Winter Sports Gala Days

Congratulations to all of the Senior Room students for the effort and sportsmanship they displayed at the Winter Sports Gala Days. Our combined Senior Soccer team came first and the Junior team came second. Well done everyone!

Parent Teacher Interviews

Our Community Fun night will be held next Thursday afternoon and evening. We will begin with some outside games, and then move into the senior room for the disco!

Once 5:30pm rolls around, we will have a shared dinner. Please bring along something to share for dinner.

We will head back to the junior room for a movie on the big screen at the completion of dinner.

Please note that students and parents are welcome for the entirety of the afternoon and evening. Your only commitment is the 15 minute interview with your child’s teacher.

Interviews will be held in the junior room before dinner, and in the senior room after.

We are looking forward to this new format!

Term 2 A & B Rewards Day

The Term 2 A & B Rewards Day is this Monday. This term the A students will be treated to an hour of free technology time with the opportunity to use any device they wish for a book review, study, or research. The B students will be treated to an hour of free technology time with the opportunity to use any device they wish for a book review, study, or research.

Congratulations to all of the students who have achieved an A or B for behaviour this term.

13-Storey Treehouse

The Senior Room students are off to the Empire Theatre next Tuesday. We will be departing the school at approximately 3:00pm, and having morning tea on the grass at the Empire after we arrive.

We will be back at school by 5:00pm. Students will need to take their lunch boxes with them in their school bag. Please ensure they have their hat, water bottle and warm clothes.

NAIDOC Cultural Day

Our annual NAIDOC Day will be held on Friday 18th July, the first Friday after the school holidays. Tuckshop orders for NAIDOC Day must be returned by Wednesday next week.

Please place this date on your calendars. All students are involved and will require parent transport. Please return the attached permission form by next Friday, 27th June.

Small Schools athletics Carnival

This participation event will be held on Wednesday and Friday of week 2 next term (23rd and 25th July). The first day is for A students only and the second day is for B students only. Parent transport is required for both of these days. Please return the attached permission form by next Friday, 27th June.

Attachments:
- NAIDOC Cultural Day Permission Form
- Small Schools Athletics Carnival Permission Form
Nobby State School Interhouse Athletics Carnival

Our athletics carnival will be held at school next Wednesday.
All students are involved all day, with 200m races for all students, followed by a field event rotation (consisting of long jump, high jump, shot put and discus), short sprints and relays.
We will also be running Tuckshop next week for the first time ever. Please have your tuckshop orders in by Monday.
Parents, siblings, aunts, uncles and grandparents are welcome to attend so please feel free to spend all or part of the day here. We would love to have you here, and I’m sure the students would love your support!

Junior Room News

Cunningham vs. Leslie

Our last week is a busy one. It’s end of term and our little ones are getting tired. Please help them manage all of the activities we have on, especially our sports day on Wednesday.

1. Do your children use technology at home? Do you oversee or monitor its use? Below is a website that will give you some interesting reading on the topic of children and technology.
   
   Website for ‘Learning Connections’  

2. Winter holidays coming up – why not……………
   ♦ go for a drive to a different town and have a picnic and play in a park (on a sunny day!)
   ♦ get out the big jigsaws or play board games beside the fire
   ♦ teach them how to knit or sew on buttons or just use a needle and thread to have a bit of fun
   ♦ plant some annual seedlings in a garden, recycled container or old boots and wait for pretty flowers in the spring
   ♦ get some old blankets, sheets, boxes and the dining room chairs and build cubbies inside………

3. Amaroo was an amazing experience for us all. We ‘played’ outside with 13 different activities and explored using our senses. We played quiet games, noisy games, and had to work with others. It showed us how ‘props’ in our play is what makes the difference. Amaroo’s philosophy of reusing/recycling or “sustainable” play had us all thinking.
   
   With this in mind, after discussion with the children, we would like to set up some outside ‘props boxes.’ High on their list was some sandplay boxes, in particular ‘cooking’ play and ‘treasure hunt’ boxes. So, if you have any of the following that you would like to recycle in our direction we would be very grateful:
   Old plastic bowls, cooking trays /tins, silicone patty tins, rolling pins, biscuit cutters, odd shaped non-breakable containers, jewels of any description (plastic, stone or metal), rings, necklaces, toy money, precious stones – anything a good crew of pirates would be pleased to dig up!

4. Congratulations to all of our wonderful little scholars. Each one of them has worked very hard this semester and I am so thrilled with their learning. We are well on the way to achieving many of our end of year standards. Thank you to all parents and caregivers who provide support, encouragement and practice. Together we can succeed!

Hey Y’all

I wanted to let y’all know that Kim had our beautiful baby boy last Thursday morning so I will be having this week off to help settle him in at home. I will try to bring him out for a visit as soon as possible so y’all can meet the new edition to my family. Thanks for everything!

Sincerely,
Matt

School holiday fire safety campaign

These school holidays are a perfect time for parents to teach their children about fire safety. A Queensland Fire and Emergency Services campaign will roll out from 23 June asking families to nominate “junior firefighters” in their home. The Blazers’ Brigade campaign is designed to assist children’s learning about fire safety around the home with fire safety koala, Blazer.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

As we reach the end of Semester 1, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year.

Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year.

More information on the importance of regular school attendance is available at http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/index.html

Chappy Chat

Active Parks - School Holiday Karate Sessions

Looking to try something new these school holidays? Get together with friends and join in a karate session at Queens Park this July! 30 minute karate sessions will be held at Queens Park (Chr Margaret & Lindsay Sts) on:

- Monday 7 July, 9am and 9:30am
- Tuesday 8 July, 9am and 9:30am
- Wednesday 9 July, 9am and 9:30am
- Thursday 10 July, 9am and 9:30am

Sessions cost $3 (gold coins please) and are suitable for young people between the ages of 5 and 15 years. Bookings are essential and parents or guardians must accompany children at sessions. Maximum 10 participants per class. To book or find out more contact Moneta on 0475 756 332 or sharpeido@karate.com.au