Clifton Show

Congratulations to the winners, runners up and highly commended students who received prizes in the primary schools section at the Clifton Show.

Marcus Oberruber: First ICT poster
Declan Gorton: First ICT Poster
Boyd McDonald: Second ICT Poster
Jack Burchell-Butcher: Highly Commended ICT Poster
Kendell Wilkins: Highly Commended ICT Poster

From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Nobby Community,

It is Chappy Matt here with my first Chappy Update for 2013. Last Friday was my first chance to be a part of the Nobby Triathlon and I can’t wait to be a part of it next year. The Triathlon was a big success and I enjoyed being a part of this great event. The students enjoyed getting their free backpack for participating in the Triathlon. I would like to thank everyone involved in the Triathlon because it was a great event and like I said, I can’t wait till next year.

I would like to begin a SUPA club for students in Year 5-6. A SUPA club is a Scripture Union Primary Aged Club. SUPA club is a Christian based club that aims to help support students and help develop their social skills. There is no set structure to follow with SUPA club, so I am able to create a unique Nobby SUPA club. To start off, we would take part in an event called ‘Mark My Words;’ which is an awesome SU event. ‘Mark My Words’ gives students a chance to read through the gospel Mark and create art pieces based on their own interpretation of certain scriptures.

If you want to find out more, please talk to me or visit www.markmywords.org.au. If you are interested in seeing the Nobby SUPA club started up, please let me know. I will also inform the students about a possible Nobby SUPA club each Friday.

Thanks for reading my Chappy Update and I love being a part of Nobby S.S.

Sincerely,

Chappy Matt

Chappy Update

Dear Parents and Nobby Community,

It is Chappy Matt here with my first Chappy Update for 2013. Last Friday was my first chance to be a part of the Nobby Triathlon and I can’t wait to be a part of it next year. The Triathlon was a big success and I enjoyed being a part of this great event. The students enjoyed getting their free backpack for participating in the Triathlon. I would like to thank everyone involved in the Triathlon because it was a great event and like I said, I can’t wait till next year.

I would like to begin a SUPA club for students in Year 5-6. A SUPA club is a Scripture Union Primary Aged Club. SUPA club is a Christian based club that aims to help support students and help develop their social skills. There is no set structure to follow with SUPA club, so I am able to create a unique Nobby SUPA club. To start off, we would take part in an event called ‘Mark My Words;’ which is an awesome SU event. ‘Mark My Words’ gives students a chance to read through the gospel Mark and create art pieces based on their own interpretation of certain scriptures.

If you want to find out more, please talk to me or visit www.markmywords.org.au. If you are interested in seeing the Nobby SUPA club started up, please let me know. I will also inform the students about a possible Nobby SUPA club each Friday.

Thanks for reading my Chappy Update and I love being a part of Nobby S.S.

Sincerely,

Chappy Matt

7 Night Reading Draw

All students in the Junior and Senior Rooms have the opportunity to go into the weekly draw to choose a book from the ‘Nobby Book Store’ each Monday morning during assembly. Students are required to read for 7 consecutive nights (prior to assembly) and have a parent/guardian’s signatures, for each night, either on their home reading sheets or on a signed note.

Meet & Greet

The meet & greet will be held on Friday 8th March. Parents, friends and other visitors will need to order pizzas through the school prior to next Tuesday. Please return order forms and money to the office so that we can have them collated and ordered with plenty of time to spare.

The P&C will be providing nibblies and ice-creams for dessert, but we ask that you bring your own refreshments.

This event is open to students, parents, other family members, and family friends. It is a great social activity and an enjoyable evening. Please come along to catch up with old friends, or to meet some new ones.

Easter Chocolate Drive

The P&C will be holding an Easter Chocolate drive this year!

We will soon have boxes of chocolates available in the office for families to take home to sell for Easter. Keep your bunny ears open for further information on this one!

Bunnings

The P&C are fortunate to have been offered a date for another Bunnings Sausage Sizzle. These are a great fundraiser for the school. We need your help to make it a success. Please keep the 28th April free (or semi free) so that you may be able to lend a hand at the sausage sizzle stall. 2 hours per person is all we require. It really is a great way to spend 2 hours while helping out at one of the school’s most productive fundraisers.

Please let the office know if you are able to help and your preferred role.

P&C Minutes

Did you know that previous P&C Meeting minutes can be found on the school website and the app. These will be available on both communication devices as soon as we can. February minutes now available.

Phone and Android App

If you don’t already have this free app on your phone, please consider it. It is a fantastic way to have everything related to school in your pocket. Dates, calendar items, events, newsletters, Parent Handbook and much more. It is also a great way for the school to get hold of a lot of people very quickly.

