

Cambooya Landcare presents

SMALL LANDHOLDER EXPO

Join us for a **FREE**, family friendly event and learn everything you need to know about being a small landholder. Chat to experts about animal nutrition, insurance, real estate, fencing, machinery, revegetation, pasture establishment and management, and more.

Listen to guest speakers about how to manage your property, deal with pests and weeds, look after the health of your animals and grow healthy food. Local service providers will also be on display with relevant information for small landholder practices.

Food and drink will be available along with children's activities.

WHEN 10:00AM to 3:00PM
Sunday 27 November 2016

WHERE Cambooya Pony Club Grounds,
Lucy St, Cambooya

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Do you live on acreage or want to?

Need expert advice?

Want to find out more about land management?

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Back Plains Speech Competition

Congratulations to all of the students from our district who attended the Back Plains Speech Competition last Wednesday. They bravely stood in front of fellow students and adults and delivered some very entertaining and informative speeches.

We are extremely proud of Scarlet, Tom and Jasmine for their participation in this event.

The Nobby Link

confidence in a connected world

Term 4 Week 7
Thursday 17th November 2016

Enrolments 2017

We have recently been told that we may receive a new building for another class if we have 53 students at the start of next year. This is very exciting news, and highlights how excited we are about becoming a three teacher school.

We are hearing a bit of chatter regarding new students, but we are yet to confirm these enrolments. Please help our school out, and your children, by asking prospective new families to contact the school to discuss enrolments.

Again, if you have plans to leave Nobby State School, it is very important that we know because our planning relies on knowing whether we will have 2 or 3 classrooms.

Clifton Cluster Swimming Carnival

This year, our **whole school** will be attending the Clifton Cluster Swimming Carnival at the Clifton Pool on Thursday 1st December, from 9:30am—2:00pm.

Please return the attached permission form by next Friday, 25th November.

Parent transport is required for this event.

There will be no staff at school this day as everyone is attending the carnival.

Nobby Community Christmas Carols

We have been invited to sing at this year's Nobby Community Christmas Carols on Friday 2nd November. All students are asked to come along and participate in this event.

The stalls will open at 5pm and carol singing will occur on dark. Santa will arrive at the end of the evening. (We have been advised that there is no need to buy a Santa present this year.)

Tuckshop News

Attached to today's newsletter is a Tuckshop Survey. Your input is vital if tuckshop is to continue in 2017. Please fill in the survey and return it by next Friday, 25th November.

With the holidays fast approaching, we will not be reordering certain tuckshop items. With this in mind, please **DO NOT** place orders for the following items as they are **OUT OF STOCK: Bacon & cheese rolls and lamingtons.**

Mrs Morwood Long Service Leave

Kerry is heading off on a well-deserved break so there will be a few changes to class timetables over the coming weeks. Mrs Nicholson, Mrs Gillespie and Mr Youngberry will be replacing her.

We wish Mrs Morwood an enjoyable break and look forward to catching up on all of her holiday news at Presentation Night.

Year 2-6 Parent Teacher Interviews

The Year 2-6 Parent Teacher Interviews are being held over 2 days in week 10, Tuesday 6th December & Wednesday 7th December.

Attached to this week's newsletter is an interview timetable. If the time that you have been allocated is not suitable, please let us know as soon as possible.

Calendar		
Week 7	Friday 18th November	Subway Lunch Deal NO TUCKSHOP
Week 9	Thursday 1st December	Clifton Cluster Swimming Carnival
Week 9	Friday 2nd December	Nobby Community Christmas Carols
Week 10	Monday 5th December	Fete, Performing Arts Display and Presentation Night
Week 10	Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th December	Yr 2—6 Parent Teacher Interviews
Week 10	Friday 9th December	Interhouse Swimming Carnival

Library News

Please return ALL library books by next Friday, 25th November.

Hard At Work

- ### Attachments:
- Book Club—Orders & Payment Due NEXT FRIDAY, 25th November.
 - Small Schools Swimming Carnival Permission Form
 - P&C News
 - Tuckshop Survey
 - Fete & Presentation Night Flyer
 - Yr 2-6 Parent Teacher Interview Timetable

Year 2, 3, 4

Students have been incredibly studious over the last few weeks as we finish off our learning ready for the reporting period!

Everyone has applied an excellent 'can do' attitude to the all the benchmark testing that we are required to do and I am pleased to see most students reaching 'end-of-year' benchmark expectations.



Starlab

On Tuesday 8th October, all Nobby students experienced the Starlab planetarium for **FREE**, thanks to our wonderful P&C. Sarah from Starlab Education presented three awesome sessions that aligned perfectly with our current science units. Students lay under the dome and learnt about 'weather', 'our planet' and 'the solar system' in a 3D-style simulation that helped to deepen their scientific knowledge and understanding.



