

Read More In May Challenge

The **Read More In May Challenge** has come to an end. Please return the reading log to school as soon as possible. Could you please indicate if you have already entered your child's information on the website so that we know whether we need to do this for you. Thank you to everyone who participated in this competition. It is great to see how many hours our Nobby kids are actually reading each month. Well done!



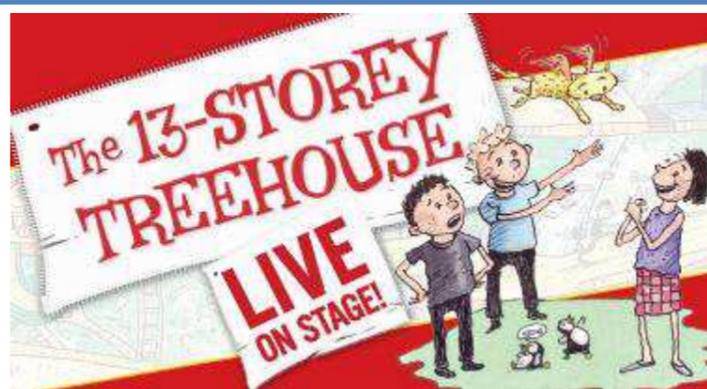
Homestyle Bake Pie Drive

Pie Drive orders will be available to pick up next Thursday, 12th June, at 3:00pm. Could you please drop off an esky on Thursday morning for your order to be packed into.



Hooper Accountants are big supporters of our school.

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



Andy Griffiths' and Terry Denton's best-selling book comes to life on stage for children 6-12 – and their adults - in this world premiere season.

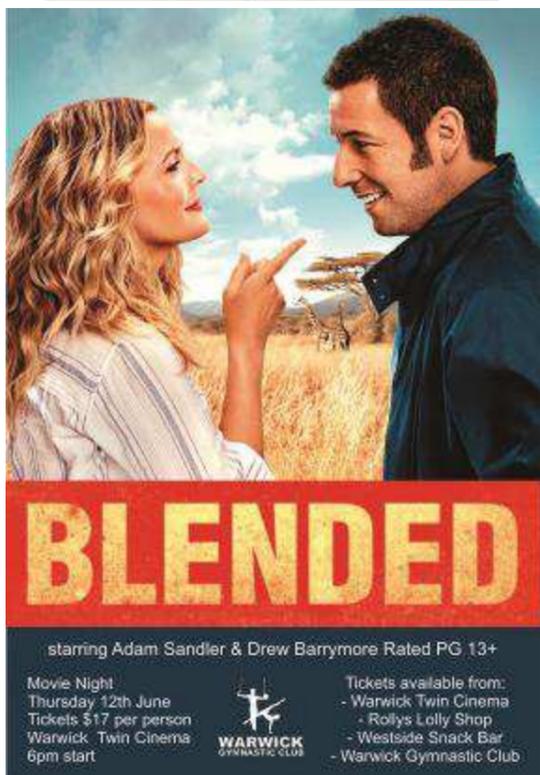
Who wouldn't want to live in a treehouse? Especially a 13-Storey Treehouse that has everything, including a bowling alley, a secret underground laboratory, self-making beds, a vegetable vaporiser and a marshmallow machine that shoots marshmallows into your mouth whenever you're hungry.

Andy and Terry live there, make stories together, and have a series of completely nutty adventures.

Today's the day they're going to bring those stories to the stage in their first play – except they forgot to write it! And where will they find flying cats, a mermaid, a sea monster, an invasion of monkeys, and a giant gorilla?

They may not have these things, but they do have some friends to help out, a box of costumes and props, some pretty awesome technology and a truckload of imagination!

The Senior Room excursion to the Empire Theatre to see the stage production of 'The 13-Storey Treehouse' is on Tuesday 24th June. Please return permission forms and payment by next Friday, 13th June. If you are able to provide transportation to and from the Empire Theatre could you please let us know at your earliest convenience.



The Nobby Link

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Term 2 Week 7
Thursday 5th June
2014

Winter Sports Gala Days

Day 2 of the Winter Sports Gala Days is tomorrow at Allora State School. As with last week, the day will run from approximately 9:30am—2:00pm.

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

Amaroo Excursion

Next Wednesday, 11th June, is our **WHOLE SCHOOL** excursion to Amaroo Environmental Education Centre at Kleinton. Please ensure that your child brings a **hat, jumper/jacket, water bottle, morning tea and lunch.**

Students will need to be at school at 7:30am as the bus will be departing Nobby at 7:45am. We will arrive back in Nobby at approximately 3:30pm. Please keep an eye out for a text message to inform you of a more accurate time as we are travelling home.

Parent Teacher Interviews

The Parent Teacher Interview timetable is attached to today's newsletter. If the time does not suit, please let the office know as soon as possible. We are really excited about this new proposed format and looking forward to a great afternoon and evening.

Term 2 A & B Rewards Day

The Term 2 A & B Rewards Day will be held on Monday 23rd June. This term the A students will be treated to an hour of free technology time. The A and B students will then head to the Tivoli Theatre in Clifton at 11:00am for a movie. Parent transport is required to ferry the children to and from Clifton. If you are able to help out with transport please indicate on the attached permission form.

