17 June 2014

Principal’s Report

Be Prepared

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 and 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 and 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.

Club 95

Higher student attendance is associated with higher student achievement and our target for attendance is 95%. This expectation of students having less than 5% absenteeism, equates to no more than 2 ½ days of absence each term. Students with 95% attendance are recognised each term and join the ranks of ‘Club 95’. To be in ‘Club 95’, students also need to have any absences explained and a no more than 3 days of lateness to school. As a reward, our ‘Club 95’ members will get to attend ‘Lunch with the Principal’ at the end of each term.

Last term a number of students missed out on being in Club 95 due to excessive lateness or having absences that were unexplained. Encourage your child to make sure they are organised around being on-time to school and that you are following up on providing the school with a reason for absence, by replying to the text message or sending a note into school. Please remember that your response needs to include a reason for the absence to allow us to determine if the absence is legitimate and meets the requirements to be authorised.

2015 Premier’s Anzac Prize

Next year, 70 Queensland secondary students will travel to Gallipoli and the Western Front as winners of the 2015 Premier’s Anzac Prize. Applications are open for the 2015 Premier’s Anzac Prize, with students required to develop a two- to five-minute multimedia presentation on how the Anzac tradition shaped our nation, why it is important and how future generations will keep the tradition alive. Visit www.education.qld.gov.au/anzac-prize for more information. Student submissions close 19 September 2014.

Regards,
Scott Ison

The dates for our sporting events this year are:

- 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

Nerang pcyc - youth drop in – 2014

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<td>9am: Meet at Nerang PCYC</td>
<td>9am: Meet at Nerang Skate Park (bring skateboards, scooters etc)</td>
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<td>9:30am: Basketball</td>
<td>9:30am: Morning Free Skate</td>
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<td>11am: Name/Poster Design – for Drop In</td>
<td>11am: Skate Comp – small prizes to be won!!</td>
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<td>12pm: Tee Ball / Handball Comp</td>
<td>12pm: Touch Footy/Dodge Ball</td>
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<td>1pm: Lunch (B.Y.O)</td>
<td>1pm: BBQ Lunch (PCYC will provide)</td>
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<td>2pm: Movie on the Big Screen/ games</td>
<td>2pm: Fishing (PCYC will provide limited rods and bait, but feel free to bring your own gear too.)</td>
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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**

All 2014 school fees are now 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.

**Payment Options are available, including Centrepay. Please direct any queries to our Finance Officer: Ms Lowe on 5503 7804**

**Child & Adolescent Oral Health Service**

**Gold Coast Hospital & Health Service**

Students in grades (8,9,10) have been provided with an offer of oral health care examination card to take home. Dental appointments will be made at William Duncan SS. Parking is on Alexander Drive. Please do not park inside school gates.

If your child is enrolled in one of the grades listed above or are new to the school and did not receive an examination card and would like to arrange for your child to receive oral health care please contact the Oral Health Call Centre 1300 300 850. Monday to Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm Excluding Public Holidays.

If your child requires disability access please identify this requirement with the Call Centre Operator.