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Library and Senior class move!!

While the painters were here last week, we moved the senior classroom downstairs into the library. Both rooms look fantastic, with a better space for both as

Student Banking

Wednesday mornings from 8:30 under the NEW school library.

a result. Pop in and have a look!



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

Calling all Budding Writers!!!! Literacy Planet have a writing competition starting next Monday.

To enter, students need to write a diary entry (500 words or less) that describes a day (or night!) on an island like Nim's.

1st Prize:

Set of three books signed by Wendy Orr (The Nim Stories, Nim's Island & Nim at Sea)

A class set of 30 Nim's Island books for your school
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Runners Up

Diary entries published on the Literacy Planet blog
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Criteria:

- 500 words or less
- open to all Australian primary students
- scan and email to win@literacyplanet.com; mail your entry to PO BOX 1001, Robina, QLD, 4226 OR upload open from Monday 29/07 at www.literacyplanet.com

Australian primary school students of all ages are invited to let their imaginations run

Entry opens on www.literacyplanet.com this Monday.



The Nobby Link

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Term 3 Week 3
Thursday 25th July 2013

Reader's Cup

As part of our reading comprehension learning priority we will host a Reader's Cup for the Clifton Cluster this year. A Reader's Cup is essentially an athletics carnival- but focussed on academics and not sport. It gives our academic students a chance to excel and push themselves, as well as to gain recognition for things they excel at. We have a year 3/4 Readers Cup team consisting of 4 players, and a 5/6 team consisting of 4 players.

Those 8 students are currently reading a selection of 4 books each. On the day of the Reader's Cup, the teams of 4 will work together to complete an open book reading comprehension exam against teams from other nearby schools.

The Reader's Cup will be held on Monday 19th August at our school.

Nobby SS Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students who participated in last week's Cunningham vs. Leslie carnival. Congratulations to Cunningham; the winning house. Each and every child ran, jumped and threw their hearts out and it was great to watch. Well done to all involved!



NAIDOC Day

NAIDOC Day was a huge success again!! Our students were thoroughly entertained, and thoroughly busy and learnt a great deal about indigenous culture. Thanks to all of the adults who helped our students to paint our beautiful mural!

A special thanks to our two families who gave us some personal insight into their indigenous culture - Amber's Grandfather Robbo, Jada's Mum and Dad Alex and Kylie, and Jas and Bree's Mum, Mel.

Thank you for your time and effort.

National Tree Planting Day.

Thank you to our visitors who have been at our school today planting trees with us. Why not get a tree or two (or a shrub) and plant something at your place as well. Ask you child about what we have been doing this afternoon.



Gardening Club

The student gardening club starts tomorrow lunchtime, and will run every Friday. Thanks to Derrick, Dom and Wendy for offering to help out. All students will have the chance to be involved- planting, mulching, designing and creating. What a great activity to add to ever increasing extra-curricular program.

End of Year Awards

The school, in consultation with the P&C, have formalised a set of awards that will be given out at the end of each coming year. The three awards, or sets of awards are:-

- Academic excellence awards
- Sporting awards
- All Rounder award

The criteria for each set of awards is set out on the school website, under Curriculum - Excellence Programs.

Great Teachers = Great Results

The Queensland Government's five-year, \$537 million action plan for our state's education system. Find out more about the plan at the www.qld.gov.au/greatteachers website. An information sheet is also available at the school office.

School Annual Report 2012

This has been published on the school's website. If you are unable to access this, a copy can be obtained from the school office.

Calendar		
Term 3, 2013		
Week 3	Thursday 25th July	National Tree Day
Week 4	Monday 29th July	Central Downs Athletics
Week 4	Friday 2nd August	Central Downs Athletics
Week 6	Thursday 15th August	Year 6 Science Day- Clifton SHS
Week 6	Thursday 15th August	Qld Fire & Rescue Visit
Week 6	Sunday 18th August	Working Bee
Week 7	Monday 19th August	Reader's Cup- Nobby SS
Week 7	Tuesday 20th August	Possum Magic Excursion

Premier's Reading Challenge

If you have a completed form at home, please return it to the office at your earliest convenience.

