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NEWSLETTER #15

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Staffing

Congratulation to Mrs Jade Wager, our Deputy Principal Year 9/10 and Junior Curriculum, who has been seconded to the Queensland Teachers Union head office for Term 4. I know I speak on behalf of the entire school community, in wishing Mrs Wager the best of luck for this great experience.

Congratulations to Mr Kieran Askin who will be acting DP Senior in week 1 of Term 4 and to Mr Will Kok who will be acting DP Junior for Term 4.

Lot's Happening

This week our Year 11 and 12 students started their Block Exam period and catch-up sessions, while the remainder of the school are completing assignments and exams.

Eligible Year 12 students have also spent the day today with their family and friends in preparation for their Senior Formal held in the school hall tonight. This is a great community event and I would like to thank Mr Ben Bouchereau, Mrs Helen Mead and the whole school team involved in pulling together this huge event.

Awards Night

This year, students who are being presented with prizes at Awards Night (Wednesday 16 October), will be expected to wear their school uniform. Once again, our students show great pride in wearing their uniform and as this is one of the most important school events of the year, it is only appropriate students are recognised in their uniform.

Our guest speaker is Aleisha Gray, owner/manager of South Burnett Hire and Sales and a past student of Nanango State High School.

Cost of Living

As outlined in our previous newsletter, the school has taken the decision to waive the school resource scheme fees for <u>ALL</u> students in 2025. This is a saving of \$250 per student who attends the school.

Another assistance measure the school is taking is to provide a pack of essential equipment to all students on day one of the school year. More details about what is in the pack will be out next term.

Attendance

Next Friday is our big attendance giveaway where a student has the opportunity of taking home a laptop, with the exception of Year 11 and 12 students who are on Exam Block. Students must be present to accept the award, that is, in the school hall at the time of the draw. Remember, every time a student has had a week of 100% attendance their name goes into the draw. So a student with perfect attendance this term, has their name in the draw nine times. This will be great to be a part of and I can't wait to see who the lucky winner is.

<u>Uniform</u>

In the newsletter is a reminder of the school's Uniform Policy. Can I ask you take note of the jewellery policy, piercings and the NO logos on clothing. Shorts etc should not have any logo on them at all, even if they are navy. Thank you for your support with this.

Spring Vacation

On behalf of the school I would like to take this opportunity to wish the whole school community all the very best for a safe and restful Spring break.





This week is Teacher Aide Appreciation Week. We would like to thank our teacher aides for helping our students and staff each and every day. They work around the clock to make sure our classes run smoothly, and our students are happy and learning. We have a great team of teacher aides at Nanango State High School, and we are thankful for each and every one of them!



Congratulations to Jessica, Ada, Leggy, Jayden, Seth and Mia who were named in the Wide Bay Athletics team, to compete at the State Titles later in the year. We know they have been training hard and we wish them well!









At Nanango State High School we are proud of our school uniform. These are the only items permitted.

All items except for hats and beanies can be purchased through:

Coppards Kingaroy 211/217 Kingaroy St, Kingaroy	P 4162 1359
Lowes Kingaroy Shoppingworld	P 4162 1239
The Uniform Zone Shop 1, 34 King St, Kingaroy	P 4162 3355

School hats and beanies can be purchased from the Administration Office.



DREAMTIME STORIES

One of our inspiring QATSIF leaders, Lilly White is encouraging her peers and teachers to come to lunchtime activities to share her Indigenous culture.

On Wednesday, Lilly ran Dreamtime Stories and mindful colouring. Well done Lilly!







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Congratulations to Josie and Lawson who were recently named in the Wide Bay Cricket Teams. We wish you both the best at the State Titles later in the year!

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Nanango State High School

NEW BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED AT THE LIBRARY!

The year is flying by, and we hope that you all are looking forward to some relaxation and reading time during the school holiday break.

Our shelves are bursting with excitement as new books have arrived at the Library! Students can dive into thrilling adventures, unravel mysteries, explore captivating characters, and embark on unforgettable journeys within the pages of our latest additions. Whether you are someone who loves graphic novels, a fiction fanatic, a nonfiction aficionado, or simply love the smell of freshly printed pages, there's something here for everyone.





DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING DUE?

