

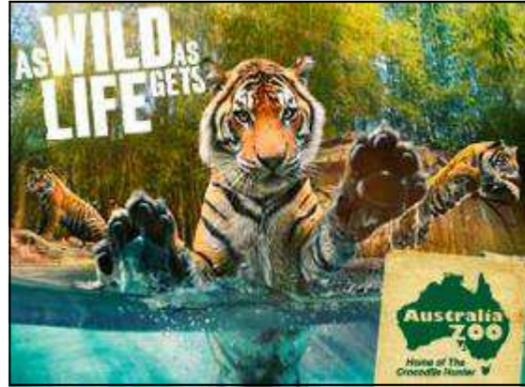
Year 3-6 School Camp

Unfortunately, there will be NO school camp this year. We have been unable to find a camp destination that was both cost effective and available for the dates we required. We hope that this decision doesn't cause too much angst and that the alternative arrangements will be sufficient.

Australia Zoo Excursion

In lieu of the Year 3-6 school camp, we will be holding a **WHOLE SCHOOL** excursion to **Australia Zoo on Thursday 15th September** (Week 10). At this stage, the cost of this excursion will be \$45 per child.

We will be travelling to Australia Zoo by bus, leaving Nobby at 6:00am and returning to Nobby at approximately 6:00pm. We are really excited to offer this excursion and we hope that everyone is satisfied with the decisions that have been made.



Donation from the Bargh Family

We recently received a kind hearted donation from the Bargh family. We will be using the money to purchase a set of netball uniforms for our netball players.



Buy a book from **SCHOLASTIC Book Club** to help build our classroom resources

orders are due: **Friday 29th July**

Hey Y'all,

I hope everyone had a great holiday, and found some time to relax. I know I loved getting to have my Mom from America over here visiting for the two weeks of the school holiday.

I am just writing a short little Chappy Update for y'all about a couple of things happening soon.

Coming up in Week 5, on Friday 12th August, we will be holding a Special Chappy Breakfast to celebrate all of the amazing volunteers around the school and to celebrate the outstanding work of our P&C. You are invited to join us for this Special Chappy Breakfast. This will be a time to say a special thank you to all of the volunteers that help around the school and with the P&C and Chaplaincy.



Next week Nobby Games Group will be starting again, and will run on Thursday during first break. We will also be starting the Chappy Challenge where students can go into a draw to win prizes if they are able to show outstanding understanding of the school values—SAFETY, RESPECT & RESPONSIBILITY, and not get moved down the ladder for two weeks. A winner will be drawn from each classroom.

Sincerely,
Chappy Matt

Chappy Chat



The Nobby Link

confidence in a connected world

Term 3 Week 1
Thursday 14th July, 2016

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

The staff at Emu Creek SS have decided against rescheduling the Small Schools Athletics carnival. Our next athletics carnival will be the Central Downs days at Allora, on Monday 1st and Friday 5th August.

Please return the attached permission form by NEXT Friday, 22nd July.

Staffing changes

During the school holidays, Tash Youngberry was offered and accepted a teaching contract at Clifton SS until the end of the year. Her acceptance of this position means a change to the Friday staffing in the 2-3-4 room. Mrs Christine Nicholson (Hannah's mum), has happily accepted this position.

Tash's absence has also changed the teacher aide/admin solution that we had put in place. Miss Terri will revert to her original time/ hours/ role as teacher aide.

We have advertised the admin position, and hope to have someone in the role by the start of week 4 (August 1st).

Emma Mactaggart Workshop

We will be hosting author Emma Mactaggart on Wednesday 10th August, for exceptional writers in the Clifton cluster.

Emma is a writer, publisher and speaker, based in Toowoomba.

Emma has been speaking in classrooms for over a decade, in Victoria, New

South Wales and Queensland. She has written and illustrated and published two children's picture books, 'I Can Do Anything,' and 'Lily, Fabourama, Glamourama.'

Selected Nobby students will have the opportunity to attend this workshop.

Columboola Science Trailer visit

The staff from the Columboola Environmental Ed Centre near Miles will visit on Friday 22nd July.

