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Book Club
Attached to this week’s newsletter is the final Book Club for 2012. Orders must be received no later than next Friday, 23rd October. Check out the catalogue for some great Christmas gift ideas. Remember that the school benefits from all purchases made through Book Club. We have been able to get new library books and fill our prize boxes with books from the commission that we receive from Book Club and our Book Fair.

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Nobby SS Swimming Carnival
Leslie and Cunningham will vie for the last trophy of the year when we hold our interhouse swimming carnival on Wednesday 5th December from 9:00am-1:00pm. There will be events for all of the students to compete in. Please come along and show your support if you are able to.

Staffroom for Improvement
We’d like to say a big “Thank You” to everyone who supported us in our quest to win the Staffroom for Improvement award. Although we didn’t win, we think it was a very impressive effort from our Nobby Families and the wider school community. Thank You!

Christmas Raffle
The P&C is running a Christmas raffle this year. Can you help out with donations? Useful things include food and drinks, children’s books, and anything else that you might consider as a great Christmas gift. All donations will be graciously accepted. Please leave them in the containers inside the office.

Student Resource Scheme
Please return your Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement forms for 2013 as soon as possible. This year, Sam & Robyn Little from Rudd’s Pub, have generously donated money to subsidise every child’s booklist by $10. Your fee will therefore be $70 per student. Thanks Sam & Robyn!!!!

New Laptops
Thanks to the generosity of our P&C, we have just received 4 new laptops. These laptops will be used in both classrooms and will be an extremely welcome addition.

Clifton SHS Transition Day
The Clifton SHS Transition Day will be held on Tuesday, 11th December from 9:00am—12:10pm. Parent transport is required to and from the school. Parents, could you please drop your children to the Nobby Hall immediately following the transition day, as we will be doing the final rehearsals for our Presentation Night.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
It is that time of year to again hold parent teacher interviews. Following the success of the Semester 1 Interview Timetable we have decided to follow the same format.

On page 3 of this week’s newsletter is a proposed timetable. If you are unable to come to the allocated time, please contact the relevant staff to make a suitably mutual time to come and receive your child’s report card and discuss their progress.

Term 4 Week 8
Monday 26th November
FAME Spirit of Christmas Excursion

Friday 29th November
NSS Presentation Night

Week 9
Thursday 6th December
Nobby Christmas Carols in the Park

Friday 7th December
“Girl Talk” High Tea

Week 10
Tuesday 11th December
NSS Presentations

Wednesday 12th December
Seniors Fun Day (Year 6 & 7)

Friday 14th December
Last Day of Term 4

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Attachments
• Book Club
• Clifton State High School Transition Day brochure

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Web: www.nobbyss.eq.edu.au
Our Pre-Prep have spent some time here this week and seem to be really enjoying the experience in readiness for coming to school next year. The other Junior Room students enjoy these days as well as they get to revisit some of the equipment and activities that we had earlier in the year for their pleasure and enjoyment.

The children are having a wonderful time learning about chemical reactions with Mrs Davis in Science. Ask them about this.

In Maths we have been doing lots of revision with addition, subtraction, making and dividing groups. We have also been looking at weighing and measuring things - has your child asked you about things in the pantry, looking at the numbers on the fruit tin or the milk bottle? Have a good conversation with them about this and spend some time looking at REAL things with them, checking out whether they are grams (g), kilograms (kg), litres (L) or millilitres (ml).

In English we have been working really hard at our spelling program and comprehension skills. Testing programs will be well underway next week. Can you please ensure that your children are here.

**Term 4 Parent Teacher Interviews**

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**2013 School Calendar now available**


In 2013 the Labour Day public holiday will move to Monday 7 October and the Queen's Birthday holiday will be returned to Monday 10 June.