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Mon 9 Sep		History Research Investigation	Maths Exam TFD Project		Ag Exam Ancient History Exam Biology Exam Chemistry Exam Drama Exam General Maths Exam Physics Exam	
Tue 10 Sep			Science Research Investigation		Ag Assignment	
Wed 11 Sep		Maths Exam		Science Test TFD Project	Economics Research Investigation	Business Exam
Thu 12 Sep	Maths Assignment			Maths Exam		
Fri 13 Sep				AVM Task Maths Exam	Hospitality Written Essential English Extended Response Science Assignment	SIS Collection of Work

YEAR 6 INTO 7 TRANSITION DAY 1-

MONDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2024

EXPERIENCE LIFE AS A HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENT CHECK OUT OUR FACILITIES MEET THE TEACHERS HAVE FUN!

Year 6 students will spend from 9.00am - 10.00am at their primary school with their teachers. 10.00am - 1.30pm will be spent with teachers at Nanango State High School. At 1:30pm all students will head back to their Primary School for the afternoon session.

> Contact: (07) 4171 6444 www.nanangoshs.eq.edu.au Check us out on Facebook



PONYTAIL PROJECT EMPOWERS PEOPLE ALL OVER AUSTRALIA TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO THOSE IMPACTED BY CANCER.

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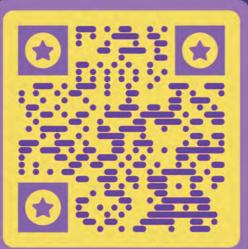
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CRAZY HAIR DAY

MONDAY WEEK 10 (9/9/24)

SUPPORT YEAR 12 STUDENTS IN THE HALL AT FIRST BREAK TO SEE THEM ROCK THE CHOP





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JOBS BOARD

Herbons Auto Electrical in Kingaroy are offering a position for an Apprentice to join their team. If you exhibit enthusiasm, dedication and a desire to learn please see Mrs Smith in A1 for further information about this opportunity.

QBuild are expanding their current program of apprentice carpenters, plumbers, painters, electricians and refrigeration mechanics across Queensland, with over 30 to commence in early 2025. Opportunities exist for:

- Apprentice carpenter
- Apprentice painter
- Apprentice plumber
- Apprentice refrigeration mechanic
- Apprentice electrician

This recruitment will close on Sunday 15 September 2024. Please see Mrs Smith in A1 for more details.

The year 7/8 Maths quiz will be held in term 4. This is a fun team challenge, testing skills in estimation, speed, problem solving, general knowledge and individual response. Please see Mrs Mollenhauer in C block staffroom if you would like to participate.

> An accident is: * unintentional * not deliberate * unfortunate

How we respond to an accident is a choice; it is deliberate, intentional and sometimes harmful.

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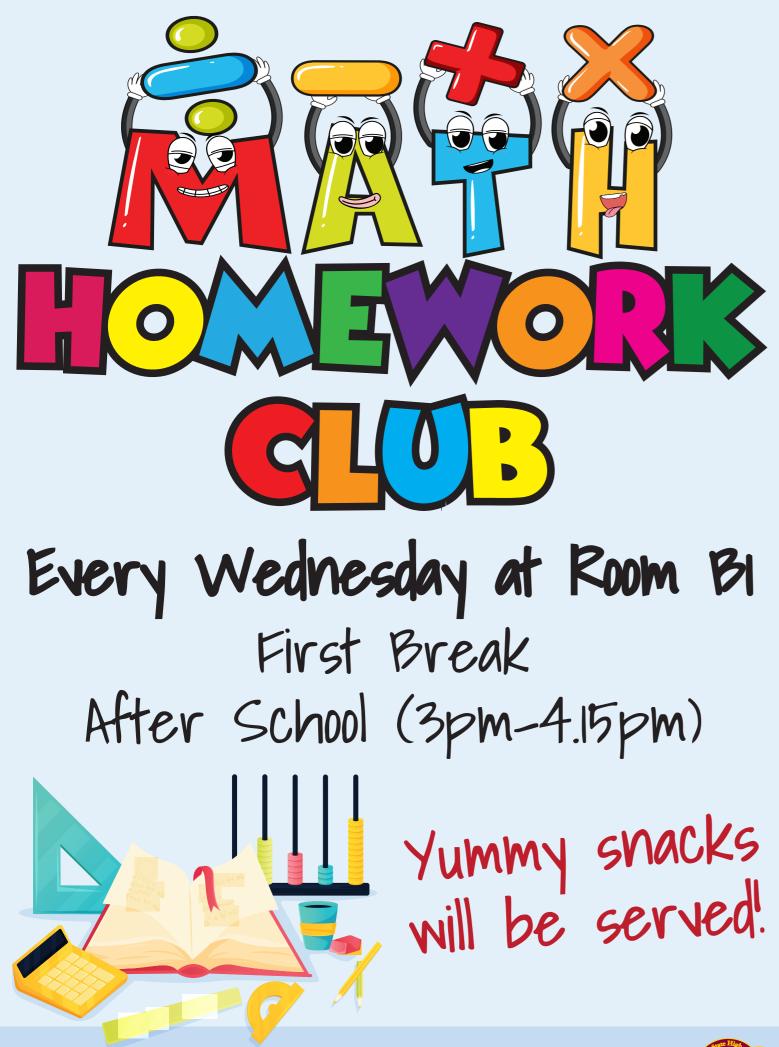
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South Burnett's own Students To Employment Connections



