

# SCIENCE

This term our junior scientists are studying a science unit titled 'Push and Pull' and our senior students are studying 'Simple Machines'. As part of their assessment, junior students will create a toy and senior students will design and create a simple machine, from 'recycled materials'. I would appreciate your help in gathering these materials from home.

Students will require:

Junior Class	Senior Class
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buttons</li> <li>Bottle tops</li> <li>Lids of various sizes</li> <li>Small boxes and containers (such as empty matchboxes/drink bottles)</li> <li>Small yoghurt containers</li> <li>Wool/string/thread</li> <li>Cardboard tubes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pegs</li> <li>Ice-cream containers</li> <li>Wire</li> <li>Nails</li> <li>Dowel</li> <li>Small pieces of wood</li> <li>Elastic bands</li> <li>Split pins</li> <li>Cardboard</li> <li>Split pins</li> <li>Wheels</li> </ul>

All materials need to be at school by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November and will be shared amongst all of the students. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at school. Thank you for your support with this exercise.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jill Field



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Term 4 Week 2  
 Thursday 16th October  
 2014

### Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 4! As always, this term is full to the brim. Please keep an eye on the newsletter, website and app for upcoming events and date claimers.

### Date Claimers

Please mark the following (VERY IMPORTANT) dates on your calendar:

- Friday 5th December—Parent teacher interviews and community fun night
- Monday 8th December—Presentation night and end of year celebrations

### Student Free Day

Next Monday, 20th October, is a Student Free Day. This day occurs on the third Monday of term 4 every year. This year, teachers will be moderating geography assessment and working on a Clifton Cluster Maths program.

### Spellathon

What a fantastic effort from all of the students today. We saw some great results. Students have been advised of their results—ask them how they went. Please return sponsorship forms and money to the office as soon as possible.

### Pre Prep Transition Program

We had the first of 4 transition days for our pre preps on Tuesday. 7 little people were in attendance and it was a very successful taste of school life. The second day, which runs from 8:45am - 1:30pm, will occur next Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

### Playgroup

We are now a member of Playgroup Queensland. Parents attending with children are able to become members for no cost, by simply filling out an application form, which is available at the school.

### Central Downs Ball Games Carnival

This annual event will be held at Emu Creek State School on Friday 31st October (week 4). All students are involved in teams that will compete against other schools in our district. Parents and friends are welcome as always. Please return the attached permission form by Friday 24th October.

Parent transport is required for this event.

### Nobby Markets

A huge thank you to Mrs Field and the Noller family for attending the October markets. Lots of helpers are still needed for the upcoming Nobby Markets. The dates for these markets are Saturday 1st November and Saturday 6th December. Remember a few more helpers makes the load lighter for everyone! Please put your name on the roster in the office if you can help or give Kathy a call on 0427 108 804.

Keep the Trash and Treasure coming in. We still have 2 market days to sell your unwanted items and raise funds for a local charitable project. It's good to see our children learning to appreciate what we have and others don't.

### Calendar

Term 4, 2014

Week	Day	Event
Week 3	Monday 20th October	Pupil Free Day
Week 3	Tuesday 21st October	AASC Commences
Week 3	Tuesday 21st October	P&C Meeting
Week 3	Friday 24th October	Tuckshop
Week 3	Friday 24th October	CSHS Open Day 9:30am-12:30pm
Week 4	Monday 27th - Wednesday 29th October	Senior Room Camp
Week 4	Tuesday 28th October	Junior Room Games Night and Sleepover
Week 4	Friday 31st October	Ball Games Carnival
Week 7	Thursday 20th November	Back Plains Speech Competition

### Attachments

- Central Downs Ball Games Carnival Permission Form
- Book Club—Orders due Friday 31st October
- P&C News

# Junior Room News

- Maths—for the next few weeks maths will be about fractions, collecting data and graphing (Mrs Field) and making sure we know our sums and number work.
- In English we will be talking about procedures – how to **do** things.
- Spelling— our normal spelling program will resume next week. Thank you for helping your little ones to do well with their Spellathon.
- Geography—this term we will be talking about maps of Australia showing states and capital cities, and even maps of the world. We will also look at features of our local area and make maps.

*How can you help? As you drive around our local area point out and name things like the rows of hills, Kings Creek, valleys, where Greenmount, Clifton, Toowoomba, Cambooya etc, are from here – directions eg: 'Greenmount is north of us'*

- Sleepover night—While the Senior Class is on camp we have our own celebrations and fun.

On the Tuesday night (28th October), all children and their families are welcome to join in a games night after we have something to eat – made by the children leading up to the event.

Then the Year 1 and 2 children are welcome to 'sleepover' for the night and then have brekky at school on Wednesday before we start our regular school day. I will send home more details when we get closer to the event, included as a homework note.

Hey Y'all

I am starting a **Chappy Matt Challenge** for students. Every fortnight on Friday I will do a draw where students could win a movie voucher, and all students have to do to go into the draw is not get moved down the behaviour ladder during that week.

On Wednesday November 12<sup>th</sup> we will be holding a PACTS (Parent As Career Transition Support) session for parents of students in year 5 & 6 from 5pm till 6pm in the Library. Some of the topics discussed will be the following: breaking down some career myths, helping with the transition to high school, beginning to look at careers with your child. We will have Chaplain Doug from Clifton State High School as a guest speaker. If you have any questions about this PACTS session please feel free to ask me.

Thanks for everything y'all!

Sincerely,

Chappy Matt

## Tuckshop

**Our tuckshop menu will remain the same this term. As the end of year is approaching, we will not be ordering any more food for the tuckshop and therefore may run out of items as the term progresses. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for any items that become unavailable.**

**The dates for Term 4 tuckshop are:**

- **24th October**
- **7th November**
- **21st November**
- **5th December**

**If you are available to help on tuckshop days please let Terri know.**

# Swimming

During Term 4 the students will be doing swimming for PE. Swimming is **compulsory** (for PE lessons) and all students should swim every week unless a medical issue prevents it and parents inform the school.

Please ensure that students bring the following items every Wednesday and AASC days.

1. Swimming togs
2. Swim shirt
3. Towel
4. Swimming cap
5. Sunscreen

This term we will be doing swimming for AASC beginning Tuesday 21st October. Tuesday afternoons will be geared towards the more capable swimmers (using the full length of the big pool) and Thursday afternoons will be learn to swim activities. If you are unsure which day is more suitable for your child/children please check with Terri. Please let the office know as soon as possible which day you would like your child to attend.

AASC will run from 3:00pm – 4:00pm this term.

# Senior Room News

## Senior Room Camp

Not long now! All of the permission forms have been received and final numbers have been given to the Currimundi Active Recreation Centre. The camp payment of \$150 should be paid to the school prior to camp unless other arrangements have been made.

The bus will be leaving Nobby at 6:00am on Monday 27th October. Students will need to be here no later than 5:45am. Please bring morning tea as we will be stopping on the way for a break. We will arrive back in Nobby on Wednesday 29th October at approximately 5:00pm.



Swimming lessons available with Fiona Caldwell and Gail Fulton at the Clifton Pool.

Commencing on the 7th October in line with the School term.

Morning sessions 8:30am - 10:30am Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Afternoon session 3:30 pm - 4pm Monday to Friday

Please contact Fiona or Gail for more information regarding cost and bookings.

Gail Fulton - 46 973 920 or 0421 289 932

Fiona Caldwell - 4696 4113 or 0433 011 027