Attachments:

- Possum Magic Permission Note
- Central Downs Tuckshop Menu
- Book Club-Orders and payment due Friday 2nd August

Chappy Service
SU QLD Nobby Uniting Church on Davenport Street
July 28th
8:45am till 9:45am

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PURSEHOUSE
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This year's camp to Brisbane is nearly upon us. Dates for this year's camp are Tuesday 3rd September to Friday 6th.

We will be participating in a large variety of activities, including:-

- A day at the Brisbane Writer's Festival
- Maritime Museum visit
- Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary
- Science Centre
- Dreamworld

The cost per student is \$240.90.

Please feel free to pay this amount off in instalments.

An invoice will be sent home in the coming weeks.

We will be staying at the Brisbane City YHA, and travelling down and back by bus. We will have a variety of adults attending, including myself, Mrs Field, Miss Terri, Chappy Matt and Mr and Mrs Torcetti. The adults will be handling all of the catering, except for the night time meals, when we will have dinner out.

Central Downs Athletics Carnival

We have two days at Allora SS next week. Day 1 is Monday and is a half day. It is for students born in 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 who have qualified for events. Monday will include field events and heats of the longer races. Day 2 is a full day and will be held on Friday. This day is for all students from prep to year 6. A tabloid of junior rotation activities will be held on the 2nd day while the senior students complete their field events.

Please ensure students have hats, water bottles, lunch or money for tuckshop, warm clothes and their school bag.

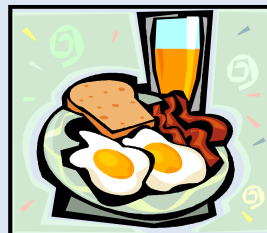
We will be expecting all students to compete in all of their nominated events. Please let the school know if this cannot happen so that we can give another student an opportunity to participate.



Chappy Chat

Dear Parents' and Nobby Community

Nobby is starting a breakfast club on Friday mornings from 8:30am till 8:50am. This is a great time for students to eat breakfast together and build relationships. Tomorrow will be the first time we run the breakfast club, and all students are encouraged to come along at 8:30am. If anyone is interested in helping with the breakfast club please contact me.



Also, this Sunday at 8:45am at the Nobby Uniting Church across from the school, there will be a "Chappy Service." Local chaplains and I will be running the service. If you are interested please come along and join us.

Thanks

Chappy Matt

Kids In2Cricket 2013

Starts Friday August 23rd—Sept 20th
At the Pittsworth Leagues Club
6pm-7pm Cost \$65 includes free bat
ball bag hat shirt & water bottle.
Ages 5-10yrs



Pittsworth/Millmerran Junior Cricket Club are once again hosting In2cricket for boys and girls to introduce them to the great game of cricket. It doesn't matter if you haven't played before, this is the perfect chance to come and try. The whole family can attend with the kids playing under lights and a BBQ and bar will be running.

To register please contact Andrew
Simmons 0408 765 700 or

Email: andrew.simmons@elders.com.au



Junior Room News

The children are really enjoying the NAIDOC work we have been doing. Come and check out all of the art work we have done. Aboriginal culture is an oral and art language and the children have used pattern and design well to investigate the traditional messages. We have had lots of stories too.

Library has been moved to a Tuesday. Please make sure your little ones bring their books and bags on a Tuesday. We also have a session with Chappy Matt on a Tuesday afternoon called 'Friends'. This is a social skills program and is working well, with lots of discussion, fun and games to learn about how to be a friend and treat a friend.

For athletics next week most of our children will be running in the sprint events and then some will be in the relays. All children will have fun as they participate in the rotation of games. Enjoy!



NAIDOC Celebrations

