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The Nobby Link

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Term 2 Week 3
Thursday 2nd May 2013

From the Principal's Desk

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

We spent a wonderful day at Bunnings on Sunday, selling sausages and drinks on a glorious Autumn day. Big thanks to everyone who helped in some way, big or small! Special mention to Vicki Green who ensured the day ran like clockwork. Well done Mrs Green.

Day for Daniel

We will be commemorating Day for Daniel tomorrow.

Please allow your children to dress in red, symbolic to the Morcombe foundation— for the cost of a gold coin. The money raised will be handed to Bruce and Denise Morcombe next Wednesday.

Morcombe Visit— Clifton SS— May 8th

We will be attending a safety talk, delivered by Bruce and Denise Morcombe, on Wednesday 8th May at Clifton State School, beginning at 9am. I would like to have all students assembled at Clifton SS by 8:45am. The talk will conclude at approximately 9:40am, and we ask that students are returned to school at that time.

We appreciate parents arranging transport to and from Clifton for this visit to Clifton.

Southern Downs Soccer

Congratulations to Jack Green who represented Nobby SS and Central Downs at the recent soccer trials in Warwick.

Tuckshop

Due to our 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea' next Friday, tuckshop will be available for big lunch ONLY. Please have tuckshop orders in by Wednesday, 8th May.

Afternoon procedures

Please ensure that your children say goodbye to the teacher on Bus Duty in the afternoons.

We do this to ensure the safety of all of our students.

P&C Meeting

The May meeting of the Nobby SS P&C

Association will be held on Tuesday 14th May.

This meeting runs for an hour and begins at 6pm. Bring the kids, order some Eagle Boys pizza through the school and come along to be involved in some light discussion about making this school great.

Parent Learning— How to read to and with children

Want to help out in the classrooms but not sure how to do it? Come along to this session for parents.

Margaret Comerford will be running a session for parents on how to read with children. This will give you strategies on what to do when reading to, or listening to, children read. This will benefit anybody with children, and anybody who would like to read with students at school.

To be held in the Resource Centre on Wednesday 15th May at 2pm.

Please come along. Light refreshments will be served.

Clifton SHS school visit

Joy Craig and her Junior Secondary team will visit our school on Monday 20th May at 2:30 pm, to talk with year 6 students. They will be discussing the high school and the transition program in place to ensure smooth changeover when moving from primary school to high school. All students in year 6 have the opportunity to be involved, whether attending Clifton SHS or not. Parents of students are also welcome to attend. This session will take place in the Resource Centre.

Allora Gala Days

The Allora Gala days will be held on Friday's 24th and 31st May at Allora SS. Students aged 9, 10, 11 and 12 will be competing in soccer, netball and rugby league. These are great days of sport and sportsmanship with the Nobby kids joining other schools to make up teams (if necessary.)

Parent transport is required for these days.

Calendar


Term 2, 2013

Week 3	Friday 3rd May	Day for Daniel
Week 4	Wednesday 8th May	Bruce and Denise Morcombe Clifton SS
Week 4	Friday 10th May	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
Week 5	Sunday 12th May	Mother's Day Buffet Lunch
Week 5	Tuesday 14th May	P&C Meeting 6:00pm
Week 5	Tuesday 14th-Thursday 16th May	NAPLAN Year3-5
Week 5	Wednesday 15th May	How to Read to and With Children 2:00pm
Week 6	Friday 24th May	Allora Gala Day
Week 7	Friday 31st May	Allora Gala Day

- Attachments:**
- Interim Report Cards
 - Pie Drive Order Form

7 Night Reading

Congratulations to Tom Green and Hagen Byrnes who won the Term 1 '7 Night Reading Draw.' Tom and Hagen were very excited to receive their iPod Shuffles on parade last Monday. The students who were eligible for the end of term draw had read for more than 45 nights in a row. Those students were: Jack Green, Scarlet Barwick, Tom Green, Jack Burchell-Butcher, Ruby Noller, Darcy Noller, Hagen Byrnes and Graham Hopper. These students were not only in the iPod draw but were also able to have a pick of the 'Book Box.'

Don't forget!
Book Club orders are due:
03.05.13

Cross Country News

Well done to those students who attended the Central Downs Cross Country event in Pilton last week.

Jack Green came 3rd in his event and will now progress to the Southern Downs Trials in Allora. Well done Jack.



