



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

Clifton Tennis Association Inc.

Junior Tennis Fixtures:

Following a successful tennis muster held last Saturday (22nd Feb), it was decided that junior tennis fixtures will be held on Friday afternoons from 5pm – 7pm. Fixtures will be commencing on Friday March 14. It is not too late to nominate but the earlier you do the better.

Other Great News for Clifton Tennis is that we will soon have the services of an ATP (Australian Tennis Professional) accredited tennis coach who is keen to coach three age levels (3yrs old-5); (6-9); (10 and over). Dates of coaching days to be determined
Please contact: Ashley Gillam (to nominate or for further information) 4697 3571 (AT NIGHT)



The Nobby Link

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Term 1 Week 5

Thursday 27th February
2014

Calendar

Term 1, 2014

Week 5	Friday 28th February	Triathlon
Week 6	Monday 3rd March	Young Leaders Day
Week 6	Wednesday 5th March	Tuckshop Orders Due
Week 6	Wednesday 5th March	CD Soccer Trials- 1pm
Week 6	Friday 7th March	Tuckshop
Week 6	Friday 7th March	CD Rugby League & Netball Trials
Week 9	Thursday 27th March	Toowoomba Show Holiday
Week 9	Friday 28th March	Worlds Greatest Shave day/night events
Week 10	Friday 4th April	Interhouse Cross Country and Easter Fun Day

Triathlon

Our Triathlon is on **TOMORROW!** Please ensure your child has all of the gear required for the day: bike, helmet, swimming gear, etc. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help out. We could still use a few more hands, so if you are able to help out please let us know.

Meet & Greet

Last Friday night's Meet and Greet was a great success. Thank you to all of the families and friends who came along to this event.

The World's Greatest Shave next month will be another opportunity for our school and local community to come together. Please support this event in any way you can.

FYI- we had \$16 left over from the pizza orders- so we donated it to the World's Greatest Shave team!!

Cross Country

Our Interhouse Cross Country will be held on **Friday 4th April** (the last day of Term 1). Training for this event will be held every morning from 8:40am—8:50am, beginning next Monday, 3rd March.

Young Leader's Day

Next Monday our school leaders will 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

Congratulations to Jack Green, Hannah Torctetti and Jack Burchell-Butcher who

attended the Central Downs Tennis trials last Friday. All 3 students improved their tennis skills throughout the day and should be very proud of their efforts.

Central Downs Soccer Trials

The **CD Soccer Trials** will be held at St Francis de Sales next Wednesday, 5th March from **1:00pm-3:00pm**.

Great Results Guarantee

Our plan is almost complete. Staff and the P&C have held discussions around this. Our major learning goal relates to reading comprehension. This includes our work with PreLit, Minilit and the Reading Tutor program. Two of these programs have already begun with great gusto!

Please help our cause by supporting us at home- that means reading, reading and reading even more. We will soon host an afternoon information session on how to best read with your children.

Thanks to all of our volunteers

We constantly have a never ending group of people that need thanking. We do appreciate everybody's voluntary assistance with all of our events. Recently, we have had the leadership recognition ceremony, and of course breakfast every Friday morning. The efforts of our volunteers do not go unnoticed. As they say, 'It takes a village!'

Playgroup

We will soon be starting weekly playgroup for children aged 0-5 years or pre school aged. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please ask them to contact the school!

Attachments:

- World's Greatest Shave Catering Form

Battle of the Brains

The Battle of the Brains competition was held at the Clifton Show. There were 7 teams in total; 3 from St Francis, 3 from Clifton State School and 1 from Nobby. The people in the Nobby team were Kyle Grogan, Tom Green and Jack Green. We called ourselves The Nobby Boys.

There were 5 rounds of questions with 10 questions in each round. The rounds were

Australian geography and general knowledge

Australian history

Sport

Animals and conservation

General knowledge

At the end of 3 rounds, we were half a point in front and at the end of 5 rounds we were equal leaders with a Clifton team on 37. There was a tie breaker and Clifton ended up winning, and we came second. We were given a cap, pen and water bottle from the National Australia Bank Clifton Branch Manager, Mrs Meara.

It was a great experience and while some of the questions were a challenge, others were easy. It is much easier working in a team because you can discuss and work out the answers together.

We were pretty proud as we were the team with the youngest students. Mrs Gillam said Nobby has never won the event so maybe we could try really hard to get some more teams next year.

Report by Jack and Tom Green



Our 2014 School Leaders were presented with their badges at a Recognition Ceremony on Wednesday.

Jack, Chloe and Jackson each gave a speech about what they hope to achieve as a Nobby State School Leader.

It was an absolute honour to hear Mrs Lorna Rickert speak about her time at Nobby State School as well as the importance of being a good leader.

Thank you to everyone who came along, including some of our 2013 School Leaders.



Meet and Greet

Junior Room News

I am off now for almost 2 weeks. Weddings, grandbaby-sitting duties and then 2 days of PD in Brisbane before I return on Wednesday 12th March.

Our class will be in good hands with Mrs Field on her regular days plus the 2 days 10/11 March. Mrs Kerri Gillespie will have the class for the other 5 days. Kerri has worked here before and knows many of the children. I'm sure they will enjoy the activities planned in my absence.

Homework – year 1 and 2 are doing a lovely job of neat work. Thank you for signing the planning sheets now – this is to ensure you are seeing what needs to be done. The ROTE learning and oral work – counting and sight words practise is imperative to success here at school. Follow-up and practise, practise, practise are the keys to early reading success. THANK YOU for your work with your little folk.

TRIATHLON TOMORROW

Mrs Field will be hosting the event. She may need help with course assistants and record keeping.

Planned program is....

- 9:00 Running leg (no snack before) run for 10 minutes
- 9:10 Recovery/ drinks / prepare for bike ride
- 9:20 Riding event (2 courses – Preps and others)
- 9:30 Light snack and prepare for swim
- 9:45 Move to pool
- 9:50 Group 1 swim (widths) 5 minutes
- 10:00 Group 2 swim (lengths) 5 minutes.

Change and return to 'shed' area for morning tea and presentations.

Children may come in swim wear with uniform over the top if they wish. Need good sensible shoes for bike riding event (don't forget the undies!)

HOME READING

Everyone is well on the way !!! Our first group of 'Twenties Club' readers are up and running. Most of our other students should join them this Monday. We have classroom prizes as well for meeting these milestones.

CLASSROOM TEACHERS TO DEVELOP EVIDENCE BASED PLANS

As part of our whole school management plan we have a behaviour ladder. All children begin the day on an 'A' and are expected to stay there. Should your child not quite 'play by the rules' they will be moved down the ladder.

There is much incentive to stay up there and we work hard at teaching your little ones to be organised, maintain their equipment, move around the room quietly, use appropriate manners and do their work in a timely, considerate manner – staying on task. Listening appropriately is being heavily targeting at the moment.

Your child might talk about: the ladder, sticker books, getting a \$100 for stickers, getting money for 'A' ladder days, shopping at the 'Nobby School Shop' with Nobby \$\$\$\$\$\$ of course! If you have questions about this please see me when I come back. The children should be clear in understanding how our behaviour expectations work and what is required from them. We DO celebrate successes at the end of each term with a reward program. Keep up the good work Junior Room children.