



## Nobby SS Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all of the Nobby athletes for their sportsmanship and effort at today's athletics carnival.

Thanks also to all of the parents, siblings, grandparents, and other significant people, who were able to come along and support the Nobby kids. We are certain your cheering spurred the kids along.

The winning house this year is Cunningham.



# The Nobby Link

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Term 3 Week 1

Thursday 16th July

2015

## Calendar

Term 3, 2015

Week	Day	Event
Week 2	Tuesday 21st July	P&C Meeting 3:15pm
Week 2	Friday 24th July	Tuckshop
Week 4	Monday 3rd August	CD Athletics Carnival 1/2 Day
Week 4	Wednesday 5th August	NAIDOC Cultural Day Cobb & Co Museum
Week 4	Friday 7th August	CD Athletics Carnival Full Day
Week 6	Wednesday 19th August	Stripey Excursion Empire Theatre
Week 7	Monday 24th – Friday 28th August	Scholastic Book Fair
Week 7	Thursday 27th August	Book Week Dress Up Day & Activities

### Term 3 kicks off

Term 3 is always a great one. At some point, Spring begins, and our beautiful spring weather comes with it (although I'm sceptical at this point).

We will finish off athletics in a few short weeks, after the NSS Cunningham vs. Leslie carnival and the Central Downs days in week 4.

We will attend Cobb & Co Museum in Toowoomba for our NAIDOC Commemoration on Wednesday 5th August, and visit the Empire Theatre to watch the stage production of 'Stripey' on Wednesday 9th August.

This term we also have Book Week. This is always a fun and busy week culminating with our dress up day on Thursday 27th August.

Please keep an eye on the newsletter and website for important dates.

### Parent teacher interviews

Last semester's parent teacher interview nights were certainly a bit different to last year. We were forced to spread it out over two days due to our increase in student numbers. If you have any feedback regarding the parent teacher interviews, please drop them into the suggestion box or email me at [tyouns6@eq.edu.au](mailto:tyouns6@eq.edu.au).

### Woolworths Earn & Learn Promotion

The Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion started yesterday! Please rally as many people as you can to collect these stickers for our wonderful little school—you get one sticker for every \$10.00 you spend.

In past years we have received hundreds of dollars worth of resources FOR FREE!



Let's see if we can achieve the same results this year.

### Emu Creek Sports

We had two great days over at Emu Creek last term. There were some outstanding performances— not just athletically but also in sportsmanship. Well done to all students. Remember to keep training for short sprints (50m, 60m, 80m, 100m), the 200m, the 800m, and the jumps and throws if possible. We have the Central Downs carnival in Allora coming up in week 4.

### Tuckshop

Weekly tuckshop begins next Friday, 24th July. Orders need to be in on Tuesdays, and unfortunately we **cannot** accept late orders. Please check out the new menu attached to this week's newsletter.

Thanks to Sue Breeze for being the tuckshop coordinator, chef, etc, etc! If you are able to help out on tuckshop days, please let Sue or Terri know the days you are available.



### Parent Information Afternoon

A Parent Information Afternoon will be held on Monday 27th July 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.

### Attachments:

- Book Club—Orders & Payment Due Friday 31st July
- NAIDOC Cultural Day Permission Form
- Tuckshop Menu
- CD Athletics Carnival Permission Form

## TUCKSHOP NEWS

In addition to the current Tuckshop menu, the following items will be available for lunch on **Fridays 24th & 31st July**.

### MORNING TEA

Mini ham and cheese quiche \$1.00

Choc Chip Muffin \$1.00



### LUNCH

Pasta with Bolognese \$2.50  
(Spaghetti with home made bolognese pasta sauce)

Beef Rissole with Gravy \$2.50  
(Rissoles served warm with mashed potato and gravy)

Chicken Fried Rice \$2.50  
(Oriental fried rice with shredded chicken and fried egg)

Giant M & M Cookie \$0.50  
(Vanilla cookie with M & M chocolates)



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### Staff Profile—Terri Henningsen

I have been a Teacher Aide here at Nobby for 7 years and I am absolutely blessed to be able to come to work here every day. I work with an amazing bunch of kids, parents and staff and I can't imagine working anywhere else—I had previously worked in retail my whole working life and this was the best career change I could have ever made.

My husband, Scott, owns and operates Gold Star Painting where he employs our eldest son Jack as a 4th year painting apprentice. My youngest son, Mitch, works as a fencing labourer for Benjarra Pastoral Co.

I like nothing more than hanging out with my family whenever we are able to and I cherish these times. In our spare time we like to go camping, water skiing and to the races. I am a huge country music fan and I love attending concerts and festivals (sometimes I drag the boys along but mostly my sister and my niece are my concert buddies).



Next P&C Meeting: **Term 3- 21st July at 3:15pm**.  
In addition to our general meeting, we will have a special meeting to vote on the draft constitution for the school council. The special meeting will only go for 5 minutes, and will happen either right before the general meeting, or during.

At the end of Term 2 the QuickSmart Maths members were introduced to the 100s club. This end of term club involves automaticity—how many flashcards can I get correct in 1 minute? It also enables members to put their number fact strategies into practice.

The three award categories are: Bronze, Silver and Gold.

**Our Gold Award recipients are: Boyd and Jack.**

**Our Silver Award recipients are: Hannah, Ruby, Denzel and Kyle.**

**Congratulations to all QuickSmarters! Well done!**

What do the QuickSmart kids think about the program?

- *Awesome*
- *Fun*
- *Helpful*
- *Educational*
- *The flashcards are helping me with my times tables*
- *OZCAAS is helping me with my maths*

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### Central Downs Athletics Carnival

The Central Downs Athletics carnival will be held over 2 days, Monday 3rd August and Friday 7th August.

The first of these days is for **NOMINATED** students born 2003, 2004, 2005 & 2006 and will run from approximately 9:00am–12:30pm. Students who have been nominated for events on this day will be notified Monday 20th July of their participation on this day.

The second of these days is for all students and will run from approximately 9:00am–2:30pm. There will be no staff here at school on this day.

## Junior Room News

We are now into the second half of the year so we need to take everything we do up a notch.

**English** - lots more writing this term (reports and a narrative). We will look at more grammar and punctuation work.

**Maths** - focus on money for the first few weeks. Practical money work is hard to do at school, so anything you do at home would be a major advantage to your child. They need to recognise all coins and notes and their values; how to order them; and year 1 and 2 need to be able to make amounts of money using a variety of coins eg. 45c – use 20+20 +5c. Playing around with real money is the best way to do this.

Number facts for all 3 year levels will again be a focus. Keep up the learning and practise at home.

**History** - looking at how everyday things have changed over time – things like telephones, music and entertainment players, toys and transport. If you have 'old versions' of these things in your family, talk about and share these with your children.

