

# NVSHS Newsletter

Week 5 Term 2



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## Executive Team Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

At Narangba Valley State High School, our commitment to realising the potential of every student is at the heart of everything we do. I'm always eager to analyse school data and track our progress, so I was particularly keen to dive into our Term 1 results to see the impact of our efforts.

NVSHS continues to stand out as a progressive and high-performing school. I am genuinely impressed by what we've achieved in just one term, and I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our dedicated and courageous staff for their unwavering commitment to student success.

Here's a snapshot of our Annual Improvement Plan (AIP) progress:



# Term 1 Progress towards 2025 targets



## EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

### TARGET

Year 7-9 A-C achievement above 90%  
Year 7-9 A-B achievement above 55%

### TERM 1 RESULTS

English A-C | 95.6%  
English A-B | 67.9%  
Mathematics A-C | 95.2%  
Mathematics A-B | 48.2%



## WELLBEING & ENGAGEMENT

TARGET | 92% Whole school attendance

WHOLE SCHOOL	89.2%
YEAR 7	91.1%
YEAR 8	88.7%
YEAR 9	86.9%
YEAR 10	87.9%
YEAR 11	89.5%
YEAR 12	91.7%

**TARGET** | Foster relational trust and strengthen a sense of belonging across all levels of the school community.

**KEY ACTIONS** | Implement strategies aligned with the PACE (Parent and Community Engagement) Framework to deepen engagement and establish a parent focus group to create a collaborative space for feedback, connection, and shared decision-making.



## CULTURE & INCLUSION

**TARGET** | Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL):

Implemented consistently and with fidelity across the school.

### KEY ACTIONS

PBL SET Survey completed in Term 1, with a result of 75%. An action plan has been developed to further strengthen these outcomes.

Tier II and III students have been identified and are receiving targeted support.

**TARGET** | Implement the *Narangba Valley Learner (NVL)* framework across Years 7–12 to build student self-knowledge and accountability in key tracking categories.

### KEY ACTIONS

The NVL framework has been introduced to students and communicated to families. Individual student profiles will be shared in the coming weeks to further strengthen home-school partnerships.

## Expression of Interest Independent Public School Parent Representative

Narangba Valley State High School became an Independent Public School (IPS) in 2013, the year the initiative was launched across Queensland. The IPS model provides state schools and their communities with greater autonomy to make local decisions that best support student learning outcomes.

A key feature of the IPS framework is the School Council, which includes the Principal, an elected Chair, staff and student representatives, and parent and community members. The council plays a vital role in shaping and monitoring the school's strategic direction, distinct from the day-to-day operations managed by the P&C.

We are currently seeking a parent representative to join the School Council. This is a valuable opportunity for parents or carers to have a voice in the school's long-term planning and strategic priorities.

The commitment involves attending one meeting per term, usually outside of business hours, lasting approximately 90 minutes to two hours. Your involvement may include providing input on programs aimed at improving student outcomes or strengthening partnerships with universities and other post-school pathways.

If you're keen to support the ongoing success of our school and make a meaningful contribution to its future direction, we encourage you to submit an Expression of Interest. Please email your nomination to Linda Perry at [lperr90@eq.edu.au](mailto:lperr90@eq.edu.au).

## Uniform

A reminder that NVSHS is a uniform school. This is not only important for issues of equity but an essential element of student safety at school. Our uniform allows us to easily identify teachers, visiting workers and students at our school. In the cooler weather that is coming it is important to remind our community that this includes jumpers. There are a range of options at our uniform shop. If students are out of uniform they are to report to the uniform shop before school. This will not incur a consequence. If students are sent to the uniform shop throughout the day due to being in the incorrect uniform then this will result in a consequence. A note from home explains a non-uniform item and students will need to change into the correct uniform without penalty.

After consultation with parents and the student body the P and C has added navy blue undershirts to our uniform. These will soon be available at our uniform shop and can also be purchased at Kmart.

