

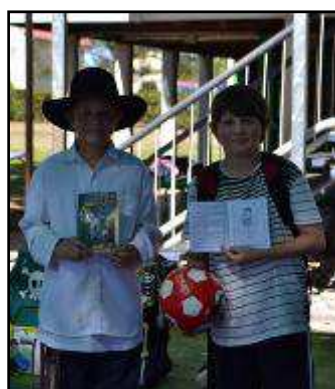


BOOK WEEK

What a fabulous week! The Dress Up Parade, Book Trail, Reader's Cup and Book Fair were all great events and very well supported. The time and effort that went into the costumes for the parade was overwhelming. Thank you so much to everyone for your involvement.

We were also able to spend \$343.00 on books as a result of the Book Fair. A great selection of books were also donated by our wonderful families.

THANK YOU!



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Term 3 Week 7
 Thursday 28th August
 2014

Jondaryan Woolshed Excursion

The Junior Room excursion to Jondaryan Woolshed is tomorrow. Have fun little people!

Due to this excursion, there will be NO Brekky Club.

Father's Day Stall

This year's Father's Day Stall will be held next Friday, 5th September. Prices range from \$1.50-\$6.00.

Reader's Cup Wrap Up

The Reader's Cup was a great event. I took great pleasure watching all of the participating students reading intently, searching for answers in books, pointing and discussing with their team mates; showing a genuine desire to read and to do well. One of our year 3/4 teams placed 3rd in the 3/4 competition. Congrats to Vale View SS who won both competitions.

Southern Downs Athletics

Well done to Tom, Jack G, Scarlet and Denzel who represented the Central Downs at last Friday's Southern Downs carnival. All four students were great ambassadors for our school, and all did both themselves and their families very proud. Well done!

Senior Room Camp

The Senior Room Camp is being held from Monday 27th—Wednesday 29th October (Term 4, Week 4). A detailed camp information booklet will be sent home prior to the holidays.

This year's camp will be \$150.00 per student.

A big thank you to the P&C who have heavily subsidised this camp, providing \$133 to the school for every student!!!

Playgroup

Our playgroup 'group' is growing. We have a number of pre preps (NSS preps next year), and lots of other little ones.

This is a great transition to school for all of these little people, and a great community activity for both parents and little people.

Father's Day

In the past, we have had a Father's Day night. This year, we have decided to do something a little different, and have teamed up with the P&C to provide a fun community night at the Tivoli Theatre in Clifton. Please come along to the theatre on Saturday 6th, the night before Father's Day, to enjoy a night with your children and the Nobby school community.

National Tree Day Photography Competition

Congratulations to all of the Nobby students who entered this photo competition;- Sam, Libby, Graham, Darcy G and Darcy N. Four of these students were chosen as finalists, which will be announced at tomorrow night's ceremony at Ma Ma Creek. Good luck to Sam, Libby, Darcy and Darcy!

Long Service Leave

Due to an inability to find a replacement teacher, Tim has cancelled his upcoming leave.

Calendar

Term 3, 2014

Week 7	Friday 29th August	Jondaryan Woolshed Excursion
Week 9	Friday 12th September	Tuckshop
Week 10	Wednesday 17th September	A & B Rewards Day
Week 10	Friday 19th September	Last Day Term 3
Term 4, 2014		
Week 1	Monday 6th October	Labour Day Public Holiday
Week 1	Tuesday 7th October	Term 4 Commences
Week 3	Monday 20th October	Pupil Free Day
Week 4	Monday 27th – Wednesday 29th October	Senior Room Camp

Attachments:

- PACTS Info Session (Parents of Year 5 & 6 students ONLY)
- 'A' Behaviour Rewards Day Permission Form
- Book Club—Orders Due Wednesday 10th September

Junior Room News

1. History - Learning about changes in everyday life over time has been lots of fun. It has entailed a lot of help from families. Thank you for helping when asked. We are all ready to enjoy and learn about things at Jondaryan tomorrow— meet you there at 9:00am. Don't forget to bring a pen or pencil and maybe something to write on. We will all have a worksheet to fill out. If you get a chance, talk to your child about the items on the timetable before we go.
2. Maths – we are still doing measurement and money with Mrs Field. Both of these areas need lots of real life practical experience. Working at home with money, cooking, measuring with tape measures and scales etc. will all help apply maths skills to reality.
3. Spelling – everyone is now into formal Spelling Mastery – either doing level A or Level B. Our new Level A's seem to be picking up the program fast.
4. Report writing – our history work is ideal for learning about how to write a report. Over the next 3 weeks we will work hard to write all sorts of reports.
5. Handwriting – we have worked hard all year to learn to write neatly and quickly. Most of the children have been super- successful at this. When writing is fast it makes it much easier to spell, write and create. Well done girls and boys.

Thank you, in advance, to all of our drivers for tomorrow. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated. We do hope you enjoy this wonderful opportunity to share learning with your child.

