Healthy Lunches

It is wonderful to see so many healthy lunches being packed for our students. Lunches and snacks play a big part in supplying your child with their daily nutritional needs. Good nutrition can help children to build healthy bodies and minds, stay alert in class, be energetic all day, maintain a healthy weight and fight infections.

We have been informed of a case of head lice in our school this week. Please be on the lookout and check your child’s hair regularly and treat if necessary. As a courtesy, should treatment be required, please advise the school.

Things that we can do to minimise the spread of lice are include:- long hair tied up, no sharing of hats, hats clearly named and washed weekly.

Remember, that school is not the only place that head lice can be acquired.

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Meet & Greet

Last Friday night’s Meet and Greet was a great community get-together. Thank you to everyone who came along. We are hoping to have another night next term.

Tristanバンクス訪問

Tristan is sure to inspire our budding readers and authors next Tuesday. Please return permission forms, money for the event and any book orders by next Monday.

Easter Chocolates!

Thank you to all of the families who have been able to sell some Easter Chocolates. There are only a few boxes left, so please help out if you are able.

All money and unsold chocolates must be returned by next Friday, 22nd March.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

The P&C are fortunate to have been offered a date for another Bunnings Sausage Sizzle. This is a great fundraiser for our school. We need your help to make it a success. Please keep the 28th April free (or semi-free) so that you may be able to lend a hand at the sausage sizzle stall. 2 hours per person is all we require. It really is a great way to spend 2 hours while helping out at one of the school’s most productive fundraisers.

Please let the office know if you are able to help and your preferred role.

Farewell to Mrs Naumann

Mrs Naumann is now on maternity leave, and is expecting her third child very soon. Best wishes to Mrs Naumann, her husband Brendan and their family.

Interhouse Cross Country

Our Cunningham vs. Leslie cross country will be held on Thursday 28th March, beginning at 9:30am. Students have been training for this event for the last 6 weeks. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours. Cunningham is blue and Leslie is red. Parents, siblings and friends are welcome to attend.

Easter Fun Day

Immediately following the Cross Country we will be holding an ‘Easter Fun Day.’ There will be a range of activities for the students to participate in. At the conclusion of the activities you are welcome to stay and share a picnic lunch with your children.

New addition to the Grogan family

Congratulations to Ben and Cheryl who recently welcomed a baby boy to their family. Levi is a baby brother for Kyle and Lilly. Best wishes to you all.

Sue Grogan has been our grounds person for the last year. She did a wonderful job of keeping our grounds and gardens looking great. Sue has now finished up in this role but we thank her for her dedication and contribution to our school.

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After much anticipation our new play area is complete. It was incredible to see and hear the excitement of all of the students when they were finally able to use it last week. It really is a great surface and only adds to the extensive play areas and beautiful grounds that Nobby has to offer. Thank you to everyone who was involved in the preparation and construction of the area.