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SOUTH BURNETT PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

An exciting opportunity exists for young people between 2-18 years to join the brand new South Burnett Performing Arts Academy.



Triple Talent (Dancing, Singing & Acting)

classes will be held every Friday between 3:45-6pm in Nanango South beginning Friday 1 October 2024.

Discount for siblings, and your first class is free!

If you have a budding young performer in your family that is keen to get involved, please contact Academy Director Stephanie Wimpenny for further information.

P: 0422 213 711 E: performingartswithsteff@gmail.com





The Harding Miller Education Foundation Scholarship is open for applications! The scholarship seeks to support Australian girls entering Year 9 in 2025 who experience socio-economic hardship.

Nanango State High School has had a number of past recipients.

There are a host of benefits including:

- Laptop and 20GB of 4G Internet each month
- \$700 prepaid card for school expenses each year
- \$2,500 of tutoring per year
- Mentorship opportunities

Scholarship applications for our 2025 Year 9 intake close 18 September 2024.

Please see Mrs Wager in Admin or Miss Opitz in H Block for further information or support with your application.







SAFETY

GUIDANCE MATTERS

With Mandy Camfferman - Guidance Officer



Understanding the growing challenges related to mental health among young people is an important consideration. Anxiety, depression and self-harm - are all causes for concern. Factors like academic pressure, social media, family dynamics, and societal expectations, are contributing to these issues. It's therefore crucial for parents and caregivers to take action early, remove the stigma around discussing mental health, and offer accessible support to address these issues and the wellbeing of their children.

R U OK?Day is an initiative that focuses on preventing suicide by encouraging meaningful personal connections and helping informal support networks to help recognise the signs of distress. We urge all families to take part, emphasising the value of genuine human relationships and reminding everyone to ask the important question, "Are you OK?"

Engaging in R U OK?Day activities goes beyond the classroom; it's a commitment to our students' overall development. By talking openly about mental health, schools create safe spaces where students feel understood, valued, and supported. As parents and caregivers, you can contribute by fostering open conversations, normalising feelings and breaking down mental health stigmas. Participating in R U OK?Day promotes compassion and shows our dedication to the wellbeing of the entire school community, reaffirming that together, we can truly make a difference.

This Special Report provides guidance on how to talk to your child about mental health and engage in meaningful discussions.

We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this Special Report, and as always, we welcome your feedback.

If you do have any concerns about the wellbeing of your child, please contact the school for further information or seek medical or professional help.

