

NEWSLETTER

NYMBOIDA PUBLIC SCHOOL



15 JUNE, 2023

WEEK 8 TERM 2

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Nymboida/Coutts Crossing Athletics carnival

Congratulations to Sonny (Senior Boy Champion) and Charlotte (Minor Girl Champion) at our recent Athletics Carnival. Sonny, Ami and Ivy qualified to represent our school at the next carnival. All the students participated to the best of their ability and represented our school with pride and great sportsmanship.

Hockey - Sporting Schools

On Monday the whole school will be travelling by bus to the Grafton Hockey fields to watch the PSSA trials and also to participate in their last hockey lesson with Rick. The students will have the opportunity to see other primary school students playing competitive hockey on the field, and hopefully be inspired to take up the sport if they wish.

Small Schools Athletics - Grafton

The Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held at Barnier Park, Junction Hill on Thursday 22 June. Permission notes have been sent home to eligible students. Transport will be by private car.

Spelling Bee

The spelling bee will be held in week 10 to determine our stage 2 & 3 representatives in the Premier's Spelling Bee. Word lists have been sent home earlier this term for students to study.

NAIDOC Day - Gillwinga

On Thursday 29 June, the whole school will travel by bus to participate in NAIDOC Day celebrations at Gillwinga PS. This was such a fantastic day last year and we look forward to learning new skills and

TERM 2 CALENDAR

Mon 19 Jun - Hockey trip - Grafton

Thu 22 Jun - Small Schools Athletics

Tue 27 Jun - Spelling Bee

Thu 29 Jun - NAIDOC Day Gillwinga

Fri 30 Jun - Last day of Term 2

engaging in activities related to our First Nation people.

Arts Grant

Last year we were lucky enough to be the recipients of the Minister's Arts Recovery Grant. We received \$7500 to spend on upgrading our musical equipment at the school and assist with the costs of running a music program in our school. We have since purchased 10 new keyboards & stands, 10 guitars, and covers for all the equipment. In addition, this grant has provided free music lessons for students at our school from Term 2, 2022 to Term 3, 2023, normally a cost to parents. We are so very lucky to have been awarded this grant.

Louise Hankinson - Principal

CANTEEN

Fri 16 Jun - Lee

Fri 23 Jun - Jamee

Fri 30 Jun - **Volunteer needed**

ATTENDANCE



Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age of 17 years. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children attend school regularly. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school, and justified reasons for student absences may include illness, unavoidable medical appointment, religious holidays and exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral. There is an expectation that children attend school at least 90% of the time. Letters will be sent home this week for those students whose attendance has fallen below 90% this year. There is no need to respond to the letters, however, we are always happy to discuss any concerns or issues. The purpose of the letter is just to inform parents that attendance is not where it needs to be and to highlight issues that may need to be addressed.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE - NYMBOIDA PS



Dear Families and Guardians,

The Department of Education has selected a successful provider, TheirCare, for the provision of before and after school care services for our school, as a part of a groups of schools in the Clarence Valley area. Please note that our school will only have after school care to begin with.

This is exciting news for our school community! The Department will advise of exact commencement dates as soon as the operator service approval is finalised.

You can find more information about TheirCare on their website:

<https://theircare.com.au/>. In addition, if you know anyone who may be interested in a role with TheirCare, you can visit: <https://theircare.com.au/careers/>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school, or the Before and After School Care Program team at the Department of Education by Phone: 1300 244 145 or Email at: BASCReform@det.nsw.edu.au.

P&C FUNDRAISER CLARENCE VALLEY CAMP OVEN FESTIVAL



They are a small group, but they work so hard for our school! Thank you Jamee, Sarah, Ellie and Ben for your beautiful cooked goods and selling prowess! Special thanks to Eve from Iron Hen for her beautiful donations and the Holden/Helman kids for their selling skills. The P&C made over \$600 on the day! We even got the stamp of approval from Costa!!



North Coast Health Connect is a free new service providing health support and advice from registered nurses 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including public holidays. If you are a resident or visitor to the North Coast, you can speak or live chat with a nurse. The nurse will ask some questions to understand what's troubling you and then provide advice on what your next step should be.

This may include self-care advice to help you to manage your health (or that of a loved one) from home, or the nurse may recommend a GP appointment or a consultation with a pharmacist. The nurses are able to book an appointment for you directly with a local general practice or pharmacy or if appropriate, can transfer you to a 24/7 GP telehealth service. If the nurse believes you need to attend an emergency department or see a different health service, they will let you know. Visit <https://northcoasthealthconnect.org.au/> for more info and save as a contact for when you need it by visiting <https://qrco.de/bdkiJm> or by scanning the QR code below.