# Upcoming Events

## Dates & times are correct at time of publication but subject to change

Date	Event
Monday 26 May	Year 6 into Year 7 Information Evening PALACE 4pm – 7pm
Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May	Year 10 Work Experience
Wednesday 28 May	Junior Secondary Assembly PALACE Period 1
Thursday 29 May	Year 9 Sports Gala Day
Monday 2 June	Youth Theatre Sports Competition (Jnr 1 & 2)
Tuesday 3 June	Canteen Red Day – Winter Wonderland
Tuesday 3 June	Year 11 SET-R in SSHUB
Tuesday 3 June	AFL Vipers vs Bribie Island SHS (Rd 5) – Yrs 7-10 AFL students
Tuesday 3 June	Boys Rugby League (Yrs 9-12)
Tuesday 3 June	Regional Cross Country
Wednesday 4 June	Year 11 SET-R in SSHUB
Wednesday 4 June	Year 10 Assembly PALACE Period 1
Wednesday 4 June	Year 7 Assembly PALACE Period 2
Wednesday 4 June	Year 8 Assembly PALACE Period 3
Wednesday 4 June	QUT Presentation to Year 9 PALACE Period 4
Wednesday 4 June	QUT Tech Sports Van Incursion (Yrs 7-9)
Friday 6 June	Careers Fair – P3 Yr 12, P4 Yr 10, Lunch 2 Yr 11
Friday 6 June	Year 10 DIG Sport Tech Excursion
Friday 6 June	Snr Sport & rec students primary Gala Day visit
Friday 6 June	Super 7s Netball (PRNA)
Monday 9 June	Chamber Concert 5.00pm – 7.30pm
Monday 9 June	P&C Meeting Senior Hub 5.00pm start
Tuesday 10 June	Girls Rugby League (Yrs 9-12)
Wednesday 11 June	Vocal Showcase MD07 4.00pm – 5.00pm
Wednesday 11 June	Northside Netball League vs Marsden @ Logan (Yr 7/8 & Yr 9/10)
Wednesday 11 June	Year 7 Assembly PALACE Period 2
Wednesday 11 June	Year 9 Assembly PALACE Period 3
Wednesday 11 June	Year 8 Assembly PALACE Period 4
Friday 13 June	Year 9 Careers Expo – QUT Visit (all day)
Friday 13 June	Year 12 CONNECT in ACT (P3)
Monday 16 June	Year 11 & 12 ACT Presentation – Qld Fire Dept2025 RAAP Program (PALACE)
Tuesday 17 June	Rugby League Met North Gala Day @ Carseldine
Tuesday 17 June	Senior Subject Selection Evening 5.00pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday 18 June	Junior School Assembly PALACE Period 1
Wednesday 18 June	Year 10 Assembly PALACE Period 3
Thursday 19 June	eSafety Immersion Day @ Burpengary Meadows
Friday 20 June	World's Greatest Shave
Friday 20 June	Year 11 & 12 Assembly PALACE Period 3
Monday 23 June	NAIDOC Celebration Date (details TBA)
Tuesday 24 June	Arts Showcase
Tuesday 24 June	Instrumental Music Semester Concert
Tuesday 24 June	Athletics Field Events
Tuesday 24 June	Year 4 Primary SMA Incursion (O Block)
Wednesday 25 June	Year 10 SET Planning PALACE
Thursday 26 June	Athletics Carnival
Thursday 26 June	RIC 100+ Rewards (as part of the Athletics Carnival)
Friday 27 June	NVP Excursion
Friday 27 June	Canteen Closed – Meal Deal Available
Friday 27 June	Last day of Term 2
Monday 14 July	First day of Term 3

# Enrolment Information Evening



## NVSHS OPEN NIGHT

### ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING

**Monday 26th May 2025  
at the PALACE**

Our Open Night is your opportunity to engage with our friendly staff & students, tour our school and learn more about our Programs of Excellence.

**4.00pm - 5.30pm**  
Tour groups start at the PALACE

**5.30pm - 6.15pm**  
Presentation in PALACE

**For all future enrolments!**



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Please scan to RSVP to this event



# The Arinya Roo-port

On Friday the 2nd of May, NVSHS held its first ever talent show, giving students the opportunity to showcase their incredible skills whether it was singing, dancing or even playing an instrument! Many amazing Arinyans performed including Year 7&8 winner, Max! Here's what they had to say about their experience:



## **YEAR 7 & 8 WINNER: Max (Year 7)**

I sang My Shot from Hamilton because I've always been a good singer and I really like acting which is why I chose a musical. It felt pretty good to win. I celebrated by getting to choose what fast food my family had for dinner when we got home. My favourite part was when the crowd sang along with me.



