The Nobby Link

From the Principal’s Desk

Thursday, 6th September 2012

Term 3 Week 9

FATHER’S DAY NIGHT

Thanks very much to the families who came along last Friday night. Thanks also to the staff involved in organising and running the evening. Great food, company and a lot of fun meant Father’s Day was celebrated in style.

P&C SUCCESS

What a wonderful afternoon we all had at Sunset Superbowl! Thank you to those families who came and supported your school’s fundraising afternoon. Thanks also to those who sponsored lanes and bought raffle tickets.

A HUGE thank you must go to Lyn Birnie and Rose Hopper for the organisation and time taken to make this a very successful fund raiser and to Rachel Wilson for donating her time to do face painting.

$2616 was raised! The efforts of everyone involved make things like school camp affordable to everyone. The winners of the raffles were: Judli Vietheen, The Morris Family, Nev Hedges, Trish Barton and Hazel Vanneh.

USQ PRAC STUDENT

This week we welcome USQ Prac student, Mrs Mel Luck to the Junior Room. We hope that Mel enjoys her time at our wonderful little school.

GARDENS

As usual we have our school garden entered in the Chronicle Carnival Garden Competition. The children have been amazing in helping prepare the grounds for this. Our Groundsperson, Sue Grogan, has also been very busy behind the scenes.

Our school grounds set us apart from many and the comments from visitors are always so positive. Please help us cut out over the next few weeks if you can. A half an hour at going home time spent in the garden to weed, water, mulch, rake or sweep would be greatly appreciated. A special thanks to the Green family for fertilising and watering the front lawn to help it on its way.

SCHOOL CURRICULUM AUDIT

Next Wednesday we have a visitor to our school who will conduct an audit of our teaching and learning. He will be here very early to talk to staff and others as needed. This audit lets us know what we do well and areas we can work to consolidate.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

Today is the last AASC for the term. Please keep an eye on future newsletters for information about Term 4 AASC. A big thank you to Trish Barton for preparing afternoon tea for the AASC afternoons.

A big thank you

Following such a large and successful event there are many people to thank. Firstly special thanks must go to Lyn Birnie and Rose Hopper who put in many hours in advance of the event and then several more on the day. Thank you Lyn and Rose – the day would not have been such a success without your time and efforts! Thanks also to Rachael Wilson who generously donated her time and equipment to paint the faces of all children.

Finally a big thanks to all the local people, organisations and businesses who generously sponsored the event (details of specific sponsors can be seen in a photo within this newsletter). No doubt these sponsors would appreciate a personal thanks from any Nobby families when you are next dealing with them.

Next P&C meeting

The next P&C meeting will take place at 6.00pm on Tuesday 11th September. As always every effort will be made to restrict the meeting to just 60 minutes and people are encouraged to bring along drinks and nibbles with them. Please make every effort to attend because these meetings are the perfect opportunity to have your say, find out information and to generally get involved.

LOST ITEMS

Taneika Raward has lost some jumpers—has anyone mistakenly taken them home? They should be named.

Super Sunset Bowling

What a great day it was on Sunday. Altogether 60 people attended the Father’s Day Fundraiser at Sunset Superbowl and, apart from having a lot of fun, together raised more than $2,600. Importantly, all students of the school will benefit as a result because this money will go towards covering the costs of the Senior classroom camp and Junior classroom mini-excursion later in the year.

Lost Property

There are a number of items in lost property needing to go home. The majority of it is smaller sized (Junior Room) and unnamed—so we cannot return it. PLEASE come and go through the pile and take home your things. Six jackets, 2 spray jackets, a couple of polar fleece jumpers, half a dozen pairs of track pants and the odd sock and water bottle would make a tidy sum if it had to be repurchased.

PARENTS please check the pile.

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Camp—Please return all permission forms and medical forms by next Friday, 14th September. With the school holidays fast approaching, please keep in mind that camp is in Term 4, Week 2 (just under 6 weeks away.) The total cost of this year’s camp is only $105.00 thanks to the support of our wonderful P&C. Full payment is required by Friday, 12th October (if there are any issues with being able to pay the amount in full by this date, please see Tim or Terri so that alternative payment arrangements can be made.) It is our hope that all Senior Room students will attend camp however, any students not going on camp are required to attend school as normal and will have a program of work provided to complete for the week.

With only 2 weeks until holidays we will be busy finishing off our work program for the term. Our Prac student, Mrs Luck, will be a great help to do this.

Our Maths focus this week has been on fractions and money and in English we have been concentrating on spelling and sight words.

Our ‘Season Finale’ last Friday was lots of fun. Thanks very much to Chere Obernaguder, Rose Hopper and Melissa Wilson for coming along and sharing this day with us.

We hope that all of our wonderful Dads had a great Father’s Day and enjoyed their special presents.

Last week the Burchell-Butcher boys were involved in the finals of Polocrosse at Cunningham near Warwick. They have shared some photos with us. Well done Jack and Rolf!

My Dad liked all of his presents, He had a taste of his cookies but he let me and Charlie eat the rest.

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I gave my Pop a tie, a hat and some cookies that I made at school. My Pop and Nan ate the cookies.

Graham

CHAPPY CHAT
My name is Matthew George, and I am the new chappy. I am 22 years old, and originally from Mobile, Alabama in the States but now live in Toowoomba. I have a great wife and little boy who will be turning three on Dec 14. I will be at Nobby on Tuesdays and Fridays. This wonderful school and the students and staff are very welcoming. I love the location of this great school and am excited to be a part of Nobby S5. I am here to help in any way I am able so feel free to contact me at anytime 0408304776 or email mdg314@gmail.com.