

**hooper accountants**

Hooper Accountants are big supporters of our school.

Please support them if you are in need of a new accounting firm.

**HELP!!!!!!!!!!**

The Senior Room students still need lots of cardboard rolls, empty soft drink cans and empty plastic bottles (1.25L – 2L).



Every Day Counts

A massive THANK YOU to all of the parents and caregivers who have been supporting our Junior Room 'Nobby Speaks Up' program. Students have been sharing news, books, jokes and wonderful show and tell items. The Home Make or Bake section has seen some spectacular projects come from home to be shared with classmates, in the form of food, PowerPoint presentations and a paper plane making display! Unfortunately, many students are turning up unprepared which is disappointing not only for the student but for the whole class. Please help your child find something appropriate to bring for their part of the Nobby Speaks Up program. If you have any further queries, please see Mrs Field.



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# The Nobby Link

confidence in a connected world

Term 4 Week 7  
Thursday 20th November  
2014

**A & B Rewards Day**

We have booked to attend this year's Play it Safe Day at Logan's Inlet, Wivenhoe Dam on Wednesday 3rd December. This is our end of year fun day, but also our Term 4 A & B behaviour rewards day. Therefore, students who receive an A or B for behaviour this term will be able to attend.

The Summer Safety Day is a huge day, with lifeguards on duty, a rescue helicopter demonstration, swimming, canoeing and fishing, plus lunch, drinks and ice blocks provided for the 500 students attending.

There will be no cost to students, but again, this is the final big reward for the year to our students who show exemplary behaviour throughout term 4.

Please return the attached permission form before Friday 28th November. Please remember that although you may sign a permission note, your child's attendance at the Summer Safety Day won't be guaranteed until the end of week 8, when teachers determine behaviour achievements.

Parents are welcome, but will need to find alternative transport due to lack of seats on the bus.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Thursday 4th December. Semester

2 interviews will be held using the same format as the Semester 1 interviews—disco, shared dinner, movie and interviews.

The timetable is attached to today's newsletter. If the time does not suit, please let the office know as soon as possible. We are again looking forward to a great afternoon and evening.

**Nobby Markets**

December will be our final market day of the year. We are still in need of senior students and some parents to help out with the stall. If you are able to spare a few hours, please let the office know.

**Transition days**

Our 4 transition days were very well supported and our little ones for Prep next year are raring to go and well prepared. Thank you to all staff and our Pre Prep parents for your wonderful support and help with making these days such a success.

**Playgroup**

Our playgroup will continue until the last week. Our letters for the last few weeks are S, T and then a Christmas theme for the last 2 weeks. Playgroup caters for a wide range of ages and we are always increasing our numbers. We have lots of fun and play for all ages. Do you know someone who would like to join us?

**Calendar**

Term 4, 2014

Week 7	Friday 21st November	Tuckshop
Week 9	Wednesday 3rd December	A&B Rewards Day
Week 9	Thursday 4th December	Parent Teacher Interviews and Community Fun Night
Week 9	Friday 5th December	Tuckshop
Week 10	Monday 8th December	Presentation Night, Fete and End of Year Celebrations
Week 10	Thursday 11th December	Interhouse Swimming Carnival
Week 10	Friday 12th December	Last Day of Term 4

**Attachments:**

- Book Club– Orders and Payment due Friday 28th November
- A & B Rewards Day Permission Form
- Parent Teacher Interview Timetable

## Junior Room News

- \* Just a reminder, if you don't realise – I will be absent on Long Service Leave during the last week of school, so I only have 3 weeks left with your little ones. In the last week there will be plenty on to keep them occupied with Mrs Field. Most of our clean-up will happen at the end of week 9. I will say my final goodbyes at the Parent Teacher Interview evening.
- \* Do you have a little time in the afternoons to help us out – about 2:30 onwards..... If so it would be great to have you help with the annual clean-up. Each year we try to get all the equipment straightened up, sorted, washed and then packed away, so we begin next year with clean fresh equipment. Your help would be greatly appreciated.
- \* Congratulations to all the Premiers Reading Challenge Certificate holders – you earned it and you benefitted from the continuous reading.
- \* If you have particular issues you would like to raise at your child's interview, sometimes it is more beneficial to let us know beforehand, so we can prepare and give you more information at the interview.