## **Kaylee (Year 12)**

I sang at the talent show. I chose to do it because it's my last year at high school and I want to make as many memories as I can! My favourite thing about performing was the crowd and being able to sing.



## **Ozzy (Year 12)**

I'm the singer in my band and we performed For Whom The Bell Tolls by Metallica. We decided to perform because we've done performances in the past and thought it was an opportunity we just couldn't pass up to show everyone what we can do. I loved jumping off the stage which was a spur of the moment decision and it felt awesome. On the stage, you're in the zone but watching a video of it back, I felt it was the best performance I've ever done.



# The Bidara Bugle



## Shoutout to the Bidara Super Stars!

A huge congratulations to Harrison in Year 12, who has become the first student at NVSHS to reach 1,000 RIC points! What an incredible achievement. Your consistent display of Respect, Integrity, and Commitment truly embodies the spirit of a true Bidarian — we are so proud of you!

Well done to our Bidara House Captain, Bella, who wowed the audience and took out first place in the Talent Show for Year 11 & 12! Bella performed a stunning lyrical solo that she choreographed herself. An amazing achievement — your creativity, hard work, and dedication truly shone through. You should be incredibly proud!



## Bidara Update

As you may recall, our beloved Bidara Easter Egg Hunt was unfortunately cancelled last term due to the relentless wet weather. But in true Bidarian spirit, we bounced back strong — and kicked off Term 2 in style! The hunt was on in the first week back, and what a hit it was — all 89 eggs were found in just 15 minutes! A fantastic and fun way to start the term.

# Go Go Garawi!

## Garawinians Reaping the Rewards!

Congratulations on the 127 current Garawi students who have reached 100 RIC rewards points. You are the backbone of our current success.

We also have 2 students who have reached more than 500 RIC rewards points as well. The next goal for these students is 1000 RIC points.

Make sure you keep an eye out in your letter boxes as you'll be receiving a postcard from one of your leaders very soon.

This has allowed us to sit comfortably in second place trailing Bidara. There is plenty of time to ensure that we overtake them, we just keep doing what we're doing, and that number 1 spot will be ours for the taking.

## Garawi House Captains 2025



**Amitty  
Year 12**



**Elyssa  
Year 12**

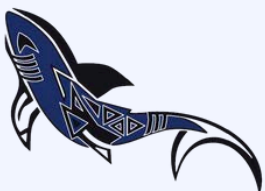


**AJ  
Year 9**



**Estelle  
Year 9**

**Garawi House Activity - Unfortunately, we had to cancel our first House Activity this term. The weather hasn't been nice to us. Make sure to keep an eye out on the notices and the posters around the school to come participate in our next house activity.**



# Keeping up with Kirrawa

## Kirrawa Kicking On!

Kirrawa started Term 2 well with 112 students gaining over 100 RIC points. An extra special shout out to Lachlan, Micah, Callum and Austyn who have past the magical 500 points. Only a matter of time before those students reach 1000 points.

## Picnic on the Oval

In week 6 Kirrawa will be hosting Picnic on the Oval with games and music, so bring a picnic blanket, food and your friends and join us on the oval during break on Thursday.



We need everybody to get more points so that we can advance up the ladder and finish strongly. Still, lots of ways to do that:

- Gala Day
- Lunchtime House Activities
- Sports Day
- Class Rewards

If you have any ideas for events or activities - see your House Captains or Webby



# Maloo's Musings

## Welcome to Term 2

Welcome back to Term 2 Maloo-vians! What a ripper of a term we had. I hope you've taken the chance to rest, recharge, and shed any old stresses from last term. Now it's time to slither into a new one, ready to take on fresh challenges and opportunities. Let's make it a good one!

## Upcoming Events

### House Activities

While we had to let one House Activity go this term due to bad weather, keep your eyes sharp for our next one in Week 9.

Hint: it's going to leave you well and truly puzzled!

### Sports Carnival

Get ready to strike at the Sports Carnival in Week 10, Maloo-vians! It's your chance to show some serious bite, earn those valuable points, and help our house slither our way to the top of the leaderboard.

