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# The Nobby Link

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Term 4 Week 10  
Thursday 12th December 2013

### Christmas message

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, happy holidays and a Happy New Year.

Please spend the extra time you have with your family enjoying each other's company, and experiencing things that will become cherished memories.

I also encourage you to do what you can to maintain your child's reading habits over the holidays. It is a lot easier to maintain the progress rather than trying to catch up on lost skills.

### 2014 classes

Our classes next year will be Prep-2, and Year 3-6.

Mrs Morwood will be the Junior Room teacher and our learning support teacher, Mrs Field will again teach at our school 7 days per fortnight, and Mr Youngberry will teach in the Senior classroom.

Our other valued staff will include Miss Terri, Miss Jacqui, Mrs Hills, Mrs Joppich, Mrs Ferguson, Mr Derrick McCulkin and Chappy Matt. Mrs Comerford will be here for 2 days per fortnight and Mrs Helen McFarlane will again be our Guidance Officer.

Barry Healy and Sheila Scott Power will again be our specialist teachers for HPE and French.

### Resource Scheme

The book packs for next year will be \$70 per student. This can be paid to the office at any stage this year, or early in term 1 next year.

Thanks again to Sam and Robyn Little at Rudds Pub for their generous donation to the school to help subsidise every student's booklist fee. We appreciate your ongoing support!

Please ensure that all Resource Scheme forms are returned to the office and payment made before the first day of Term 1 next year.

### Shared Lunch & Free Dress Day-- Tomorrow

Tomorrow at 12:30pm, we will be holding a shared lunch to celebrate the end of a fantastic year. All families are asked to provide a plate to share for the lunch. Please come along and join us for this celebration.

Tomorrow will also be a Free Dress Day-- no cost to students.

Can you please return all Christmas Hamper raffle tickets (sold and unsold) IMMEDIATELY!

### 2014 Calendar

Our 2014 calendar of events is already growing. Please check out the app or the website for dates and details.

### Senior Room Camp

Our camp for the Senior Room students will be at Currimundi next year. 2014 is a 'Beach Camp' year. Camp will be held from 27-29 October in Term 4. We are hoping to keep the cost below \$160 per student. This can be paid at any stage between now and then. We are happy to take part payments throughout the year.

### First Day 2014

The first day of the new school year will be Tuesday 28th January. The Monday of the week is the Australia Day Public Holiday.

### Early term 1 events

- CD swimming carnival
- Tuesday 11th Feb—parent information afternoon
- Tuesday 18th Feb—P&C AGM and first general meeting
- Friday 21st February—CD tennis trials
- Friday 21st February—Meet & Greet

Calendar		
Term 3, 2013		
Week 10	Friday 13th December	End of Year Shared Lunch
Week 10	Friday 13th December	Last Day Term 4
Term 1, 2014		
Week 1	Monday 27th January	Australia Day Public Holiday
Week 1	Tuesday 28th January	First Day Term 1
Week 3	Tuesday 11th February	Parent Information Afternoon
Week 4	Tuesday 18th February	P&C AGM
Week 4	Friday 21st February	Meet and Greet

**Lost**  
Size 14 polar fleece jumper with 'McDonald' on the tag. Please check your child's jumpers and return it to the school if you find it.

**Attachments:**

- Resource Scheme Forms

**Enrolments for 2014** are now being taken. Please contact the school office if you would like to enrol your child.



We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of the staff and students at Nobby State School.



# Good Bye and Good Luck



We wish all of our departing students the best of luck at their new schools and for the future!



## Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge

We would like as many students as possible to register for the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge. Individual students have the opportunity to win a \$50 Scholastic voucher each week and the school will go into the running to win a \$1000 Scholastic voucher. The challenge started Monday 2nd December, so register your child/children ASAP and log their reading minutes for this week's home reading. Registration is easy. Just follow the below link:

<http://summerreadingchallenge.scholastic.com.au/register.aspx>

BONUS\*\*\*As a way to promote this competition and encourage our students to read every day over the holidays we would like to offer holiday library borrowing. Library will be held tomorrow, 13th December following our shared lunch at 1:30pm. Please feel free to come along and help your child/children with their book selection. Students will be able to borrow up to 10 books for the holiday break. All current loans MUST be returned for your child to be able to participate in holiday borrowing. You could also make a trip to the Clifton Library or the Toowoomba Library for any extra books you might need.



## Presentation Night

What a wonderful show our students put on at our annual Presentation Night. We certainly have some fantastic entertainers in our midst. Thanks very much to everyone who was involved in putting the production and the art show together. Thanks also to Adam Barton for a great job with the sound and lighting. Congratulations to the following students who received awards:

*Tom Green- Students born 2004 Sports Award*

*Jack Green- Students born 2003 Sports Award*

*Bailey McDonald- Students born 2002 Sports Award*

*Scarlet Barwick- Academic Excellence Award*

*Tom Green- Academic Excellence Award*

*Jasmine Wilson- Academic Excellence Award*

*Jack Green- Academic Excellence Award*

*Bailey McDonald- Encouragement Award*

*Tom Green- All Rounder Award*

We would be grateful for any feedback regarding the new format (positive or negative) so we can plan for next year.

