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# The Nobby Link

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Term 4 Week 7  
Thursday 21st November 2013

## 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 Raward, Tom Green, Darcy Gorkow, Denzel McCulkin, Talika Deen, Jasmine Wilson, Scarlet Barwick, Ruby Noller, Sheshiana McCarthy, Cheyenne McInerney, Rolf Burchell-Butcher, Tallis Wilkins, Darcy Noller, Tyson Schafer, Jacob Torcetti, Ethan McCulkin, Jada 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 generally not being attentive, not being on task, not completing work and talking when it is not appropriate (i.e. when someone else is speaking or when they should be working).

We are not happy to have students miss out but we are also trying to teach students about high expectations, and that you don't always get what you want; you have to earn certain privileges, as with most things in life.

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 8:30am. 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 costuming 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 member of the P&C. They are a tireless bunch of folks who give generously of their time, and still today they are working behind the scenes to secure funds for our students. 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 meetings 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.

Calendar		
Term 3, 2013		
Week 8	Tuesday 26th November	A&B Rewards Day
Week 8	Wednesday 27th November	Tuckshop orders due
Week 8	Friday 29th November	Last Tuckshop for 2013
Week 9	Wednesday 4th December	NSS Interhouse Swimming Carnival
Week 9	Friday 6th December	Volunteers Breakfast
Week 9	Friday 6th December	Nobby Carols In The Park
Week 10	Monday 9th December	NSS Presentation Night
Week 10	Friday 13th December	Last Day Term 4

Please return sold Christmas Hamper raffle tickets as soon as possible.

- Attachments:
- Parent teacher interview timetable
  - Tender List

**Enrolments for 2014** are now being taken. Please contact the school office if you would like to enrol your child.

**Movies Under the Stars**

ENTRY: FREE  
WHEN: Friday Nov 29  
WHERE: Clifton State School Oval  
TIME: Gates open from 6pm, Movie from Dusk.

There will be food available with Hot Dogs and Steak Burgers, fresh hot popcorn, drinks, chips, ice blocks and a coffee van.

There will also be glow and novelty items available.

**Sorry no BYO food or drinks**  
Bring your chairs and blankets.

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**WAGNERS wellcamp AIRPORT**

**WELLCAMP AIRPORT OPEN DAY**

Come and see your airport under construction!

Sunday, 24 November 2013  
9:30am - 4:00pm

- Onsite family fun
- Live entertainment including headline artists Tania Kernaghan, Amber Lawrence and more
- Face painting, jumping castle, merry-go-round and truck rides for the kids
- Aerial displays
- Latest airport updates and information booths
- Tours of the Wellcamp Airport's progress to-date
- Exhibitions including transport, aviation and business stalls
- Machinery and aircraft displays
- Food and drink stalls

...and much more!





### Library News

Due to the 'A & B Rewards' day next Tuesday, library will be held on Wednesday next week. This will be our last borrowing day for the year. All library books must be returned in week 9.

### Back Plains State School

#### Speech Competition

Congratulations to Kendell Wilkins and Chloe Torcetti for their involvement in the Back Plains Speech Competition today. Both girls nominated themselves for this event and should be extremely proud of their efforts.



# 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.

Our last weeks will see us finish off any unfinished business and work at consolidating what we have been doing for the term.

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

Our priorities this year have been:-

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.

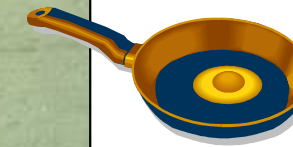
## Student Learning Priorities



# Year 3-6 Solar ovens



- Butter- check
- Eggs- check
- Marshmallows- check



### Tuckshop News

The final tuckshop for the year is next Friday 29th November. Please have orders into the office by Wednesday 27th November.

We are out of stock of the following items:

- Bacon and cheese rolls
- Hotdogs
- Chocolate milk



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

Orders due: 22nd November 2013

### Christmas

#### Hamper

We are raffling a Christmas Hamper, with the help of our long time supporters, Rudds Pub.



Please support this major fundraiser by donating items for the hamper. Types of items include non-perishable foods, 'Christmassy things' (bonbons, decorations etc.), toys, alcohol and appliances etc. These items can be dropped into the school office.

Tickets are available now in the school office. If you are able to sell some books of tickets, please drop in and grab some! The raffle will be drawn on Friday, 20th December.