

Dear Parents/Guardians

We are looking forward to welcoming your child to Nerang SHS for 2022.
In preparation for students to commence, please read the following information:

First Day of school

All students will attend school on **Monday 7 February 2022** wearing their formal school uniform.

On arrival, Year 7 to 9 will need to meet in their designated assembly area; Years 10-12 are to check the relevant noticeboard and be at their Form class by 8.55am.

Year Level	Allocated Area
Year 7	Assemble in the Hall
Year 8	Assemble in the Year 8 Area
Year 9	Assemble at the Amphitheatre
Year 10	See noticeboard at H Block
Year 11	See noticeboard at L Block
Year 12	See noticeboard at L Block

Year 7:

- Year 7 students are to arrive at the school from 8.45am. Unfortunately, parents are not permitted to stay due to Covid regulations. The morning tea Parent meet and greet with the Principal has also been cancelled.
- Students are not required to bring their laptop to school until Tuesday 8th February. They are required to bring writing materials (pen and notebook).

Year 8 – 12:

- Year 8 - 12 **new** students to the school are to meet at the Administration building where their Dean of Students will greet them.
- Normal classes for year 8 – 12 will commence on Monday 7 February. All necessary materials and equipment (laptops) will be required to commence studies.

Key Dates - 2022:

2022 Terms	
Term 1 (10 weeks)	Mon 7 Feb - Fri 1 Apr
Term 2 (10 weeks)	Tue 19 Apr - Fri 24 Jun
Term 3 (10 weeks)	Mon 11 Jul - Fri 16 Sept
Term 4 (10 weeks)	Tue 4 Oct - Fri 9 Dec

Key Events – Semester 1 2022	
Swimming Carnival	Cancelled (Alternative nomination process)
Swimming Districts	Thu 17 February
School Photos	Wed 9 March
Year 7 Immunisations (HPV/Tetanus)	Mon 14 March & Mon 24 October
Year 10 Immunisations (Meningococcal ACWY)	Mon 15 August
School Cross Country	Fri 1 April
Naplan (Year 7 & 9)	10 to 20 May

Uniform Shop:

Uniforms and Stationery are available from the uniform shop. Stationery lists are available on our website.
Website: [Year 7](#), [Year 8 – 9](#), [Year 10 – 12](#)

Holiday hours: Sat 29 Jan 9.00am – 12.00pm; Thu 3 Feb & Fri 4 Feb 8.00am – 2.00pm
Normal hours: Each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 8:15am to 11:00am.

Please ensure that your child has the correct items for the **school uniform** (including appropriate shoes) for their return to school in January 2022. Please refer to our ([website](#)) for details regarding the uniform requirements.

Again, I look forward to welcoming your student on Monday 7 February 2022.

Scott Ison
Principal

Our Ways of Working

Attendance

If your child is away, please advise the school on the day of absence by phoning the school on **5503 7860** or have your child provide a note to their Form teacher on their return to school.

Text messages are sent each day regarding absences. Please ensure we have your current mobile number. Reply to the text rather than send a note.

If your child has not returned on the 1st day of 2022, please phone the school.

95% attendance is our expectation

BYOD

- * We are a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) school. Students are to bring personally owned devices (usually a laptop) to school for the purpose of learning.
- * Students use their BYOD to access the internet, school servers, cloud storage (one-drive), e-textbooks and their e-notebooks.
- * Teachers and students share learning resources and assessment on this device.
- * Full details are available in the **BYOD Information Guide for Parent and Students** available on the school website. [Link](#)

Uniform

The wearing of the uniform is compulsory and is enforced in accordance with State Government Legislation.

1. Students are required to have a **Formal Uniform and Sports uniform**. The Sports uniform is **only** to be worn on days timetabled with HPE or Dance.
2. Senior students can wear their sports uniform on a Tuesday, irrespective of their timetable.
3. The Formal and Sports uniform are **only** available from the school Uniform Shop.
4. Students who do not comply with our uniform policy will be unable to attend events where they are representing the school.
5. Students unable to wear the correct uniform require a note of explanation from home.

CANTEEN

Nerang State High School canteen is based on a cafeteria style, where the students select food items they wish to purchase and take them to the cash register. We have EFTPOS facilities. Please feel free to phone our canteen Convenor, Jo McGivern, if you have any queries or would like to volunteer (5503 7857).

BUS

Students who are continuing school without any changes to their address will receive a **Bus Pass Renewal Application Form** from Surfside Buses in mid-December. Please return the form immediately to Surfside Buses to receive the bus pass in February 2022. If you do not receive a renewal form, please contact the relevant bus company below.

Students are required to retain their 2021 Bus Pass until the new one has been issued.

Surfside Buslines: 0755 716 555

Lone Star Coachlines: 0755 916 799 (servicing Beechmont area only)