From the Principal’s Desk

Thursday, 30th August 2012

Term 3 Week 8

Calendar

Head Lice
Following on from last week’s information we have found head lice in our school community. Please be vigilant with any treatment and follow up treatment. It is the parent’s responsibility to treat head lice effectively.

Southern Downs Results
Congratulations to Vanessa Oberngruber, Sam Green, Bailey McDonald and Jack Green who competed at the Southern Downs Athletics last Friday. Some of the results for the day were:

- Jack Green—4th in 800m, 5th in long jump
- Sam Green—5th in 100m, 5th in 200m, PB in high jump (1.15m)
- Vanessa Oberngruber—2nd in discus

Well done! You should all be extremely proud of yourselves as we all are.

Website Goes Live
Throughout the year, staff have been learning how to build and upkeep our new website. The new website will ‘go live’ next month. The new website has the ability to be added to very easily, and will be constantly updated throughout the year.

Date Claimer
The date for this year’s end of year Presentation Night is Tuesday 11th December. Please mark this date on your calendar.

Father’s Day Night
This year’s Father’s Day Night will be held tomorrow night, Friday 31st August starting at 6pm. This is a traditional activity set aside for dads (or significant male figures-big brothers, uncles, friends) and Nobby students. We don’t see our dads very often, so we like to offer this once a year special activity to get together to have some fun. We ask that all families attending bring a plate to share for dinner. Please see Mr Youngberry if you have any questions.

P&C Bowling Afternoon at Sunset Superbowl
This Sunday, 2nd September from 2pm-5pm, is the P&C Bowling Afternoon. Organise your teams/lanes, and be ready for a fun afternoon. Cost is $15 per person for shoe hire and 3 hours of bowling. All funds raised directly benefit our school and your children.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this event so far by buying raffle tickets or sponsoring lanes. A special mention must be made to the fundraising committee for all of their time and effort in organising the day. Thank you!!

All raffle tickets must be returned by tomorrow, 31st August.

New Chaplain
Our new chaplain, Matthew George, starts next week. Matthew will be here at Nobby every Tuesday and Friday. His full time position also includes two days at Greenmount SS and one day at Pilton SS every week.

USQ Prac Students
We’d like to congratulate Jacyntha Baker and Calliyn Smith for their hard work and dedication to their 3 week Pract here at Nobby. We wish them both the best in their future studies.

Urgent Father’s Day Raffle Tickets Must Be Returned Tomorrow

Helpful Hint
Headlice Spray
A helpful hint for a herbal headlice treatment.

- 75ml Water
- 25ml Vinegar
- 10 drops Eucalyptus Oil
- 10 drops Tea Tree Oil
- 6 drops Lavender Oil

Combine in spray bottle, spray hair daily.

Electronic Newsletter Subscription – email Newsletter@nobbyss.eq.edu.au
The new C2C (Curriculum 2 the Classroom) units are now well and truly embedded into daily school life. The units are written by the Qld Studies Authority, and ensure that we are covering the Australian Curriculum. Below is a brief update on how these are delivered into the senior classroom.

Maths - The Senior Room students do their mathematics based on their year level. This is important as the content is very much year level specific. Students work together, in pairs, in groups and/or individually. This ensures that every child’s ideal learning style is catered for.

Spelling - The students use year level spelling lists each week - this means if they are in year 7, they do the year 7 spelling list. They receive 20 spelling words a week, and complete 3 lessons per week based on their spelling words.

Homework - Please ensure that children are reading for 10-20 minutes every night. This sustained reading makes a huge difference to a child’s reading ability. Can you please ensure that this is signed for by an adult.

- Spelling – each word written once per night.
- Comprehension sheets – 2 sheets in a week.
- Maths sheets – 2 sheets in a week.

NB: Children complete either a maths sheet or a comprehension sheet each night – not any more than this.

This week we welcome Jada Duncan and her Mum Kylie to the Junior Room. Jada is in Prep and is Jasmine and Bree Wilson's cousin. We hope that they enjoy our wonderful ‘small school’ community. Tomorrow, Friday 31st August we will celebrate the end of Winter with a special Season Finale Fun Day. Please pop along to join us if you can. This will be in the middle session - 11:30am - 1:00pm.

USQ student, Caitlyn Smith, finishes her 3 weeks Prac with us tomorrow. It has been a pleasure to have her in our classroom and we hope that she has enjoyed her time with us as much as we have enjoyed having her. We wish her the best of luck for the rest of her studies.

We have been practising our bowling (and ball) skills in readiness for this Sunday’s ‘Bowling Day.’ We hope to see as many families as possible at Sunset Superbowl. The Junior Room students will be looking for a bit of competition.

Dugongs swim in the ocean. Dugongs live in the ocean. Dugongs eat sea grass. Dugongs are endangered because the washing has poison. Dugongs can swim in the water for six minutes. The dugongs are related to elephants and they are mammals. Dugongs are also known as sea cows and mermaids.

Denzel

A cassowary lives in a rainforest. Because it is a special kind of animal. Because it is fast.

Daniel

I like the cassowary because he runs like a fox.

Graham

I like the cassowary because he runs like a fox.

Scarlet

These photos are a small selection of the photos taken for us by Louise Seary. Louise spent a day at school taking photos of every aspect of school life. The photos will be used on the new school website. We are extremely thankful for Louise’s generous offer to help out. These photos truly highlight our wonderful school.