Bibles for 'The People's Club' members

Chappy Matt has fundraised enough money to supply Bibles to those students participating in The People's Club. Please let the office know if you would prefer that your child was not given a Bible. Thanks



Here are a few of the goodies that will be on offer in the raffle available at the 'Mother's Day Buffet Luncheon' on Sunday, 12th May. Final numbers are required by tomorrow and payment is required by Thursday, 9th May.

If you have any baskets (in good condition) that you no longer require, please drop them into the school for the P&C to use.

CONDAMINE CATCHMENT COMMUNITY EXCHANGE TRADING STALL

at the Nobby Market- Saturday 4th May- 8am to 12 noon.

This is **a bit like a garage sale**, with new and used items. Members trade in credit units, non members in cash.

Our theme this month is **BOYS TOYS**. We have for sale or trade:

Triton work centre w power saw and stand, bench drill, hammer drill, bandsaw, bench saw, router + bits

Bring yours to **trade, swap, sell, donate or recycle**

Saturday morning only- check goods in from 7am-trading 8am to 12 noon.

Advance notice for the June markets – our theme will be **"Everything to do with Food and Cooking"**.



Next Friday, 10th May, we will be holding our 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea,' Mother's Day Stall and Hand Pampering. The morning will run from 9:30am-11:30am.

Please come along to support this worthwhile charity event. We ask that you make a donation, big or small, as a contribution to the Cancer Council.

Please bring along a plate of goodies to share– include enough for children as well (plan to bring enough for you and your children and we should have enough for all).

The Mother's Day stall will be operating in the Resource Centre with all items priced between \$2.50-\$5.00. Students will be able to purchase 1 item each.

Rose Hopper will be helping the students to 'pamper' their Mums and Nanas. They will be treated to a relaxing hand exfoliation and massage.

For organisation purposes, please let us know (send a note, text, phone the school) if you are able to join us for this wonderful morning.

Friday 10th May

We now have a number of days throughout the week when there are alternative activities available for the students during big lunch. These activities are:

Monday	Library
Tuesday	The People's Club (Yr3-6)
Thursday	Choir (Yr3-6)
Friday	Library

Library News

The library will now be open every Wednesday from 1:30pm-3:00pm for siblings and family members to browse and borrow. We hope that this is a service that you will use and enjoy.



NAPLAN

This year's NAPLAN tests will be conducted on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 14th, 15th and 16th May for students in years 3 and 5. Parents, please let the school know if you have any concerns about this testing.

<http://www.nap.edu.au/>

Can my child be prepared for the NAPLAN tests?

NAPLAN is not a test of content. Instead, it tests skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time through the school curriculum. Teachers will ensure that students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance. Excessive preparation is not useful and can lead to unnecessary anxiety. If you have any questions about your child's preparation for NAPLAN, you are encouraged to make a time to speak with their teacher.

NAPLAN tests are constructed to give students an opportunity to demonstrate skills they have learned over time through the school curriculum, and NAPLAN test days should be treated as just another routine event on the school calendar. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure them that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day.

	Tuesday 14 May 2013	Wednesday 15 May 2013	Thursday 16 May 2013
Year 3	Language Conventions 40 minutes Writing 40 minutes	Reading 45 minutes	Numeracy 45 minutes
Year 5	Language Conventions 40 minutes Writing 40 minutes	Reading 50 minutes	Numeracy 50 minutes

Homestyle Bake Pie Drive

Attached to today's newsletter you will find a 'Pie Drive' Order form. Orders are due on Tuesday, 11th May and delivery will be Wednesday, 19th June (time to be confirmed.)

Please support the P&C fundraising efforts the best that you can. All of the money raised by the P&C is used to benefit every student at Nobby SS.



Active After School Communities

AASC commenced this week.

We are conducting golf on Tuesday afternoons and athletics training on Thursdays. We still have spots available on both days, so please get into the office to put your name on a list.

Participating students receive afternoon tea at 3pm, and begin their activity at 3:15pm. Please ensure you are here by 4:10 to pick your children up as staff are not always able to stay behind once the sessions as been completed.



TUCKSHOP

The next Tuckshop day will be next Friday, May 10th. Please ensure orders are in the tuckshop box in the office by Wednesday 8th.

LUNCH ONLY