## Maloo's RIC 500 Club

Here in Mall, we value the individual efforts of our students. That being said, let's celebrate our wonderful RIC 500 club members:

- Lily - Year 12
- Jocelyn - Year 11
- Emma - Year 12
- Ric - Year 12
- Skyler - Year 12
- Alesta - Year 7
- Drew - Year 12
- Amelia - Year 12





# CATCH UP

A huge well done to all staff and students for your continued efforts in our school's recycling program. Thanks to your commitment, we've already filled four full bins of containers this term—and just yesterday, two more bins were collected and are ready for recycling!

It's fantastic to see us consistently reaching four to five bins per term, making a real impact on both the environment and our school community.

Want to get your family involved? Great news!

👉 Recycling collection bins are now available at the gate near the Palace for parents who wish to contribute.

👉 Alternatively, if your family would like to donate their container refunds, simply use our school's code: C11552126 at your nearest recycling point. Every little bit helps!

Coming soon... keep an eye out for recycling bins near the tuckshop as part of a fun house activity—more details to follow!

So, let's keep up the great work:

- ✓ Keep recycling
- ✓ Keep your school clean and tidy
- ✓ And keep raising funds for our school

Well done, Webby! 🌟

## Good News Story

### Incredible Athletic Achievement!

Over the Easter holidays, our very own NVSHS student Jessica (Year 9) proudly represented Queensland at the Australian Junior Athletics Championships in Perth, where she placed 3rd overall in the U15 Female Shot Put (3kg) with an impressive throw of 12.35m!

But she didn't stop there!

Jessica also competed at the Australian Little Athletics Championships in Adelaide, once again representing Queensland. Competing in the U14 Shot Put, she threw a personal best of 12.70m — breaking the meet record by 12cm and claiming 1st place!

We are incredibly proud of Jessica's achievements and can't wait to cheer her on as she heads into District and Regional Track and Field later this year. Go Jessica!



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# Community News

**TUES  
24  
JUNE**

FREE  
**COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT  
WORKSHOP:  
EVENTS**

*PRESENTED BY MORETON BAY REGION INDUSTRY  
& TOURISM AND CITY OF MORETON BAY*

**WANT TO  
LEARN HOW  
TO RUN  
COMMUNITY  
EVENTS IN  
CITY OF  
MORETON  
BAY?**

**INDIGENOUS  
WELCOME TO  
COUNTRY**  
FOOD LICENSING  
EVENT PLANNING  
COMMUNITY GRANTS  
PUBLIC SPACES  
PERMITTING

**9AM -  
1PM**

**NORTH LAKES  
COMMUNITY  
CENTRE**

THE CORSO, NORTH LAKES

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# Community News

The City of Moreton Bay regulates parking or stopping of vehicles on footpaths, bicycle paths, shared paths, dividing strips or nature strips. Please note that vehicles that are parked with two wheels on the footpath/nature strip and two wheels on the road is not considered as a lawful parking practice.

Council is legally obliged to enforce these regulations, and our Proactive School Safety Patrol Program contributes to this enforcement.

During Proactive School Safety Patrols, enforcement of unlawful parking is applied by obtaining photographic evidence and issuing a penalty infringement notice.

Council prefers that vehicle drivers are educated.

For more information in relation to parking regulation and expectation please see attached our [Parking in School Zones Fact Sheet](#). Additionally, we recommend reviewing the [City of Moreton Bay's published material regarding parking](#) [Parking - City of Moreton Bay](#).

## Fact Sheet

### Parking around schools


8 December 2023

Vehicle parking around schools is regulated during school times with changed parking and stopping of vehicles.

Speed limits and drop-off, pick-up and parking rules exist to keep children, parents, and carers safe and to minimise speed and traffic jams around schools.

#### Parking

Schools are busy areas, where there are often lots of children—who do not always understand the danger of roads and vehicles. Make sure to take extra care when parking on school grounds and on the roads and streets around the school and follow the signed parking rules at all times.



(Example 'No Stopping' sign)

#### Parking signs and markings

You should always check parking signs carefully near schools as they are often stricter than normal parking rules. The type of parking restriction, and the times that apply, will be on the sign.

