



The Nobby Link

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Term 2 Week 9
Thursday 13th June 2013

From the Principal's Desk

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 Fun night and disco

The Family Fun Night and Disco is on tomorrow night, 14th June. The night begins at 6:00pm with a shared dinner for students and their families in the Senior classroom. The students will then head to the Resource Centre at 6:30pm for the disco. The disco will be fully supervised by staff. Students will only be permitted to leave the Resource Centre if accompanied by an adult. The evening will conclude at 8:00pm.

Could all families please bring a hot dish to share for dinner.

Marco Giori Visit

Australian poet, **Marco Giori**, will visit Nobby State School this coming Monday, 17th June. Students from all year levels will be involved in workshops with Marco throughout the day. Thanks again to our wonderful P&C for funding our second author visit for the year, helping to make literature alive and living.

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 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!

Calendar

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Week 9	Friday 14th June	Disco and Parent Fun Night
Week 10	Monday 17th June	Guest Poet Marco Giori
Week 10	Tuesday 18th June	'A & B' Behaviour Reward Day
Week 10	Wednesday 19th June	Small Schools Athletics Carnival (1/2 Day)
Week 10	Thursday 20th June	Small Schools Athletics Carnival (Full Day)
Week 10	Friday 21st June	Last Day Term 2
Term 3, 2013		
Week 1	Monday 8th July	Term 3 Commences
Week 1	Friday 12th July	NAIDOC Cultural Day
Week 2	Wednesday 17th July	Nobby SS Athletics Carnival

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!



Library

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



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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.

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.



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!

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

Junior Room News

What an exhausting term it's been for us all. I'm sure everyone is looking forward to a well-earned break next week. Looking back over the semester it's amazing how much your little ones have grown and developed. I look forward to seeing you all at an interview to share their progress.

Thank you all for your help throughout the term to make everything function well – homework, things to be sent in for our history work, help in the classroom, and any other way you help. A special thanks to Mrs Barton for her many volunteer hours each week also.

Holiday reading. Like last holidays, children will be rewarded for holiday reading. They are welcome to take home school books or read books from home or maybe even visit the Clifton library to grab some great books. Bernadette Trimmingham, the librarian there, would be delighted to see some Nobby children.

Websites – the Junior Room now has access to Mathletics and Literacy Planet – each student has an individual user name and password for these websites. Your child's sign in card for both of these sites has been attached to today's newsletter. Maybe share some computer time over the holidays with your children.

Don't forget to have some fun.....watch a good movie with hot chocolate and popcorn, do some cooking, run around the house to 'train', ride bikes or go for a walk, ring or visit Grandma, find some 'olden day' photos and talk about them, play some board games..... laugh and talk!

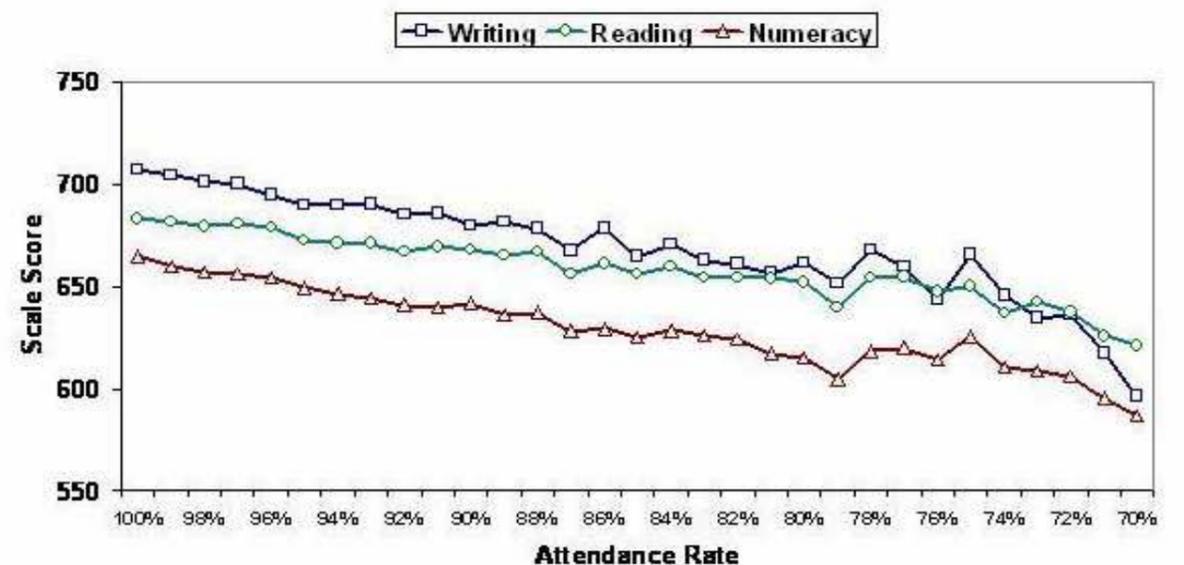
Attendance

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.

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.