Giddy up! Some advanced warning that the P&C will be hosting a Melbourne Cup lunch at Rudds Pub on the first Tuesday in November. Aside from lunch we will be running raffles and sweeps which should enable us to raise more valuable funds for our little school. No doubt this will be another fun event and everybody is encouraged to put the date in the diary and join us on the day.

Vroom vroom! A quick reminder that car raffle tickets can be picked up from the office at school. Given the awesome prizes available (e.g. a car, an iPad, etc) we think that all families should have no trouble in selling at least one book of raffle tickets. Keep in mind that the school gets to keep $1.25 from every ticket you sell.

No cheese! Due to other fundraising commitments, the P&C has decided not to proceed with the family photo fundraiser this year. However this is something we may consider again next year.

Finally. The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th October at 6pm. If you haven’t been to a P&C meeting yet this year then please consider attending this one. With only a few meetings left in 2012 you are running out of chances!
Swimming will begin early in Term 4 for PE lessons and Active After School Communities. Please ensure your child has a swimming cap and swim shirt for these sessions (goggles are optional.)
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**Method**

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One of the rare salads that get better next day - if it lasts that long!

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**Head Lice**

In a quest to eradicate head lice from our school, please check your child’s hair over the break and treat if needed. This is a great opportunity to break the cycle!
Please check out the Queensland Health website or previous Nobby newsletters if you require information on how to treat head lice.

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**Runners-Up:** Stacey, Katey, Ethan M, Marcus, Denzel and Emilee

**Winners:** Tallis and Sam

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**Home Reading Competition**

Congratulations to the students who put in an outstanding effort for their Home Reading during Term 3. The winners of the Home Reading Competition each received a $30.00 voucher to spend in the next ‘Book Club’ catalogue and the runners-up received a voucher to have a pick of over 60 new books we will receive early in Term 4.

Thank you to those families who consistently encourage and help their children with reading!