

Homestyle Bake Pie

Drive

Attached to today's newsletter you will find a 'Pie Drive' Order form. Orders and payment are due on Friday 30th May and delivery will be Thursday 12th June (time to be confirmed.)



Winter Sports Gala Days

The Winter Sports Gala Days will be held on Fridays 30th May and 6th June at Allora SS. Students in Years 3-6 will be competing in soccer, netball and rugby league (students have already chosen the sport they wish to compete in).



These are great days of sport and sportsmanship, with the Nobby students joining other schools to make teams.

Parent transport is required for these days.

Please return the attached permission form by Friday 23rd June.



Our **Behaviour management policy** centres around 3 core values.

1. Respect
2. Responsibility
3. Safety

It is from these 3 core values that our 3 school rules come.

1. Be Respectful
2. Be Responsible
3. Be Safe.

Our expectation matrix, or BUZZ CHART, breaks the 3 rules down into 11 areas of the school, such as toilets, classroom, swimming pool etc. It is these expectations that we expect every child to demonstrate every day. We have included a copy of the Buzz Chart in this week's newsletter.

The teachers then use the Buzz Chart to keep track of behaviour on a day to day basis, moving students down the ladder for not meeting expectations. The data from the ladder each day is used to determine A and B reward recipients, as well as report card results.

It is a very simple process, that is driven by our core beliefs.

Mother's Day Stall

This year's Mother's Day Stall will be held **tomorrow** from 2:15pm—3:00pm. A selection of gifts will be available ranging in price from \$1.50—\$5.00. Students will be able to purchase 2—3 items each. If you would like your child to purchase gifts at the Mother's Day Stall, please send some money along with them on **tomorrow**.



The Nobby Link

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Term 2 Week 3

Thursday 8th May

2014

Calendar

Term 2, 2014

Week	Day	Event
Week 3	Friday 9th May	Tuckshop
Week 3	Friday 9th May	Mother's Day Stall
Week 4	Tuesday 13th May - Thursday 15th May	NAPLAN
Week 4	Friday 16th May	Book Club Orders Due
Week 5	Sunday 18th May	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
Week 5	Tuesday 20th May	Bunnings DIY Workshop
Week 5	Wednesday 21st May	IGA Goals for Kids Soccer Session
Week 6	Friday 30th May	Gala Day 1 Allora SS
Week 7	Friday 6th June	Gala Day 2 Allora SS
Week 8	Wednesday 11th June	Amaroo Excursion

Clifton ANZAC Day Service

Thank you to everyone who attended the ANZAC Day Service in Clifton. Our school was well represented.

P&C News

Thank you to those who attended the AGM last week. Congratulations to the following who are the 2014 P&C Executives.

President: Richard Barwick

Vice President: Matt Sheridan

Secretary: Wendy Noller

Treasurer: Vicki Green

Thank you also to the 2013 executive who had a very successful year. Your support of our wonderful school is greatly appreciated.

NAPLAN

This year's NAPLAN tests will be conducted on Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th May for students in years 3 and 5.

We have been spending time this week learning more about the way the tests are conducted, how to organise our desks, how to answer certain types of questions etc.

I am looking forward to watching the students sit these tests next week. Parents, please let the school know if you have any concerns.

Sporting Success

Last week Jack Green was selected in the Southern Downs Soccer team and will now compete at the Darling Downs trials in Stanthorpe. Good luck Jack!

Congratulations to Jack and Tom Green who both competed at the **Southern Downs Cross Country trials** and **Darling Downs Touch Football trials** this week. Both boys should be extremely proud of their efforts. Well done from the whole community boys!!

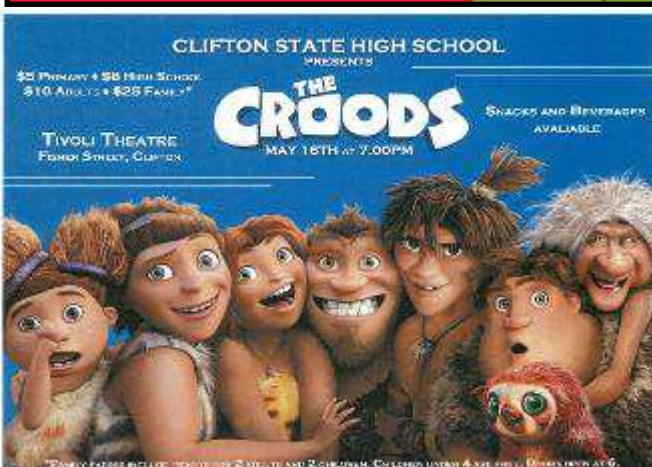
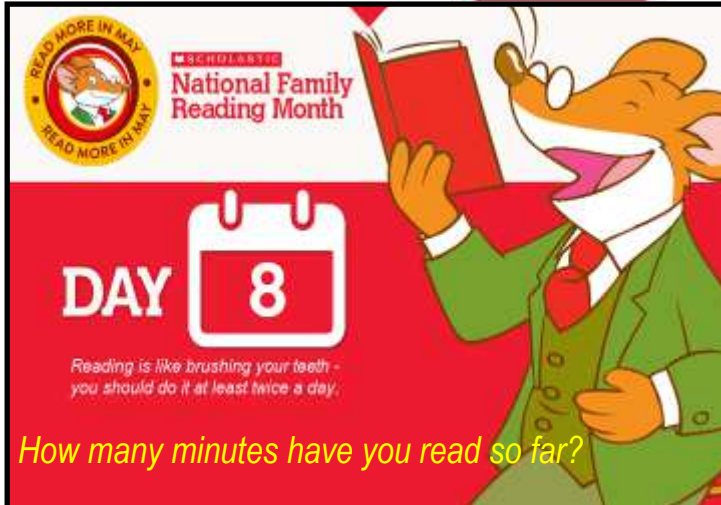
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle 2014

