From the Principal’s Desk

Wednesday 12th September 2012

Term 3
Week 10

Great results in this week’s AUDIT!!!

Our auditor, Gordon Robertson, left our school yesterday feeling very positive about Nobby SS and the direction in which it is heading. He was extremely impressed with a great deal of the processes and practices in place and is sure to have good things to say about Nobby as he travels around the state auditing other schools.

Specifically, he was very impressed with the way we use data to inform future teaching for students. This also includes the way we utilise Mrs Monwood to gather data on student progress. This was a big decision at the start of the year and one that was seen by our auditor as a major success.

The way that we cater for student individual learning abilities, and then alter the learning for each child was also seen as outstanding practice.

The Clifton Cluster’s work around creating whole school curriculum plans in Technology, SOSE, the Arts and HPE was also a highlight.

Due to the value of the raffle and prizes, processes around tickets and money collection need to be strictly monitored.

Clifton SHS visiting our 6 & 7 students

Next Tuesday, 18th September, the Year 6 & 7 students will be visited by members of the Clifton State High School. They will arrive at 12, and spend the bulk of the afternoon here. They would love to have an afternoon tea with parents of Nobby students at 1pm. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime at our school.

If you see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number – 13 17 88 – and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

The lost property cupboard is still overflowing with jumpers, tracksuit pants, jackets, water bottles etc. Please come and check if any of the items belong to your child/children.

Be safe on the roads for school holidays

With the September school holidays rapidly approaching, now is the time to check the safety of your vehicle.

The Department of Transport and Main Road’s Transport Inspectors will be checking all vehicles they pull over these school holidays in a state wide operation, Safe Drive, to ensure safety on Queensland’s roads.

Look out for their new magenta, yellow and white uniforms because the transport inspectors could save your life.


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Parents,

is your child fearful of certain situations or do they seem to experience ongoing feelings of anxiety? At Griffith University, we are conducting a large-scale study for children (7 to 13 years of age) with anxiety that includes a thorough assessment and a novel, home-based treatment using computers and telephone contact from a trained clinician. We are providing this service at no cost to families. To find out more about this project, please contact our team on 07-3735 3418, cadrp@griffith.edu.au.

We say goodbye to Mel Luck (USQ Prac Student) tomorrow. It has been a pleasure to have Mel in the Junior Room for the last 2 weeks and we wish her well for her future studies.

In Maths we have been doing ‘Smarty Maths.’

The year 1 & 2 students have been working on: Chance & data, counting, calculating and comparing, how many?, colours and what’s the best deal?

The Prep class has been sequencing-the steps we take to do things in order, days of the week and months of the year. They built a Lego house to coincide with this.

The Prep grass head was on the bench in the classroom and his hair grew well because he get watered.

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