



# 2017 CLIFTON CLUSTER UNDER 8S CELEBRATIONS

## 26TH MAY "Beach Theme"



"Country to Coast children learning through play"

- Registration commences 9:20am
- P&C tuckshop available only \$5 for 3 items
- Beach clothes dress up but enclosed shoes are essential!
- Rainbow boat race and sandcastle competition
- Queensland Surf Life Saving Water Awareness Education



## PLAYGROUP

Nobby State School Playgroup is on every Thursday from 11:30am—1:00pm (during the school term).

Bring your littlies along to enjoy a variety of activities each week.



Caution — Netflix TV series 13 Reasons Why

'**headspace School Support**' is urging school communities and parents to be aware of the risks associated with children and young people watching the newly aired Netflix TV series, 13 Reasons Why.



Due to the sensitive nature of the show's content and its focus on suicide, there are concerns that the show may trigger high levels of distress including suicidal thoughts or feelings amongst its viewers, particularly children and young people. Parents are encouraged to be aware of the risks associated with their child viewing the series.

For information about ways to support your child should they express concerns around their own mental health, refer to the following:

eheadspace ([www.eheadspace.org.au](http://www.eheadspace.org.au))

Kids Helpline ([www.kidshelp.com.au](http://www.kidshelp.com.au))

How to talk to young people about suicide ([www.headspace.org.au/assets/School-Support/How-to-talk-about-suicide-with-young-people.pdf](http://www.headspace.org.au/assets/School-Support/How-to-talk-about-suicide-with-young-people.pdf))

Grief: how young people may respond to suicide ([www.headspace.org.au/assets/Uploads/Corporate/Grief-How-young-people-might-respond-to-a-suicide-web.pdf](http://www.headspace.org.au/assets/Uploads/Corporate/Grief-How-young-people-might-respond-to-a-suicide-web.pdf)).



# The Nobby Link

confidence in a connected world

Term 2 Week 4  
Friday 12th May  
2017

### Parent information Session—Shortening the School Year

Thanks very much to the families who have returned their survey forms, your input is greatly appreciated.

We will be holding an information session on Thursday 18th May at 2:45pm in the library. At this session we will discuss ways that we could use the extra days should we proceed.

### NAPLAN

Congrats to all of our year 3 and 5 students for completing their NAPLAN tests this week. They showed no signs of stress, but rather showed some excitement! Results will be released in a few months.

### Winter Sports Gala Days (Yrs. 3-6)

The Winter Sports Gala Days are being held over the next two Fridays, 19th May & 26th May.

If you haven't returned the permission form, please return it **by Monday**.

### Under 8's Day

All students in Prep, Year 1 & Year 2 will be attending Under 8's day at Clifton State School on Friday 26th May. A meal deal is available for lunch on this day. It is a \$5.00/meal deal and consists of: sausage on bread, popcorn and a juice popper.

Please return the attached permission form and meal deal order form **by next Wednesday, 17th May**.

Parent transport is required to and from this event.

### P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is being held on Monday, 15th May at 5:30pm. All welcome.

### Positive behaviour for Learning

We are still hoping to add a parent representative to our PBL team. The

parent rep will be able to attend training days and be a part of the PBL meetings, as well as gain a greater understanding of PBL and therefore help other parents understand how it works, why it is a great thing and how we are implementing it here at Nobby. If you are interested in being the parent rep, please let the school office know.

### Enrolment Management Plan

We recently became aware of a change to the EMP eligibility criteria. A family who lives outside of our catchment can now attend NSS if there is a bus service running past their property.

Please talk to Tim if you need any more information regarding this matter.

### Impact sessions

Students in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who have been participating in online Brisbane School of Distance Education lessons have now completed the unit. Congratulations to all of those students. The online teachers were all very impressed with our students and the progress they made over the 12 lessons.

### CSHS principal visit

Lou Oberholzer, principal CSHS, will be visiting to speak to our year 6 students (date & time to be advised). Please let the school know if you do not want your child to participate.

All students in Yrs. 3-6 are expected to attend the Winter Sports Gala Days on Friday 19th & 26th May. Students not playing a sport will be spectators.

All students in Prep-Yr. 2 are expected to attend Under 8's Day on Friday 26th May.