The staff will be running activities and experiments about FORCES, to coincide with this term's science unit and the Olympics.

There is no cost for this activity.

School Opinion Surveys

The School Opinion Surveys are currently being conducted. Parents are able to complete their survey in the 2-3-4 room TODAY!!

Students will complete their surveys in the next week or two.

Information collected through the survey is very important in ensuring that we are doing the best we can for staff, parents and students.

The Peasant Prince Excursion

Our whole school excursion to the Empire Theatre in Toowoomba to see the stage production of The Peasant Prince is on TOMORROW!!

Calendar

Term 3, 2016

Week 1	Friday 15th July	The Peasant Prince Excursion Empire Theatre
Week 2	Tuesday 19th July	P&C Meeting 3:15pm Library
Week 2	Friday 22nd July	School Nurse Visit (Prep Only)
Week 2	Friday 22nd July	Columboola Science Trailer Visit
Week 4	Monday 1st August	Central Downs Athletics Carnival Allora SS 1/2 Day
Week 4	Thursday 4th August	Hippo! Hippo Excursion P-Yr2
Week 4	Friday 5th August	Central Downs Athletics Carnival Allora SS Full Day
Week 6	Wednesday 17th August	P&C Meeting 6:00pm Rudd's Pub
Week 8	Saturday 3rd September	P&C Trivia Night Nobby Hall

- Attachments:**
- Central Downs Athletics Carnival Permission Form
 - Hippo! Hippo! Excursion Permission Form (P-Year2)

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope you all had a wonderful, relaxing holiday. This term will be another busy term with lots of learning, sporting activities and excursions. We also welcome Mrs Chris Nicholson who will be teaching in our classroom on Fridays this semester!

Year 2, 3, 4

Science This term the whole school will be studying a unit based on the Olympics called 'Let the Games Begin'. Prep and Year 1 students will be looking at the push, pull and twist forces of Olympic sports. Year 2–6 students will work towards planning and conducting a guided fair test investigation about the effect of the modification of forces involved in an Olympic sport.

Maths This term Year 2 students will be learning about fractions, measurement, chance, shape and money. Year 3 and 4 students will be looking at measurement, chance, shape and money.

English 'Retell' is the English genre we will be studying this term. In writing, students will continue to work on using drafting and feedback sessions to create their best possible work. Comprehension lessons, Reading Mastery and Spelling Mastery will also continue as part of our literacy block.

Please make sure students are dressed warmly and please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name. Remember, the



first bell rings at 8:45 a.m. – make sure students are at school by this time so they can have a fruit snack, sort out home reading, get organised and set up their desks for the day. This 'set-up' time is essential and means that students are ready to learn for the rest of the day.

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



Reading Program Lots of people offered to help Mrs Morwood with her morning reading program prior to the holidays, but now we need to convert the offers to reality.....