Central Downs Rugby League Trials

The P&C will be providing nibblies and ice-creams for dessert, but we ask that you bring your own refreshments. This will be a great social activity and an enjoyable evening. Please come along to catch up with old friends, or to meet some new ones.

Nobby Triathlon

The students enjoyed getting their free backpack for participating in the Triathlon. I would like to thank everyone involved in the Triathlon because it was a great event and like I said, I can’t wait till next year.

SUPA Club

I would like to begin a SUPA club for students in Year 5-6. A SUPA club is a Scripture Union Primary Aged Club. SUPA club is a Christian based club that aims to help support students and help develop their social skills. There is no set structure to follow with SUPA club, so I am able to create a unique Nobby SUPA club. To start off, we would take part in an event called ‘Mark My Words;’ which is an awesome SU event. ‘Mark My Words’ gives students a chance to read through the gospel Mark and create art pieces based on their own interpretation of certain scriptures.

If you want to find out more, please talk to me or visit www.markmywords.org.au. If you are interested in seeing the Nobby SUPA club started up, please let me know. I will also inform the students about a possible Nobby SUPA club each Friday.

Thanks for reading my Chappy Update and I love being a part of Nobby S.S.

Sincerely,

Chappy Matt

School Photos

Our school photos will be taken on Tuesday 12th March. You will find a photo order form attached to today’s newsletter. Please fill this out and return to the office, with the money, by Thursday 7th March.

School Drop Off Times

If it can be avoided, please don’t drop your children to school prior to 8:30am. The teachers and staff use the time prior to 8:30am, and are required to sit on the veranda outside the office until this time.

Special Events

SUPA club is a Christian based club that aims to help support students and help develop their social skills. There is no set structure to follow with SUPA club, so I am able to create a unique Nobby SUPA club. To start off, we would take part in an event called ‘Mark My Words;’ which is an awesome SU event. ‘Mark My Words’ gives students a chance to read through the gospel Mark and create art pieces based on their own interpretation of certain scriptures.

If you want to find out more, please talk to me or visit www.markmywords.org.au. If you are interested in seeing the Nobby SUPA club started up, please let me know. I will also inform the students about a possible Nobby SUPA club each Friday.

Thanks for reading my Chappy Update and I love being a part of Nobby S.S.

Sincerely,

Chappy Matt

4 Davenport Street
Nobby Q 4360
P: 07 4696 3233
F: 07 4696 3295
Email: the.principal@nobbyss.eq.edu.au
Web: www.nobbyss.eq.edu.au

P&C Reminder

Please return the P&C Raffle Ticket Consent Form and P&C Membership Application Forms as soon as possible.

Attachments:

• Young Leaders Day Permission Form (Yr 6 ONLY)
• Media Consent Form
• School Photos Order Form
• P&C Volunteers Register Form
• Meet and Greet Pizza Order Form

P&C Minutes

Did you know that previous P&C Meeting minutes can be found on the school website and the app. These will be available on both communication devices as soon as we can. February minutes now available.

Phone and Android App

If you don’t already have this free app on your phone, please consider it. It is a fantastic way to have everything related to school in your pocket. Dates, calendar items, events, newsletters, Parent Handbook and much more. It is also a great way for the school to get hold of a lot of people very quickly.

Central Downs Rugby League Trials

The P&C will be providing nibblies and ice-creams for dessert, but we ask that you bring your own refreshments. This will be a great social activity and an enjoyable evening. Please come along to catch up with old friends, or to meet some new ones.

Nobby Triathlon

The students enjoyed getting their free backpack for participating in the Triathlon. I would like to thank everyone involved in the Triathlon because it was a great event and like I said, I can’t wait till next year.

SUPA Club

I would like to begin a SUPA club for students in Year 5-6. A SUPA club is a Scripture Union Primary Aged Club. SUPA club is a Christian based club that aims to help support students and help develop their social skills. There is no set structure to follow with SUPA club, so I am able to create a unique Nobby SUPA club. To start off, we would take part in an event called ‘Mark My Words;’ which is an awesome SU event. ‘Mark My Words’ gives students a chance to read through the gospel Mark and create art pieces based on their own interpretation of certain scriptures.

If you want to find out more, please talk to me or visit www.markmywords.org.au. If you are interested in seeing the Nobby SUPA club started up, please let me know. I will also inform the students about a possible Nobby SUPA club each Friday.

Thanks for reading my Chappy Update and I love being a part of Nobby S.S.

