



Congratulations to the Wilson family who were the winners of the Nobby State School P&C Christmas Hamper raffle. The draw took place at Rudds Pub on Friday 20th December. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and purchased raffle tickets. A very special thank you also to Sam and Robyn Little from Rudds Pub for allowing us to display the hamper at the pub and for selling raffle tickets. This fantastic fundraiser generated over \$1 500 profit with funds being used to support educational opportunities for all Nobby students.

NETBALL

Would you like to play Junior Netball?

Netball for 5yrs (born 2009) to 14yrs (born 2000)

Come along to sign-on day Saturday 15 February 2014 at our Junior courts Barnes Park, Matthews St, Warwick. 10am – 1pm

For more information:

Email: warwicknetball@bigpond.com Ring: Linda Bunch 0407 734 380

Facebook: www.facebook.com/warwicknetball



St James' & St John's Catholic Parish Fete

The parish is holding a fete at St Francis de Sales on Saturday 15th March from 2:00pm. There will be sheep races, bottle and cake stalls, barbecue, Irish stew, plants and entertainment.

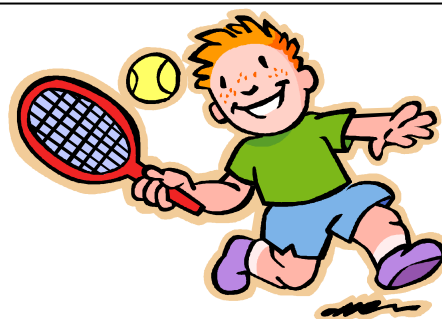
Tickets for the raffle are available in the Nobby State School office.



Are you interested in being a debutante?

The Clifton Catholic Debutante Ball is to be held on Friday May 30 2014. Any girls (Year 10, 11, 12) interested in participating in this event, please contact Helen Gillam (4697 3571 at night) or Dee at Deez Creations (4612 3423) as soon as possible.

Flowergirls and pageboys (from Year 3 or 4) should also indicate their interest - but if there are too many of these little people there will be a ballot.



Clifton Tennis Association Inc.

Junior Tennis Fixtures:

Nominations of individuals are being called for to participate in junior fixtures at the tennis courts in Clifton. Nominations close on Saturday 22nd February.

A muster of players is being held from 9am – 10.30am on Saturday 22nd February.

A suggestion that fixtures be held on FRIDAY AFTERNOONS (after school) has been suggested. What do you think? This would give you Saturdays to do other things. Please contact: Ashley Gillam to nominate or for further information **4697 3571 (AT NIGHT)** or at the muster.



The Nobby Link

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Term 1 Week 3

Thursday 13th February
2014

Calendar

Term 1, 2014

| Week | Day | Event |
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| Week 4 | Tuesday 18th February | P&C Meeting |
| Week 4 | Friday 21st February | Tuckshop |
| Week 4 | Friday 21st February | CD Tennis Trials |
| Week 4 | Friday 21st February | Meet and Greet |
| Week 6 | Wednesday 26th February | Leader's Recognition Ceremony |
| Week 6 | Friday 28th February | Triathlon |
| Week 7 | Monday 3rd March | Young Leaders Day |
| Week 7 | Wednesday 5th March | CD Soccer Trials- 1pm |
| Week 7 | Friday 7th March | CD Rugby League & Netball Trials |

Meet & Greet

Our annual Meet & Greet will be held next Friday, 21st February. The evening will run from 5:30pm–7:30pm. This is a great chance to catch up with familiar faces and meet our new Nobby families. Please return your pizza order and payment as soon as possible. The P&C will provide ice blocks for dessert. Please BYO nibbles and drinks.

School Leader's Recognition Ceremony

Our school leaders will be inducted at a ceremony on Wednesday 26th February, beginning at 10:30am.

Parents, guests, staff and school leaders will then share morning tea in the Library. Mrs Lorna Rickert will be our special guest speaker for this event.

Triathlon

The Nobby Triathlon will be held on Friday 28th February. We require many hands to help run this event to ensure that things run smoothly. If you can help to check off competitor laps, cook a BBQ, help serve hungry visitors or be a jack of all trades, please pass on your willingness to the office staff.

All Nobby students will take part in the triathlon. Students aged 9, 10, 11 and 12 (e.g. turning 10 in 2014= 10 year old for sporting purposes, turning 9 in 2014 is a 9 year old) will take part in the triathlon against students from other schools, while all other Nobby students will participate in their very own mini triathlon.

