

Nobby Singing Group

We have now been singing each Monday for 2 months and are gradually expanding our repertoire.

We would also like to increase our numbers – it will give us more range and ability to divide up and sing more songs in harmony.

If you would like to come, even if not every week, please do join us – we would love to welcome you.

And please also pass this invitation on to anyone you know who might like to come.

We have found that 6pm to 7.15 or 7.30 is plenty.

We start with warm-ups to increase our breathing capacity and vocal range, and time flies by.

For more info, phone Jessica 4696 3348

Father's Day activity

Night

Friday 30th August-

5:30pm- 7:30pm



This is a fun filled night for students and Dads.

Please bring a plate of food to share for dinner.

BYO refreshments.

Nobby Markets – Our display

Each month we do a display for the markets. The theme for September is 'Transport.'

If your child would like to make something at home from Lego, wood, recycled materials or some other creative medium, please feel free to work on this at home.

Maybe a train, car, plane, helicopter or bicycle?

We will have a 'make' day on Wednesday lunchtime next week at school for interested children.

Junior students will also work on the display during camp week.



The Nobby Link

confidence in a connected world

Term 3 Week 7

Thursday 22nd August 2013

Literacy & Numeracy Week

What an interesting and memorable book week we have had!

Our Empire trip to 'Possum Magic' was a high calibre presentation and enjoyed by all. Live theatre is such a valuable experience for the children.

The children's book character parade on Wednesday was amazing. Your parental support and willingness to help the children look incredible is gratefully appreciated. These are the days that make childhood school memories. Thank you! It was also wonderful to see so many of you there to support your children and share in the fun and learning. Check out the pictures of our day in the insert included in today's newsletter.

Qld Fire and Rescue Visit

A big thank you to our local blokes – Brett, Robbie, Nick and the 2 men from Allora- who taught our Junior Class about fire safety.

The children all received certificates with some helpful hints on them. It is a good idea to follow up with a family discussion about good fires, fire escape routes and plans for your home, a safe meeting place, ways to get out, and how to contact 'triple zero' in case of an emergency. Children should also know their home phone number and address. Teach this to your child!

Southern Downs Athletics Carnival

Well done to Jack Green, Bailey McDonald and Tom Green who represented Central Downs last Friday. Jack finished 5th in the 200m final and 6th in the 100m final. No mean feat at Southern Downs! Well done to all boys for being fine ambassadors for our school.

Working Bee

Thanks to all of the helpers who came along to our last working bee. We pruned (seriously pruned) some trees near the pool fence, cleaned out the mower shed and moved cubby house to behind the prep shed.

A huge amount of work was done in 3 hours. Thanks to the Greens, the Nollers, the McCulkins, the Sheridans, Richard Barwick and Philip Newman. Greatly appreciated!!

National Tree Day Photography Comp!!

Congratulations to Ruby Noller who has been chosen as a finalist in the National Tree Day Photography Competition. Well done Ruby!!

Welcome

A warm welcome to Talika and Sheshiana. Talika has joined the year 3 class and Sheshiana is in year 2.

Calendar

Term 3, 2013

Week	Date	Event
Week 8	Friday 30th August	Tuckshop
Week 8	Friday 30th August	Father's Day Stall
Week 9	Tuesday 3rd – Friday 6th September	Senior Room Camp
Week 9	Tuesday 3rd September	Junior Room Ag Ed Excursion
Week 9	Thursday 5th September	Year 1/2 Sleep Over
Week 11	Wednesday 11th September	Jump Rope For Heart Jump Off
Week 11	Wednesday 11th September	A&B Students Rewards Day

Christmas Raffle – goods required for the hamper

We want our Christmas raffle to be a successful fundraiser for our students – Please consider donating items for the hamper.

Items can be left in the office!! THANKS

Attachments:

- Jump Rope For Heart Sponsorship Form



Discipline Audits

As part of an initiative to strengthen discipline in Queensland State schools, Discipline Audits will be conducted in every Queensland state school by November 2014. The purpose of the Discipline Audits is to provide quality feedback on how the school is ensuring a safe, supportive and disciplined learning environment and to inform school behaviour management planning processes.