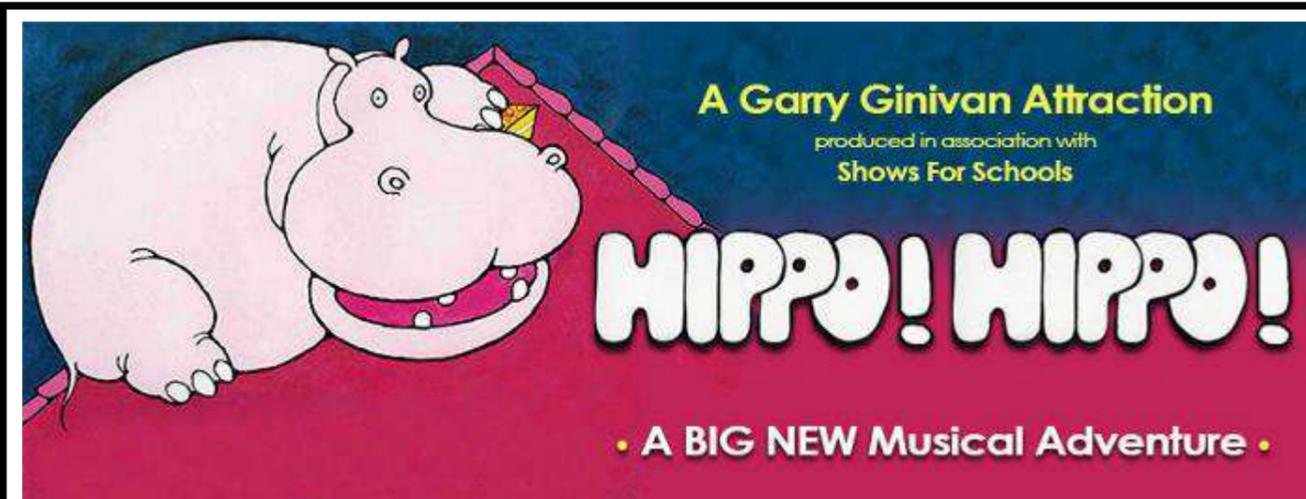


The little ones reading program needs a 'Mrs K' replacement for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the next 3 weeks; 17th July to 3rd August from 9:30am–10:30am.

We also need a 'Ms Patricia' replacement on a Monday and Tuesday from the 24th July onwards for the rest of term from 9:30am–10:30am.

If you can help out, PLEASE put your name on the sheets on the door of the P,1,5,6 classroom ASAP.

Hoping someone is happy to help us out this coming Monday and Tuesday especially, so we can keep our amazing reading program running as it has been. THANKS!



HIPPO! HIPPO! A BIG NEW Musical Adventure! is based on the phenomenally successful children's classic, "There's a Hippopotamus on Our Roof Eating Cake", written by Australian children's author Hazel Edwards and illustrated by Deborah Niland.

Hippo is the imaginary friend of Girl, a young child. Girl believes that Hippo lives on the roof and can seemingly do anything he wants, when he wants, how he wants, particularly the things that Girl is unable or not allowed to do. Through Hippo, Girl is able to allay her fears and gain confidence in her early childhood years. Joyful and brimming with childhood wonder, *HIPPO! HIPPO! A BIG NEW Musical Adventure!* will make you laugh and maybe even make you cry, but most of all, it is guaranteed to lift your spirits in a BIG way!

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The Prep—Year 2 students and our NIPPAS are heading to the Empire Theatre to see the Hippo! Hippo! production on Thursday 4th August. Please return the attached permission form and payment by Wednesday 27th July. (NIPPA tickets are limited)

We would like to extend a HUGE thank you to Sue Breeze for the tireless hours she has spent running our Tuckshop over the past 12 months—organising, shopping, baking, serving, etc.

We are all sincerely grateful.



We have recently been advised that Sporting Schools funding is only available for 3 terms of every year. With this in mind, we have decided to hold onto our final 2016 funding until term 4; meaning there will be NO Sporting Schools this term.

PRODUCE STALL

NOBBY MARKETS

SATURDAY 6th AUGUST

A coordinator is *needed* for this fundraiser!

Please let Kathy or Wendy know by **THIS Friday** if you can help!

VOTING DAY STALL

Thank you Ted for coordinating this fundraiser.

Thank you to the following families for setting up, baking, donating goods, manning the stall and or cooking the BBQ - Callanan, Youngberry, Field, Sheridan, Noller, Naumann, Muggleton, Hopper, Kiepe, Gillis, Bargh, Nicholson and Rudd's Pub.

A profit of \$590.10 was made. Congratulations!!

Date Claimer!!!

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 3rd September

Nobby Hall

5:30pm for 6pm start!

\$120 / table of 8



Price includes snacks / dinner / tea or coffee / lucky door ticket

Bring spare change for games!

Bar open 5:30pm - 10pm

RSVP to Jill, Tash Y or Wendy



More details soon!

Term 3 P&C Meetings:

Tuesday 19th July 3:15pm Library

Wednesday 17th August 6:00pm Rudd's Pub

THANK YOU to those who have returned articles for the Nobby Book



THANK YOU! Thank You! **THANK YOU!!**

Thank you Sue Breeze for all you did as Tuckshop Convenor! We sincerely appreciate all your hard work and dedication.

Thank you Cheryl Dowler for taking Tuckshop on! If you want to help on a Friday - please see Cheryl.

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