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Play Christmas games, decorate ornaments, create a 3D snowman, and much more.

9 - 24 December 2013
(weekdays only)

Time: 10am-3pm. Age: 3-10 years. Cost: \$6.50 including activity pack
Cobb+Co Museum, 27 Lindsay Street, Toowoomba

Rose and Iris Colouring Competition

What a great success our school had with this competition, receiving 12 awards. Congratulations to the following students:

-  Chloe Torcetti—1st place
-  Scarlet Barwick—1st place
-  Kyle Grogan—1st place
- Kendell Wilkins—2nd place
- Jack Green—2nd place
- Hannah Torcetti—2nd place
- Jasmine Wilson—2nd place
- Rolf Burchell-Butcher—2nd place
- Denzel McCulkin—Highly commended
- Sheshiana McCarthy—Highly commended
- Graham Hopper—Highly commended
- Amber Walker—Highly commended



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Term 4 Week 5

Thursday 7th November 2013

Calendar

Term 3, 2013

Week 6	Wednesday 13th November	Tuckshop Orders Due
Week 6	Friday 14th November	Tuckshop
Week 7	Tuesday 19th November	P&C Meeting
Week 8	Tuesday 26th November	A&B Rewards Day
Week 9	Wednesday 4th December	NSS Interhouse Swimming Carnival
Week 10	Monday 9th December	NSS Presentation Night

Christmas Hamper

We are raffling a Christmas Hamper, with the help of our long time supporters, Rudds Pub.



Please support this major fundraiser by donating items for the hamper. Types of items include non-perishable foods, 'Christmassy things' (bonbons, decorations etc.), toys, alcohol and appliances etc. These items can be dropped into the school office.

Tickets are available now in the school office. If you are able to sell some books of tickets, please drop in and grab some! The raffle will be drawn on Friday, 20th December.

Central Downs Ball Games Carnival

We had a wonderful day at Emu Creek SS last Friday. All of the students put in 100% effort and showed exceptional sportsmanship. Well done!

Head Lice

We have been notified of some cases of head lice recently. Please check your child's hair regularly for head lice and treat if necessary.

Term 4 A & B Rewards Day

We have booked to attend this year's Summer Safety Day at Logan's Inlet, Wivenhoe Dam on Tuesday 26th November. This is our end of year fun day, but also our A & B behaviour reward day. Therefore, students who receive an A or B for behaviour this term will be able to attend.

The Summer Safety Day is a huge day, with lifeguards on duty, a rescue helicopter demonstration, plus lunch, drinks and ice

blocks provided for the 500 students attending.

There will be no cost to students, but again, this is the final big reward for the year to our students who show exemplary behaviour throughout term 4.

Please return the attached permission form before Friday 9th November. Please remember that although you may sign a permission note, your child's attendance at the Summer Safety Day won't be guaranteed until the end of week 7, when teachers determine behaviour achievements.

Parents are welcome, but will need to find alternative transport due to lack of seats on the bus.

Remembrance Day

Next Monday is Remembrance Day. We will hold a small service for our students, parents and the community at 11am. All community members are welcome to attend. This service will be held at the memorial gates at the front entrance to the school.

Volunteers Breakfast

Our wonderful volunteers are invited to a celebratory breakfast, to be held on Friday 6th December in the Library- starting at 8:30am. Please RSVP by Monday 2nd December.

P&C Meeting

The final P&C meeting of the year will be held at Rudds Pub on Tuesday 19th November, beginning at 6pm. Please RSVP to the school so that we can book at table. All welcome.



Parent Teacher Interviews

Semester 2 interviews will be held on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December. A timetable will come in the week 7 newsletter.

Attachments:

- Book Club—Orders and payments due Friday 22nd November

Enrolments for 2014 are now being taken. Please contact the school office if you would like to enrol your child.

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Chappy Update

Dear Parents and Community,

I just have a brief chappy update for y'all. I would like to first say a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with Operation Christmas Child. We were able to raise more funds than were needed so we were able to donate some extra funds to Operation Christmas Child. I was extremely proud to take 40 boxes to the drop off centre from the Nobby community. I am really thankful for all the support from Nobby. Next year we will hopefully be able to do this again and get more school communities involved!



This Saturday I am helping at a fundraising event called **Breaking Chains**. This event is raising funds for **Destiny Rescue** which is an amazing organisation that gets young people out of slavery, and other traumatic situations. It is a very important cause in my opinion. Breaking Chains is taking place at Toowoomba North Church of Christ which is located in Progress Court in Toowoomba. The event will be from 11am-5pm this Saturday. There will be coffee, cake, face painting for kids, a jumping castle, and items for sale. You can even win a new printer worth around \$400 in a silent auction. There is no EFTPOS at the event so bring cash if you wish to help out this worthy cause.

Sincerely,

Chappy Matt



Ball Games



Junior Room News

Over the next 3 weeks we will be doing final assessments. Please make sure your child is here every day so they don't miss the work. If they are ill please let us know.



Learning sight words - Preps are getting little packets of words each week. Please help them use these to learn their work. All children are practicing words daily and being tested. Help them at home to learn them also. It makes their reading so much more effective.



Our Pre-preps had a lovely day on Tuesday and all of them seemed very excited and 'at home' here at school. We have a few more visits yet and I'm sure they will transition to school next year very successfully.



This week we have been completing a lot of diagnostic testing. We do this periodically throughout the year to determine progress in the areas of maths, number facts, spelling, reading, comprehension, vocabulary, punctuation and grammar.

We are also finalising assessment items in Maths and English.

There will be a lot more learning, assessment and reporting happening over the next 5 weeks so please ensure that the high attendance levels are maintained.



Senior Room News

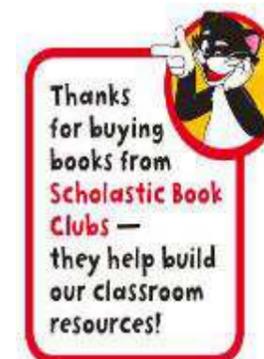


Shoe Boxes Needed

If you have any shoe boxes lying around could you please drop them into the school.

Book Club

Attached to this week's newsletter is the final Book Club for 2013. Books make great gifts and with Christmas creeping up what better time to stock up on some presents. The school receives 20% of all orders placed. We use this bonus to buy classroom resources and library books from Scholastic. Orders and payments for this issue are due Friday 22nd November.



Student Attendance and Absences

Our school has embraced the strong view on attendance that our State Education Policy expects. This year, we have been monitoring this closely, and have been asking parents to explain absences via text message, phone call or note. This was prompted by a reminder text from the school. We track student attendance closely and explaining absences to the school appropriately is a parental/caregiver responsibility.

We are no longer reminding you to explain absences. We ask that you explain absences preferably before they occur, but if required, on the day of the absence. Failure to do this will mean that your child's absence will be marked as 'unexplained' and noted on the student's end of semester report card.

"Every Day Counts!"