

NOOSAVILLE STATE SCHOOL



Principal News



Mike Hobson



WEEK 9 TERM 1

Thank you to students, staff and families for a great start to the year.

Our students should now have made some progress in their learning, while also building their confidence, resilience, and ability to problem-solve both independently and with others. We would like to acknowledge the small steps of achievement each child has made over the past ten weeks of school.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Our teachers have provided an opportunity for families to meet and discuss the progress of their child. If you have not yet organised a meeting, I'd encourage you to get in touch with your child's teacher to organise a time.

Staff changes for term 2.

HPE – Mr Shane Luhrs will continue his leave for Term 2 and is replaced by Mrs Jenn Cramer.



We welcome Mrs Bek Wade into the role of our First Nations teacher here at Noosaville State School. Mrs Wade's role is to build a deeper understanding of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives for students, staff and families.

We look forward to her support and leadership in this role for our whole school community.

Events Calendar

[More Events](#)

Thursday 02 Apr	Cross Country
Thursday 02 Apr	Term 1 Ends—Happy Safe Easter Break
Monday 20 Apr	Term 2 Commences
Friday 24 Apr	School ANAZC Parade—School Hall 8:35
Friday 25 April	ANZAC DAY—March Tewantin
Friday 01 May	District Cross Country
Monday 04 May	May Day Public Holiday
Saturday 09 May	Kokoda Challenge

Quick Links





Be the best you can be...

P&C News

We welcome our new P&C executive team for 2026 and look forward to your support for the school throughout the year. Our P&C has achieved so much throughout the year to provide resources for each year level, to upgraded tennis court surface and contributions towards our future playground equipment. We appreciate the extra time given by parents in our school to plan and prepare for Noosaville State School's future.

President: Emma Lewis
Vice President: Kara Favell
Vice President: Morgan Ohern
Secretary: Chad Brown
Tuckshop Convenor: Cholena Smith

Cross Country

We will be running our cross country on Thursday, 2nd April. A schedule has been sent to families. The schedule of event times is a guide, as many factors could influence starting times.

We look forward to having everyone there to celebrate this running event. If there is a weather event that causes the track to be unsafe, we will postpone to Term 2.

NOOSAVILLE STATE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY	
THURSDAY 2 nd APRIL, 2026	
PROGRAM	
8:45am	All Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 classes assemble in House Tents
8:50am	Welcome, procedures for the day and war cries
9:00am	EVENT 1 – 12 Year Girls Born 2014 (1km)
9:15am	EVENT 2 – 12 Year Boys Born 2014 (1km)
9:30am	EVENT 3 – 11 Year Girls Born 2015 (1km)
9:45am	EVENT 4 - 11 Year Boys Born 2015(1km)
10:00am	EVENT 5 - 10 Year Girls Born 2016 (750m)
10:10am	EVENT 6 - 10 Year Boys Born 2016 (750m)
10:20am	EVENT 7 - 9 Year Girls Born 2017 (750m)
10:30am	EVENT 8 - 9 Year Boys Born 2017 (750m)
10:40am	EVENT 9 - Year 3 Girls (650m)
10:50am	EVENT 10 - Year 3 Boys (650m)
11:00am	Final War Cries and presentation of Age Champions
11:20am	11:20am Clean up and then depart back to class
12:40pm	12:40pm All Prep, Year 1 and 2 classes assemble in House Tents
12:45pm	Welcome, procedures for the day and war cries
1:00pm	EVENT 1 – Prep Girls (500m)
1:10pm	EVENT 2 – Prep Boys (500m)
1:20pm	EVENT 3 – Year 1 Girls (500m)
1:30pm	EVENT 4 - Year 1 Boys (500m)
1:40pm	EVENT 5 - Year 2 Girls (650m)
1:50pm	EVENT 6 - Year 2 Boys (650m)
2:00pm	Final War Cries and presentation of Age Champions
2:15pm	Clean up and then depart back to class

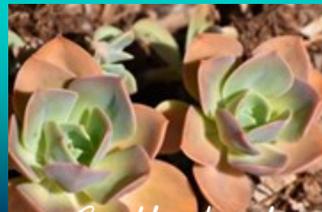


ANZAC Ceremony

The school will hold its ANZAC Ceremony on **Friday, the 24th April** in the school hall. There will be a community ANZAC Ceremony on **Saturday, 25th April** in Tewantin. We encourage families to invest the time to bring their child to this important event as this is truly a part of the Australian culture.

I wish everyone a wonderful but safe holiday with your children.

Mike Hobson
Principal



Be the best you can be...

Year 3 News



Jen Ryan

Mindful Breathing — Take a Breath, Be Your Best!

