Once a week, at lunch time, the Senior Room girls are involved in ‘Girl Talk.’ The program, which is run by Mrs Carole Boatwright, is designed to teach the girls about self esteem, team work, becoming aware of their personal strengths and developing the skills to manage challenging social situations.

Each week the girls are asked to write an anonymous compliment for another member of the group. It is really heart-warming to see the girls being so positive about each other. Here are a few of the compliments that have been given over the term:

- You are so helpful and caring. I love being around you.
- You’re special, smart and very funny. Don’t ever change.
- You’re funny, friendly and awesome.

As a culminating day the girls will be hosting a high tea on Friday 7th December. Each of the girls will be asked to invite a ‘Special Person’ to share this afternoon with them.

It is not by chance that the school grounds look as good as they do! The lawns for instance are mown by parents and carers who volunteer to do so. This enables the school to save at least a couple of thousand $$ per year – which means that money can be spent on other things for students.

Volunteering to be on the mowing roster does not require much effort but does make a massive difference to the school. We are now seeking volunteers for 2013 and obviously the more volunteers we have the less is required from each person. For instance, if we get 1 volunteer from each of the 35 families that comprise the Nobby school, each person would most likely only have to mow once across the entire year!

The school is lucky enough to own a large, easy-to-drive, ride-on mower which literally makes mowing a breeze. We encourage all parents and carers to return the attached form.

## Nobby Christmas Carols in the Park

Join with fellow members of the Nobby Community to celebrate the Spirit of Christmas.

**Com Thursday**

6th December 2012

- Sausage Sizzle (Gold Coin Donation)
- Christmas Carols
- Visit from Santa
- Nobby Community Choir
- FREE Lolly Bags for the kids!
- Christmas Light Display

Nobby is looking forward to a wonderful Christmas this year. Santa will be making his rounds on Wednesday 5th December. The children have been busy preparing their Christmas parties and the wonderful Spirit of Christmas will be on full display.

Please make sure your child has a free lolly bag.

**Money**

Please remember that any money sent with students for events is the responsibility of the student. It is virtually impossible for the staff to monitor the comings and goings of every cent of every student. Please consider this when sending money with you children. This includes ice blocks on Fridays and buckshop at sports days etc.

**Remembrance Day**

We will hold our Remembrance Day Service tomorrow, 9th November. You are invited to come and join us for our annual service at 10:30am for a 10:40am start.

Please let any interested public know that they are most welcome to attend.

**Ball Games Carnival**

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the CD Ball Games Carnival last Friday. We had many good results, a lot of fun, great cheering support from children and parents and friends; and most importantly great participation and sportsmanship! It was great to hear that the children were speaking positively about each game regardless of results.

The weather sure made for an exhausting day and I’m sure your children went home worn out from their wonderful effort.

**Concert Practice**

We will soon begin ‘SERIOUS’ concert practice. We are almost ready to ‘rock and roll’ with the gathering and making of props, backdrops and scene extras.

**Swimming on Wednesdays**

Please remember that swimming during PE with Mr Healy is part of the curriculum. Students should not be able to choose if they are going to swim or not. Please support the school by ensuring your child has everything they need for swimming on a Wednesday, including swim cap, swim shirt and a towel.

**Calendar**

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**Coolest Noms**

Thank you to everyone who supported us, by giving us virtual apples over the past three weeks. We appreciate the support you have shown. The winners will be announced next Monday evening, during a commercial break on both Deal or No Deal (Seven) or Hot Seat (Win).

**Spirit of Week 9 & 10**

14th December

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Playgroup and Prep Transition Days

A warm welcome to our families who have been attending our Prep transition program. These little ones are getting set to start prep in 2013 and are attending some modified school sessions/days to become aware of school, the people, the routines, the facilities etc. The mums, dads and future students have been having a great time, and we warmly welcome them all to our school community.

Junior Room News

“MOLIGA” is the name we have given to our Morning Literacy Games that we will be playing each day from 8:50am—9:10am. This will be followed by snack and then our formal lessons. If you would like to stay and help for 15—20 minutes with reading groups, snap and other literacy based games, please let me know so we can make it work for everyone.

We start on the count down to end of year, with making sure we have covered all our work and that we know it well. The next few weeks will have a heavy Maths and English base.

Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who help in our classroom - your attitude and support is greatly appreciated!