

Congrats to the 15 students who remain on 100% attendance. No days absent o far this year.

Well done to the 15 students who have had only 1 or 1/2 a day absent this year. These students have attendance between 95-100%.

We have 13 students with attendance between 81- 95%. Please remember that illness and family emergencies are the only reasons parents should be allowing children to have days absent.

Why do we go on about Attendance?

Simple:-

The better the attendance, the better the academic performance.



Collect tokens daily from the Toowoomba Chronicle and/or the Warwick Daily News.
LOOK out for the tokens between Saturday 14th February and Monday 16th March.
Drop them all into the office at NOBBY STATE SCHOOL by Thursday 19th March.

Thanking you in advance for your support.

Seniors Free Bingo + Morning Tea

9.30am morning tea - 17th March

10am-12.00pm Bingo – eyes down

Numbers for Bingo are very low.

For anyone who is interested please

RSVP to Bingo because if they don't get enough takers, the event will likely be cancelled. For more information or to book, please contact 131 872.



School Camp

The Senior Room students are attending Barambah Environmental Education Centre for this year's school camp. The camp will take place from Monday 12th—Wednesday 14th October. The camp cost will be approximately \$120 per child (please feel free to pay this amount off prior to camp.)

The program, 'When Cultures Meet', provides opportunities for students to investigate the lifestyle of the traditional indigenous groups who inhabited the area around Barambah. This program aligns heavily with the History content to be studied this year.

If you or your child would like to find our more information please head to:

<http://www.barambaheec.eq.edu.au>



The Nobby Link

confidence in a connected world

Term 1 Week 7

Thursday 12th March
2015

Calendar

Term 1, 2015

Week	Day	Event
Week 7	Friday 13th March	Nobby SS Triathlon
Week 8	Tuesday 17th March	School Photos
Week 8	Tuesday 17th March	P&C Meeting
Week 8	Thursday 19th March	Toowoomba Show Holiday
Week 8	Friday 20th March	Young Leaders Day
Week 8	Friday 20th March	Tuckshop
Week 10	Tuesday 31st March	A&B Rewards Day
Week 10	Wednesday 1st April	Interhouse Cross Country
Week 10	Thursday 2nd April	Last Day Term 1
Week 10	Friday 3rd April	Good Friday
Term 1, 2015		
Week 1	Monday 20th April	School Resumes
Week 1	Thursday 23rd April	Nobby SS ANZAC Day Service

Text Messages

The Nobby SS mobile phone is primarily for school staff to text important information and reminders to parents and carers and for the school to receive notification of student absences. Please don't text the school mobile to correspond back and forth with staff. This is due to safety, security, and to ensure that messages sent from home to school are received and understood. The best way to get an urgent message to the school is to call. If the phone goes to message bank, please ring back— we will answer it!

Welcome

We would like to welcome Mrs Teena Lees to our staff. Teena is a highly experienced teacher aide and we are all looking forward to working with her.

Toowoomba Show Holiday

This year's Toowoomba Show Holiday will be held on Thursday 19th March. This is the show holiday that we receive at Nobby; therefore there is no school on that day.

School photos

This year's school photos will be held on Tuesday 17th March. Our photos are taken by Panda Photographics, and money for photos will go directly to Panda Photographics. Please find a photo order form with today's newsletter. Orders and money need to be returned to the school office by the day of the photos. The order forms and money will be collected by Panda Photographics on the day of the photos.

Felton Food Festival Volunteers

The P&C is organising a major fundraiser—selling sandwiches at a stall at the Felton Food Festival during the school holidays.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

If you can-

- Stand in the stall and sell sandwiches on Sunday 12th April, WE NEED YOU!
- Make sandwiches on Saturday 11th April, WE NEED YOU!

Please speak to Wendy Noller or Kathy Newman if you can help. Alternatively, please pop into the office and put your name on the list!!

This could be a huge fundraiser!! As with all school fundraisers, the money raised benefits EVERY Nobby student. Please consider putting in an hour or two if you can.