**There will be NO staff at school on Friday 26th May.**

### Calendar

Term 2, 2017

Week	Date	Event
Week 5	Monday 15th May	P&C Meeting 5:30pm
Week 5	Thursday 18th May	Parent Information Session 2:45pm
Week 5	Friday 19th May	Gala Day 1
Week 6	Friday 26th May	Gala Day 2
Week 6	Friday 26th May	Under 8's Day
Week 9	Tuesday 13th June	Darling Downs Readers Cup
Week 9	Thursday 15th June	Interhouse Athletics Carnival
Week 10	Wednesday 21st June	Small Schools Athletics Carnival 1/2 Day
Week 10	Friday 23rd June	Small Schools Athletics Carnival Full Day

### Attachments:

- Under 8's Day Permission Form

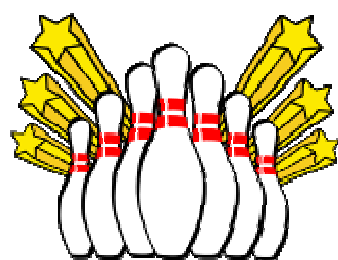
P&C NEWS

# Ten Pin Bowling

Sunday 11th June

2 - 5pm \$15 per person

BYO Socks!



Sunset Super Bowl - 521 South Street (cnr Greenwattle) GLENVALE TOOWOOMBA

If you can't make a team of 8 - we will put you in a team!

Multi draw raffle drawn on the day!

If you wish to donate a prize, a box is in the office to place donations.

Prizes to date are: Cake pops set, body & bath pack, Huon pine cheese board & knife, cooler bag, mini photo album set, wine, candle, plant, 2 x \$20 Smiggle vouchers, girls & boys mystery box, wine cooler bag, vanilla plum lotions set, \$30 Movie voucher & a \$20 iTunes voucher! Thank you to the families who have donated to the prize pool!

This is a fantastic & fun family day out for kids and adults, as well as being a great fundraiser for the P&C.

Please pay for bowlers and return raffle books by Wednesday 31st May!

\$100 for a lane sponsorship! You can wish someone Happy Birthday, promote your business, put your family name up, propose, thank someone or just say Hi!

See Wendy if you wish to sponsor a lane or two ☺

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NEXT MEETING:

Monday 15th May 5.30pm

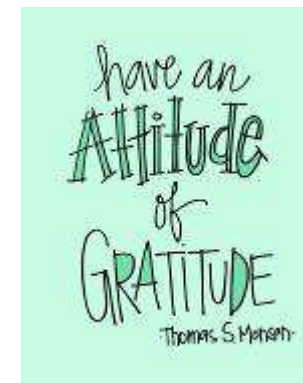
# P156 Class

An Attitude of Gratitude.

Often in our weekly Circle Time, we ask the children to think of something they are grateful for. This can elicit many and varied responses, but always gives insight into how caring your children are. Why not have a time in your family this week where you ask each other about what you are grateful for.

This week I am grateful for those who **volunteer** at our school and appreciate the benefits we all gain from their contributions. Those who help with P&C business, tuckshop, special events, uniform shop, etc – your efforts do not go unnoticed.

I would particularly like to say a special thanks to Mrs K, Ms Patricia, Mrs Barton, Mrs Nicholson and Dom Sheridan, who selflessly give time and effort in helping with the effective daily running of my classroom, especially our reading program. Without these wonderful people our young readers would not be getting such an intense start to their school reading journey. Please give these ladies a personal thank you when you see them.



NAPLAN

Nearly half way through term now and we have a lovely 6 weeks of quality teaching ahead of us.

I am very proud of how the Year 5s have worked to prepare for the NAPLAN testing. Great commitment children! Thank you to all of the other students for your care and help to let them work hard at this.

What are we learning?

**Prep** children will complete their alphabet and number study to 10 by end of term 2. Reading simple texts, sight words and learning to segment and blend words is now part of our work. We are still doing lots of singing, craft, fun activities and play around these letters and numbers.

**Year 1** continue to work with bigger numbers and counting patterns, reading times and making times on clocks in maths. Besides reading, we are working on more complex sounds, punctuation of sentences and writing stories.

**Year 5 and 6** will be working on persuasive texts for the rest of the term. In maths we will attack fractions, get those number facts 'down pat' and do more sophisticated work with 2D & 3D shapes.

HOMEWORK

Remember, here at Nobby we only have home reading (and sight words) as a MUST DO! But it is necessary for your child to learn their number facts, investigate new words and find their meanings and spend time researching or asking about things we are learning in Science, History and Geography. Encourage your child to have an inquiring mind and be a life-long learner.

From Geography to History

All classes will change from their geography units to history over the term. Mrs Field's Year 2-4 class have begun talking about how our history has influenced where we have chosen to live geographically. Why not share what you know about your family history and how you have come to live at Nobby?

This also means that the Geography will be reported on in this semester's report card and History in semester 2.

Name That Jumper!

It's that time of year. PLEASE name your child's clothing, especially the pieces likely to be taken off. We cannot help return them if they are not named. There is already a small collection growing in lost property.