

## Nobby Country Morning Tea

Thankyou everyone for your support of the new format of Nobby Country Morning Tea and Markets. The next one will be held on March 4th.

We were thrilled to get so many suggestions for the future, and here are some responses from us:

We have a new morning tea menu from now on including espresso coffee, sandwiches, fancy cakes. But we will keep the old options for those who like to stick to the tradition.

Idea #2— Let's yarnbomb the trees over the road! Wish is granted. Next time we will have an area for all those who wish to learn or do. WE ARE ASKING for donations of yarn leftovers - all small amounts are welcome, all colours.

Idea #3—Let's make bunting to decorate inside the hall and the walkway across the railway line to the Craft Shop and Park. We have started to make some bunting! We ask for your help by donating any bright coloured old clothing or cloth offcuts, that we can cut into triangles and use to make the bunting. We also need TAPES to attach the bunting flags to. CAN YOU HELP?

Other ideas we are running with include a display area on the day, for creative works from local people – we now have two areas of 2x2m. Who will be the first to display? And a display and discussion spot for ideas for the future of Nobby. And, lots of ideas for the programme.

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# The Nobby Link

confidence in a connected world

Term 1 Week 4  
Friday 17th February  
2017

### Southern Downs Swimming

Today we have three students representing Central Downs at the Southern Downs swimming carnival in Allora.



Ruby, Darcy and Brianna represented themselves, their families and Nobby SS with pride. We are proud of them and were pleased to hear they did their absolute best.

Congrats to Darcy who was runner-up in the 11 year old boys age group!

### Battle of the Brains

We have 2 teams representing NSS in tomorrow's Battle of the Brains at the Clifton Show. Good luck to our brainiacs!

- ◇ Ruby, Jess & Darcy
- ◇ Graham, Brianna & Ellie

Battle of the Brains teams need to meet Mrs Morwood at the Youth Tent at the southern end of the main pavilion at 12:15pm—please wear school uniform (or school polo shirt).

If you are attending the show, be sure to check out the student handwriting & ICT poster sections AND our school display which was lovingly designed and put together by Mrs Morwood, Mrs Lees and their band of budding artists & helpers.

### School Pick Up

It is extremely important, for the safety of our children, that staff members know who is picking up children in the afternoons. When we see an unfamiliar face at pick up time, typically a parent is expecting the staff member on duty to allow the child to go with the person they have organised to collect their child/children. Imagine the heartbreak if we

sent your child home with someone that they shouldn't be with. **PLEASE LET** the school know if someone we don't know is picking up your children.

### P&C Meeting

The P&C AGM and General Meeting are on this coming Tuesday, 21st February starting at 3:15pm in the library—**ALL WELCOME**. Cheryl has kindly offered to watch children during the meeting.

Please return P&C Membership form and Raffle Ticket Agreement form at your earliest convenience.

### Absences

From Day 1 2017, state schools **must** notify parents on the same day a student is absent from school without explanation.

To help the school do this, **please ensure that all student absences are explained before 8:30am on the day of the absence**. Notifications can also be made further in advance, through the school office.

The best way to notify the school is in writing (handwritten note, text message to the school mobile, email to administration staff or principal) or by phone to the school office. Verbal notifications to your child's teacher are not as effective.

If school and home work closely together, we can be sure to provide the safest possible environment for our children.

### Central Downs Tennis

Good luck to Tyson, Graham, Ethan, Riley and Kyle who will be attending the Central Downs Tennis carnival next week. Those boys will receive medical and permission forms with today's newsletter.

### Cross Country Training

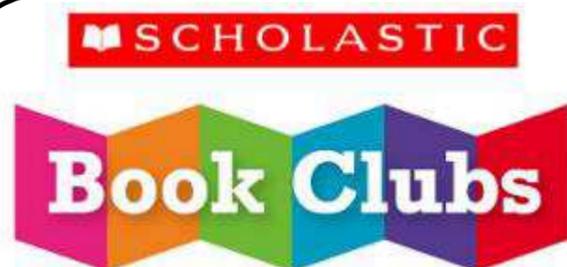
Our Interhouse Cross Country is being held on Wednesday 29th March. All students should be doing some cross country training at home in readiness for this event.

