From the Principal’s Desk

The Nobby Link

Thursday, 1st November 2012

Term 4 Week 4

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We have got APPLES coming out of our ears!!

We are quickly moving up the ranks on the Staffroom for Improvement Leaderboard. Ways you can help:

1. We are still signing up new people who are giving apples daily—so if you can ask some friends to help out by supplying an email address—that would be great.
2. Make sure that you vote with each email address every day.
3. Think of your family and their email addresses—if they have an email address, or 2, or 3, or 4— they can all be signed up.
4. Don’t forget to vote over the weekend.
5. Do both surveys—each survey is worth 10 apples.
6. Cross your fingers—in between voting!!

Ball Games Carnival

The Emu Creek Ball Games will be held tomorrow, Friday 2nd November. The day is expected to run from 9:45am—1:00pm.

All students will need morning tea and lunch (or money for tuckshop), a hat and a water bottle.

Student Resource Scheme

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

All resource levies must be paid in full by day 1 next year. Feel free to pay now or start paying in instalments.

Senior’s Day

At the last P&C meeting, it was agreed that the year 6 & 7 students would be offered a special day out in Toowoomba at the end of the year. This will include a trip to the cinema, lunch at Sizzler and the afternoon at Milne Bay aquatic Centre. This day will be held on Wednesday 12th December. The total cost for the day is $26. Transport will be provided in staff vehicles.

Girl Talk

The Senior room girls have started attending Girl Talk sessions once a week with visiting teacher Carole Boatwright and Miss Terri. They will hold a High Tea at the end of the term to culminate their term of fun learning. Keep an eye out for further details.

Fame Excursion

The whole school will attend the Empire Theatre on Monday 26th November for The Spirit of Christmas. The musical production of the Spirit of Christmas explores kinship, friendship and the spirit of community at Christmas time. In the Fame tradition, the show will include a large cast of singers, dancers and actors, fabulous settings, costumes, music and dances.

A bus will be transporting the whole school for the excursion. Cost per student is $10.00, with all bus costs being covered by the school.

Queensland Shared Schools Car Raffle

This raffle is now complete. We raised $1120 for the school. Our big sellers were Rudd’s Pub and Elise Dyball at Clifton Foodworks. Thank you to everyone who helped out in some way and good to those in the running for the car!!

School Banking Apology

Due to unforeseen circumstances there was no one available for school banking last week. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused and hope you were able to catch up with your child’s banking this morning.

Chaplaincy Review

Each year, we are required to conduct review of our chaplaincy service. The review determines if the funding will be provided in the future. We will discuss chaplaincy at our next P&C meeting and welcome your attendance, and your thoughts and opinions on chaplaincy and our own Chappy Matt. If you can’t make it to the meeting, please feel free to send through any feedback on the chaplaincy program here at Nobby in the form of a letter.

Tuckshop News

We no longer have stock of:

• Bacon and Cheese Rolls
• Steak Pies

Please delete these items from your current tuckshop menu.
I still don’t have a lot of feedback regarding how YOU think the school is going. This is YOUR chance to say what you think– about how the school is going about its core business. If you want your school to be a better place, please let us know how things are going. If there are things that you think we could do better, or do differently, let us know. Your feedback is important and is used to make things work and operate more effectively. After all, we exist only for you and your children.

Are you leaving??

Each year, Education Queensland collects our projected enrolment numbers to commence the task of calculating the staffing for the coming year.

It is vital that we provide accurate numbers to reduce the likelihood of classes having to be restricted soon after the new school year begins. Given that the school is close to having enough students to have a third class, it is very important to ‘get the numbers right’ so that if this does occur, we can start the year with the third teacher from Day 1.

To ensure we make the staffing prediction as accurate as possible, we need to know who will, and who won’t, be attending Nobby SS in 2013. If you have plans to leave the school, please let us know in one of three ways.

1. Phone the office on 4696 3233
2. Email the school at admin@nobbyss.eq.edu.au
3. Send a note to the office

Thanks
Tim

Central Downs Ball Games Carnival
Friday 2nd November, 2012

Tuckshop Menu

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