End of Term Message

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of your child’s education this semester. A good partnership between home and school is imperative towards successful academic progress for our students. Please enjoy the additional time you will have to spend with your children over the holidays. Be thankful for this time and the opportunity to have a break from the day-to-day school routine.

Term 3 commences Monday 8th July.

Parent/Teacher Interviews and Report Cards

Parent/Teacher interviews begin Monday. Please let the office know as soon as possible if the time that you have been allocated is not suitable.

A & B Behaviour Reward Day

Students going above and beyond what is expected will be participating in the A & B reward day on Tuesday 18th June.

A ‘C’ is considered satisfactory, meaning the student is making appropriate choices at most times, but does slip up from time to time (this may mean that they may do not do their homework occasionally, talk in class a bit too often, aren’t on task etc).

The students receiving an A or B go beyond what is satisfactory, and may have only made one, two or three slip ups in the case of a B student, or none in the case of an A student.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

The Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 19th June and Thursday 20th June. The first day is a half day event for students born 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001. The second day is a full day event for the entire school to attend. There will be tuckshop operating. Please ensure your child brings a hat, water bottle and a jumper/jacket. A bus will be running from Nobby both days at a cost of $3.00/student/day. Please return permission forms by tomorrow.

Financial Audit

There will be an auditor here next week going over our financial processes. This is a normal school procedure. Please be mindful of this process if you are in or about the office.

Athletics Carnivals

The Nobby Interhouse Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 17th July (Term 3, Week 2). Feel free to encourage your children to train for the athletics events over the holidays. Our Interhouse Athletics Carnival is followed by the Central Downs Athletics Carnival at Allora State School on Monday 29th July and Friday 2nd August. Further details of these events will follow after the holidays.

Volunteers

Thank you to all of the people who volunteer their time to help our students and our school - P&C members, tuckshop ladies, classroom reading, grounds care etc. I would particularly like to thank Trish Barton who volunteers many hours in the Junior Room and Library and caters afternoon tea for AASC. Thanks Trish!

Attachments:

- P&C Bowling Fun Day Invitation
The Woolworths Earn and Learn
Promotion finished last Sunday 9th June.
Please return any sticker cards and
stickers that you and your family have
collected.
Thanks for your support!

P&C Bowling Fun Day
The annual P&C Bowling Fun Day will be held on
Sunday 21st July at Sunset Superbowl. Attached to
this week’s newsletter is an invitation to this
event. Tickets for the multi-draw raffle are available from the office.
Please support the P&C fundraising efforts the best that you can. All of the money raised by the P&C is used to benefit our students.

Library
Please return all library books by tomorrow, 14th June.
There will be no borrowing next week.

NAIDOC week is during the first week of Term 3. As well as the fabulous experience of our NAIDOC Cultural Day at St Francis de Sales on Friday 12th July, the children will also be doing many NAIDOC activities at school during the first few weeks of the term. We will have a number of visitors coming to our school to provide experiences for all of our students. These people will visit us courtesy of our local Indigenous links. Look out for details after the holidays.

Gala Day
The Senior Room students enjoyed a wonderful day at Allora State School for the annual Gala Day. All students participated to the best of their ability and displayed exceptional sportsmanship.
The Junior Soccer Team (pictured above with their Pilton team mates) finished the day winning the ‘B Schools’ shield for the second year in row.
Well done!

Junior Room News

Our 2012 attendance rate was 90%, with semester 1 2012 being 89%.
Our current school attendance rate is 93%, which is a great improvement on last year. The attendance of individual students currently ranges from 78% to 100%.
Research shows that there is a direct relationship between attendance at school and academic achievement. This again makes it so very important to ensure that students are attending school every day, unless there is a reason for the student to be absent.

Chappy Chat
Dear Parent and Staff of the Nobby Community.
I love my year so far at Nobby and being part of such an amazing school. I am starting a Breakfast Club in the second week of Term 3 that will meet every Friday morning from 8:30am till 9am. We will be providing the students with a quality breakfast. This is all thanks to generous donations from the Nobby Pub, Nobby Store, Alan’s Honey, John Dennis, and Woolworths at the Ridge. This program will be open to all students, and a great chance for students to build relationships. I will be needing volunteers to help me with this program so if you are interested please contact me at Nobby or email me at

matthew.george@chappy.org.au

Thanks
Chaplain Matt George

Scale Score Averages for Yr 7 Results (2006) by Attendance Rate

This graph shows a linear relationship between student attendance and scale scores achieved on the Year 7 literacy and numeracy tests in 2006. This graph is based on all students.