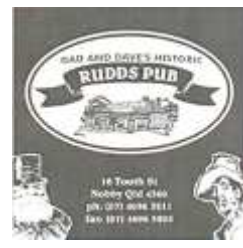
During the audit, an independent, experienced school principal will visit the school to collect a range of data and information about school-wide, programs and procedures in the area of discipline.

Interviews will also be conducted with staff, students and parents to gather a range of perspectives on school strategies and practices in relation to behavior management.

The Discipline Audit will usually take one to two days, depending on the school's context and size. The school will receive the auditor's report within 15 days and key findings will be discussed with the principal, the school's leadership team and school staff.

The report's Executive Summary and 5 page Profile will be made available to parents and caregivers on the school's web site. The principal will work with the school community to include any recommendations in the school's forward planning around strengthening discipline.

For further information about Discipline Audits, please contact your child's school or visit the Education Queensland website.



Thanks to all of our school sponsors!!!!

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



Junior Room News

Our 'Ag Ed' visit is on during Senior Camp week- Tuesday 3rd September. I will have more details once I have collated all of the travel particulars- I will send out a separate note with your child's homework. Thank you to the P & C for their support of this excursion, making it free for your child to attend.

Sleepover

On the Thursday night of 'camp week' the Year 1 and 2 students are able to 'sleepover' at school (if students and parents wish). Preps students will be able to attend the evening program.

Our planned program will be:-

- Children (& interested parents) return to school at 5:30pm for a shared evening meal
- All children (& parents) join in evening activities of games and fun
- Prep children go home at 8:30pm
- Children sleeping overnight prepare for bed
- SLEEP til morning
- Breakfast for sleepover children and any Prep children who want to come- 8am
- NB- no Chappy Matt brekky on this Friday as he will be away on Senior Camp
- Children commence school day at 8:45 as usual.

More information and permission notes will follow next week.

Chappy Update

Dear Parents and Nobby Community,

Chappy Matt here with a little update for y'all. The Breakfast Club is going great. Thanks for all the support. I would like to say thank you to all the parents that come on Friday mornings and help with the Breakfast Club. I would also like to say a big thank you to the Nobby Pub, Nobby General Store, Greenmount Store/Post Office, Nobby Honey (Alan Richards), and Nobby Jams (John Dennis). Without their generous donations the Breakfast Club would not be possible. If you are interested in helping with the Breakfast Club or any chaplaincy program please feel free to talk to me.

SU QLD has a camp coming up called SWAK from September 23rd- 27th for students who are 9-12 years old. I will be one of the leaders at the camp and it will be an amazing experience. It is a Christian camp so Christianity will be a key part of the week. If you are interested, please grab a flyer from the office, and if the price is an issue, please talk to me as well.

The last thing I have for this Chappy update is that in October, some fellow Chaplains and I are planning a table top hike for the year 6-7 boys on a Saturday afternoon. If you are interested, please let me know and I will have more details soon.

Sincerely,
Chappy Matt



Congratulations to 'Grandma Poss' (aka Libby) and 'Sam I Am' (aka Denzel) who won overall 'Best Dressed' at our Book Week Character Day.

Wanna win a \$1000 bank account??? Its on again!!

The competition starts on 28th August.

You will need to vote every day- but as with last year, we are happy to vote for you.



Please register your email address and let us know when you have activated your account.

The more email addresses/people we have voting as of day 1, the greater our chance of winning. Imagine if we had a bonus \$20000 to spend at the school?? It would make a huge difference.....

Register here:-
<http://www.staffroomforimprovement.com.au/>

Remember- once your account is activated- we can vote for you every day!!

The Great Golf Challenge: September 7th 2013 @ Clifton Golf Club

Vote at Ryeford State School- virtually next door to the golf course |



See you on the 7th

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The Clifton Local Chaplaincy Committee invites all aspiring golfers to a 3 person ambrose golf day on Saturday the 7th of September at the Clifton Golf Club

The challenge is to not let the ANZ (they won last year) claim all the prizes, so organise your teams and register to challenge for over \$500 worth of prizes.

\$20 per person, includes lunch, shotgun start at 10:30 am

Contact Arthur on 0408378290 or email director@thecommunitytimes.com.au

Year 5 & 6 Interschool Science and Engineering Competition

