

NEWSLETTER

NYMBOIDA PUBLIC SCHOOL



Est. 1879

20 JULY 2023

WEEK 1 TERM 3

TERM 3 CALENDAR

Wed 26 Jul - CD Discus Carnival

Fri 28 Jul - CD Athletics Carnival

Fri 4 Aug - Milkiri Art Dance Visit

Thu 17 Aug - Book Week Parade /
Education Week

Wed 30 Aug - SSBI Concert Grafton

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Term 3!

We are very excited to welcome the Sheargold family to Nymboida, and Nash (Year 2) and Raven (Kindergarten) to our school. It is wonderful to see some new faces, and all the students were excited to play with their new friends!

Small Schools, Big Impact concert

Dance lessons with Miss Amanda recommenced yesterday. We also received the dance outfits in the mail, and they will look fantastic on the stage on the big night. At the end of last term, we sent home a note asking families to indicate whether they expected to attend on the night (Wednesday, 30 August). If you have not yet returned the note, please do so as soon as possible. The dance looks fantastic when all the students are participating.

Athletics

We wish Sonny the best of luck at the Clarence District Carnival where he will compete in the 100m race, long jump and discus.

Book Week/Education Week

To celebrate both Education and Book Week, students can dress up as their favourite book character and participate in a Book Character Parade on Thursday, 17 August. We will also open up the classrooms for students to show off their work with family and friends. Please note, costumes do not have to be bought! If you need help with costumes, please let us know as we may be able to help.

Louise Hankinson - Principal



**Happy belated
birthday to Ivy,
Charlotte & Mrs
Johnson who
celebrated their
birthdays during the
holidays.**

CANTEEN

**** TACOS TOMORROW ****

**Yr 6 students will provide a
FREE LUNCH FOR EVERYONE!**

We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to an upgraded School Bytes finance system on 1 August 2023!

In preparation for the transition to a simplified finance system for both you and the school, we will be required to implement a short payment lockout period where we will not be able to receive any payments.

What this means for you

- No payments can be made online from 9am, Tuesday 25 July 2023.
- Last day to make cash, cheque or EFTPOS payments will at 1pm on Wednesday 26 July 2023.
- We will advise you when payments can resume closer to the above date
- Any existing payment links that have been sent to you previously in emails can still be used after the transition and will automatically redirect to the new system
- After the transition, a School Bytes portal will be available for you to register and begin using (Link: <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>)
- All previous payments made will be migrated to the new School Bytes finance system and portal
- Moving forward, when making a payment online, you will be redirected to a Service NSW page to complete an online payment. This is the new payment platform for online as directed by the NSW Department of Education.
- Payments made online will display as OSCHOOLSONLINE 0000 PARRAMATTA AUS on your bank statements moving forward.

What is the School Bytes portal

The School Bytes portal provides flexibility for you to conveniently:

- Make school payments online (including paying for multiple siblings at once)
- Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contributions
- Download a receipt for payments made
- View all historical payments in one place
- Complete and submit digital permission notes
- View the status of all permission notes
- Request a refund if required

This can be done where you want at any time: day or night.

Through the portal, you will easily be able to download a receipt once a payment has been made and have access to view all historical payments when needed. Online payments are processed in real-time and can be viewed by school staff immediately.

While our preference is for payments to be made via the portal, we will still accept payment via cash, cheque, money order and EFTPOS.

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.

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NEXAS QUARTET

At the forefront of chamber music, Nexas Quartet are leaders in promoting existing and creating new repertoire for the saxophone quartet. The group's success comes from a combination of personalities, virtuosic saxophone skills, and an ability to program concerts of a wide appeal that has seen the musicians perform in a multitude of settings.

FOR BOOKINGS VISIT WWW.CVCON.NSW.EDU.AU OR
PHONE 6643 3555

NSW GOVERNMENT

SATURDAY 5 AUGUST
7:00PM
CLARENCE VALLEY CONSERVATORIUM
8 VILLIERS STREET, GRAFTON
ADULT: \$30 CONC: \$20 CHILD: \$15

Nutrition Snippet

LUNCH BOX SNACKS

Need some quick and tasty snacks?

Check out these recipes that are easy to freeze and ready when you are!

- [Blueberry oat muffins](#)
- [Oaty biscuits](#)
- [Chewy fruit and seed bars](#)

For more ideas download our snack guide at
<https://healthylunchbox.com.au/blog/healthy-snack-solutions/>

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