Signs and markings that you are likely to find near schools are:

- parking signs (for example, some streets near schools have 15-minute parking limits during school zone hours)
- no stopping signs
- yellow edge lines (stopping and parking is prohibited)
- no parking signs
- loading zone signs (used in pick-up or drop-off areas).

#### Parking and stopping of a vehicle

Unlawful vehicle parking is regulated under the Queensland State Road Rules which are: *Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Road Rules) Regulation 2009*.

Not all stopping and parking rules are indicated by signs or lines on the road.


A selection of relevant examples has been included to help provide some clarity regarding stopping and parking vehicles around schools.

For more information about parking and road rules, including a road rules refresher, visit the Queensland Government's Department of Transport and Main Roads website <https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/safety>.


#### Drop off and pick up areas

Drop-off and pick-up areas are normally signed as per the 2 signs listed below. These areas are only for the quick pick up and drop off your children. There are no parking zones called "kiss and go zones". All drivers must obey whatever signs are in place.

These zones are designated to create a safe environment for children and keep traffic moving.



(Example '2-minute parking' sign)



(Example 'Passenger Loading Zone' sign)

Drop-off and pick-up areas are signed with passenger loading zone signs or 2-minute parking signs. These signs mean you have a maximum of 2 minutes to drop off or collect your children.

# Community News

## Parking around schools

### How they work

There can often be queues at drop-off and pick-up areas, near and outside schools.

When using a drop-off and pick-up area you:

- must use the area like a quick moving taxi rank
- need to move forward in the queue of vehicles to the signed area
- can get out of your vehicle to help your children get in and out safely (once in the signed area)
- are only allowed 2 minutes in the signed area (if you take any longer you may be fined)—if your children are not ready to get straight into your vehicle at pick-up time, you will need to drive round the block and queue to enter the area again
- should only let your children out once you have pulled into the signed area (it is dangerous to let them out while waiting in a queue).

### Parallel parking on a road (except in a median strip parking area)

If a driver does not park in a parking bay, the driver must position the vehicle at least 1 metre from the closest point of any vehicle in front of it and any vehicle behind it and facing the direction of traffic.

### Is a vehicle allowed to park near or across a driveway?

Motorists may stop across a driveway to pick up or set down passengers for up to two minutes, provided they do not actually obstruct immediate access and do not leave the vehicle unattended. Otherwise, it is unlawful.

If a vehicle is parked, unattended, and blocking a property access, then it is parked unlawfully, and the vehicle will be issued an infringement notice.

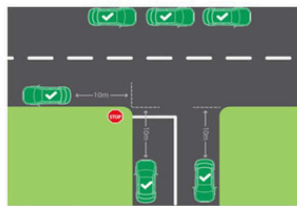


The vehicle may also be towed by authority of the police. Police should be contacted through Policelink on 131 444.

### How close can a car park to an intersection?

Motorists must not stop or park their vehicle within:

- 20 metres of a signalised intersection, unless otherwise signed, has yellow lines or a dividing white line.
- 10 metres of a non-signalised intersection, unless otherwise signed, has yellow lines or a dividing white line.

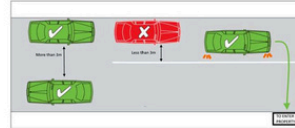


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## Parking around schools

Cars often park on both sides of the road so only one car can fit through at a time. Is this legal?

Motorists may park on both sides of the road, if there are no signs stating otherwise or no yellow lines. Vehicles must also leave at least three metres of clear roadway between their vehicle and other parked vehicles, dividing strips, traffic islands or unbroken dividing lines.



### Can I pull up quickly on the grass or footpath?

Motorists **must not** stop and/or park on:

- footpaths
- nature strips or two wheels up on nature strip
- dividing strips, painted islands or traffic islands.

Motorists **must**:

- park vehicle on the street
- ensure all tyres of any vehicle parked on the street are on the road surface
- abide with other road rules.

### Know the signs

In some locations 'No Stopping' and 'No Parking' signage has been installed to assist with traffic flow, ease congestion and enhance safety for road users.

### 'No Stopping'



Signed or solid yellow line - motorists are not allowed to stop for any purpose.

### 'No Parking'



Signed - motorists are not allowed to park at any time. However, they are able to stop and drop-off or pick-up passengers or goods for up to two minutes. The driver must be within three metres of the car at all times.

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