

# NEWSLETTER

## NYMBOIDA PUBLIC SCHOOL



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WEEK 8 TERM 1

### TERM 1 CALENDAR

15-24 Mar	NAPLAN Testing
Tue 21 Mar	Harmony Day
27-28 Mar	Baryulgil Camp
Wed 29 Mar	Yr 5/6 Debating Woolgoolga
Fri 31 Mar	NPS Cross Country
Tue 4 Apr	Yr 6 Sports Transition Day
Wed 5 Apr	SS Cross Country

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It has been a busy fortnight at Nymboida PS! Surf School at Woopi with Darren and his team was, as always, a fantastic experience for all the students, and we have some potential champion surfers at our school. Seeing the huge smiles on the faces of the students and the growth in confidence, makes it a very rewarding experience for all the staff too.

We are looking forward to Harmony Day next week. The school will be providing a variety of food from different cultures for everyone to share. Students and families are welcome to bring a plate if they wish.

They didn't believe me when I told them that NAPLAN is fun, but our year 3 and year 5 now know that it is true! Caiden and Ivy completed NAPLAN today and they approached the tests with enthusiasm and fearlessness, as it should be.

Good luck to Sonny who is trying out for the Mid North Coast Soccer team! We will be cheering for him here from school.

A couple of weeks ago, the P & C ran a stall at the Nymboida Markets, raising funds for the school. I received very positive feedback about both the delicious food and the great job the students did in looking after the stall and getting involved in the clean-up afterwards. Great job, team and thank you to everyone involved!!

Louise Hankinson  
Principal

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO  
CAIDEN AND ZEPHYR WHO  
CELEBRATED THEIR BIRTHDAYS  
RECENTLY!**



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# HARMONY DAY



Next Tuesday 21 March, we will be celebrating Harmony Day at our school. We welcome all parents and carers to come and join in the festivities! Students may come in mufti clothes (orange coloured). Below is the order of events:

12.15pm School Leaders will open festivities.  
12.30pm Students will showcase activities in 3/6 classroom  
1.00pm Harmony Day Luncheon

A selection of foods from cultures around the world will be provided by the school, but parents and students may bring along a plate if they wish. Students should bring along a snack for first break.

## LIBRARY STOCKTAKE

We are currently undertaking a stocktake of the library, and kindly ask all parents/carers and students to please check their homes for any Nymboida PS Library books which may need to be returned. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.



## MUSIC LESSONS PAID!



Thanks to a very generous Arts Grant late last year from The Arts Unit of the Department of Education, we have been able to purchase several new keyboards, stands and guitars for our school. The grant has also enabled us to pay for music fees for all students for Term 1 & Term 2 this year. We are very lucky to have Kris Edwards (Conservatorium of Music) come to our school each fortnight and give our students lessons.

## ANZAC DAY

The 2023 Anzac Day Service is to be held during the first week of Term 2 at the South Grafton Cenotaph. Nymboida Public School has always had a proud tradition of participating in the parade, and we will once again be attending. An 'expression of interest' note will be sent home with the newsletter today to help confirm numbers. We will assemble at the South Grafton New School of Arts, Cnr of Skinner and Spring Streets, South Grafton, from 10:30am with the march down Skinner St to commence at 10:50am. The service will commence at 11:15am and will be of about 40 minutes duration.





# Surf School





# Clean Up Australia Day

