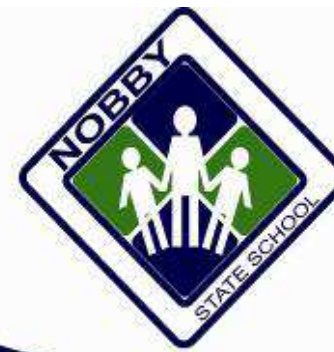




Small Schools Athletics Carnival

We had a very successful and enjoyable couple of days at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival last week. All of our students participated to the best of their ability in every event. The staff were extremely impressed and proud of the behaviour that the Nobby students displayed. Congratulations to everyone for a fantastic effort!

Thanks, as always, to our wonderful parents, carers and family members for your support of these events.



The Nobby Link

confidence in a connected world

Term 3 Week 3
Thursday 31st July
2014



NAIDOC Cultural Day

We had a fantastic day at the NAIDOC Cultural Day. Students were involved in a number of activities throughout the day, including dot painting and traditional aboriginal dancing.

This year's NAIDOC theme is 'Serving Country: Centenary and Beyond.' As with previous years, the mural competition was fierce but Nobby were the victors.

Congratulations to everyone involved in the making of our mural. It certainly is something to be extremely proud of.

Central Downs Athletics Carnival

The Central Downs Athletics Carnival is next week- Monday 4th and Friday 8th August. Monday is a half day event and is for nominated students born 2005, 2004, 2003 and 2002, while the Friday is a full day event for the whole school. Students born 2008-2006 will be involved in rotational activities while students born 2005-2002 will compete in their nominated field events.

Please ensure your child brings a hat and water bottle. It is also advised that they wear or bring warm clothes as it can be bitterly cold in Allora on these sports days. Tuckshop will be available both days.

Due to the Central Downs Athletics Carnival next week, parade will be held on Tuesday morning and there will be NO Breakfast Club on Friday.



Book Week

Book Week will be held from Monday 18th—Friday 22nd August. A number of events and activities will take place during this week, such as Reader's Cup and Book Fair.

A great selection of books have already started to arrive for the Scholastic Book Fair. The Fair will run for the entire week. Opening hours will be advertised in the next newsletter.

Date Claimer—P&C Movie Night

The P&C will be holding a movie night on Saturday 6th September at the Tivoli Theatre in Clifton. More details will follow closer to the date.

Calendar		
Term 3, 2014		
Week 3	Friday 1st August	Tuckshop
Week 4	Monday 4th August	1/2 Day CD Athletics Carnival Day 1
Week 4	Friday 8th August	Full Day CD Athletics Carnival Day 2
Week 5	Friday 15th August	Tuckshop
Week 6	Monday 18th— Friday 22nd August	Book Week & Book Fair
Week 6	Thursday 21st August	Reader's Cup
Week 7	Friday 29th August	Jondaryan Woolshed Excursion

Allora State School Tuckshop Menu Central Downs Athletics

4th Aug & 8th Aug 2014

Price List - Drinks & Snacks

Hot Food	
Garlic Bread	\$1.50
Sausage Rolls	\$2.80
Hot Dogs	\$2.80
Pizza Slab	\$2.80
Egg & Bacon Muffin	\$3.50
Hot Chicken Roll	\$3.50
Pies	\$3.80
- Plain Mince	
Tomato Sauce	\$0.30
BBQ sauce	\$0.30

Price List - Lunch Items

Drinks	
Orchy (apple, orange)	\$1.50
300ml flavoured milks	\$2.40
500ml flavoured milks	\$3.40
Water	\$2.40
LOL (canned Juice)	\$2.40
Play Water 500ml	\$2.40
Quench	\$2.40
Milo	\$1.50

Snacks	
Popcorn	\$0.70
Hello Pandas	\$0.80
Muffins	\$1.00
Jumpy's	\$1.00
Grainwaves	\$1.20
Chips	\$1.20
JJ Crackers	\$1.20

Rolls & Sandwiches

Salad Rolls:	\$5.00
- Ham or Chicken	
Sandwiches:	\$3.00
- Egg & Lettuce	
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato	
- Chicken & Salad	
- Ham & Salad	
- Chicken, Cheese & Avocado	

Ice Confectionery	
Sour Pops/ Ka Bluey	\$0.80
Fruit stacks	\$0.50
Paddle Pop	\$1.50
Thickshake	\$2.00



COBB+CO
MUSEUM

WHAT'S ON FOR SCHOOLS

CELEBRATE NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK AT COBB+CO MUSEUM
Monday 18 - Friday 22 August 2014 9am - 3pm



ENERGY FOR LIFE CHALLENGE

Prep - Year 10
Students can explore the interactive hands-on exhibits in the Energy for Life Discovery Centre to investigate NEW Challenge activities:

- What is energy and how can it be transformed from one form to another?
- Build a marble run that plays music.
- Build 3D models of greenhouse gases.
- Take the Energy Tracker Challenge.

