

FREE Breast Cancer Screening



Clifton Medical Practice 14 – 18 Sep 2015
Cnr Norman & Kates Streets Clifton

Allora Hospital 21 – 25 Sep 2015
Gordon Street, Allora

Who can attend?

Women aged 40 years and over are encouraged to attend every two years.

How do I make an appointment?

Phone 13 20 50 for your free appointment

Early detection could save your life

For more information visit www.breastscreen.qld.gov.au



Thanks to everyone who helped us with the Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker collection. We will now collate, and count, and see what sort of resources we can purchase!!



'A' Rewards Day—What to Bring

- Togs
- Towel
- Swimming cap
- Goggles (if needed)
- Morning tea and lunch
- Water bottle
- Hat

Please wear school uniform, socks and sneakers.

Staff Profile—Deena

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I was born in North Queensland but moved to Clifton at the age of 4, 38 years ago!



My first job was at Rod Frahm Machinery as a Spare Parts Interpreter and Admin Officer. My time here allowed me to meet a lot of local farmers and business owners and I quickly became part of a community, where I felt I could own my own business and raise a family.

Keith and I have three wonderful children, Ashley 16, Bridie 14 and Billy 9.

The girls both love to dance and Billy played Rugby League for the first time this year. My favourite thing to do in my spare time is to cook up a meal and share it with family and friends.



I thoroughly enjoy working at this great little school where I continue to learn new things and meet new people.

Scott's Army Foundation

Tomorrow, 11th September, students will be able to buy a Golden Ribbon for \$1 to pin to their shirt with all money raised going to **Scott's Army Foundation** which is a non-profit organisation.

Scott's Army was started by a group of parents who wanted to raise awareness, and funds for vital research into childhood cancer.

According to information on the Scott's Army website, childhood cancer is the single greatest cause of death from disease in Australian children, with over 600 being diagnosed each year. Sadly, three children lose their lives to cancer every week – that means we're losing 156 children each year to this insidious disease.

Please help support **Scott's Army** by purchasing a Golden Ribbon and wearing it to show your support.

Sincerely,
Chappy Matt



The Nobby Link

confidence in a connected world

Term 3 Week 9
Thursday 10th September
2015

End of Term Message

Another busy and productive term is coming to an end. Have a safe and happy 'Spring' holiday with your family. See you all in Term 4!

Tuckshop— next week— 18th September

Due to the A students being at WIRAC, and the B students having pizza for lunch, there will be no tuckshop next week. There will also be **NO ICE BLOCKS** for the next two weeks— as we had a small problem with a freezer!

School review— just a practice!

We welcomed Mr Andrew Helton from Greenlands State School (near Stanthorpe), and Mr Damien Daly from Clifton State School yesterday for our practice school review.

University of NSW— ICAS tests

Our year 3-6 students, and some year 2's, recently sat the UNSW ICAS tests. These are another great way for students to demonstrate, and be rewarded for, their academic abilities. Sitting these tests also gives our students real test practice.

We will soon have awards for those students that have performed exceptionally well. They will be given out on parade.

Teacher aide day

Today we stopped for a few moments to recognise the valuable contribution of our wonderful teacher aides. The school would not run without them and we are extremely grateful for the contributions they make every day.

Term 4 Swimming— PE

It sounds crazy, but we need to start thinking about swimming during PE next term. Remember, all students must have togs, towel, swimming cap and swim shirt.

Chappy Breakfast

We will have our last Chappy Breaky for the term this week. There will be no breakfast next week due to the A&B Rewards Day.

Evidence Based Plans

We are required to write specific learning plans for students who we believe may not reach one or more of the guarantees we have set as part of the Great Results Guarantee. These plans are called Evidence Based Plans. Parents of students identified as requiring an evidence based plan will be contacted by the school to discuss this in the next few weeks.

The plans detail what the school has done, and will continue to do, to help the student achieve to the best of their ability.

Mango Fundraiser

The P&C is again running a Mango Fundraiser this year. Attached to this week's newsletter is the order form. Please ask your family and friends if they would like a delicious tray of mangoes delivered just before Christmas. Orders and payment must be returned to school by Wednesday 28th October with delivery somewhere between the end of November and early December. For further information, please contact Rose Hopper.

CD Ball Games Carnival

We had a great day at Clifton last Friday for the CD Ball Games Carnival and Development Officer Day. The Nobby students participated in soccer, rugby league, NAIDOC games and athletics as well as showing great sportsmanship in the Ball Games events.

Parent Information Afternoon

A Parent Information Afternoon will be held on Tuesday 6th October (Week 1) beginning in the Senior Room at 3:15pm, followed by the Junior Room session at 4:00pm.

Afternoon tea will be provided for parents and carers.

Sporting Schools

Due to it's late start in the term, Sporting Schools (AASC) will continue next week.