We are proud to be able to offer the PACTS (Parents as Career Transition Support) session to parents of students in year's 5 and 6.

In this PACTS session, we are going to be focusing on helping your child transition to high school, and starting to talk about careers for your child.



The session will be held in the **library on Wednesday 8th October, from 5-6pm.**

RSVP is via the note attached to this week's newsletter. This event is also open to families from other schools, should you wish to let your

friends and family know. Please ask these people to contact the school so that we can pass on info should they be interested in attending.



Show your support for remote Australia
Host a Great Outback BBQ

The month of September is Great Outback BBQ month.

The team from Buy a Bale have partnered with Frontier Services to hold the Great Outback BBQ to help raise funds for our rural and remote communities and provide support to our drought affected farmers.

Funds raised through schools will go towards buying groceries, medicines and clothes for farmers and their families through the Farmers Card.

THE NOBBY STATE SCHOOL PROJECT CLUB WILL HOST A 'GREAT OUTBACK BBQ- SAUSAGE SIZZLE' NEXT FRIDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER AT 1:00PM. STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO PURCHASE A SAUSAGE ON BREAD FOR \$2.00.

Sign up now!
WARWICK
Saturday's, Hamilton Oval
Commencing 6th September, 2014
8-10am to 10-30am
Enquiries Phone Mark
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Independent Public School Application

We have nothing but overwhelming support from the community in our endeavour to become an independent public school (IPS) from 2015.

I have spent time discussing IPS with the P&C, the staff, and held another parent information session.

Our application will soon be complete, and will be submitted before the end of next week.

More information can be found at:

<https://oneportal.deta.qld.gov.au/EducationDelivery/IndependentPublicSchools/Pages/default.aspx>

SCHOLASTIC
Read Every Day. Lead a Better Life.

We would not normally send Book Club brochures home so soon after our Book Fair, but this issue has some great specials and awesome boxed sets.

Keep an eye out for:

- Mutt Dog \$2.00
- Just a Dog \$2.00
- Flitterwig \$5.00
- Tom Gates Boxed Set \$49.00
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid Boxed Set \$69.00

A & B Rewards Day

The Term 3 Rewards Day will be held on Wednesday 17th September. The 'A' students will be heading into Toowoomba for Ten Pin Bowling, while the 'B' students will have a movie morning here at school. Student behaviour results for this term will be finalised at the end of week 8.



Please return permission forms for the A reward at your earliest convenience. There is no permission required for the B reward this term.

'A DAY IN THE VALLEY'

SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER
9am – 5pm

Visit the Picturesque **PILTON VALLEY**. Six local gardeners as well as the Pilton School Community are keen to share their love of gardening.

A local photographic competition "International year of Family Farming", sponsored by PB Agrifood, will be on display at the Pilton Hall with Stalls & a Raffle !!

Entry to all 7 gardens including Gourmet Boxed Picnic Lunch \$25 (or Entry to Gardens only \$15)

There will be a market stalls in each garden

And Morning and Afternoon Tea at Two of the Gardens (for a gold coin donation)

Purchase Tickets & Lunch at the **PILTON HALL** (Gatton/Clifton Road)

Proceeds go to:

Pilton Soldiers Memorial Hall Committee Inc.

For more information about the event or photo comp. please phone:
Chris - 4696 4564 | Inga - 4696 4595 | Janette - 4696 4544

Pilton Soldiers Memorial Hall Committee Inc. Local Photographic Competition

(open to amateurs only)

Subject - "2014 - International Year of Family Farming"

So get your camera out and capture that Family Farming moment or find a special photograph already taken (must be in the last 24 months)

You are eligible to enter if you live in post code areas
4358, 4359, 4360, 4361, 4362 & 4365

Photographs will be on display in the Pilton Hall during "A Day in the Valley" on Saturday 4th October, 2014

Entries close on Monday 29th September

Name, address, post code, phone number & class entered, to be written on back of mounted photograph

Hand Deliver your entries with your entry fees enclosed to Raff's, King Street, Clifton

Photo size is 5" x 7" in portrait or landscape - mounted on A4 light cardboard

(indicate "top" on back of mounting card)

Unfortunately entries which do not meet criteria can not be displayed.

Classes	Entry Fees	School Students	Adults	\$1each
1. Primary School students				
2. Secondary School Students				\$2each
3. Adults (Age 16 up)				
4. Peoples choice				

(Please enclose your entry fees, in cash, with your entry/ies)

Prizes First Prize \$40, Second Prize \$20, Third Prize \$10, Peoples Choice \$40

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Collection Entries must be collected from Raff's between 6th and 18th October. Please provide a suitably sized postage paid envelope if you cannot collect your entry. Entries not collected will be disposed of.

Winners names will be displayed on the day and published in the Clifton Courier

The judge's decision shall be final. Entries are submitted at entrants own risk with respect to damage or loss. Any queries please phone Chris - 46964564 / Inga - 46964595 / Janette - 46964541