The Nobby Link

From the Principal's Desk

Thursday, 6th December 2012

Term 4 Week 9

Calendar

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thank you all for making the effort to come to the parent/teacher interviews to receive your child's report card. We hope you have found the experience as valuable as we have. While it is more work for everyone, this is far outweighed by the benefits. Both Kerry and I find it a most rewarding experience.

Presentation Night—'Pirates of the Curry Bean' Production

Next Tuesday night, 11th December, is our annual Presentation Night. This year the staff and students have been working hard to put together the play 'The Pirates of the Curry Bean.'

Our Presentation Night is being held at the Nobby School of the Arts (Nobby Hall.) Doors will open at 6:00pm for a 6:30pm start. Please bring a plate to share for supper at the conclusion of the play and presentations.

A reminder that children must be supervised by parents/caregivers at the conclusion of the play and presentations.

Active After School Communities

Please be reminded that today, 6th December, is the final AASC for 2012. Many thanks to all of the people who have assisted us in setting up the AASCs this year. A special thank you must also go to Trish Barton who prepares the afternoon tea that is provided on AASC afternoons.

Clifton State High School Transition Day

The final transition day for year 6 and 7 students attending Clifton State High School in 2013 will be held on Tuesday 11th December. Activities will finish at 12:10pm at the high school. We then need all students back to Nobby for a full dress rehearsal for the concert—being held that night!

If your child is not attending CSHS, please ensure they attend school as normal.

Nobby Christmas Carols in the Park

Thanks to everyone who is supporting the Nobby Carols in the Park community event. The Nobby students will be singing at 6:15pm. But will be invited onto the stage at 6pm. Please have them there a little bit before.

Senior End of Year Trip

Next Wednesday we will be heading into Toowoomba to give the year 6 and 7 students a fond farewell, a chance for them to reflect on their year and hang out with their teachers. We are hoping to leave by 8:30am from school. Students will need the following:

- Swimming gear—shirt, towel, togs, bag
- Water bottle, morning tea or money
- 3g mobile phone (required at all times)
- 2 bags of sweets (optional)
- Camera (optional)
- Towel
- Small holdall bag for change

As the movies, Sizzlers and Milne Bay have already been paid for, students will not need money for these. Students might need to bring some money for the MRR, however, but please keep it to a minimum as it will be the student's responsibility to look after it. Students are able to wear free dress for the day.

Pirates of the Curry Bean Costumes

All remaining costume items need to be at school o later than Monday (preferably tomorrow.) It would also be appreciated if the girls wear a modesty top (e.g. singlet, camisole, crop top) to wear under their costume.

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Enrolment forms available at the school office!
This time next week our year will be ‘done and dusted.’ It’s a time of reflection...and I’m just so proud of your children. When you think what they did, said and looked like in January, it is quite amazing how much they have changed, grown and what they now know. Each child has worked so hard for their results, they now deserve a good, long holiday.

Time to Say Thanks

Miss Jacqui and, earlier in the year, Mrs Naumann who played a significant role in ensuring our year ran well.

Mrs Davis will be missed as our science teacher, but we wish her well as she semi-retires.

To all of the special parents and significant others that have helped in our classroom programs and especially for our concert—a MASSIVE thanks.

Mrs Barbo who does a wonderful job as a volunteer. She has helped out 2 days a week and has ensured our computer programs have been used appropriately as well as many other things. Many, many thanks Trish. We are very grateful for all that you do.

Some Holiday Suggestions

⇒ Go to the library and borrow some books (or use books from home) to keep their reading fresh and ticking along.
⇒ Shop and check out the prices.
⇒ Cook and measure and read.
⇒ Make gifts, cards, wrapping paper, etc. for Christmas and keep their little fingers nimble.
⇒ Play board games (there’s not much on TV over the summer anyway.)
⇒ Laugh, tell jokes and have parties (even in the lounge room.)
⇒ Talk to your children about anything and everything— the weather, the news, etc.
⇒ Visit family and friends and learn new games.
⇒ Enjoy the time out from the regular routine of the school term.

Christmas Raffle

The Christmas Hamper Raffle is now on display. Donations are still welcome. Tickets are available from the office. If you are unable to take a book of tickets please call into the office and buy a ticket or two if you can. Tickets are $1.00 each.

Thank you also to the Ellis family and their band of merry helpers who sold raffle tickets at the Nobby Markets last Saturday. They sold 180 tickets!

Nobby SS Swimming Carnival

We had a great day at the pool yesterday for our swimming carnival. Congratulations to Cunningham who were outright victors for the day. Everyone who competed put in 100% effort, with a lot of children swimming outside of their comfort zone.

The individual medley winners were:
Junior Boy—Bailey McDonald
Junior Girl—Isobelle Gorton
Senior Boy—Tim Nash
Senior Girl—Maddison Cougar