

NEWSLETTER

NYMBOIDA PUBLIC SCHOOL



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WEEK 4 TERM 2

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance

In the NSW Department of Education School Attendance Policy, it states, "Regular attendance at school is essential to assist students to maximise their potential. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. Encouraging regular attendance is a core school responsibility." It is also important to let us know why your child is absent, so that we can record that the absence has been explained.

Attached to this newsletter is information for parents about compulsory school attendance. If you have any questions, please contact us here at the school.

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks = Over 1 year missed

1 day per week = 8 weeks = Over 2.5 years missed

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Winter uniform

It has certainly turned chilly this week! School jackets are available for sale at the school for \$30 and you can use the Flood Hardship funds or the Back to School vouchers to purchase uniform items. Alternatively, there are some secondhand jumpers at the school if you would like to purchase one for a gold coin donation. Please encourage your child to wear our school uniform when attending school.

TERM 2 CALENDAR

Fri 19 May	Sports Ability Visit
Fri 26 May	Hockey for sport
Thu 1 Jun	Athletics Carnival - Coutts Crossing
Wed 30 Aug	Small Schools Big Impact concert - Grafton

Dance

We are very excited to be welcoming Miss Amanda back to the school to teach the students a dance routine for the Small Schools, Big Impact concert (30 August). Miss Amanda is a very experienced dance teacher, and she has choreographed some fantastic dances for our school in the pre-COVID years. The staff are very relieved that this part of the curriculum is being delivered by an expert!

Louise Hankinson
Principal



CANTEEN

Fri 19 May	- Sian
Fri 26 May	- Erin
Fri 2 Jun	- Volunteer needed
Fri 9 Jun	- Volunteer needed
Fri 16 Jun	- Volunteer needed
Fri 23 Jun	- Jamee
Fri 30 Jun	- Volunteer needed

HOCKEY FOR SPORT

We are so lucky to have Mr Rick Sampson from Grafton Hockey coming to our school to conduct hockey lessons with our students. This program is funded by the Sporting Schools funding. We will have 3 lessons in school (on a Friday) and for our last lesson we will travel into Grafton for a lesson at the hockey fields.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Coutts Crossing PS have advised us that our combined sport carnival will be held on Thursday, 1 June. This year we will organise transport to and from Nymboida, but families are welcome to meet us there.



*** TOMORROW ***

SPORTS ABILITY

SCHOOL INCLUSION PROGRAM

Tomorrow we will be visited by Paralympian wheelchair tennis player, Mr David Johnson from the Social Futures Organisation, who will deliver a Sports Ability Program to our students.

The program aims to:

- increase awareness of disability and improve attitudes in schools through facilitating fun and inclusive sports and games
- unpack the word 'inclusion' and show how everyone benefits when people are included
- each about the challenges that come with physical disabilities and how students can include peers with disability.