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EVENT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2024

6-13	Year 11 Exam Block			
Fri 6	Year 12 Formal			
7-8	Pedal Prix, Nundah			
Mon 9	Year 6 into 7 Transition Day			
	Rock the Chop & Crazy Hair Day			
9-12	Hoof n Hook, Monto			
9-13	Year 12 Exam Block			
Wed 11	Maths Homework Club - B1 - first break & after school 3:00pm - 4:15pm			
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
14 – 29 SEPTEMBER				
OCTOBER 2024				
Tue 1	Year 11 Leadership Interviews			
Fri 4	Country Cup Netball - Kingaroy			
2-6	Touch Regional Secondary All Schools - Titans Carnival			
Mon 7	KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY			
Tue 8	Year 9 into 10 Transition Day			
Wed 9	Maths Homework Club - B1 - first break & after school 3:00pm - 4:15pm			
Thu 10	Year 10/11 Maths and Year 11 Art Dreamworld Excursion			
Fri 11	Year 9/10 USQ Roadshow			
	Ozcare Qld School Immunisation Program - Year 7 HPV ₍₁₎ & dTpa ₍₅₎			
Mon 14	Year 9 Etiquette Dinner - Nanango Services Club			
	Leadership Speeches			
15-17	Year 10/11/12 Ag Inspirations Tour			
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September School Holidays Week 1

Mon 16th Sept	Tue 17th Sept	Wed 18th
Craft & Games	Craft & Games	Craft & G
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Come enjoy

Equipment

September School Holidays Week 2

	Mon 23rd Sept	Tue 24th Sept	Wed 25th Sept	Thurs 26th Sept	Fri 27th Sept	
	Slurp & Sip	Excursion	Bead Your Way			
	Learn how to paint with the amazing Pat while slurping a Slushie All equipment provided	TreeTops Challenge Get your adrenaline racing at the Big Pineapple Adventure Park	Make and craft your own unique beaded Brace l et Equipment provided			
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12yrs REE -12pm pots*

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Thurs 19th Sept

Craft & Games

Come enjoy a fun morning of craft and games

Ages: 5-12yrs Cost: FREE Time: 10am-12pm Limited spots*

Equipment and morning tea provided

Sports

PCYC and shoot share a friendly

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provided

Drop In- Sports

Come hang out at PCYC and shoot some hoops and share a friendly game.

Ages: 12-18yrs Cost: FREE Time: 3pm-5pm

Afternoon Tea provided

PCYC South Burnett

Sat 21st Sept

Pool Party

Come join us for a splashin' good time at the Murgon Pool for swimming, games & BBQ

Ages- All ages Cost: FREE Time: 4pm-7pm

Under 12 must be supervised by parent/guardiar

PCYC South Burnett





DARLING DOWNS PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT

Enquiries to: Date: Phone

Public Health Nurse 16 July 2024 07-4699 8240

Dear members of the school community,

RE: PERTUSSIS (Whooping cough) is still on the rise

The Darling Downs Public Health Unit has seen an ongoing rise in pertussis notifications in the region. These cases are predominantly in children less than 18 years old.

Pertussis (whooping cough) is a respiratory illness caused by the bacteria *Bordetella pertussis*. Pertussis can cause sudden episodes of violent coughing, often resulting in difficulty breathing, strained inspiration (whoop) and vomiting due to the severity of the cough. <u>Pertussis can cause severe illness in infants under 6 months</u>. Early diagnosis and treatment can significantly reduce the spread of this disease. It is important that educators and parents are vigilant to reduce the spread of pertussis in the community.

Pertussis in Schools

- The Darling Downs Public Health Unit is currently managing several school-based pertussis outbreaks.
- To prevent spread within the school community, we are recommending the exclusion of students with a new cough until testing results are available and treatment completed. Parents are advised to present to their primary care physicians (GP) for assessment.

Exclusion advice

- To help prevent the spread of illness, people who have been diagnosed with pertussis should <u>NOT</u> attend school until they have completed the first <u>five days</u> of the recommended antibiotics.
- If antibiotics cannot be taken, the student must be excluded for 21 days after the onset of any cough or 14 days after the onset of a paroxysmal (whoop) cough, whichever is earlier.

Vaccination

- Vaccinated students are still at risk of catching whooping cough. Vaccination can reduce the severity of the illness, but those infected can still spread whooping cough to those around them.
- Parents are encouraged to ensure their children are <u>up to date</u> with their immunisations. Pertussis vaccine is part of the routine childhood vaccination schedule and a booster dose available at Year 7.
- Pregnant women are recommended to have a pertussis-containing vaccine from <u>20 weeks</u> in every pregnancy.
- Pertussis vaccination is recommended <u>every 10 years</u> for early childhood educators and people in close contact with infants (at a cost). Please speak to your GP to discuss vaccination.
- If your child has been ill with whooping cough, they should still receive a whooping cough vaccine once well.

