Welcome to 2017

Welcome back to all staff, students, parents and community to another wonderful year at Nanango State School! I hope that you have had an opportunity to recharge the batteries over the vacation period and had the chance to spend some quality time with family and friends. I, the staff and students are all looking forward to another wonderful year of educational excellence at Nanango State School.

Students have had an exceptional return to school and have been extremely busy re-connecting with their friends and classmates, meeting their new teachers and establishing classroom rules, transitions and routines.

Welcome to all new students and staff

A very special welcome goes out to our new students for 2017. We hope that you all have a successful and enjoyable year at Nanango SS. A special mention to our beginning prep children, it is great to see you all at school, smiles on faces and dressed beautifully in your school uniforms! Welcome to all of our new families that have joined us in 2017, we look forward to getting to know you a little better as we work together as a team to support all of our students. We welcome four new classroom teachers to Nanango this year; Mrs Lambeth (Prep), Mrs Birchley (Year 1), Miss Macey (Year 2) and Miss Mahoney (Year 4). We also welcome a new Instrumental Music teacher, Miss Thurston and a new speech therapist, Miss Petty. We welcome you all and know that you will be wonderful additions to our school and we look forward to working with you closely throughout the year.

Our 2017 Priority

This year our priority is Improved Reading and Numeracy Outcomes for All Students. All of our actions in 2017 will focus on making progress towards this goal. Further information will be available in the 2017 Pathway Poster and Annual Implementation Plan which will be published in the middle of term.
2017 Welcome BBQ & Parent Information Sessions

All Parents & Carers are invited to come along to our Welcome BBQ and Parent Information Sessions after school on Thursday 2nd February (Week 2). This event will provide a great opportunity for you to connect with teachers and visit classrooms. It also provides teachers with an opportunity to share key messages and information relevant to each year level. The event will start at 4:00pm and finish at 5:30pm (after the last information session). Teachers will deliver parent information sessions in year level teams and be available to take your questions. I encourage you all to show your school spirit and come along for a great afternoon together! The individual year level session times are listed below to allow you to plan your classroom visit:

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There will be a FREE sausage sizzle and cordial provided in the undercover area for parents and children who attend. Our specialist teachers will oversee the sausage sizzle and ‘meet and greet’ parents and carers throughout the afternoon. We look forward to welcoming you into our school in 2017.

A reminder to parents/carers to notify the school about your child’s information

Please inform the school office staff of any changes to contact details or the contact details of the people nominated as emergency contacts.

Nanango State School is committed to supporting students’ health and wellbeing. We would appreciate parents/carers providing the school with any relevant health information that is required to support your child at school. This information is also collected at enrolment but needs to be updated regularly, or if a new health condition develops.

Information about medically diagnosed conditions such as allergies, asthma, diabetes and epilepsy and other health conditions that may require school staff to provide support to students, including administering medication and performing health procedures, should be provided to the school. Additionally, any health need that may impact on school activities such as sports and outings (including camps) should also be discussed with the school.

Information should be provided in writing, and any specific health plans (only to be completed and signed by the medical practitioner) should be included. Please contact the school to discuss any specific requirements.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard. For any enquiries, please contact the school office on telephone 4171 6200
Volunteers

Schools and classrooms in particular are very busy places! Our children benefit from the experience and knowledge of a wide range of adults and this certainly includes volunteers! Nanango State School actively encourages parents to volunteer time to assist in classrooms as well as in a wide range of other school activities. If you are keen to be a volunteer and are able to give some of your time, no matter how small, please do not hesitate to speak with your child’s teacher to make arrangements and suitable times. I cannot stress enough how much your time is valued by the school.

Storm Procedures

Just a reminder to parents that our school treats the safety of your children as our number one concern and priority. With Storm season upon us (and the fact that storms typically hit us at 3:00pm) I thought it timely to let you all know our processes.

When inclement and/or dangerous weather occurs during school hours, students remain inside classrooms.

Storms often occur around the end of the school day. If a storm is in progress at the end of the school day, and it is not severe enough to call a formal lockdown, teachers will typically:

- Release bus students to the bus duty officer and students will be safely managed to board buses.
- Teachers will hold other students in classrooms until weather conditions permit to release them
- Parents should adjust their normal procedures to stay safe themselves and wait until the weather is suitable to collect their child directly from the classroom.

If the weather event is particularly hazardous, the school will call a lockdown and manage student safety according to our lockdown procedures whereby doors are locked and all people on the school site remain indoors until the lockdown is lifted and it is safe to exit. During a lockdown parents will not be able to collect their child from the school.

All attempts are made, typically by text, to keep parents well informed during significant events.

Yours in Education
Michael Flood
Principal
**NANANGO SOCCER CLUB**

**Sign On Day**

**ALL WELCOME!**

Saturday 11th February
Burnett Street Soccer Fields
9:30am - 12:30pm

Returning and new players self-register online to save time. EASY

Visit: www.myfootballclub.com.au

Junior girls and boys aged from turning 5 yrs in 2017 through to 16yrs.

{MiniRoos Kick-Off(ie-Squirts)girls and boys aged from turning 3 yrs in 2017 to 5 yrs info to follow later in the season.}

Club is registered with *Get Started* funding program to assist eligible children with fees *(Opening for round 9 of Get Started Vouchers- 25th January)*


For further info on fees and general enquires:

nanangosoccer@gmail.com

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**South Burnett Auskick**

*When:*
- Kingaroy: Thur 9th Feb - 23rd March 2017
- Nanango: Thur 16th Feb - 23rd March 2017

*Time:* 4pm - 5pm

*Ages:* Prep to Yr 6

*Cost:* $75 per child* includes AFL football, AFL value bag and tickets to see the Brisbane Lions Play.

Come make new friends, learn new skills and be apart of South Burnett’s Australian Football Family - *South Burnett Saints AFC.*


Every registration goes into draw to win a x game pass to the Brisbane Lions. Drawn Tuesday 21st February during Brisbane Lions visit at the South Burnett AFC Season launch.

A local Auskick competition between the 2 centres will commence 30th March until April 19th.

Stay tuned for Team 2 competition with Chinchilla Suns

Club contact details:
- Kingaroy - David - 0429 886 867; Callum - 0437 813 062
- Nanango - Nathan - Email - southburnettafc@gmail.com
- Facebook - South Burnett AFC