

National Young Leaders Day

The National Young Leaders Day is an annual event founded in 1997 to develop strong leadership values amongst young Australians. The Program consists of keynote talks, multimedia presentations and interactive learning that seeks a range of specific outcomes for young people who aspire to lead themselves & others well.

The Year 6 students, along with Mr Youngberry, will be attending this event next Monday. The bus will be leaving Nobby at 5:30am sharp—please be at school by 5:15am. Students are required to bring morning tea, lunch, water bottle, pencil case and hat.



SPEAKERS



COMMISSIONER
IAN STEWART



NATHAN 'DUBSY'
WANT



JOSH RICHARDS



CHRIS TAMWOY



Tomorrow, the Project Club are holding a 'Sports Gear Dress Up Day' to help raise money for Guide Dogs Queensland.

Please come along to school dressed



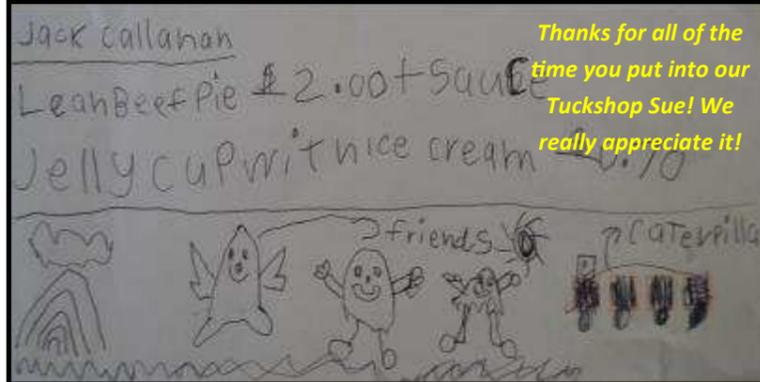
in your 'Sports Gear' and make a gold coin donation to Guide Dogs Queensland.

Stuck for ideas??

What do supporters of your favourite team wear? Scarves, flags, beanies, jerseys, t-shirts and other knick-knacks.

Equipment- cricket pads, gloves, helmets

We have students attend soccer, karate, netball, dancing, polo, pony club, rugby league, touch, athletics.



Thanks for all of the time you put into our Tuckshop Sue! We really appreciate it!



FOR SALE—Nobby State School Supporter Gear

1 x 'XL' Hoodie \$55.00

1 x 'L' Polo \$47.00

1 x 'XL' Polos \$47.00



The Nobby Link

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Term 1 Week 7

Thursday 10th March, 2016

Calendar

Term 1, 2016

Week 8	Monday 14th March	National Young Leaders Day
Week 9	Monday 21st March	School Photos
Week 9	Wednesday 23rd March	Interhouse Cross Country
Week 9	Thursday 24th March	Last Day of Term
Week 9	Friday 25th March	Good Friday

Term 2, 2016

Week 1	Monday 11th April	Term 2 Commences
Week 1	Friday 15th April	Central Downs Cross Country
Week 3	Monday 25th April	ANZAC DAY
Week 4	Monday 2nd May	Labour Day Public Holiday
Week 5	Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th May	NAPLAN

Cross Country

The Interhouse Cross Country is being held on **Wednesday 23rd March starting at 9:30am**. The distances that students are required to run are:

2004, 2005	3km
2006, 2007	2km
2008, 2009, 2010, 2011	1km

All students are required to do cross country training in the lead up to this event. Training is on every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday morning from 8:30am—8:45am.

The Central Downs cross country will be held at Pilton SS on Friday 15th April (first week after the holidays). Students born 2004, 2005 & 2006 will be advised after the Interhouse Cross Country if they have been selected to compete at the Central Downs event.

Central Downs Trials

The CD netball and soccer trials were held last week. We had quite a large number of students born 2006, 2005 and 2004 attend. Congratulations to all students for having a go. Jess Field and Tom Green were selected for netball and soccer respectively. They will attend the Southern Downs carnival on Tuesday 15th March. Good luck!!

Good luck to Darcy Gorkow who will attend tomorrow's CD rugby league trials in Clifton.

School Photos

Our school photos will be taken on the morning of Monday 21st March. Please return your photo order form, with the correct money, by Friday 18th March. If

paying by cheque, please ensure it is made out to **Panda Photographics**.

Tim away this week— School Review

Tim has been away Wednesday and Thursday this week, helping conduct a school review (a bit like an audit). This is similar to the practice review we had last year, when Andrew Helton from Greenlands State School visited to tell us what we were doing well and what our next steps should be.