High-risk groups

- Pregnant women in their last month of pregnancy will need antibiotic prophylaxis if they identify as a close contact to a case of pertussis.
- Infants under 6 months are at increased risk of severe disease, and need to seek medical care if they are a close contact of a confirmed case. Although these children are unlikely to be in your schools, please share this information with any play groups, early childhood education centres and out of school hours care associated with your campus.

Please see attached <u>pertussis</u> fact sheet and <u>Queensland Health Time Out poster</u> for further information. If you have any further queries, please contact DDPHU on 07-4699 8240.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Priva Janagaraj

Public Health Physician Darling Downs Public Health Unit

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FREE HOME INTERNET FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

This is an Australian Government program that offers free home internet to families and carers who look after school age children and are struggling to pay the bills.

To apply, follow the four steps below:

- Contact the National Referral Centre on 1800 954 610 Monday - Friday, 10am - 6pm (AEDT) or visit anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet
- They'll ask you some questions to see 2 if this offer is right for you.
- If you qualify, you'll get a voucher. 3
- Use the voucher to connect through your chosen participating internet provider before 31 December 2024.

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Assistance provided by the National **Referral Centre**



Callback. webchat and interpreting are available



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AIRLINE BUILDERS

If You Could Build Your Own Airline. What Would It Look like?

Over the course of two-action packed days, the Airline Builders school holiday program with Qantas Pilot Academy will see students working to bring their own airline to life as they learn what it takes to get an airline off the ground.

Over the course of the program students will be analysing the current airlines flying in Australia, identifying a gap in the market, and creating their plan for an airline to service the Australian market either regionally, domestically or internationally. Students will be selecting aircraft types, planning routes, designing livery and flight attendant uniforms, planning the business case and pitching their airlines to the Qantas Pilot Academy team at the conclusion of the program.

With industry speakers, hands-on experiences and a tour of the Qantas Pilot Academy, students will leave this program inspired by the opportunities available to them in the aviation industry. Whether you're wanting to explore a career in aviation, or if you're just wanting to spend a few days diving deep in to all things commercial aviation, this hands-on program is full of exciting opportunities to help you bring your ideas to life. We can't wait to see you there!

KEY DETAILS

Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th Of September 2024 Where:

Qantas Pilot Academy

77/81 Airport Dr, Wellcamp QLD 4350

Who It's For:

Students in years 7-12 Tickets: \$120 Per Person

Students in years 7-12 GISP Tickets: \$99 Per Person





Who Is This For>> The Airline Builders school holiday program is designed for students in years 7 - 12 from schools across Queensland with interest in aviation.

What Do Students Need To Bring >> We ask that students bring themselves, their morning tea and lunch. We also ask that students bring a device if possible.

Do I Need Any Prior Experience >> Students don't need any prior experience for this program. We will be able to cater to different skill levels and interest areas. We just ask that students are excited, willing to participate, and ready to explore the world of aviation!

This program is being delivered in partnership between BOP Industries, Qantas Pilot Academy and the Aerospace Gateway To Industry Schools Program (GISP).

Students will be working with the BOP team of trained facilitators over the course of the program with members of the Qantas Pilot Academy joining throughout as guest speakers, industry judges and to facilitate tours of the facilities.

Places for this program are limited. If you would like to book a ticket please use the link or the QR code below.

Get Tickets At: bit.ly/AirlineBuildersWellcamp

If you have any questions please email our team at info@bopindustries.com

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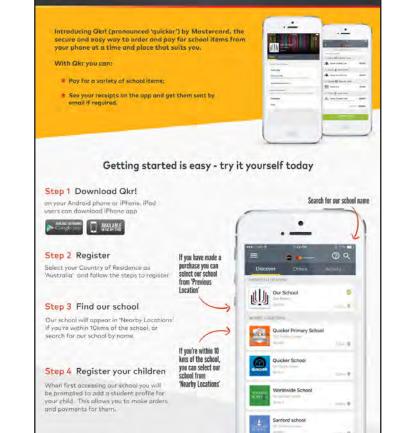




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15 September - St Lucia

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