Date Claimers

- Nobby Arts Extravaganza—Thursday 3rd December
- Nobby Carols in the Park—Friday 4th December

Calendar		
Term 3, 2015		
Week 10	Tuesday 15th September	P&C Meeting 3:15-5:00pm
Week 10	Friday 18th September	'A & B' Rewards Day
Term 4, 2015		
Week 1	Monday 5th October	Labour Day Public Holiday
Week 1	Tuesday 6th October	Parent Information Sessions
Week 2	Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th October	Senior Room Camp
Week 2	Thursday 15th - Saturday 24th October	Clifton Country Week
Week 3	Monday 19th October	Pupil Free Day
Week 3	Tuesday 20th October	P&C Meeting

Attachments:

- WIRAC Rock Climbing Wall Liability Release ('A' Behaviour students only) - Please return by Tuesday 15th September.

How to raise a child to be a giver- By Michael Grose

Young children are egocentric by nature. As any three-year old knows only too well the world revolves around them. "I want..." "Give me..." "It's mine!" and other variations are the mantras for this age group. This self-centeredness is developmental, which means its something they grow out of...or they're supposed to.

Here are five practical ways to develop a sense of generosity in kids:

1. Expect kids to help

With families shrinking, kids get fewer opportunities to help at home than before. With this in mind expect your kids to help without being paid. Regular chores and activities that benefit others such as setting the meal table or helping a younger sibling get dressed teaches them that their contribution is valuable and very much required.

2. Think 'gang'

It's a quirk of modern life that parenting is an individual endeavour. "What's in the best interest of my child?" has replaced "What's in the best interest of the family?" as a key parenting principle. Encourage children to make allowances for each other which may mean everyone watches a sibling's special concert rather than some children missing it because 'it's boring!' 'We put ourselves out for each other' is a wonderful family strength that often needs to be reinforced by parents.

3. Don't let them get away with meanness

Children wear L-Plates when it comes to behaving generously. They don't always get it right, which means that parents as the wise adults need to remind children when their words and actions are intolerant or mean-spirited, or when they need to put their own needs behind the needs of others.

4. Develop a sense of other

Children and teenagers don't live in a bubble. The socialisation process demands that kids be accountable for their poor behaviours. "What does this social situation reasonably require of my child at his or her age and stage of development?" is a great question to ask yourself to develop a sense of other, rather than entitlement in kids.

5. Encourage giving

During the Victorian bushfires a few years ago I heard the story of a nine-year old whose mum went into his bedroom to growl at him for being up too late. She found him busy emptying his moneybox into little plastic bags, ready to donate at the school bushfire appeal next day. There were plenty of stories like this showing the generosity of Australian kids, we just need to encourage them in everyday life, rather than wait for a tragedy, to give their generosity a begin by to give toys, books when they have them, or doing a neighbor or friend.



kick start. You can encouraging them and clothes away finished with good deed by a

Junior Room News

Hands-on learning is the best way to learn, so we are off to the Clifton Museum next Tuesday to look at some of the real things we have been learning about. It should be lots of fun!

After the holidays, the Junior Class will be working on our 'Clifton Country Week' display while the Senior Class is away on camp. If you are able to help out in any way, please let me know.

The Junior Room also has a Games Night and Sleep-over for the Year 1 and 2's (preppies get to have fun too, but don't sleepover). We are planning on doing this on Thursday night 22nd October (at the end of week 3.) There will be more details after the holidays.

Congratulations to Jacob, Nate, Aleigha and Amber on the completion of their MiniLit program. This program offers wonderful support to our budding readers in the early years classes and arms them with a variety of strategies to add to their reading skills.

Holidays are nearly here. I do hope everyone has the chance to recuperate and recharge ready for a busy Term 4. Preps will come back to desks of their own!

School Opinion Survey information

We have now received our school opinion survey reports. Our results are again very good, with lots of things to be proud of, and things that we can work on.



The amount of respondents was definitely larger this year than in the past. Thanks to everyone who provided their opinions on our great school. We will certainly use this information to build a better educational environment for your children.

Darling Downs Aquathlon trials

The Aquathlon trials will take place on Friday 23rd October at the Dalby Aquatic Centre.

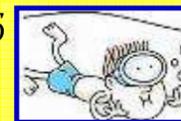
This event is open to students who are born 2004 & 2005 i.e. turn 11 or 12 in 2016.

Students selected will attend the state championships in Hervey Bay on 20th February 2016.

DATE OF TRIAL: Friday 23 October 2015

VENUE: Dalby Aquatic Centre

TIME: 8.30 for 9.00 a.m.



Please nominate Via the office by Wednesday
7th October!!



The Aquathlon is a race similar to a triathlon except with no cycle leg. It consists of a 1 km run, 200m swim and another 1 km run.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Next week, students will receive their end of Term 3 Interim Report Card. This will show your child's attendance (shown as a %) for the first 3 terms of the year.

When you receive the report, please take a moment to look at their attendance. If there is something the school can do to help with your child's attendance, please let us know.

The diagram below gives an indication of how attendance rate relates to academic achievement.