Leading up to NAPLAN in Week 6, the Year 3 cohort participated in a mindful breathing lesson with Ms Ryan in 3CR.

When it comes to any assessment period, students can feel anxious, worried, and experience mixed emotions. In addition to the logistical and academic preparation for NAPLAN, Ms Ryan equipped the Year 3 students with mindful breathing techniques that they could use as a tool at any time.

Mindful breathing brings many benefits. It can help children become aware of their feelings, self-regulate their emotions, decrease anxiety, calm their nervous system, increase attention and focus, and support them to feel more in control of themselves. The students shared the difference they could feel in themselves following the lesson; many said they felt calm and relaxed.

It was inspiring to observe students putting their mindful breathing strategies into practice throughout the NAPLAN testing period to centre and calm themselves, and to focus their attention.





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Incursion News



Kirsten Prytherick
Head of Curriculum

RACQ Streets Ahead Program

Empowering Our Students with Smart Road Safety Skills

In week 6, March 5 & 6, the RACQ Education Team visited our school and delivered the *Streets Ahead Program*. Our students were taught valuable road safety lessons including how to cross the road safely, how to correctly wear a helmet, and how they can be a safe and helpful passenger when travelling in a vehicle. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the program and gained practical strategies they can use when out in our community as pedestrians, bike/scooter riders, and passengers.





Be the best you can be...

Kokoda Challenge News



Sue Silburn

2026 Kokoda Challenge to be held at Kenilworth on Saturday May 9.



It's all in the name!

Once again, putting it out there for keen parents and staff to lead our fearless Kokoda teams.

No previous experience needed, just a willingness to participate in the lead up in training runs/treks and on event day, Saturday 9th May.

A little about the event for first timers – we navigate an 18 km course across the range at Kenilworth for the honour of completing the course, or if you and your team are feeling energetic, competing against other teams from other schools for placings. No pressure.

To participate in the school's division, you need a team of one adult (**teacher or parent with a blue card***) and four students (nine years or older). The school is more than happy to help organise teams, training, fund-raising and the logistics on race day.

If you are a keen walker or runner, or have a child who may be interested... Contact: [Susan Silburn](mailto:ssilb1@eq.edu.au) ssilb1@eq.edu.au for more information.

Don't wait. Do it today!

***Note: Blue Cards for volunteers are free but take 2-4 weeks to process.**

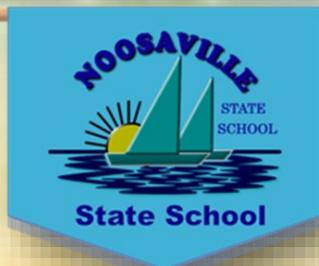


Be the best you can be...

NOOSAVILLE
STATE
SCHOOL
PARENTS
AND
CITIZENS
ASSOCIATION

Upcoming Events

Saturday 28 Mar	Earth Hour
Thursday 02 Apr	Cross Country
Thursday 02 Apr	Term 1 Ends
EASTER BREAK	
Monday 20 Apr	Term 2 Commences
Wednesday 22 Apr	League Tag Gala Day Y3-6 Select student only
Friday 24 Apr	School Anzac Parade—School Hall 8:35am
Saturday 25 Apr	ANZAC Day—March Tewantin
Friday 01 May	District Cross Country
Monday 04 May	May Day Public Holiday
Saturday 09 May	Kokoda Challenge
Sunday 10 May	Mother's Day
Tuesday 12 May	Emu Gully Camp Year 6
Friday 15 May	National Walk Safely to School Day
Tuesday 19 May	SBSHS Experience Highschool for a day
Thursday 21 May	CREST SBSHS Selected students only
Friday 22 May	P&C Day
Tuesday 26 May	National Sorry Day
Tuesday 26 May	SBSHS Information Talk - Expo and Information Evening
Thursday 28 May	Leading Image Whole School Photos
Friday 05 Jun	World Environment Day
Saturday 06 Jun	Queensland Day
Wednesday 10 Jun	Year 5 Maranatha Camp
Monday 15 June	School Cleaners' Day



NOOSAVILLE STATE SCHOOL PREP TO YEAR 6 PARENT INTERVIEWS

WEEKS 9 & 10
MONDAY 23 MAR
TO THURSDAY 2 APR
TERM 1



A solid parent-teacher relationship is the foundation in which families get involved with their student's education. Initiating positive communication early is proven to yield encouraging results for student, parents and their teachers.



NOOSAVILLE STATE SCHOOL
PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION



Entries close Monday 30th of March!

Easter Raffle



Tickets are \$1 each
Please return tickets and money to the Tuckshop.
Extra tickets available.
Prizes on show at the Tuckshop.
Winners to be drawn and notified on Wednesday 1st April.