Time: 1 hour
Cost: Gold Coin



WIND ENERGY WORKSHOPS

Years 4 - 10
Use interactive wind turbines to investigate wind energy. Students will investigate how the number, size, angle and shape of the blades determines the amount of energy required to generate electricity and lift weights.

- Can you make a wind turbine that can make the blades spin fast? Or lift more weight?
- Can you construct a wind turbine that will generate electricity to light up a LED globe?

Time: 1 hour
Cost: Gold Coin



STEM PROGRAMS AT COBB+CO MUSEUM

Workshop for Teachers - STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths at Cobb+Co Museum.
What can Cobb+Co Museum offer your curriculum? This workshop gives teachers the opportunity to investigate these learning opportunities:

- Energy for Life Discovery Centre Challenges
- Wind Energy Workshops
- Changes in Technology
- Sustainability
- Biodiversity - classification

PD certificate for each participant
Time: Wed 20 August 2014, 4-5pm
Cost: FREE

Bookings essential. Ph 4659 4900 or Email tony.coonan@qm.qld.gov.au



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Premier's Reading Challenge

Don't forget to fill in the Premier's Reading Challenge record sheet each time your child completes a book. There is still plenty of time to complete the challenge with the closing date being 5th September.

Junior Room News

- ◆ Look at our new doors !!!!! Thank you HUGELY to our wonderful P&C for making this possible. Many excited little folk in our middle session today as we tried them out to see how noise-proof they were!
- ◆ History—over the next few weeks we will be talking about generations and older people in our families. The children will then be preparing 3 questions that they need to ask an older person in your family. It will be conducted like an interview and the children will need to have the answers (or a summary) written down for them, in a way that they know and understand the content of the interview. This then comes back to school and is used in their assessment. I will have more details of the actual project closer to the time. For now start thinking of an older person amongst your family or friends that might give your little ones good insight into the past and how their childhood was compared to present day.
- ◆ Some fabulous reading and maths learning going on!!!! Chance maths is fun !
- ◆ Keep doing some hands-on money work at home.



Did you know

That the school has a set of learning goals that we are constantly working towards?

- Our goals come from the Darling Downs South West benchmark document (this document indicates what level students should reach in spelling, reading, numeracy and vocabulary)
- We collect data on students using a range of diagnostic tests. These make sure that we can gauge progress made.
- We display progress towards the goals in the classrooms—on the walls
- Students are aware of their results, and the results of their peers
- Students in the senior room use goal and achievement books to track a range of things, like attendance, behaviour results, etc.



hooper accountants

Hooper Accountants are big supporters of our school.

Please support them if you are in need of a new accounting firm.

Hey Y'all

I hope everyone had a nice break and you are all ready for Term 3. **I want to just say a MASSIVE THANK YOU to everyone that helped or had something to do with the Baby Bundle given to my family.** It brought Kim and I to tears on the drive home the afternoon we received it just thinking about the amazing gift given to us from y'all. This truly is an amazing school community!

I always love waking up on Friday to come do the Breakfast Club at Nobby. This amazing program could not continue without the amazing support from the community. **Thank you to the BP at Eton Vale for donating milk; the Nobby General Store for donating cereal; the Nobby Pub for donating bacon and bread; John Dennis for donating Nobby Jam; Alan for donating Nobby Honey; Scott, Amanda, and Michelle for donating eggs from Nalcombe Pastoral Co and of course to all of the amazing Nobby families that come and help on Friday mornings.** The Breakfast Club could not continue without your amazing support so **THANK YOU** for everything.

Sincerely,
Chappy Matt

Nobby State School

27th to 29th October 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Camp Objective	6.30am Rise & Shine	6.30am Rise & Shine / Pack & Clean up
Team Building	7.00am Breakfast	7.00am Breakfast
Activity Group Numbers	9.00am Activity	9.00am Activity
Notes	1 High Ropes	1 MtW Orienteering
Group 1 - Maximum 20	Morning Tea	Morning Tea
Activities marked with an asterisk (*) require a minimum of 2 group leaders	10.30am Activity	10.30am Activity
	1 High Ropes	1 Pool Games
10.00am Arrive / Induction / Cabin Allocation	12.00pm Lunch	12.00pm Lunch
12.00pm Lunch	1.00pm Activity	1.15pm Farewell
1.00pm Activity	1 Body Boarding*	1.30pm Buses Depart
1 Low Ropes	Afternoon Tea	See You Later !!!!!
Afternoon Tea	2.30pm Activity	
2.30pm Activity	1 Team Challenge	
1 Team Challenge	4.00pm Freetime	
4.00pm Freetime	Teacher led activity	
5.00pm Showers	5.00pm Showers	
6.00pm Dinner	6.00pm Dinner	
7.30pm Night Activity	7.30pm Night Activity	
Teacher led activity	Fox! Party	
8.00pm Supper	8.00pm Supper	
10.00pm Bedtime/Lights Out	10.00pm Bedtime/Lights Out	

Currimundi Camp—Senior room

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