Please be aware that student behaviour results will not be finalised until the end of week 9.

Project Club– THE SPC

The Student Project Club is back! We spoke about many things, including fundraising for charity and holding exciting days at school for the students. The SPC is a great chance for the students to have a voice in the school. Look out for more action from the SPC!

Reader's Cup

After last year's inaugural Reader's Cup success, we have decided that we can't go without it. This year's will be held during Book Week again, on Thursday 21st August. Participating students from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will need to read (study) 4 different books, and then sit a 1 hour open book test with their team. Great fun and great for reading success!

Calendar		
Term 2, 2014		
Week 7	Friday 6th June	Gala Day 2 Allora SS
Week 7	Friday 6th June	Tuckshop
Week 7	Friday 6th June	Junior Room Friday Fun Day
Week 8	Monday 9th June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Week 8	Wednesday 11th June	Amaroo Excursion
Week 9	Tuesday 17th June	P&C Meeting
Week 10	Tuesday 24th June	The 13-Storey Treehouse
Week 10	Wednesday 25th June	NSS Athletics Carnival
Week 10	Thursday 26th June	Parent Teacher Interviews and Activity Afternoon

- Attachments:**
- A & B Rewards Day Permission Form
 - Parent Teacher Interview Timetable
 - P&C Newsletter

LITTERLESS LUNCH

Our whole school excursion to AMAROO Environmental Education Centre is next Wednesday, 11th June.

In an effort to reduce the amount of waste that requires disposal, the centre has set a target of **NO MORE** than one wheelie bin of waste per term to be sent to landfill.

It is very important that children have a suitable lunch. Amaroo does not have rubbish bins – they are promoting recycling and awareness of our environmental footprint. Please talk to your child about lunch and the packing of it. Use reusable containers to pack snacks and sandwiches in. Take water only – no poppers. Fruit is acceptable as they have worm farms and compost bins. Please make a special effort with this.



Junior Room News

Just a few weeks until holidays again. We are busy completing work for reporting.

In Maths we have been doing fractions, number facts, work with place value and the teen numbers.

English has been about sight words, comprehension and reading. Reading like we talk, with speed and expression, means we are better able to read for understanding. Make sure your little one is pointing to their words or running their hand underneath the words to try and read faster. This also helps little eyes learn to 'track' better. Tracking is VERY important to fluent reading. Does your child lose their place or read letters back to front? This is related to tracking – encourage them to point, to show how it can improve their reading.

Children will be finishing off History and Geography work over the next week or two.

Children will need some information for their history next week. Please fill the homework form in over the weekend and return on MONDAY please – so we can get our work done!

Don't forget that Friday is a special activity day for our Junior Class. Mrs Field is running a special 'Under 8's Week' themed day while our Seniors are playing sport at Allora. The focus for our special Friday *Funday* is imaginative play. The students will be very busy 'creating' with their boxes and participating in a variety of art and music projects, so we will not require any helpers during the morning and middle sessions. Parents are very welcome to join us at 2:30pm when we finish the day with a party! Thank you so much for all the boxes that have arrived for our *Funday* – your help is gratefully appreciated.

HOLIDAY SPORTS AND GAMES ACTION JUST FOR KIDS!
Week 1 Winter school holidays 2014

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Why resilience matters



What the experts say

Think back to your childhood and you may recall a mix of memories – you might remember idyllic family holidays by the beach, sadness when a beloved pet died, endless games of backyard cricket with your siblings, worries about school, and homemade birthday cakes. Sound familiar? As adults, we might look back on our childhood as a time when we were carefree and always happy, or we might recall times of upset and worry. We know from our own experiences that life's ups and downs impact on kids too.

For children, life's downs may include emotionally painful experiences like rejection or humiliation at school or an early childhood education and care (ECEC) service, frustration at not being able to get their own way or sadness when a friend moves away.

Good times and bad times are a normal part of life in childhood and adulthood; what's important is our ability to bounce back from life's challenges. Helping children develop resilience and build their coping skills means they're more likely to experience positive emotions, which supports their mental health and wellbeing now and into the future.

What you can do

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For example, you can help your child to feel less scared of going to a new place like a friend's house by saying, "would you like me to come in with you the first time?" When they are confronted with bigger challenges like their first day at a new school or ECEC service, they will be better able to deal with the challenge of confronting something new.

You may also be interested in the following [KidsMatter resource about managing life's ups and downs](#).

Chappy Chat

Hey Y'all,

This term is going by fast and I can't believe that soon enough I will be welcoming my second son into the world.

It was awesome to get to help at Gala Day last Friday. I even got to have some fun and help coach the soccer teams. All of the students did a great job and tried their best.

This coming school holidays there is an event called **KidsGames** at Pittsworth. This event is at the Uniting Church. **KidsGames** is during the first week of school holidays from Monday-Friday, 8:45am-12:30pm. This awesome event is being directed by Karen Pomerence and her details are on the flyer if you have any questions. If you are interested you can register online at www.kidsgamesqld.com.au.

Thank you all for your amazing support. I love being able to work at this amazing school and being part of this great community.

Sincerely,

Matt