Ice Blocks

Every Friday the Project Club sell 'Home Ice Cream' ice blocks for \$1.00 each. Please send \$1.00 with your child each Friday if you are happy for them to have an ice block.

Battle of the Brains

We will have 1 team competing at the Battle of the Brains competition at the Clifton Show this weekend. Thanks to Jack Green, Tom Green and Kyle Grogan who will make up the team. Assembly time is 12.15pm in the tent near the southern end of the main pavilion. Good luck boys!

P&C Meeting

The first P&C Meeting of the year will be held next Tuesday, 18th February, commencing at 6:00pm.

Young Leader's Day

The 3 school leaders will soon attend the Young Leader's Day in Brisbane with Mrs Field. They should have a great day and learn a great deal about leadership, as well as being inspired to do their best for their school and peers.

Central Downs Tennis Trials

These trials will be held next Friday at the Clifton Tennis Courts. Participating students will need to return the consent/medical form to school before they attend the trials.

Attachments:

- Media Permission Form (Not applicable for new students)
- CD Tennis Permission Form (if applicable)
- World's Greatest Shave Permission Form



Leukaemia Foundation
**WORLD'S
 GREATEST
 SHAVE**

CALLING ALL BRAVE PEOPLE
 TO THE NOBBY STATE SCHOOL
 SHAVE OFF!!!

When: Friday March 28th 2014
Where: Nobby State School
Time: 5pm

The shave off will consist of many brave people getting shaved, coloured and waxed. We are also having a sausage sizzle to help raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation.

You can be involved by simply coming along and supporting everyone on the night and by making a donation.

Speak to ROSE HOPPER if you want to find out how to join the team.

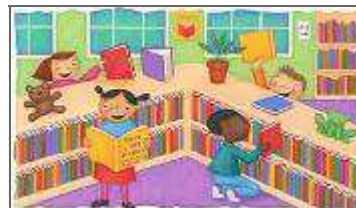
On the night if you want to:
 Colour: \$20 Shave: \$30 Wax: \$50
 Cash, Credit Card or Cheque accepted

Thank you to those parents that came along to the parent afternoon this week.

The message that I really wanted to share was about student benchmarks and targets. Everything we do revolves around student achievement and it was important to share with parents what it is we need to do, and how we are going about that.

Library Reminder

Library is held every Wednesday afternoon from 1:30pm—3:00pm. Please ensure that your child/children bring their library books and an appropriate library bag every week. Younger siblings are also invited (and encouraged) to borrow. See Mrs Terri if you would like to be involved in this.



Junior Room News

Show display✓ swimming begun✓ PreLit program for Preps started✓ speed writing getting faster✓ alphabet skills improving quickly✓ lots of counting practice✓ hands-on activities in English and Maths✓✓✓ Lots happening!!

Parent Information Session - Thank you to those folk who came along to the session. If you missed it and want to know about what we do in our classroom come and see me.

Targets and Goals - Each class level has minimum targets we are aiming for by the end of the year. We are also making term and individual goals for each child. Come and check them out!

How can you help your child reach our targets and expectations of learning at home?

Do some cooking (measurement), read clocks and calendars, play with real money and talk about 'silver' cents, 'golden' dollars, notes. Count them into amounts and do some trading.

Read, read, read.....our reading books are 'teaching' reading books. Reading your child's library books means they are experiencing good literature. Reading on weekends can be the paper, comics, cook books, on line reading, library books, etc. - just do some reading for 10-15 minutes. Sharing this time with your child is the MOST VALUABLE thing you can do for your child's learning. When your child hears you or sees you read they will know it is valued learning.

Homework - Our Year 1's and 2's have started maths worksheets. These are a follow-up to what we are doing in class. Next week we will have sight words as well. These need to be practised and learnt EVERY night. We are hoping students will learn each set of words in 1 or 2 weeks.

Counting and sight words need to be 'ROTE' learnt - that means - learnt by heart/memory - not working it out - just knowing it really, really well.

Away on leave - I will be away on leave starting Thursday 27th February for a week as our son Phillip is finally marrying his lovely Christy. Ian and I will also be taking care of our grandchildren while Mum and Dad enjoy a short honeymoon. I will then attend 2 days of Professional Development for MiniLit - a literacy program for Year 1 and 2- on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th March. I'll look forward to returning to our wonderful class on Wednesday 12th March.