Sincerely,

Chappy Matt

4 Davenport Street
Nobby Q 4360
P: 07 4696 3233
F: 07 4696 3295
Email: the.principal@nobbyss.eq.edu.au
Web: www.nobbyss.eq.edu.au

P&C Reminder

Please return the P&C Raffle Ticket Consent Form and P&C Membership Application Forms as soon as possible.

Attachments:

• Young Leaders Day Permission Form (Yr 6 ONLY)
• Media Consent Form
• School Photos Order Form
• P&C Volunteers Register Form
• Meet and Greet Pizza Oder Form
What a fabulous event our Triathlon was. It was so pleasing to see the Year 1 and 2 students test themselves and be pushed to their limits in all the 3 parts of the event. Ten minutes can be a long time. Then to see our little Peeps work so hard at their bike riding and obstacle course – something new and different for them – and to learn how to compete so rewarding after such a short time at school. Of course it was only possible with the help of parents and friends who helped with the running of the events. A big THANK YOU to everyone for helping and supporting.

Selling for year 1 and 2. This year I am using the M100W words as a starting point for spelling as well as sight words. Year 2 aim will be to have most of the 200 words by June. Along with the word building from these words, the children should have many more words on which to draw from for their writing. Year 1 aim will be to have a bank of 50 or so words that they know how to SPELL automatically. Knowing them as ‘sight words’ is different from spelling. We are aiming for our 100 sight words by June.

Magic writing – is basically ‘speed writing’. We are aiming to be able to write the alphabet in under one minute without thinking about how to write each letter every time. It needs to be written. This takes out the need to think about the letter formation every time a child needs to spell a word. The child needs to also be sure of the letter name and sounds.

Family Tree. As part of our history we are looking at our family trees. This is a great way of talking to your child about your family. I’d really appreciate it if the piece of paper can be filled in and returned by Tuesday of next week. PLEASE include what your child calls their grandparents e.g. Poppa, Granne, Opa, Grandy etc. This helps us when talking to your child. If you wish to write in where everyone lives or if they have come from other countries, please do so! Sharing ‘olden day’ stories seems to fascinate most littlies – even if they don’t seem so long ago for us- so tell them a story or two. If their grandparents aren’t too far away and they can ‘have a yarn’ to them about how they grew up, that would be good too. I do hope you have lots of fun sharing your history with your child.

7 night reading. Your child is able to be in the weekly draw for a prize for reading EVERY NIGHT. To do this your child will need to take home their reading folder on a Friday along with extra books AND return them Monday before parade so that we can do the paperwork required. I look forward to some children taking up the challenge.

Tristan Bancks Visit

Tristan Bancks is a children’s and teen author with a background in acting and filmmaking. His books include My Life & Other Stuff I Made Up (book two out 2014), Mac Slater Coolhunter (Australia & US), Galactic Adventures First Kids in Space and the Hit Boy series (about a kid with the worst case of nits in world history). Tristan’s Young Adult novel, It’s yr. Life (Random House) was co-written via email between Byron Bay and L.A. with actress / author, Tempany Deckert.

His short films as writer and director have won a number of awards and have screened widely in festivals and on TV. He is currently working on a crime novel for teens and an immersive cross-platform story for kids. Tristan is excited by the future of storytelling and inspiring others to create. Check out Story Scrapbook, his free multimedia story brainstorming app.

Tristan is booked to spend a day at our school on Tuesday 19th February, to work with our students on reading, storytelling and writing. It will no doubt be an absolutely invaluable experience for our students.

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Triathlon last Friday. It was wonderful to see the determination and endurance that they all displayed. A special mention must be made of the following Nobby students who placed in their age groups:

Scarlet Barwick (1st 8 years girl), Jasmine Wilson (2nd 8 years girl), Denzel McCulkin (1st 8 years boy), Tom Green (1st 9 years boy), Declan Gorton (2nd 9 years boy) and Jack Green (2nd 10 years boy). Well Done!

Congratulations to Ryeford State School who won the ‘overall points’ winning school trophy.

Thanks very much to all of the families who helped out with catering, recording, course supervision, etc. Your help is truly appreciated!

School Leaders Induction Ceremony

Our School Leaders were inducted at a special ceremony last Tuesday.

Clifton State High School Student Council Representatives, Victoria Harris and Sam Green spoke to the students about the importance of being a school leader.

Bailey McDonald, Kendall Wilkins, Stacey Barton and Isabelle Gorton gave great speeches about what they hope to achieve from their time as a school leader.

We are certain that these students will do their best to fulfil their role as Nobby State School Leaders in 2013.