Once again. thank-you P&C for providing this amazing opportunity for free.

Class learning

Over the next few weeks we will wrap up our Maths, English, Science and Geography units, so it is vital students are at school on time, every day, ready to learn. We will also begin learning our Christmas carols for the Nobby Carols Night (Friday 2nd December) and preparing all of our acts for the Presentation Night (Monday 5th December).

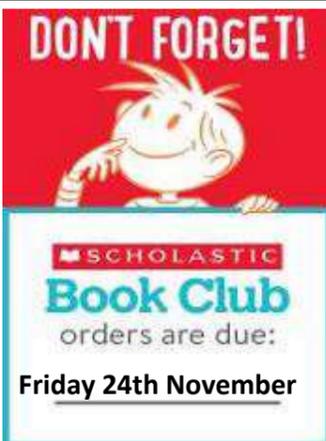
Parent-Teacher Interviews

I will be conducting Parent-Teacher interviews on Tuesday 6th December and Wednesday 7th December, so please read the interview timetable and let me know if your assigned time will not suit. It is important that every parent attends a parent-teacher meeting – you will receive your child's report card and we can review and discuss, as a team, where their learning needs to go in 2017.

IN OUR CLASSROOM



Thank-you parents and care givers for your continued assistance with getting students to school on time, providing them with nutritious lunch boxes to fuel their busy brains and talking to me or writing notes to let me know what is going on. These little actions may seem insignificant at the time, but they all add up to creating a positive learning environment and an enthusiastic child, who is able to learn and grow to the absolute best of their ability.



Thank you

Thanks very much to the Green Family for their generous donation of a new Nobby flag. It will be very proudly displayed at every opportunity.

StarLab Planetarium by Brianna Naumann



In the Star Lab Planetarium I learnt that the Southern Cross star was part of the pointer stars. Stars like those make pictures (constellations) that people in cultures believe in. There are many drawings that join up as dot to dot such as Scorpio, Pegasus and much more. I also learnt more about the Lunar Eclipse. I actually learnt how and when it happens. An eclipse happens once a year. An eclipse is when the moon covers the sun and makes a circular shadow on Earth. The shadow moves across the earth from Europe to America to Turkey and Australia. An eclipse can happen at any time from morning to night, at school or at home.

Something I did know was that the sun rises from the East to the West. I also did know that all the planets orbit the sun. The moon also orbits earth while the earth orbits the sun. It takes a year to fully orbit the sun and it takes a day for the earth to rotate on its axis.

My favourite part of the Star Lab lesson was when we watched a little video clip about a grandfather explaining to his grandchildren what happens on Earth, such as how the Lunar Eclipse works and what the Earth used to be like with ice and dinosaurs. This video is set in the future - about 2088 - and the grandchildren were born on the moon and have never experienced life on Earth. They asked if their grandfather will ever go back to Earth because the children really want to travel to Earth. The video also explained how volcanos work.

I really loved Star Lab and was so happy I got to experience being inside the Planetarium. Thank you so much P&C, for letting the whole school experience Star Lab for free!

P156 Class

Week 7 Term 4 2016

2016 is done!—This is the last hurrah for me for 2016. I look forward to catching up with you all at the presentation night on the last Monday of term. I would sincerely like to thank the children and adults who put together the little book about me for World Teachers Day. My husband and family have had a few giggles. Thanks for summing me up well!

Interviews for the little ones—What a pleasure it has been to talk to you all about the successes of your children. While we have a job to do to collect data and assess against levels, it is timely to remember we are talking about 5, 6 and 7 year old children, who in their own ways are already successful little learners and wonderful people. Congratulations to parents and caregivers for your enthusiasm and commitment to your child's learning, and to the littlies for a wonderful year of learning!

Year 5's—I look forward to seeing where your leadership and final year will take you all!

Year 6's—I had the pleasure of teaching 3 of our current students (Tom, Jasmine and Scarlet) in their Prep year seven years ago, with Denzel and Darcy joining us along the way. The journey has been a marvellous one – watching you grow and mature. I'm sure my old age will be well taken care of with people like these to manage our world. My heart has 'warm fuzzies' working with you all on a daily basis and you will hold a special place in my Nobby memories. I wish you all every success for high school and look forward to where your life's path takes you –with pride!

Clean-up—Oh dear, our Mrs Barton is not coming back this term and she is my tidy guru! Please, mums and dads, if you can spare a half an hour here or there, the list of jobs will be around for you to help do some cleaning ready for 2017's fresh start.

Playgroup—Our final NIPAA for 2016 will be next week. Can you please let NIPPA families know we will be celebrating our last session with Christmas fun and a party. Mrs Lees will be in charge of the celebrations.

Au Revoir !