: 10003546  
- **Account Name**: Nerang State High School

Please ensure the correct Student ID number (which is on student statements and timetable) is used if paying via the Internet so the payment is processed against the correct student.

Remember to make any Internet payments for excursions and camps 2 days prior to the due date to allow for the processing of the payment.

**STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME FEES**

Second instalment of school fees are now 8 weeks overdue. Payment of outstanding fees must be paid prior to the acceptance of monies for other school activities eg: sport, excursions and camps.

**FINANCE WINDOW**

**OPEN MONDAY WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**

Remember Internet Payments can be made 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.