The Nobby Link

About CanTeen
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Everything we do, from our camps and programs to resources and services, are designed to make sure these young people get the strength and support they need. Often this support will come from young people just like them - we call this `peer support`. Peer support is about connecting young people who are going through the same stuff, so they can help each other and share experiences. This is really important for helping a young person cope with their cancer and make sure they do not have to do it alone.

By supporting National Bandanna Day, you’ll be helping CanTeen continue to run our camps, services and programs, as well as put together information resources like books, CDs, DVDs and websites that really help young people get through their cancer journey.

Bandannas are for sale in the school office for $4.00 each.

From the Principal’s Desk

Welcome BACK!!!
Term 4 has begun quickly with learning the focus, front and centre. We have lots planned for the term so please keep an eye on the newsletter, your mobile for Nobby Messages, the new website and our soon to be released APP for your smart phone.

Active After School Communities
The concert is being held in conjunction with our Presentation Night on Tuesday 11th December.

A flowery Congratulation
Congratulations to our Year 7 students for winning the Chapter of the Year award.

Chappy Matt
Our new chaplain, Matthew George, has been making great inroads into creating relationships with our students. He is working closely with children and staff to develop a meaningful chaplaincy program for our school. Marketing chaplaincy services, regardless of religious beliefs, is a non-religious function as approved by the Department. If you or your children are interested in the chaplaincy program, please let Chappy Matt know.

Clifton District Amateur Swimming Club
Sign On - Tuesday 16th October 2012 2pm
Coaching by Noel May
Free Sausage Sizzle
Enquiries April Scott 46973556/040871498 or Robyn Cougar 46975330/0437117151

Leyburn State School’s 150th Celebration
On Saturday the 3rd of November Leyburn State School is celebrating its 150th. Everyone is welcome! Former students and anyone who is interested in the Leyburn area or school are encouraged to come along and participate in the activities planned for the day. More details will be shared soon. Mark it in your diary – the 3rd of November! We look forward to seeing you there.

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SWIMMING
Swimming will commence next week for PE lessons. Please ensure that your child comes prepared for these lessons. It is compulsory for all children to wear a swim shirt and swimming cap (goggles are optional.) Please name EVERYTHING!!

Senior Room News
School Camp
The Senior Room camp is being held next week from Tuesday 16th October—Friday 19th October. We will be leaving Nobby at 8:00am on Tuesday morning and will return to Nobby by approximately 3:00pm on Friday afternoon. Please have your child/children here at school no later than 7:45am on Tuesday morning. Students will need to bring morning tea only, as lunch is being supplied at Stanley River EEC.

NAPLAN Results 2012
This year’s NAPLAN results have been delivered to schools. Parents of students in years 3, 5, and 7 will today receive a 2 page report detailing the student NAPLAN achievements. These reports can be quite difficult to comprehend and often need some clarification in order to best understand the information given. Please see me when you get a chance to discuss your child’s/children’s results.

As a collective group, Nobby achieved satisfactory results. We had some areas of brilliance, with some students achieving in the top 20% of students in Australia.

A goal of our school region, DDSW, is to have students achieve results in the upper 2 bands. We had 7 instances of students achieving in the upper 2 bands out of 60 total areas (12 students x 5 areas each).

Special mention must go to Vanessa Oberngruber who achieved results in the upper 2 bands in all five domains, with two of those 5 being in the top band, placing her at the top of year 7 students in Australia.

I would appreciate feedback on how well you think our school is going. This is important as I am currently undertaking a review of the last 4 years and planning for the future. Your thoughts and opinions are very important for the planning.

Please send those TRAFFIC LIGHT surveys back ASAP!!

More available in the office if you need another copy. Thanks

Junior Room News
• Welcome back to everyone. I was remiss in our last newsletter last term to wish Kalym and Jorden all the best for their move to Sydney.
• This term we have a lot of work to fit into the next 7 weeks. After this time we will be revising the years’ work and testing.
• In Maths this week and next, we build on all out counting—adding and subtracting skills. We will be doing shapes and time work also. Please help us with our time ….. o'clock, half past (Yr 2’s – ½ to and past and counting in 5 minute intervals)
• In English, learning our words will be the main focus, and then using these to make our reading more fluent.
• Year 1’s will begin a spelling program and there will be work in their homework program for spelling.
• The Ball Games carnival is only a few weeks away. Playing any ball games at home would be good practice to help us do our best. Throwing, catching and rolling would all be helpful.
• Next week while the Senior class is away on camp, our class will be responsible for presenting the Country Week window display. We need to have the display up by Thursday afternoon.( anyone wishing to help us out please let me know ASAP) We will have a great time doing this alternate work while the big kids are away.
• As the end of year is really busy, we want to conclude our season fun days with our Spring one as a MID-term celebration, so we will do this next Friday, 19th October - finishing our ‘camp week’ with our own bit of fun and spring fever.

It’s always heart warming to see children using skills from school in their everyday lives. Writing is one of those skills. Who knows where the next JK Rowlings, Bryce Courtney or Henry Lawson lives right now? Maybe here in Nobby…..here is a poem that Tom Green wrote over the holidays. Well done Tom!

Farming
Chop, chop goes the axe cutting down a big tree for an outside fire.
Vroom, vroom goes the truck picking up the hay bales.
Bash, bash. Hay, cotton seed and grain in the mixer.
Sway, sway goes the crop in a strong wind.
Run, run go the sheep to the crop for their lunch
Crunch, crunch goes the cotton seed when the cows eat it.
Slurp, slurp goes Dad drinking beer at the end of a hard days work.

Written by Tom Green