

NEWSLETTER

NYMBOIDA PUBLIC SCHOOL



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27 MARCH 2025

WEEK 9 TERM 1

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We managed to fit in the cross-country Monday morning before the rain started. It was great to see all the students participating and six students have qualified to compete in the Small School Cross Country event next Thursday. We wish those students the best of luck!

EOI's for High School

Expressions of interest for enrolment at South Grafton High School (SGHS) in 2026 are due tomorrow. Even if you are unsure, please lodge an expression of interest so they have some idea about numbers. SGHS can provide students with a variety of academic, sporting and creative opportunities, and I encourage parents to consider public education as an option for high school. Our past students have thrived at SGHS and the leadership team is very responsive to family and community needs. There will be several transition days throughout the year, providing students with the chance to visit the school, meet the staff and to become familiar with the environment. The first of these days is set for next Tuesday, 1 April, with a Year 6 Sport Transition Day. The school will also be holding an information evening that evening starting at 5:00pm (please see attached).

Bus Travel

Our lovely bus driver, Mal, has asked that parents be at the bus stops promptly in the afternoon to pick up their children. With other children to be dropped off, Mal has to adhere to a fairly strict timetable. We understand that there are hold ups from time to time - please contact me directly or at the school and we'll get word to Mal if there are any problems.

2025 TERM 1 CALENDAR

Fri 28 Mar - CRAZY hair day
Tue 1 Apr - Yr 6 Sports Transition SGHS
Thu 3 Apr - SS Cross Country
Mon 7 Apr - Football Gala Day
Thu 10 Apr - Easter Hat Parade
Fri 11 Apr - Aquarium Excursion K-6
Fri 11 Apr - Last day of Term 1

TERM 2

Wed 30 Apr - Students return
Fri 2 May - SCHOOL PHOTOS
Fri 9 May - CD Cross Country

BIRTHDAYS!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
DARBY
WHO CELEBRATES HIS
BIRTHDAY THIS WEEKEND!



CANTEEN ROSTER

MARCH

FRI 28 - RAFIK

APRIL

WED 2 - JAMEE

THU 10 - SARAH



Crazy Hair Day

It is Crazy Hair Day tomorrow. Students can wear mufti (sun safe and appropriate as always) and come to school with crazy hair. Alternatively, students can come to school and the staff will go crazy on your child's hair (hairspray, hairbands, ,etc.)! We are asking for a gold coin donation to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis Australia.

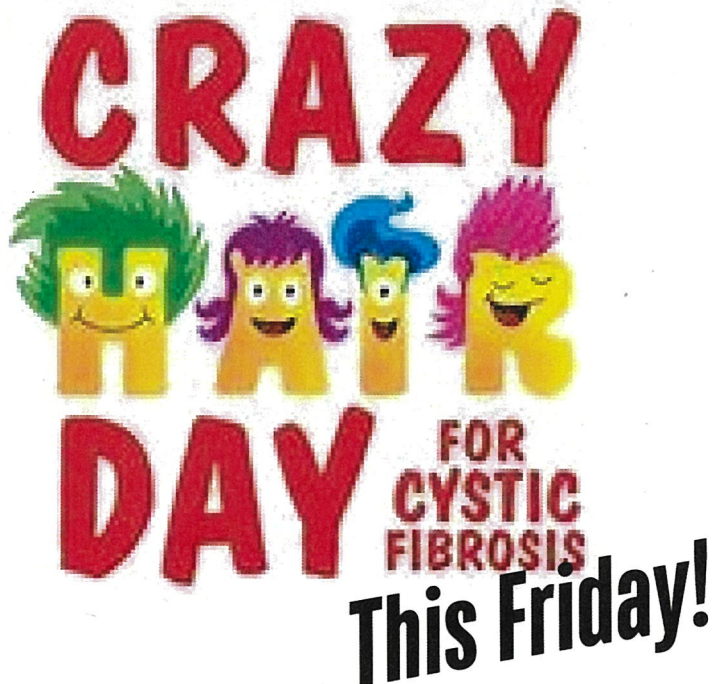
Upcoming Events

We have a lot of events on the calendar in week 11 of this term. On Monday the 7th April, there is a soccer gala day for students in years 3-6. On Thursday, we will have an Easter Hat Parade and Easter egg hunt - more information to follow, but please save the date as families will be welcome to join us. On Friday, we will jump on the bus and visit the Marine Science Centre in Coffs Harbour. We will enjoy a tour of the aquarium led by a marine biologist from the university and have hands on experiences with a variety of sea creatures. We will pop into a park for some lunch and be home in time for the bus. It will be a fantastic excursion! Please sign permission notes and return as soon as possible (they were emailed to all parents).

ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day falls in the holidays. We always participate in the ANZAC Day March and ceremony at South Grafton. We would love as many families as possible to join us for the March and students are to wear school uniform. One of our Year 6 students will be doing a reading at the ceremony, and we will lay a wreath at the cenotaph. We will advise families of times when they become available.

Louise Hankinson
Principal



NPS CROSS COUNTRY





P&C NEWS

TO ENSURE THAT ALL STUDENTS HAVE A SCHOOL HAT AND CAN ENJOY PLAYING IN THE SUNSHINE EVERY BREAK, THE P & C HAVE GENEROUSLY PROVIDED THE FUNDS TO COVER THE COSTS OF A SCHOOL HAT FOR EVERY STUDENT!

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY BOUGHT A HAT THIS YEAR, OR YOUR CHILD ALREADY HAS SEVERAL, YOU WILL HAVE A \$15 UNIFORM CREDIT INSTEAD.



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.

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/>

SCHOOL UNIFORM PURCHASES

Uniforms are available from the school on Mon/Tue/Thu or other days as requested. Payment may be made by cash or online via SchoolBytes portal.

School Shirts - \$32.00

School Hats - \$15.00

School Jackets - \$37.00

Swim/Library Bag - \$5.00

Girls Tights - \$7.00



South Grafton High School

YEAR 6 TO 7, 2026



PARENT & STUDENT INFORMATION NIGHT

- TIME: 5:00pm - 6:30pm
- DATE: Tuesday, 1st April
- LOCATION: SGHS Library

*Includes information session and tour of school.
Light refreshments will be supplied.*



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**School Photos are
scheduled for the first
Friday in Term 2.**

Date : Friday 2 May 2025

Order forms were sent home on Tuesday
(please check your childs bag).

The P&C have generously donated \$15.00 per
child off the photo order cost so please deduct
this before sending payment.

We accept CASH or CHEQUE at the school, or
you may pay by direct deposit using the
School Bytes platform.

Just select 'Sundry' item when paying.

For further information please contact Chris in
the office on Mon, Tue, Thu.