

Triathlon

Our triathlon was a raging success last week. Students completed circuits, consisting of a 300m run, a 480 bike leg and a 38m swim. A lot of students completed 9 complete circuits of the course, which is one every 6 or 7 minutes! Congratulations to all Nobby students. People watching the event comment on how difficult the course is, how much effort students put in, and the sportsmanship shown by all competitors to will each other on. An amazing effort by all!



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CRAZY HAIR Day

Our school community had a Crazy Hair Day yesterday, with staff and students coming along with crazy hairdos. The students' Project Club collected \$63 from this fundraiser. The Project Club will use the funds to sponsor a family at Christmas time.

Thanks to all the mums and dads who tore their hair out trying to make the students' hair look CRAZY!



The Nobby Link

confidence in a connected world

Term 1 Week 8
Friday 17th March
2017



Southern Downs Netball Trials

Jess, Ruby and Brianna represented Central Downs at the Southern Downs netball trials today. Congratulations girls, we are sure you tried your best!

Life Education Van

We are extremely excited to be receiving a visit from the Life Education Australia mobile classroom. This will happen on Tuesday 28th March.

School Photos

School Photos will be taken this coming Monday, 20th March. We would appreciate it if all students are neat and tidy for these photos.

Asthma Action plans

If your child has been diagnosed with asthma, the school office requires a current copy of the child's asthma action plan. The office will soon issue letters to all families who have listed 'asthma' as a medical condition on enrolment forms, seeking updated action plans for those students.

Triathlon

We would like to thank the P&C for

'feeding and watering' our hungry triathletes and spectators after the CD Triathlon last Friday. It was great to see so much support for this event. To top it off they raised \$676! AWESOME!

Library

Thursday 23rd March will be the last borrowing day for the term. All library books must be returned by Wednesday 29th March.

Tuckshop

Tuckshop will be available fortnightly next term, starting in week 2. Thanks heaps to Kathy Newman for putting her hand up to run Tuckshop—the lucky taste testers were very impressed with the new menu items that will be on offer. Keep an eye out for the Term 2 Tuckshop Menu sometime over the next couple of weeks.

Interhouse Cross Country

Our annual 'Cunningham Vs Leslie' cross country is on Wednesday 29th March. The program for the day is as follows:

9:30am—Race 1 Girls & Boys born 2012, 11 & 10, 1 kilometre

9:45am—Race 2 Girls & Boys born 2009 & 2008, 1 kilometre

10:00am—Race 3 Girls & Boys born 2007, 2 kilometres

10:20am—Race 4 Girls & Boys born 2006 & 2005, 3 kilometres

10:45am—Presentations

Please come along and cheer for our budding athletes.

Sporting Schools

The last Sporting Schools for the term will be next Wednesday, 22nd March. Thanks heaps to Miss Jacqui and Mrs Lees for running Sporting Schools this term.

Calendar

Term 1, 2017

Week	Date	Event
Week 8	Friday 17th March	SD Netball Trials
Week 9	Monday 20th March	School photos
Week 9	Wednesday 22nd March	Final Sporting Schools for Term 1
Week 10	Tuesday 28th March	Life Education Van Visit
Week 10	Wednesday 29th March	Interhouse Cross Country
Week 10	Thursday 30th March	Toowoomba Show Holiday
Week 10	Friday 31st March	Last Day of Term 1

Term 2, 2017

Week 1	Monday 17th April	Easter Monday
Week 1	Wednesday 19th April	CD Cross Country
Week 1	Thursday 20th April	P&C Meeting 5:30pm
Week 2	Tuesday 25th April	ANZAC Day
Week 2	Wednesday 26th April	SD Cross Country

P156 Class

Where has the term gone?