### Calendar

Term 1, 2017

Week	Date	Event
Week 4	Friday 17th— Sunday 19th February	Clifton Show
Week 5	Tuesday 21st February	P&C AGM and General Meeting
Week 5	Friday 24th February	CD Tennis Trials
Week 6	Thursday 2nd March	Subway Meal Deal Day
Week 6	Friday 3rd March	CD Netball, Soccer & Rugby League Trials
Week 7	Friday 10th March	CD Triathlon— Nobby SS
Week 8	Monday 13th March	Young Leaders Day
Week 10	Wednesday 29th March	Interhouse Cross Country
Week 10	Thursday 30th March	Toowoomba Show Holiday

Please ensure your child is using a **library bag** when borrowing and returning books on Thursdays. This may be as simple as using a Coles or Woolworths shopping bag.



## Every Child Deserves a Good Book

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of books and the joy and benefits of independent reading for fun. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

Our school is participating in Scholastic Book Club this year. Up to twice a term, during the school year, we will send home a Club catalogue with a different selection of books offered for all ages.

You'll find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites. We recommend them because the books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests and because they are inexpensive (some books cost as little as \$2).

It is easy to order. The Book Club LOOP platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. You can place your child's order at [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

Owning your own books is something special! We hope that you will encourage your child to order books this year. Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our school, however there is never any obligation to order. We know of no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.



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MARCH 4 & 5

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### Attachments:

- Young Leaders Day Permission Form (Yr. 6 ONLY)
- Subway Meal Deal Order Form
- Book Club—Orders & Payment Due Friday 3rd March
- CD Tennis Permission & Medical Forms
- Nobby Games Group Permission Form



We were lucky enough to have a visit from Trish Jackson on Wednesday 15th February. Trish spoke to the students about overcoming her disability and the things she has achieved throughout her life.

She amazed everyone with her slideshow showing how she does everyday things with her feet including; writing, brushing her teeth, doing the dishes and fishing. She is also a well known artist and award winning photographer.

We are sure that all of the Nobby students gained something from this inspirational visit. We hope that you will pop onto her website, read her story and check out her amazing art and photography at: <http://footsiephotos.com/>



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### Mayoral Morning Tea

Yesterday, our School Leaders attended the Mayoral Morning Tea in Toowoomba. This is what Jess had to say about the day:

The Mayoral Morning Tea was amazing. There were 58 other schools. A few students from the other schools did a speech. One student from Harristown State School told everyone the value they had and I thought they were great. They were: Respect, Relationship and one other that I can't remember. The Mayor gave a very inspiring speech. It was all about what being a leader means. I thought it was fantastic! It was a great day.



### Central Downs Triathlon



All Nobby students born 2008—2005 are expected to compete at the Central Downs Triathlon on Friday 10th March (held at Nobby SS). Competitors are to complete as many laps of the course they can in one

hour —One complete lap includes: a 280m run, a 450m bike ride and 3 laps of the pool (37.5m).

There will be a BBQ lunch for ALL students at the completion of the event (NO pre-order required).

Please let us know as soon as possible, if your child **will not** be competing in this event.

#### Schedule

8:45am	Registration & snack
9:10am	Welcome & instructions
9:20am	Walking of the track
9:50am	Start of the Triathlon
10:50am	Conclusion of the Triathlon
11:00am	Lunch
11:30am	Presentation of Awards



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## Young Leaders Day

Attending the Young Leaders Day in Brisbane is always a big occasion for our new school leaders. This year's event will be held at the Brisbane Convention Centre on Monday 13th March. Students will be travelling by coach— sharing with students from our cluster. Mr Youngberry will be attending with our students.

Can parents of year 6 students please return the attached Young Leaders Day permission note by Monday 27th February.



LEADERSHIP

SAMANTHA SKINNER



The Project Club are offering a Subway Meal Deal for lunch on Thursday 2nd March (week 6). Students may order a 6 inch sub, drink, and a cookie (or fruit crush) for \$7.00.

**If you would like your child to have a Subway Meal Deal, please return the attached order form by next Friday, 24th February.**

No late orders will be accepted.

**CASH payment MUST accompany all orders.**

This is a great fundraiser—Subway will donate \$1.50 from each order to the Project Club!

## Chappy Chat

Hey Y'all,

Hope everyone is having a great week! I am just writing a short Chappy Update for y'all.

Nobby Games Group will now be on Thursday morning at 8:15am till 8:35am. This will be open to all students to join, and will be a great time for students to play some games before school. This term in Nobby Game Group we will look at how we are 'Better Together'. Please make sure students bring back a signed permission form to participate.

I am also looking into starting a couple of lunch time activities. This term we are looking at starting a Minecraft Group where students will have to learn to work together to complete various building challenges.

Thanks for everything. Hope y'all have a great week and weekend.

Sincerely,

Chappy Matt