



Our annual Book Fair will be held on the verandah outside the office from Monday 22nd—Friday 26th August. It will be open from 8:30am—8:45am and 3:00pm—3:30pm each day.

Prior to the fair, students will have the opportunity to get excited about the books and fill in a 'Wish List' to take home and share.

The Book Fair is always very well supported, resulting in hundreds of dollars of new books for the library. (Some families even donate books for the library.)

Please come along and have a look if you are able to.

Enrol now for 2017

Cambooya Kindy is affiliated with C&K and runs an approved curriculum based Kindergarten Program for children 3-5 years old. Enrolments are currently being taken for 2017 and beyond, and places are being filled quickly. If you have a health care card you are entitled to a subsidy to cover the cost of kindy for the four year old program.

Contact the Kindy on 4696 1611, or drop in for a visit at 19 Gore St, Cambooya or email us on office@cambooyakindy.com.au



We have a number of reported cases of head lice and require you to check your child for infestation and treat if necessary.

It is recommended that you continue to check your child on a daily basis to prevent further spread of head lice.

In the case of you finding head lice please treat your child as necessary with a recommended product.

Your co-operation is greatly appreciated in helping to eradicate this problem.



Giveaway!

HP LaserJet Toner Cartridges

1 x Black (suits CP3505, 3600, 3800)

1 x Magenta (suits 3600)

1 x Cyan (suits 3600)

1 x Yellow (suits 3600)

1 x Black (suits 5P, 5MP, 6P, 6MP)



A NOTE from LOTE

If you are in Toowoomba this Sunday, 14 August, take time to visit the Languages and Cultures festival being held in Queen's Park from 10 am until 4 pm. The festival is a showcase of the linguistic and cultural diversity of the people who live in the Toowoomba Regional area and an opportunity for everyone to celebrate the richness that this brings to our community. There will be plenty of entertainment with live music, interesting activities to try and lots of tasty, international food to tempt you. There is something for everyone, so come along and have a great day out with the whole family!



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Term 3 Week 5

Thursday 11th August, 2016

Calendar

Term 3, 2016

Week	Date	Event
Week 5	Friday 12th August	Volunteers Breakfast
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Week 6	Wednesday 17th August	P&C Meeting 6:00pm Rudds Pub
Week 7	Friday 26th August	Triple P Seminar Day 1
Week 8	Saturday 3rd September	P&C Trivia Night Nobby
Week 9	Friday 9th September	Ball Games & Sports Expo
Week 10	Thursday 15th September	Australia Zoo Excursion
Week 10	Friday 16th September	Nobby Lantern Parade

Playgroup

Nobby Playgroup is held every Thursday (term time) in Mrs Morwood's room from 11:30am—1:00pm. All Prep-Prep children (and their Mums, Dads or Carers) are welcome.

Attachments:

- Australia Zoo Permission Form
- Ball Games & Sports Expo Permission Form
- Book Fair Brochure
- Triple P Flyer

School Pick Up—VERY IMPORTANT

For the safety of your children, please ensure that whenever possible, if someone 'different' is collecting your child/children in the afternoon, that the school office is notified before 3pm.

NAPLAN

Congratulations to our year 3 and 5 students for their recent NAPLAN success. We had some fantastic results. Our year 3s best area was Writing, which is great news as writing is one of our two learning priorities. Spelling and reading were the next best domains for the year 3s.

For the year 5s, numeracy was the best area, followed by reading and grammar & punctuation.

Overall, writing was our best domain, which is extremely satisfying, given it is a new learning priority this year. This will remain a priority over the next year or two, at least. Results and improvement in both reading and spelling are also very positive.

2017 predicted enrolments

We are currently expecting to have between 50 and 53 students next year. Some of you may know that generally, 53 students means a third teacher, and potentially another classroom.

I don't typically seek extra enrolments, but given the potential

benefits of another teacher and another building, it is important for me to let the community know the current predicted enrolment for 2017.

If you know of family or friends that have children starting school, or are looking to move into the area, please let us know, or ask them to contact the school.

Trivia Night

The Trivia Night is looming as a wonderful event. This is a SCHOOL COMMUNITY event, and we want everyone to come along to be part of this fantastic night. You do not need to be a GENIUS— it is designed to be a fun and enjoyable experience. Organise a team and come along!!