Young Leaders Day

The Year 6 students will travel to Brisbane on Friday 20th March to attend Young Leaders Day. This year's speakers are Bindi Irwin, Juliette Wright and Coen Ashton. To find more information and to read biographies about the speakers visit- <http://halogen.org.au/event/brisbane-primary>.

P&C Meeting

The P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th March. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please have your pizza order in by midday.

Chappy Breakfast is still on tomorrow!

Junior triathlon	9:10am	Junior school mini triathlon
Senior triathlon	10:15am	Registration, assembly, snack
	10:30am	Welcome & instructions
	10:40am	Walking of the track
	11:10am	Start of the Triathlon
	12:10pm	Conclusion of the Triathlon
	12:25pm	Lunch
	1:00pm	Presentation of Awards



Nobby State School Triathlon

The Nobby Triathlon is on TOMORROW. All Nobby students will take part in the triathlon. Students aged 9, 10, 11 and 12 (e.g. turning 10 in 2015= 10 year old for sporting purposes) will take part in the triathlon against students from other schools, while all other Nobby students will participate in their very own mini triathlon. The mini triathlon for our younger students consists of 10 minutes for running and riding and 5 minutes for swimming. We encourage mums and dads to come along for this, as well as the triathlon event for the older students.

Thank you to everyone who has offered their time and assistance for the Triathlon. We greatly appreciate your help!

Twenties Club

Congratulations to the following students who have reached the '40 night' level of the Twenties Club!

Tom Green
Scarlet Barwick
Jasmine Wilson
Darcy Noller
Boyd McDonald
Tyson Schafer
Jess Field
Ruby Noller
Bree Wilson
Hannah Torcetti
Connor Bauer



SCHOOLS OUT...

Warwick Gymnastic Club

School Holiday Program
13th April - 17th April 2015
9am to 3pm

Come enjoy fun games and activities these school holidays

For more information
Phone: 07 4861 9826
Mobile: 0411 111 406

BOOK NOW!!!

Warwick Gymnastic Club
Enabling people of all ages and abilities to experience gymnastics
29 Eassey Street, Warwick, Qld, 4370 - Phone: 07 4861 9826

Come Have a Go
9.00am-3.00pm for ages 5 & up

\$25 per day
\$100 for five days

- Monday 13th April Bring a friend for free day
- Fun games
- Activities
- Arts & Craft
- Meet new friends
- Get fit
- Beat the holiday boredom



ENTRIES FOR THE FELTON **FOOD FESTIVAL CHILDREN'S PHOTO COMPETITION**
WILL CLOSE ON **FRIDAY 27TH MARCH**

ENTRY IS FREE

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS MUST FOLLOW ONE OF THE SUBJECTS FOR THE COMPETITION-

SOME SUGGESTIONS ARE-

A HAPPY DOG GATHERING HIS BONE: ENJOYING A RIDE ; A BEAUTIFUL ROSE GROWN IN YOUR GARDEN

Please note that the above are suggestions only any subject matter within the themes ' Grow. Gather. Enjoy' would be acceptable. Perhaps a giant pumpkin? A juicy watermelon?

Send your large, uncompressed image with name, school year, school name, camera used and contact details to:-

feltonfoodfestivalcomp@gmail.com

FIRST PRIZE IN EACH SECTION WILL BE A FRAMED PHOTO OF THE WINNING ENTRY—SIGNED BY FOOD FESTIVAL GUEST COSTA GEORGIADIS

FINALISTS WILL BE PRINTED AND DISPLAYED ON THE DAY FOR JUDGING A PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD

FURTHER INFORMATION DIANNE TURNER dianneturner8@bigpond.com

Senior Room

What is a Terrarium?

Recently, for homework, the Senior Room students were asked to research what a 'terrarium' is.

We think that Tyson Schafer did a fantastic job on his research.

What do you think?

A terrarium is a type of miniature ecosystem of plants. Usually sealed in glass containers, that can be opened to allow plants to be put in. Terrariums are kept as ornamental items like fish tanks. The first one was made in 1842. Special soil mix must be used in them.