Our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle will be held on **Sunday 18th May**. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help out. There are still 5 spots that need to be filled during the 10:30am-12:30pm shift and the 12:30pm-2:30pm shift. If you are able to fill these time slots, please let us know.



The Bunnings Sausage Sizzle has proven to be a very successful fundraiser in the past.

Funds raised by the P&C throughout the year benefit **all** of the children at Nobby State School. Thanks for your support!!

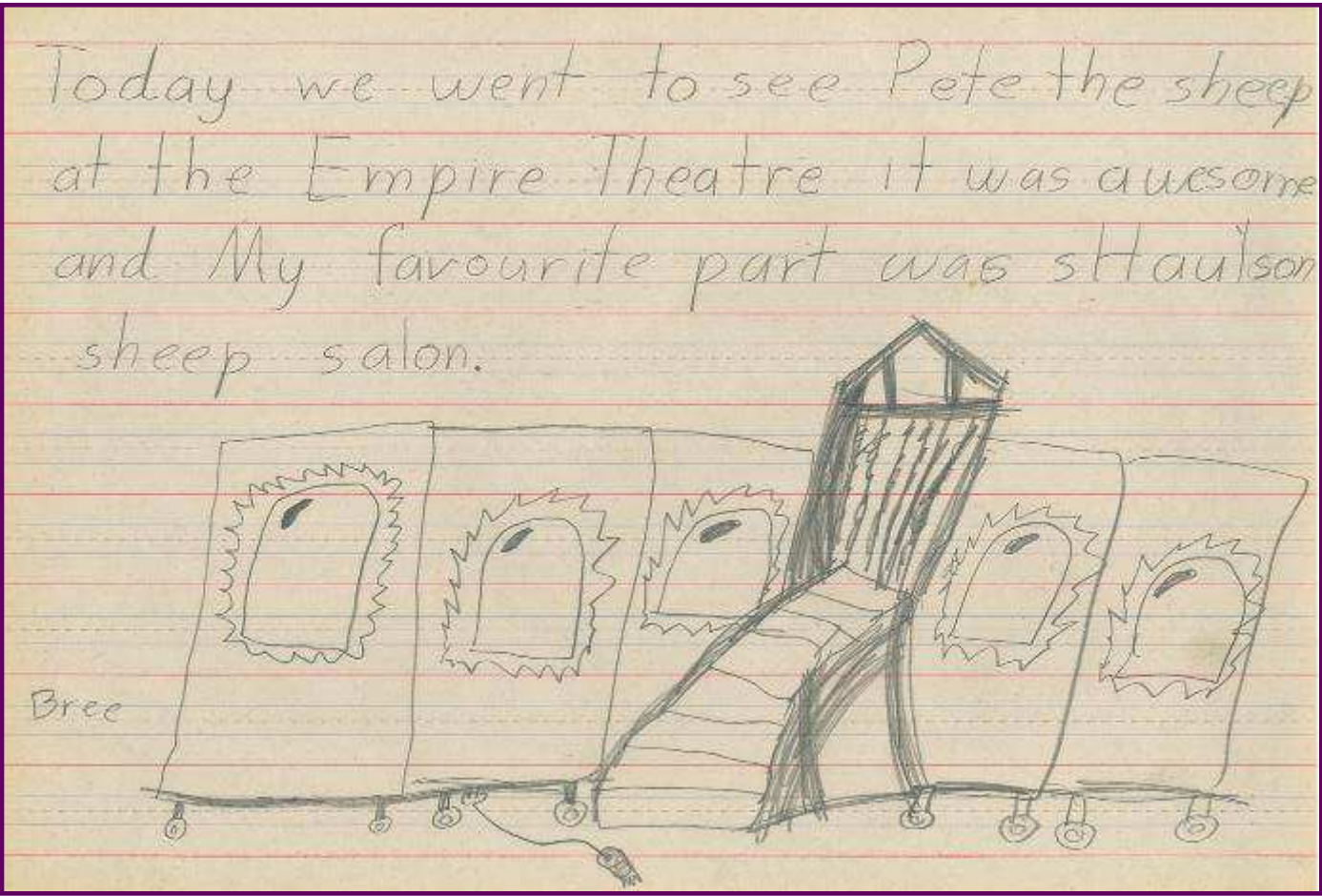


Attachments:

