

NOBBY
Country
Markets
in the Park

8am to 12pm
1st Saturday each month

Flowers	Pickles & Preserves
Fresh produce	Hand Crafts
Farm fresh eggs	Jewellery
Face-painting	Cakes-Baked Goods
Goat-rides	Plants & Herbs

New Stallholders & Sites Welcome!
Ph: Market Co-ordinator 0487 944 999
Nobby Village Park, Tooth Street Nobby, Qld 4360

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NAIDOC Cultural Day- This year's NAIDOC Cultural Day will be held on Friday 12th July at St Francis de Sales, Clifton. Please find a permission form attached to this week's newsletter.

7-14 July
2013
We value the vision:
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P&C News

The next P&C meeting will be on the 11th June at 6pm at the school. There is always the option of ordering pizza for dinner on P&C meeting nights- this needs to be done through the school by 12:00pm on the day of the meeting and payment is made on the night.

Please don't forget your orders for the current Home Style Pie Drive which are due on the 11th June. This is a great opportunity to fill your freezer for the colder months ahead. **Delivery will be on the 19th June.**

The next fundraiser after the Pie Drive will be the **Bowling Fun Day at Sunset Superbowl on Sunday 21st July**. This is a fun day out for the whole family. We will have prizes to raffle on the day so grab a group of family or friends and come and enjoy yourself.

Poet Author and Entertainer Marco Giori

The school will soon receive it's second personal Guest Speaker visit by Marco Giori.

A full-time entertainer, his original and mostly humorous poetry and anecdotes, depicting contemporary Australia are delivered with a unique and distinct country flavour striking a chord with audiences of all ages, and from all walks of life.

Marco is highly regarded across Australia, having been awarded the Spirit of Waltzing Matilda Award by ABC National Radio, presented to him by the late great Slim Dusty, and in recent years was selected by The Australian Women's Weekly as their modern day 'Banjo Paterson', a comparison that Marco immediately rejects.



The Nobby Link

confidence in a connected world

Term 2 Week 7

Thursday 30th May 2013

From the Principal's Desk

Allora Gala Days

The Allora Gala day will be held tomorrow, 31st May, at Allora SS. Students aged 9, 10, 11 and 12 will be competing in soccer, netball and rugby league.

Parent transport is required for these days.

All attending students should wear their school uniform. Jerseys/bibs will be provided on the day. In addition, rugby league players will need footwear and soccer players will need shin pads and long socks to cover the shin pads (NO BOOTS with tags for soccer players).

All students need lunch and morning tea (or money to purchase both), sunscreen, school bucket hats and a jumper/jacket and other warm clothes.

The Junior Room and the Senior Room students not involved in the Gala Day will have a normal day here at school.

Parent Fun night and disco

Clear the night of Friday 14th June on your calendars! We will be holding a disco for the students, while the adults can chat, eat and mingle in the resource centre. The evening begins with a shared dinner at 6:00pm and concludes at 8:00pm. The disco will run from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Junior Room. There will be snacks and refreshments available for sale at the disco.

Could all families please bring a hot dish to share for dinner.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Obergruber family who recently welcomed the safe arrival of baby Annalise to their family.

Darling Downs Cross Country

Congratulations to Jack Green for his efforts at Tuesday's cross country. Jack did himself and our school proud, doing his best to achieve the greatest possible result. Well done Jack- we're proud of you!

Parent Teacher Interviews and Report Cards

Interviews with teachers and parents will be held in the final week of this term, with report cards being

handed over at the same time. The interview timetable will be sent home early next week.

A & B Behaviour Reward Day

Students going above and beyond what is expected will be participating in the A & B reward day on Tuesday 18th June.

A 'C' is considered satisfactory, meaning the student is making appropriate choices at most times, but does slip up from time to time (this may mean that they may not do their homework occasionally, talk in class a bit too often, aren't on task etc).

The students receiving an A or B go beyond what is satisfactory, and may have only made one, two or three slip ups in the case of a B student, or none in the case of an A student.

Bus Meeting

At 5:30pm on Tuesday 11th June there will be a bus meeting to discuss the local school bus run. This will take place prior to the P&C Meeting.

Queen's Birthday Holiday

Just a reminder that Monday 10th June is the Queen's Birthday public holiday.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

The Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 19th June and Thursday 20th June. The first day is a half day event for students born 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001. The second day is a full day event for the entire school to attend. Parent transport is required for both of these days. There will be tuckshop operating. Please find a permission form attached to this week's newsletter.

Financial Audit

There will be an auditor here during the last week of term going over our financial processes. This is a normal school procedure. Please be mindful of this process if you are in or about the office.

Interhouse Athletics Carnival

The Nobby Interhouse Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 17th July (Term 3, Week 2.)