P&C would like to thank Helping Hands for their generous donation of the raffle prizes.



NOOSAVILLE STATE SCHOOL *Actually, I Can!* Thursday 2 April

CROSS COUNTRY

GOOD. BETTER. BEST
NEVER LET IT REST
UNTIL YOUR GOOD IS BETTER
AND YOUR BETTER IS BEST

Prep to Year 6

Cooloola Elanda
Show Your Colours
Laguna Weyba

2026 Kokoda Challenge to be held at Kenilworth on Saturday May 9.

NOOSAVILLE STATE SCHOOL

KOKODA CHALLENGE

YOUTH FOUNDATION
Changing Lives

- Accomplished
- Compassionate
- Empowered



Be the best you can be...

NOOSA SHIRE COUNCIL

Easter School Holidays Activities

Brought to you by NOOSA COUNCIL



Kids' Playroom

Fun for kids aged 0-5 years! With mini tramps, climbing wall, balancing beam and lots of other fun things, you are sure to leave with a well exercised toddler! Please note: socks are required for parents and children.

Just \$6.00 per child - parent supervision required.



NLC Outdoor Activity Area

Come and check out the NLC outdoor activity area including 3 basketball hoops, handball court, a pickleball hit out wall, and more! Cost \$3.50 for kids and \$5.50 for adults.



Casual Hoops

Do you have a child that just wants to shoot some hoops with a mate? It's only \$5.50 for adults, \$3.50 for kids/ concession to enter our courts for some casual shooting - subject to court availability. Phone (07) 5329 6550 to check available times.



For more info: noosaleisurecentre.com.au
Ph 5329 6550
9 Wallace Drive, Noosaville



Learn to Swim Intensive Holiday Program

The NAC is offering its Intensive Programs throughout the Easter school holidays. This program helps to accelerate children's learning and build confidence over five consecutive days.
Wk 1 Tue 7 Apr - Fri 10 Apr
Wk 2 Mon 13 Apr - Fri 17 Apr
Bookings open Monday 23 March.



Easter Opening Hours

Easter Long Weekend hours:
Closed Good Friday
Sat-Sun 7am-6pm,
Easter Monday 7am-5pm.
No classes, programs, or creche throughout the long weekend. Happy Easter to all!



NAC Creche

The NAC Creche is open 8am-11am throughout the school holidays, welcoming children aged 6 months to 10 years. Affordable care at just \$6 per child, per hour, perfect for holiday fun and convenience.



For more info: noosaaquaticcentre.com.au
Ph 5448 0288
Girraween Court, Sunshine Beach



Sock Bunnies!

Bring a cuddly companion to life! Transform a simple sock into a one-of-a-kind plushie that's ready for snuggles!
Ages 6 - 12yrs Noosaville:
Tue April 7, 10-11am Cooroy:
Thur April 9, 10-11am

3D Print a bookmark

Use Tinkercad to create and personalise a bookmark, then print your design on our 3D printers to take home. Ages 8 - 12 years.
Noosaville: Wed April 8, 2-2.45pm & 3-3.45pm
Cooroy: Thur April 16, 2-2.45pm & 3-3.45pm



Fantastic Frogs

Discover five local frog species through photos and calls, take a short outdoor habitat walk, then work in small teams to build a frog habitat with customised LEGO kits; parent or carer supervision required. Ages 5+

Noosaville: Tue April 14, 10-11.30am
Cooroy: Mon April 13, 10-11.30am

Junior Book Cafe

Join us for a round table discussion where you can talk about your favourite book. Meet other kids who love books and make new friends! Part of school holiday program. Ages 8-12 years.
Noosaville: Thur April 16, 10-11am

Lego Build, Create, and Imagine!

Enjoy creating and building with Lego. Structured activities available or freestyle! Part of school holiday program. Ages 5 yrs
Cooroy: Friday April 10, 10-12pm
Noosaville: Friday April 17, 10-12pm



Undumb!

Animal Art Workshop
Get creative at our Undumb! Animal Art Workshop, where children learn about local indigenous animals while painting their own pre-drawn canvas to take home. Ages 5+
Cooroy: Wed, April 15, 9.30am-12pm
Noosaville: Wed, April 15, 1pm-3.30pm
\$10 per child, cash, or card on arrival



Yoga for Kids

Come and join our regular kids and teens yoga teacher, Florence, to explore the benefits Yoga can offer young bodies and minds in a fun and interactive way.
Ages 6-11. Cooroy: Thursday April 16, 2-3pm

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

For more info & bookings: Ph 5320 6555
libraryservices.noosa.qld.gov.au
7 Wallace Drive, Noosaville
9 Maple Street, Cooroy



Easter Holiday Workshops for Teens & Kids

FREE holiday workshops for kids and teens; including arts and crafts in the Botanical Gardens, a jungle Yoga workshop and a skate-deck design workshop.
Scan for more info.