Volunteers Breakfast

Don't forget our **'Special Chappy Breakfast' is on tomorrow**, 12th August. This is a chance for the staff and students to say thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers. All welcome!

Lantern Parade

Students and families are invited to join us in supporting our school and the Nobby community at the Nobby Lantern Parade on Friday 16th September, starting at 6:30pm.

Please let Mrs Field know if you can attend this event.

Year 2, 3, 4

Week 5 - halfway through the term! Everyone is tackling their work with enthusiasm and making the most of learning opportunities.

English We are continuing to read and write a variety of recounts – thankfully Term 3 has provided us with many exciting events to write about!

Maths Students have been actively engaged in their 'Measurement' unit and enjoying lots of fun activities with balance scales and tape measures to reinforce class lessons.

Science The Columboola Science Day provided many practical opportunities to reinforce our current science learning. Students have continued to focus on push, pull and twist forces and how these forces effect sporting activities.

Geography Our class has been studying maps and learning about BOLTSS (Border, Orientation, Legend, Title, Scale and Source). We have also been discussing the human and natural characteristics and features of different places around the world.

Parents and Caregivers - thank-you for having students at school by 8:45am. This time allows students to be organised and prepared for the day and means that we are all ready to learn at 9am and able to make the most of class time.



Olympic Torch Relay

On Friday, nine Nobby students participated in the Clifton Olympic Torch Relay which was organised by Margaret McKinnon from the Clifton Hospital. The relay began at the Clifton Museum and made its way through Clifton and finished in the Diversional Therapy room at the Nirvana Hostel. The students each carried an Olympic torch as they joined the relay through the streets of Clifton. Nobby students were then given the privilege to walk the leg from the Council Chambers to the Dabblers Den with the large Olympic torch. Once the torch made its way through the Nirvana Hostel and the Clifton Hospital we were entertained by the Saxy Lady and Ian the Music Man. The students enjoyed clapping and singing along to 'Puff the Magic Dragon' and other songs and dancing to the music and doing the Chicken Dance. Thank you to Mrs Morwood for organising this wonderful community experience for the students and to the parents and grandparents for their participation. Well Done to Charlie, Lilly, Bridget, Hannah, Nate, Amber, Libby, Bree and Jasmine for representing Nobby in this community event.

Mrs Nicholson

ITEMS OFFERED FOR TENDER BY NOBBY STATE SCHOOL

Process:

The pictured items are being made available for tender by Nobby State School.

Timeline:

Tenders will be accepted from **9.00am Friday 29th July 2016** until **Friday 12th August 2016**. All offers are to be in writing and no tender will be accepted after this time.

Persons submitting successful tenders will be notified as early as possible in the week 15th – 19th August and are asked to finalise payment and collection of their goods by 3:00pm Friday 19th August 2016.

Delivery/postage charges are the responsibility of the purchaser. Payment by cash or bank cheque is preferred. Personal cheques must clear before goods can be collected.

Tenders must be submitted in an envelope marked 'CONFIDENTIAL—OFFER FOR ADVERTISED ITEM' to:-

The Principal, Nobby State School, 4 Davenport St, Nobby, QLD, 4360

Condition and Inspection of Goods:

All goods are being tendered on an "as is" basis.

The tender items are available for inspection in the office.

After the Sale:

No warranty or backup service is available. No warranty, service or support, is either implied or stated through the sale of goods by Nobby State School. Nobby State School cannot and will not provide any support either by way of parts or expertise after items have been removed from the school.

Conditions:

The Department of Education and Training Queensland reserves the right not to accept a tender, and may set a reserve price.



Hey Y'all,

I hope everyone is having a great week so far! I know last week was a great week at Chappy Conference, and I am happy to be back at Nobby this week. I am just writing a short Chappy Chat about our upcoming Triple P Parent Session, and reminding y'all about our special VOLUNTEER THANK YOU BREAKY CLUB tomorrow morning.

Attached to this week's newsletter you will find a Triple P Flyer about our upcoming session on the Power of Positive Parenting. You will need to register for this session online at www.triplep-parenting.net for this free parenting session which is being sponsored by the Queensland Government. Triple P is a parenting program, but it doesn't tell you how to be a parent. It's more like a toolbox of ideas. You choose the strategies you need. You choose the way you want to use them. It's all about making Triple P work for you. If you have any questions about this upcoming Parenting Session please don't hesitate to ask.