Calendar

Term 2, 2013

Week	Day	Event
Week 7	Friday 31st May	Allora Gala Day 2
Week 8	Wednesday 5th June	Tuckshop Orders Due
Week 8	Friday 7th June	Tuckshop
Week 9	Monday 10th June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Week 9	Tuesday 11th June	Pie Drive Orders Due
Week 9	Tuesday 11th June	P&C Meeting
Week 9	Friday 14th June	Disco and Parent Fun Night
Week 10	Wednesday 19th June	Small Schools Athletics Carnival (1/2 Day)
Week 10	Thursday 20th June	Small Schools Athletics Carnival (Full Day)

Attachments:

- Book Club- Orders Due Tuesday 11th June
- Small Schools Athletics Carnival Permission Form
- NAIDOC Cultural Day Permission Form

School Banking

Change of days coming soon

Our school banking day will change to Wednesdays AFTER THE HOLIDAYS!.

Please make a note on your calendars!



COME TO THE NOBBY MARKETS

SATURDAY 1st June 2013 8am to 12 noon

FOOD & COOKING

KEEP YOUR FRIENDS CLOSE AND YOUR FARMERS CLOSER.
LOCALLY GROWN FOOD FROM LOCALLY GROWN FARMERS.

This month we are celebrating our local food and farmers. All food locally produced. Vegetables, seeds, farm produce, Chutneys & Relishes, food plants. For info phone Janet 07 46963289

Sale!

See the Stall of our Local Community Exchange System

This month it's "Food & Cooking"

- Heritage Breed Seedlings
- Advice on Organic Veggie Growing & planning using Permaculture principles

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The Woolworths Earn and Learn Promotion finishes on Sunday 9th June. Please ask everyone you know to collect stickers for our school. We collected approximately 16 000 sticker last year and were able to get some wonderful things as a result of this.



Tuckshop

Our last tuckshop for the term is next Friday, 7th June. Please have tuckshop orders in by next Wednesday, 5th June. Reminder: Please remove hokkien noodles from your tuckshop menu.

Learning Priorities for 2013

Each student in the Senior Room has a goal and achievement booklet. In this booklet, students write goals and track their success. They are also able to record their achievements, such as representing the school in sporting events, attending volunteer activities and being involved in school groups such as the choir and The People's Club.

Students know that they have **benchmarks** to reach in each of the three learning priority areas. Students know that they have **targets** to reach in each of the three learning priority areas. Please talk to your children about their progress towards achieving their targets and their current achievements in terms of the benchmarks.

Students in the Junior Room also have benchmarks and targets in the three learning priority areas, although they may not be aware of what they are. Be assured that they are known to us and are tracked.

A **benchmark** is a minimum standard that every student needs to achieve by the end of the year.

A **target** is specific to each individual student—a result that we want them to achieve by the end of the year.

Our learning priorities for 2013

1. Reading Comprehension
2. Spelling
3. Number Facts

Senior Room Camp

This year the Senior Room will be travelling to Brisbane from Tuesday 3rd—Friday 6th September to enjoy a 'City Camp.' At this stage the cost of the camp will be approximately \$200-\$250 per student. Please feel free to start making payments to the office for payment of this camp. Small payments are often easier to make than lump sum payments.

Home Reading and Homework

Please ensure students are completing their home reading and homework. There are educational benefits to doing this, as well as these being school expectations. I am always speaking to the senior class about reading repetition. When we as adults read, we are able to do so with relative ease because we have 'read' so many times. I tell my students that I probably have 200000 or 300000 sight words under my belt!! It's because I have read certain words so, so, so many times. Ensuring your child reads a lot will increase their exposure to words, which will only improve their fluency and therefore comprehension. Help them to find books they like reading, then reading won't be a chore, but a pleasure.

Students that do not read are disadvantaging their own learning. As homework and reading are expectations, students that don't complete these things at home are required to do them at school as well as having a behaviour consequence, which has an effect on their end of semester behaviour result.

Senior Room News

Junior Room News

- ⇒ We have started doing lots of testing already and lots next week. Please make sure your little ones are here and well. Of course if they are unwell let us know.
- ⇒ Please send your history photo along as requested in the homework letter. We will need this for next week's work.
- ⇒ We are practising running, jumping, relays and ball skills ready for the Emu Creek Sports Day in the last week. All of the children are learning how to start a race and we are trying to run straight. Practice at home! Go on Mums and Dads – do a 60 metre run!
- ⇒ We finish the Premiers Reading Challenge at the end of term BUT if you have your 20 books full before that return your COMPLETED form to me. It is a parent responsibility to complete this form.



Clifton Museum Visit

We had a fantastic day last Wednesday when we visited the Clifton Museum. There are so many wonderful things to see and touch and the students were all very interested in what people used in 'the olden days.'

Congratulations to the students for how well they represented our school. Their interest and enthusiasm was something to be proud of.

Thank you to all of the Mums and Nanas who were able to help out with supervision. They enabled us to have much smaller groups to show around.

Thanks also to the wonderful volunteers from the Clifton Historical Society who were able to be our personal tour guides. Their knowledge was priceless.

When you have a spare Sunday it really is worth a visit. The museum is open the first and third Sunday of each month from 10:00am-3:30pm.