The Nobby SS review (the real one), will be held in term 3 this year.

Tim is hoping to come back having learnt a lot about the review process, as well as having spent two days in another small school—which will also be very helpful for Nobby.

Voting Day stall

Helping out on Voting Day could help to provide your children with iPads, subsidise school camp and excursions and

Please consider cooking for Voting Day or helping out on the day. Click here to register your interest aussieclings@bigpond.com

Last Day of Term

The last day of school this term is set to be a great one. Easter activities, PE, make your own pizza for A behaviour students and pool games for As and Bs.

A more detailed program will be sent home next week.

Sports Houses

The Cunningham and Leslie student lists have been posted outside both classrooms and under the library.

Book Club

Issue 2 Book Club orders and payment are due tomorrow.

NAPLAN tips

Below is the marking guide for the spelling component of the writing task. It shows how the spelling is judged within the students' writing samples. Students can score between 0-6 points.

points	Evidenced by	<u>SIMPLE WORDS</u>
0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No conventional spelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> words with two letters (an, be, it, on, up, my)
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Few examples of conventional spelling Limited evidence (less than 20 words written) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> single-syllable words with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> short vowel sounds (cat, men, fit, not, fun) consonant digraphs (shop, thin, much, chips) consonant blends (clap, drop, grab, bring, must, help, left) double final consonants (egg, will, less) high frequency (all, day, feet, food, you, park, bird, her, good, for, how, our)
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correct spelling of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most simple words Some common words (at least two) Errors evident in common words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> high frequency short two-syllable words (into, undo, going)
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correct spelling of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most simple words Most common words (at least 20) 	<p><u>COMMON WORDS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> single-syllable words with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> two two-consonant blends and/or digraphs (crack, speech, broom, drift) three-consonant blends (stretch, catch) common long vowels (sail, again, away, mean, light, fly, shiny, broke, only, close, hurt, use, chair) multi-syllabic words with even stress patterns (litter, plastic, between)
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correct spelling of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple words Most common words At least 2 difficult words Incorrect difficult words do not outnumber correct difficult words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> common homophones (too/two, there/their, write/right, hear/here, brake/break) common words with silent letters (know, wrong, comb) single-syllable words ending in ould, ey, ough suffixes that don't change the base word (jumped, sadly, adults, happening)
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correct spelling of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple words Most common words At least 10 difficult words Incorrect difficult words do not outnumber correct difficult words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> most rule-driven words: drop e, double letter, change y to i (having, spitting, heavier, easily)
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correct spelling of all words <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 10 difficult words and some challenging words or at least 15 difficult words if no challenging words <p>Allow for a very occasional minor slip (one or two)</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #e0e0e0;"> <p>Students from years 2-6 will have their own copy of the words. We will work specifically with students on learning the lists. Parents, you can also help to ensure that students know simple and common words.</p> </div>

Week 7! Only two weeks till holidays and so much to do!

YEAR 2, 3, 4



English—We have finished reading Roald Dahl's *The Twits* and year 3 & 4 students are now busily thinking up cunning tricks for the new 'chapter' they will write as part of their English assessment this term. Year 2 students have read the story 'Old Pig' and learned how to sequence time and events in a story. They will now work on a 'retell' of this story.

Maths—Students are continuing to learn lots of different strategies for addition and subtraction facts and are beginning to understand which strategies work best for them in their maths learning.

Science—This semester, all Nobby students are studying the unit *Wildlife Warriors*. Prep and Year 1 students have been on a schoolyard safari to discover all the interesting animals in our schoolyard and learned how to care for a pet. Year 2, 3 and 4 students have been studying Australian animals with a focus on their features and the environment. Year 5 and 6 students have been looking at categorising and comparing Australian animals and learning how animals adapt to their environment.

Thank-you parents and care-givers for your continued support. Remember to write notes in student diaries if needed.

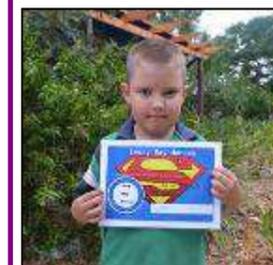


Student attendance

Currently 93.3%

Goal 95%

P 1 5 6	91.5%
2 3 4	94%



Everyday Heroes

Congratulations to Ava & Jacob who were the Everyday Heroes recipients last week. Ava & Jacob were both extremely responsible and calm when helping a staff member with a first aid incident.



Colourfun!