

NEWSLETTER

NYMBOIDA PUBLIC SCHOOL



24 SEPTEMBER 2024

WEEK 10 TERM 3

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This term we saw some improvement in attendance, but we still have many of our students attending less than 90% of the time. Over a year, this means that some students are absent more than 20 days of the school year. Regular absences and late arrival to school can be very disruptive to learning and engagement with what's happening in class and on the playground. We also have quite a few unexplained absences. If your child is absent, please just send in a note, email, text or give us a ring to explain the absence.

Today, most of our students went into town to choose a book from the bookshop and enjoy an ice-cream. These students participated successfully in the Premier's Reading Challenge and they will receive a certificate later in the year. Reading is one of life's joys, and as Dr Seuss says, **"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."**

This week, some of our past students put on their Nymboida shirts again to celebrate the end of their schooling. Lilith, Ahliyah and Jackson were exceptional students when they attended Nymboida PS, and they continue to be exceptional students. We wish them all the best for the HSC and their adventures in the big wide world!

This is the last week of Term 3. School finishes this Friday, 27th September, and students are invited to wear mufti for a fun day. Term 4 starts on Monday, 14th October for staff and students. Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday!

Louise Hankinson - Principal



Lilith, Ahliyah & Jackson



TERM 3 & 4 CALENDAR

Fri 27 Sep - Last day of Term 3

Term 4

Mon 14 Oct - Students & Staff return

Fri 18 Oct - Kindergarten Orientation begins

Wed 23 Oct - Hooked on Fishing visit to school

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CRAZY HAIR DAY

**WORLD
LYMPHOMA
AWARENESS DAY**
15 SEPT

\$105 RAISED! WELL DONE!!



NYMBOIDA PS KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION



Est. 1879



We welcome children who are enrolling in Kindergarten in 2025 to join us for our transition program commencing Friday 18 October 2024. The program is designed to help children approach the start of school next year with confidence and make their transition to school easier.

If you know of any families in the area with children ready to start school, please encourage them to contact Nymboida PS for more information!



DATES

FRI 18 OCT
FRI 25 OCT
FRI 1 NOV
FRI 8 NOV
FRI 15 NOV
FRI 22 NOV
FRI 29 NOV
FRI 6 DEC

8.45-10.45AM



02 6649 4137 for more information



<https://nymboida-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



After school care is available from 3-6pm on weekdays!

School Website

Our school website is the official site for information about the school. This can be found at <https://nymboida-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Facebook Page

We also have a School Facebook page which we provide regular updates and photos to, and also important information.

If you haven't already, please 'like' our Nymboida PS facebook page, the web address is:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/School/Nymboida-Public-School-107110697350903/>

4 simple steps to a healthy lunchbox

Packing an everyday lunchbox is as easy as:

Step 1: Pack vegetables for Veg & Fruit Break (e.g. carrot sticks or cherry tomatoes).

Step 2: Pack fruit and an everyday snack for recess (e.g. popcorn, reduced fat yoghurt, rice crackers and cheese).

Step 3: Pack a sandwich, wrap, roll or leftovers (e.g. pasta, rice or roast vegetables) for lunch.

Step 4: Finish with water as the perfect thirst quencher.

Don't forget to pack an ice brick to keep food safe!



Carrot sticks



Banana
Reduced fat yoghurt



Vegetable fried rice



Water

SCHOOL BYTES – Parent Portal

Dear Parents/Carers,

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
- View calendar of events
- View students attendance
- Complete and submit digital permission notes (if available) & view the status of them.

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.

Register for the Parent Portal at: <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>

If you require further information or need assistance, or you need a linking code, please contact the school.