

# NEWSLETTER

## NYMBOIDA PUBLIC SCHOOL



Est. 1879

**12 OCTOBER 2023**  
**WEEK 1 TERM 4**

### TERM 4 CALENDAR

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for Term 4, and the final term of primary school for our Year 6 students, Lex and Sonny. As usual, it will be a busy term. We have already started planning for end of year celebrations and Presentation Day, anticipating that the term will fly by.

This term we have a few staffing changes. I will be at school two days per week and Kylie Rainbow will be Relieving Principal for the other days as well as the K-2 teacher. We have been lucky to find two other enthusiastic teachers (or are they lucky to have found us?) who love teaching at Nymboida, and they will share the teaching responsibilities for the 3-6 students. Welcome Miss Bonnie Skerrett and Mrs Jo Baxter!



Bonnie Skerrett



Joanne Baxter

**Sorry!**  
**NO CANTEEN TOMORROW**

Fri 20 Oct - Kindy Transition begins  
8.45- 10.45

Tue 24 Oct - Kindy Transition  
8.45-10.45

Fri 27 Oct - Kindy Transition  
8.45-10.45

Tue 31 Oct - Kindy Transition - All day

Fri 3 Nov - Swim & Gym commences  
- Kindy Transition - All day

Tue 7 Nov - Kindy Transition - All day

### Selective High School Year 7 entry in 2025

Applications for entry into a selective high school program open on 9 October and close 20 November 2023. These applications are for students currently in Year 5 and who will start high school in 2025. Selective high schools provide a learning environment designed for academically gifted and high potential students. They help students learn by grouping them with other gifted students, using specialised teaching methods so students can learn at a quicker pace and in more detail, and supporting their unique wellbeing needs. Most students in selective high schools enjoy learning more when their classmates have similar abilities and interests. Research shows that students benefit both academically and socially from the learning environment in selective high schools. Selective high schools are unzoned so you can apply no matter where you live. Please contact the school for more information.

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## Kindy Transition

Our Kindy Transition program starts Friday, 20th October 8:45am-10:45am. We can't wait to meet our future students! Please spread the word! We encourage families to bring their children to the sessions even if they have not yet decided on the school or their child's school readiness.

**KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION**

*Small Schools are the BEST!*

*You're Invited!*

**DATES:**

- Fri 20th Oct - 8.45-10.45
- Tue 24th Oct - 8.45-10.45
- Fri 27th Oct - 8.45-10.45
- Tue 31st Oct - All Day
- Fri 3rd Nov - All Day
- Tue 7th Nov - All Day
- Fri 10 Nov - All Day

**NYMBODA PS**  
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We welcome children who are enrolling in Kindergarten in 2024 to join us for our transition program. If you know of any families in the area with children ready to start school, please encourage them to contact Nymboda PS for more information!

## Swim & Gym

Our annual Swim & Gym program commences in 3 weeks' time. All students are expected to participate. This program has been a highlight of the year for most students! Permission notes were sent home earlier this week. Please ensure they are returned by the due date with payment.

## Year 5/6 Brisbane Excursion

Our Year 5/6 students had a fabulous time on the Brisbane excursion just prior to the holidays. Thank you to Miss Bultitude who accompanied them on the excursion and made sure they all had a great time. Enjoy the photos!



# YR 5/6 BRISBANE EXCURSION









# Notice of Annual General Meeting

Grafton Local AECG



**2.30pm  
19th October  
Gurelgham  
Victoria Street, Grafton**

**Format: a general meeting at  
2:30pm followed by the Annual  
General Meeting**

## Membership

We would like to invite families to join the Grafton AECG to be an Integral part of Aboriginal Education.

You can sign up to be a local member by attending the next meeting and paying the \$2.00 membership fee.

All members of the community can become members of the AECG, but only Aboriginal adults (18 years and over) can vote and hold office bearers positions.

One of the goals for 2023 is that we would like to have more Aboriginal people involved from community and those working within our local schools.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO WHILE YOU'RE A MEMBER OF THE AECG

- Work on programs for Education
- Help the community to be a part of local schools
- Be a member of a selection panel for vacant teaching positions

#### For more information

- find our group on facebook
- <http://www.aecg.nsw.edu.au> for
- email @gmail.com

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