Don't forget that our special THANK YOU VOLUNTEER BREAKY CLUB is on tomorrow morning. This is a special breakfast club to say thank you to all of the amazing volunteers that help at Nobby State School.

Sincerely,

Chappy Matt

Chappy Chat

Students had a great day with Emma Mactaggart yesterday. They learnt about how they can utilise their imagination to better develop characters. They were also taught about 7 different plots, and how to build a story step by step. A marvellous experience for everyone!



Already half way through the term!

In History this term the P-1's are talking about their families and how

P156 Class

they are the same or different than other families. We are looking at where our families have come from and how Australia has families from different cultures and from all over the world. With the Olympics on, it is a good time to chat with your little ones about places in the world and your family's heritage.

The 2,3,4 class is looking at world explorers like Columbus and De Gama. We will discuss how all this travelling and trade changed the world around us. We then move on to how Australia was found and settled by Europeans and the changes this brought also.

The 5,6 class has moved into 20th Century Australia. We have been looking at what led to Federation and got our country started. We will then look at a snapshot of significant events in each decade and how these changes have affected our history.

Our little folk are all learning lots of sight words and their reading skills are taking off this term. Well done little people.

The year 5,6 class will be looking at the book 'The Lorax' by Dr Seuss. Do you have a copy we could borrow for a while?

Ball games are on in 4 weeks time. Playing catch and throw games at home will be useful to your children. Enjoy!

Australia Zoo Excursion

Our **WHOLE SCHOOL** excursion to Australia Zoo is on Thursday 15th September.

The cost is **\$25.00** per child.

Thanks again to our wonderful P&C for making experiences like this affordable for all.

Please return the attached permission form and payment by Friday 2nd September.



Central Downs Athletics Carnival

"B School Winners"! Yahoo! What an awesome effort every student displayed on Friday—not only in their sporting events but also in their demonstrations of sportsmanship throughout the day. It was also wonderful to have so much community support —thank-you parents, caregivers and grandparents for coming along (and braving the weather) to support all our athletes. Congratulations to Ruby for winning runner up 2005 age champion; and best wishes to Scarlet, Jess, Tom, Darcy N, Brianna and Ruby who are competing at Southern Downs in Allora today.

TRIVIA NIGHT

September 3rd Nobby Hall 5:30pm for 6pm start

\$120/table of 8 OR \$18 per individual ticket Includes dinner

Raid your piggy bank for:

BAR GAMES MULTI-DRAW RAFFLE LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

LOST YOUR FORM? Pick up one from the office!

NEED A BABYSITTER? We have 2 lovely babysitters lined up to look after the children at the school. They are Morgan Hooper & Josie Smith. Cost is \$15/ child payable on the night. Ages 2+ only. Snacks, sandwiches, water and/or juice will be provided. Book in early as limited places available.

RAFFLE BOOKS are available from the office.



Market Stall Wrap up:

Thank you to the following families who sourced & donated produce or lucky dip items: Muggleton, Koskela, Newman, Walker, McCulkin, Callanan, Green, McLean Farms, Hopper, Noller, Brad & Youngberry.

Thank you so much to Vicki and Tom Green for helping to set up the stall on Friday afternoon and Natasha Muggleton for helping at the stall on Saturday. I am truly grateful for the support especially considering the other commitments you had for the weekend ahead. Total profit for the stall (including sales at school on Monday) is \$535.



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Last meeting for Term 4:

Rudds Pub 6pm Wednesday 17th August

PLEASE let Wendy know if you are coming and/or ordering a meal so that enough notice is given for catering purposes.

A selection of second hand uniforms are available for purchase - gold coin donation only!!

School Banking is on every Wednesday morning. For every 10 deposits, children get to pick a prize! If you wish for your children to start banking - go into a Commonwealth Bank branch and open an account or see Rose, Dom or Georgie on a Wednesday. For every new account the school receives \$5. In addition, each term, the school receives a percentage on total amount deposited. How awesome is that?!

Commission for 2015 was \$170.46! 2016 commission for Term 1 was \$64.99 & Term 2 \$ 46.68!

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