- For the senior class, the next 2 weeks will be about finishing assessment tasks in English and Maths.
- The little ones will be doing revision and some individual testing.
- All of the children have done or will be doing running records (reading tests). We do these every term to track the progress of each child's reading. There have been some excellent results to date showing great progress.
- I have had many conversations with individual children about making their own goals to aim to achieve; usually shorter term goals. We often discuss longer term goals and reasons for doing things, especially in the senior class. Ask your child about what they are aiming for and WHY!
- Please check the diary notes section each week. I have been putting specific class information there to help keep you informed of in-class work.
- Geography lessons for all classes will continue into next term, so there will be no testing or assignments to be completed this term.
- Each week, we have Circle Time, where we focus on social skills and positive behaviour and how to present ourselves in a socially acceptable manner. We bring this thinking into everyday classes as well. We talk about kindness, treating ourselves with respect, being on-task, acting as a learner, learning ways to be calm and resilient, and how to do these things for the benefit of others. Teaching staff use a variety of teaching and learning strategies, and students gradually become better at demonstrating socially acceptable behaviour. Talk with your child about ways they can be KIND, helpful and more selfless at home. Discuss what it looks like in your family and why it would be good to see and do.

On the 6th of March, Phil Kettle came to Nobby. Phil grew up on a farm in Victoria. He talked about all of the books he has written and how he used games from when he was a child to write his series 'Too Cool.' Phil said he became an author when he was teaching. He wrote a small story for a boy in his class who didn't like reading.



The boy took the story home and the next day his dad came in and asked if he could publish it.



I really liked having Phil visit. He taught me a lot more about writing a story. A tip he taught me is 'I own my story.' And once anyone writes a story they are a writer.

By Brianna

Young Leaders' Day

Our trip to Brisbane this week was fantastic. Some of the memorable moments were the silent disco, the thunderstorm choir and the two hip-hop dance lessons delivered to 3000 excited students. And while those things were parts that our year 6 students might remember, there were also a lot of messages and lessons passed on from the guest speakers.

Jade Hameister is a 15 old girl, who is wise beyond her years, who spoke about being brave. She said 'Bravery is like a muscle,' and 'Being brave is a habit.'

Police Inspector Corey Allen, who helped reduce crime in Brisbane City by being kind towards the homeless and who was once homeless himself, taught us to do the right thing because it feels right and it's the right thing to do.

Danielle Prince is an Olympic rhythmic gymnast, a 5 time Australian Senior National Champion, a Commonwealth Games Gold Medallist and has represented Australia at 6 World Championships. She told us to have a dream, and to not give up on it, irrespective of how hard it gets.

We heard from an 11 year autistic boy from Brisbane, who has now developed 4 apps, available on the app store, which teach users about autism and litter. He taught us that there are no barriers and we can all achieve and be contributors to society, regardless of disability.

It was a great day; one that I will long remember and one that I'm glad I was able to spend with our year 6 students.



ATTENTION Prep & Year 1 Parents

MY FIRST YEAR 2017

Don't forget to pick up a copy of the Warwick Daily News, Thursday March 23 for your copy of the special My First Year magazine which includes class photos of all the Preps and Year 1's in the Warwick & Southern Downs region.

Guidance Officer

Our Guidance Officer is Gina Tranberg. Here is a brief description of what Gina does as a guidance officer.



Guidance Officers are experienced teachers with additional specialist training and qualifications in the area of guidance and counselling, and in psycho-educational assessment. In smaller schools, a Guidance Officer generally works with the student and his/her family in collaboration with the Principal and/or class teacher, specialist support personnel, and other community agencies and support networks. Personal counselling and cognitive assessment comprise much of the service. The role is there primarily to provide support to students and their families, and to schools. Parents are able to make an appointment through the Principal to chat with the Guidance Officer about issues impacting on their children and concerns they may have. The aim of the service is to contribute to positive outcomes for our students and their families.

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"	Student "B"	Student "C"
reads 20 minutes each day	reads 5 minutes each day	reads 1 minute each day
3600 minutes in a school year	900 minutes in a school year	180 minutes in a school year
1,800,000 words	282,000 words	8,000 words
90 th percentile	50 th percentile	10 th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)