- Winter Sports Gala Day Permission Form
- Pie Drive Order Form
- Tender List



Value	Expectation	Classroom	Transitions	Before School	Toilets	After School	Active After School Communities	Eating Area	Bikes	Pool	Playground
Responsibility	Be Responsible	Respect	Value	Safety	Value	Rule	Rule	Rule	Rule	Rule	Rule
1. Keep hands and feet to yourself 2. Listen to and follow instructions 3. Hats on outside	1. Sit on chair with feet flat on the floor and back straight 2. Legs crossed, hands in lap 3. Walk inside 4. Chairs in	1. Walk on cement 2. Safe distance apart 3. Use stairs 4. Take care on the stairs	1. Before 8:30am all under school 2. Play on grass 3. Play on asphalt 4. Play under school 5. Before 8:30am all outside the office 6. From 8:30am onwards classrooms and playground are prepared for the day - Pencils sharpened, desk tidy, homework handed in.	1. Always flush 2. Always wash hands 3. Walk on path 4. Toilets - a no play place	1. Play on grass or school playground 2. Say goodbye to Teacher on duty 3. Wait for parents 4. Bus kids-bus fine	1. Stay in area 2. Ask to leave	1. Sit to eat	1. Walk them there, walk them back 2. Wear helmets 3. Wear ties under helmets 4. Be aware of others	1. Walk on cement 2. Watch your make 3. Equipment out with permission 4. Wear sunshirt, swimming cap, sunscreen 5. Play in own areas	1. Follow emergency rules 2. Sand in sandpit 3. Walk on hard surfaces 4. Run in big spaces 5. Play in own areas 6. Wear sunscreen 7. Use equipment safely 8. Sticks and stones stay on the ground	
1. Keep hands and feet to yourself 2. Listen to and follow instructions 3. Use good manners	1. Hands up to talk 2. Listen and do 3. Take care of belongings 4. Listen to speaker 5. Speak nicely to everyone 6. Use inside voice 7. Keep desk tidy	1. Go quietly	1. Greet adults and friends	1. Ask to go alone 2. Leave the locks 3. Mind your own business 4. Shut the door	1. Play nicely 2. Go when parents say	1. Greet guests 2. Eat with good manners	1. Good manners 2. Ask to leave 3. Eat own food	1. Listen to adults	1. Watch my space- watch you space 2. Bell goes-stop drink, hands play by the rules 3. Play fairly		
Everywhere All the Time	Classroom	Transitions	Before School	Toilets	After School	Active After School Communities	Eating Area	Bikes	Pool	Playground	
1. Keep hands and feet to yourself 2. Be organised for all activities	1. Stay on task 2. Zip your lip 3. Walk inside 4. Take care of belongings 5. Do your best 6. Do your homework 7. Keep your desk tidy	1. Straight there, straight back 2. Line up	1. Food away 2. Homework out 3. Bags away 4. Set up desks	1. Go at break times 2. Use soap and paper without waste	1. Pack ALL your things 2. Put bags in designated areas - seat or pigeon holes	1. Wear name tag 2. Be on time 3. Give it a go 4. Always try your best	1. Rubbish in bins 2. Food scraps in 'bush' bins 3. Recycle if you can	1. Report any damage	1. Keep belongings together 2. Use equipment properly 3. Put equipment away 4. Go to the toilet before swimming	1. Put equipment away 2. Help others pack up 3. Sand rules- shoes off, socks in shoes 4. Play by the rules 5. Bell goes - stop play- toilet, drink hands	



Junior Room News

We had a wonderful time at the Empire Theatre last week—even having a ‘desktop picnic’ before going. The weather did not deter our fun. Seeing how 4 men could be shearers, sheep and dogs with the quick change of a hat to create a character was amazing. The children knew the story well and could understand the set and story line. Bree’s lovely picture shows what the set was like—Shaun’s Sheep Salon.

We begin our History and Geography units in earnest this week. Keep your eye out for messages in homework notes for things needed from home to complete this work. Talk to your little ones about places, how we use spaces (natural, managed, built) and landforms (hills, rivers, plains etc.) Point them out as you are driving or walking around. In History we will be looking at our early childhood, so we might require photos (we can copy them) and information about milestones like when your child walked, talked (things they said that were cute), and special places or celebrations that were significant in their lives. Start chatting about these things over dinner etc now and enjoy a little reminiscing..... Oh, how they grow!!!!

Premier's Reading Challenge

All Queensland students are challenged to read or experience an allocated number of books for their reading level during the period of 20th May—5th September 2014. Prep to Year 2 students must read or engage with 20 books, Years 3 and 4 students must read 20 books and Years 5 to 6 students must read 15 books.

Last year more than 84 000 students successfully completed the challenge reading more than 1.7 million books.

We encourage all Nobby SS students to participate in the ‘2014 Premier's Reading Challenge.’ Students will receive their recording sheet next week.