Unleash your child's imagination these school holidays at Noosa Regional Gallery!

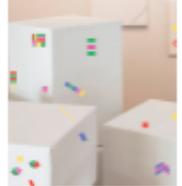
Process Art

Until 19 April, 2026
Tue - Fri, 10am-4pm,
Sat & Sun 10am-3pm
All ages - FREE
Loose yourself in the process of making and express yourself using drawing materials and paint pens to create a unique artwork.



Art Detective

Tue - Fri, 10am - 4pm,
Sat & Sun 10am - 3pm
All ages - FREE
Become an art detective and examine our current exhibitions for hidden clues! Receive your top secret stamp of approval and go into the draw to win an art pack!



Paint With Stickers

Tue - Fri, 10am - 4pm,
Sat & Sun 10am - 3pm
All ages - FREE
Like exhibiting artist Andrew Hillhouse uses a palette knife to paint strokes of colour onto the canvas, paint with stickers across white boxes and canvases in the NRG Kids Space!



Oil Painting

with artist Lauren Jones
Thursday 16 April,
10am - 2.30pm
Ages 12+ years
\$65 per person incl. all materials.
Booking essential.
Experience the Alla Prima technique of oil painting and learn step-by-step this technique for which Lauren Jones is renowned. Beginner friendly! You'll create your own masterpiece to take home.

Water Painting

Tue - Fri, 10am - 4pm,
Sat & Sun 10am - 3pm
All ages - FREE
Play with how water drips across art scrolls, and create temporary artworks that fade as they dry. Inspired by exhibiting artist Daniel von Stummer's video work, Limits of the Model (Sequence 3).



For more info & bookings: Ph 5320 6145
noosaregionalgallery.com.au

Noosa Regional Gallery
9 Police Street, Tewantin

FREE EASTER HOLIDAY BUS 03 - 19 APRIL 2026 (INCL. HOLIDAYS)

065 GO NOOSA LOOP BUS

Services Monday to Friday 7.30am to 6.30pm
Call 07 5329 6550 for more info

The bus is operated by:
1. Noosa Shire Council
2. Sunshine Coast Council

PEREGIAN DIGITAL HUB

Holidays at the Hub 7 TO 17 APRIL

Your kids will have a blast these holidays - choose from 10+ tech-rich workshops to learn and build with the latest technology. Suits ages 8-16

Topics: Build a Drone or Battlebot, Make Websites/Games with AI, Junior Entrepreneur Camp, Minecraft Video Creation using Mods, 3D Modelling for Minecraft - Blockbench, Digital Art Camp, LEGO Robotics, Make Games with Pygame, and 3D design (Fusion 360).

Details and tickets at peregianhub.com.au/learn

Peragian Digital Hub 253 David Low Way, Peragian Beach
peregianhub.com.au

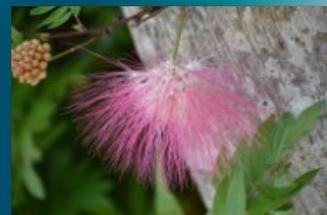


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Be the best you can be...



Helping Hands News

- A** Accomplished
- C** Compassionate
- E** Empowered



The Giant Lunchbox

Volunteers Required for Tuckshop

Any help appreciated, can be for just a couple of hours
This makes such a difference!

Please support Cholena and our P&C to

Keep Our Tuckshop Open.



volunteer
do good, feel good!

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tuckshop
Smart Choice for Boredom! Kids

- A** Accomplished
- C** Compassionate
- E** Empowered



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2026

School calendar Queensland state schools

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- School holidays
- Public holidays
- Staff professional development/student free days
- Part public holiday after 6 pm

There are 195 school days in 2026.

Semester 1, 2026 commences for teachers on 22 January and for students on 27 January.

Staff professional development days

Staff professional development days for teachers are 22 and 23 January, 16 and 17 April and 4 September 2026. Schools are able to decide when they undertake the required hours for professional development for the flexible days, as long as they are on the flexible days, in the school holidays or out of school hours.

Public holidays

Queensland public holidays are set by the Minister for Industrial Relations.

Public holidays for local show days are not shown due to diversity of dates across the state.

Final dates for student attendance

20 November is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. 27 November is the final date for student attendance in Years 10 and 11.

Some schools in regional, rural and remote areas will close for the summer holidays on 4 December.

The information in this calendar was correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change.

For more information and the latest version of this calendar, visit

www.education.qld.gov.au