



The Nobby Link

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Term 1 Week 7
Thursday 13th March
2014

HOUSE OF HAIR & BEAUTY CLIFTON
55 KING STREET, CLIFTON
Ph: 4697 3421
Open From 9am
Monday To Saturday

Leukaemia Foundation

WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

Our Team
Brett Torcetti
Tash Youngberry
Kyle Grogan
Duane Hopper
Tim Youngberry
Chappy Matt
Rose Hopper

Thanks to Simone at House of Hair & Beauty Clifton for offering to shave and wax our team members!

CALLING ALL 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, or 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*

Students who are participating in the Reading Tutor Program will receive a parent letter with today's newsletter! Keep an eye out for it.

School Photos
School Photos are being taken on Tuesday 1st April. Please ensure your child/children are dressed appropriately for the photos. Order forms and payment must be returned to the office by Friday 28th March.

Multilit

Multilit is the word of the year 'round here!!
We purchased three programs from Multilit; PreLit, MiniLit and Reading Tutor Program.
All of the Preppies participate in PreLit every day.
We have a group of 4 Year 2 students participating in MiniLit 4 times per week, which they will do for most of semester 1.
We have 10 senior room students participating in the reading tutor program, each one beginning at a different point within the program, depending on their pre-testing.

Clifton Tennis Association Inc
Junior Tennis Fixtures:

Just a reminder that Junior Tennis Fixtures will be commencing on Friday March 14 at 4.15pm.

Please contact: Ashley Gillam (for further information)
Ph: 4697 3571 (AT NIGHT)



Triathlon

What a great day we had for our annual triathlon. The students always astound me with their ability to persevere, regardless of how much they are hurting.
Congrats to Tom, Rolf and Scarlet who took out runner up awards for their respective age groups in the Senior event.

A big thanks to our band of volunteers for giving up their time to help out. Days like this would not be possible without your help!

Central Downs Soccer and Rugby League Trials

Congratulations to Jack Green who was selected to attend the Southern Downs soccer trials. Well done to Jack Burchell-Butcher, Boyd McDonald and Tom Green who also attended the Central Downs trials.

Jack and Tom also participated in the Central Downs rugby league trials and were selected to attend the Southern Downs trials tomorrow.

Well done to all students!

Cross Country

We have 2 cross country events looming; the school Cunningham vs. Leslie day on Friday 4th April, and the Central Downs event at Pilton SS on Thursday 24th April. We are training daily at school, in an attempt to build up some endurance in lungs and legs! If your child is keen to be competitive, or has his or her eye on a Sporting award

at the end of the year, then get training!!

World's Greatest Shave

Make sure you have the Nobby SS Shave Night on **28th March** entered into your calendar. The shave team, which currently consists of 7 people, has currently raised \$1218.

There will be plenty of entertainment on offer, with shaving and waxing sure to be spectator events in their own right, as well as a few other activities we are trying to organise. We will even have a sausage sizzle BBQ.

Please come along, enjoy the company of our school community and help raise some vital funds for leukaemia research.

Playgroup

Great news this week for all of our pre-school aged children (0-5).

Playgroup will begin at the start of next term, on Wednesday afternoons in the library at 1pm.

All mums, dads and pre school aged children (anywhere from 0-5 years) are welcome to attend.

The activities on offer will be developed by school staff, who will also be available to assist throughout the afternoon.

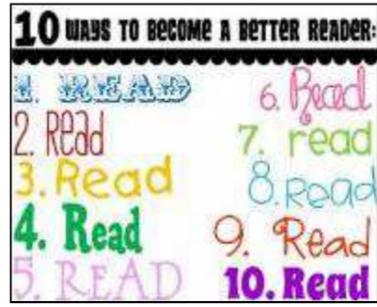
Please bring a plate to share each week for early afternoon tea and a cuppa!

Calendar		
Term 1, 2014		
Week 8	Friday 21st March	Tuckshop
Week 9	Thursday 27th March	Toowoomba Show Holiday
Week 9	Friday 28th March	World's Greatest Shave Day/Night Events
Week 10	Tuesday 1st April	School photos
Week	Friday 4th April	Interhouse
Term 2, 2014		
Week 1	Monday 21st April	Easter Monday
Week 1	Tuesday 22nd April	First Day Term 2
Week 1	Wednesday 23rd April	Nobby SS ANZAC Day Service
Week 1	Thursday 24th April	CD Cross Country
Week 1	Friday 25th April	ANZAC Day

Attachments:

- School Photos Order Form
- Book Club—Orders Due Friday 21st March
- Every Day Counts brochure
- Multilit information

The Issue 2 Book Club catalogues are attached to this week's newsletter. As always there are some great books at exceptional prices. Some of the books that we'd like to bring to your attention in this issue are:



The 13/26/39 Storey Treehouse 3 Pack—\$28.00 (Star catalogue)

My Australian Story 'Gallipoli'—\$2.00 (Star catalogue)

World of Tom Gates Boxed Set—\$39.00 (Star catalogue)

The Bus to the Zoo—\$2.00 (Lucky catalogue)

When Harry Caught Imaginitis—\$2.00 (Wombat catalogue)

There are plenty of other great books and book packs that are sure to impress! Orders are due Friday 21st March.

ST JAMES AND ST JOHN'S PARISH FETE

CLIFTON

SATURDAY 15TH MARCH, 2PM

CELEBRATE ST PATRICK'S DAY AT ST FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Come and enjoy an afternoon of music and festivities

Jumping Castle

Stalls Galore and much, much more

Fashion Parade, face painting and Music to keep your afternoon entertaining

Sheep Racing and Auction at 3pm

Young Leaders Day

Young Leaders day was an awesome experience for the young leaders of Nobby State School. At the Young Leaders day we saw 5 amazing people. Our favourite presenter was Andy Griffiths because he is a children's author of books that we like. He wrote the best series of books (Treehouse series) ever.

Jackson learnt that: "You can do anything as a leader but you need to look out for others and be responsible for the things you do. No matter what your abilities are, you can aspire to do anything".

Jack learnt that: "If you have a passion, follow it. Make good choices and good friends and stick by them. Be responsible and be yourself".



Attendance – Every Day Counts

With the implementation of our new learning program, Multilit, it is imperative that students arrive at school on time every day.

To achieve the best learning outcomes for your child, we would appreciate having every child here at school no later than 8:40am each morning.

Our current attendance for the school is 96%- which is fantastic! Our goal is 95% so we are right on track for achieving that goal.

Our current data shows that 7 students have attended every day this year(100%), 6 students have attended between 90-95%, and three students are currently lower than 90%.

We have attached a brochure on attendance to today's newsletter.

Help us win a set of 10 iPads

Students and parents can help our school win a set of 10 iPads by collecting daily tokens from the Toowoomba Chronicle and the Warwick Daily News.

Students can bring their tokens in on a daily basis to the school office, up until the final bell on Monday 31 March when the promotion ends.

The Junior Triathlon took place on Friday 28th February and consisted of three stages – a 10 minute run, 10 minute bike ride and 5 minute swim. The junior students displayed wonderful sportsmanship and determination as they raced around the oval, whizzed around the bike track and splashed across the pool. I was proud of the effort that each student put into the triathlon and would like to congratulate everyone on their achievements. I would also like to sincerely thank all the parents and family members who came and supported the students (and me!) throughout the morning. I couldn't have done it without you! I know how much the children enjoyed having you there to cheer them on.

Mrs Field