NAPLAN is over
Congratulations to all of our year 3 and 5 students who completed their final NAPLAN test today. They all did their very best throughout the three days and I am expecting to see some very pleasing results. Well done to those students.

Showcase Award Winners
The Clifton Cluster won a Showcase Award for excellence in junior secondary education last week. This is in recognition of the work we collectively did to ensure a smooth transition when moving year 7 to high school. The submission will now be entered into the Queensland wide Showcase Awards.

This demonstrates that the way this process was handled by all Clifton schools was extremely well done, and recognised as such, by those people at the very top of our Darling Downs South West Region. This is something that our parent community should be very proud of– a strong cluster and high school partnership, meaning smooth and seamless education for all students from prep-year 12.

Mother’s Day Luncheon
Sunday’s Mother’s Day Luncheon was a great day out. It was impressive to see every little aspect of the day running like clockwork. The kids area, the raffles, the meals etc. Everyone knew their role and performed it exceptionally well. Congrats to the entire organising group- you did a thorough and fantastic job and I really do appreciate it!!

Ultimately, our students and families will benefit from the work that you are all putting in. Well done!!

Parent Teacher Interviews
These interviews will be held in the last week of term. Keep an eye out for the parent teacher interview calendar out soon.

Clifton SHS school visit
Joy Craig and her Junior Secondary team will visit our school on Monday 20th May at 2:30 pm, to talk with year 8 students. They will be discussing the high school and the transition program in place to ensure a smooth changeover when moving from primary school to high school. All students in year 8 have the opportunity to be involved, whether attending Clifton SHS or not. Parents of students are also welcome to attend. This session will take place in the Resource Centre.

Allora Gala Days
The Allora Gala days will be held on Fridays 24th and 31st May at Allora SS. Students aged 9, 10, 11 and 12 will be competing in soccer, netball and rugby league. These are great days of sport and sportsmanship with the Nobby kids joining other schools to make up teams.

Parent transport is required for these days. Day one is next Friday. Please ensure your child has

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Week 6

Monday

20th May

Clifton SHS Visit (Yr6)

Clifton Museum

Visit (Yr6)

Tuckshop Orders Due

Wednesday

22nd May

Clifton Museum

Tuckshop

Friday

24th May

Clifton Museum

Parent Fun Night and Disco

Date Claimer—The P&C will be holding a Bowling Fun Day on Sunday 21st July. Try to keep this day free if you are able to.

Please support the P&C fundraising efforts. All money raised by the P&C is used to benefit our students.
Cross Country Success

Congratulations to Jack Green who finished 5th at last week’s Southern Downs Cross Country event. His success has earned him a place on the Southern Downs team to compete at the Darling Downs trials on Tuesday 28th May. Well done Jack!

Tuckshop

Tuckshop is next Friday 24th May. Please ensure tuckshop orders are in by Wednesday 22nd May.
We no longer have stock of Hokkien Noodles.
Please remove this item from your Tuckshop Menu.
Remember that next Friday is the first Gala Day for those Senior Room students that are involved in it.

Library News

The library will now be open every Wednesday from 1:30pm-3:00pm for siblings and family members to browse and borrow. We hope that this is a service that you will use and enjoy.

Bruce and Denise Morcombe Visit

We were lucky to attend a safety talk delivered by Bruce and Denise Morcombe last Wednesday. They truly are an inspirational couple. To take such a tragic event in their lives and turn it into a positive teaching experience is remarkable. Our students were riveted by the talk; as the messages were real and delivered by people who have experienced the loss of a child first hand.
We were also able to personally hand Bruce and Denise the money that we raised from our gold coin ‘Day for Daniel.’ Thank you for your support of this day.

Clifton Museum Visit

The whole school will travel to Clifton Museum next Wednesday morning.
We will leave school at approx. 9:00am and return by 1pm.
Students are required to wear school uniform and hat. Please bring a water bottle and morning tea for the excursion. (We will have lunch when we return to school.)
Thanks to the Nobby P&C Association, there will be no cost to families.
Paying for school excursions and activities is one of the major ways the P&C helps our students.

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea

Thank you to everyone who came along and enjoyed our ‘Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea’ and pampering morning last Friday. It was wonderful to see so many Mums and ‘Special People’ come and join us for this event. We raised $185.00 for the Cancer Council. What a great effort!