### Every day counts

The holidays are fast approaching. While it may be tempting to let your child stay home for the last day, or even the last week of term, our school would prefer to see every child on every day of every term. We strongly believe children need to attend school every day to receive the most benefits from their education. Did you realise that skipping the last day of every term adds up to more than a whole term of schooling missed throughout a child's education? Skipping a whole week of school each term means your child will miss more than 15 months of their education!

For further information on the importance of regular school attendance, please visit [www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/posters.html](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/posters.html)

### TUCKSHOP NEWS

Out of stock:  
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Lasagne

Every Day  
Counts



WE  
WILL  
REMEMBER THEM



### Presentation Night and End of Year Celebrations

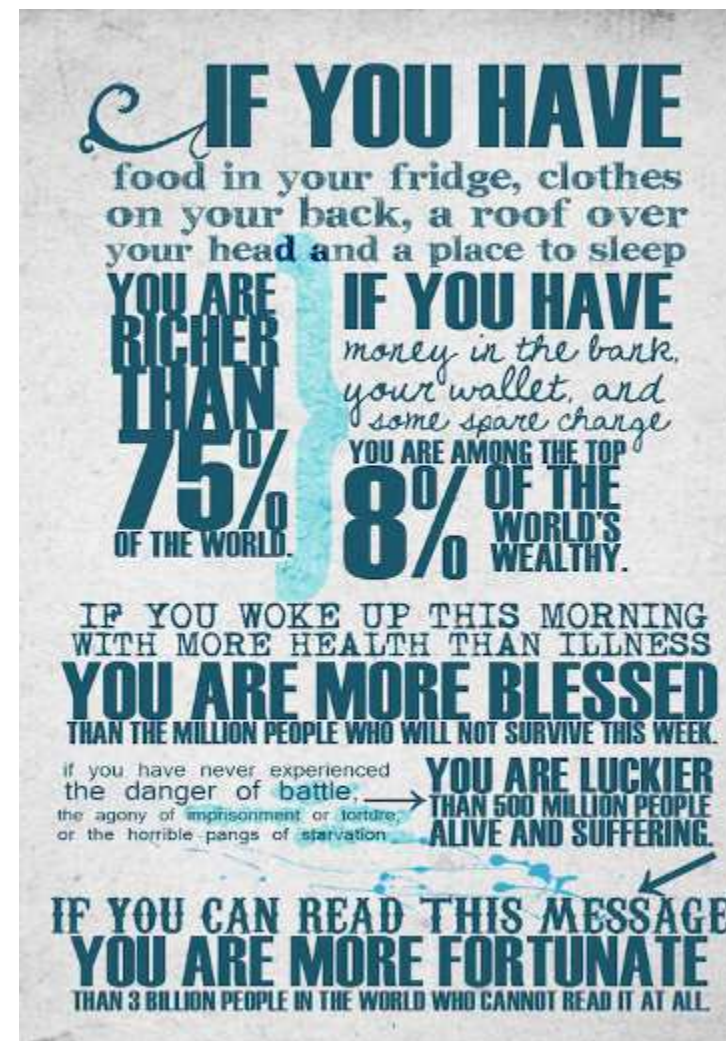
The Presentation Night is fast approaching (Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December). This year, the students in the Senior Room will be holding a small fete from 5.00pm – 6.30pm. The fete will consist of lots of fun games - ten pin bowling, guessing game booth, face painting, giant twister (just to name a few!)-designed and created by the students in their technology lessons. Games will cost 20c each, so bring your small change! During the fete, the P&C will host a sausage sizzle dinner and there will be an art show in the Senior Room for parents and family members to peruse. At 6.30pm the awards presentation and concert will begin. Students will be performing on the parade ground so bring a picnic rug or chairs to sit on. Students are **not** required to have any special costumes or props.



### Back Plains Speech Competition

WOW! These 4, very brave students should be extremely proud of themselves. Not only for writing interesting speeches but for putting their nerves aside and delivering them really well.

Congratulations Jack, Chloe, Denzel and Tom!  
Great work!



Buy a book from  
Scholastic Book Clubs  
to build our classroom  
resources!

The last Book Club for the year is attached to this week's newsletter. With Christmas fast approaching it's a great time to stock up on some presents. To allow for delivery before the holidays, orders and payment are due NEXT Friday, 28th November.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has purchased books this year. We have been able to buy \$413.00 worth of classroom resources and library books with the Book Club rewards we have received. Add that to the \$343.00 we received in commission from the Book Fair, plus books that have been donated throughout the year and the results are.....LOTS OF NEW BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY!

Thanks Heaps

Terri