Term 4 A & B Rewards Day

Our Term 4 ‘A & B Rewards’ day at Wivenhoe Dam is next Tuesday, 26th November. Students will need to be at school by 7:45am (the bus is departing promptly at 8:00am).

The Summer Safety Day is a huge day, with lifeguards on duty, a rescue helicopter demonstration, plus lunch, drinks and ice blocks provided for the 500 students attending. Students will need to bring a hat, water bottle, sun safe swimming gear, towel and morning tea.

To be able to attend this day students were required to achieve an A or B for their behaviour this term.

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved an A or B during term 4:

Bailey McDonald, Isobelle Gorton, Kendell Wilkins, Stacey Barton, Jack Green, Chloe Torcetti, Hannah Torcetti, Tameka Duncan, Bree Wilson, Georgia Hopkins, Audrey Barwick, Cherokee McInerney, Libby Sheridan, Kyra McCulkin and Sam Sheridan.

Those students who have not received an A or B are expected to attend school next Tuesday. Reasons for not achieving an A or B are:

- They have not been trying their best
- Not consistent in their work
- Not following instructions
- Poor attitude

We still have some seats on the bus for any parents/carers who would like to join us for the day. The bus will return to Nobby by approximately 3:30pm.

Volunteers Breakfast

Our wonderful volunteers are invited to a celebratory breakfast, to be held on Friday 6th December in the Library—starting at 8am. Please RSVP by Monday 2nd December.

Presentation Night

Students will be working on concert items for Presentation Night over the next couple of weeks. You will soon receive a list of the costume requirements for your child/children.

P&C 2013

We had our last meeting of the year on Tuesday night. This year has been extremely successful, thanks to every single single of them! A huge thankyou to each and every one of them! See you at the volunteer’s breakfast!!

Parent Teacher Interviews

Please have a look over the suggested time and day for your end of Semester 2 parent teacher interview. We find these interviews invaluable, for passing on additional information to that given in the report card. Please speak to the office if your time/day doesn’t suit and we will be happy to change it.

End of year tender

With the arrival of our new furniture, we have quite a bit of excess. Today you will receive a tender document. If you are in the market for some furniture, please check it out and submit a tender.

These businesses have supported Nobby State School throughout 2013. We thank each and every one of them for their generous contributions to our school and our students!
Junior Room News

There has been a lot of testing this week and we still have some to do next week. Please let us know if your child will be away.

The children are working hard for the testing and there are some excellent results.

Maths, English and Science are the main test areas. We are working on a ‘memory quilt’ for History which is part of our assessment.

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There will also be time spent practising our end of year concert items.

Student Learning Priorities

1. Reading comprehension
2. Spelling
3. Number facts

Students have made outstanding progress in these areas throughout the year. We will certainly be passing on more specific news during interviews. We have implemented both Math Mastery and Spelling Mastery programs in Semester 2 this year, with progress in ability and confidence already evident. Staff are currently looking at additional programs to implement in 2014, to complement the current intervention programs and in class teaching.

We are constantly talking about student achievement, and aligning all that we do, and all that we spend money on, with our learning priorities. Currently, we are investigating a reading intervention program called Multilit, and a maths program called Quick Smart Maths.

Tuckshop News

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- Hotdogs
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