



Treasure Island Childcare Centre will be hosting a bus trip to Harbour Town Outlet Shopping Centre on the Gold Coast, to raise much need funds for the centre.

When: Sunday September 10th - Leaving Clifton 7.30am, returning 6pm

Cost: \$50 per ticket.

Payment must be received at the Treasure Island office to secure a seat.

Limited spaces available.

Multi Draw Raffles, Luck door prizes & Discount cards!





**GRICEY'S SWIM SCHOOL**  
CLIFTON AQUATIC CENTRE

**Squad Morning and Afternoon**

Monday Morning.  
Tuesday Morning/Afternoon.  
Thursday Morning/Afternoon.  
Friday Morning/Afternoon.  
Saturday Morning.


Babies, beginners through to Stroke development and squad

Catering to learners with all abilities

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**Learn to swim 2017/2018 swim season**  
Gricey's Swim School is now taking bookings for learn to swim classes and squad at Clifton Aquatic Centre. Gricey's Swim School is a registered Swim Australia Swim School, with a strong emphasis on water safety and awareness as well as learn to swim.

Thanks to everyone who has supported the Earn & Learn promotion so far. Please keep collecting Earn & Learn stickers each time you visit Woolworths. We have a box at The Ridge, Drayton and Clifford Gardens stores that family & friends might also like to pop their stickers into.




Congratulations to all of the Nobby students who attended the CD Athletics Carnival on Friday 4th August. The effort and sportsmanship shown from all competitors was outstanding.

**A big CONGRATULATIONS to Ruby Noller for being named 12 Yrs. Girls Age Champion. Well done Ruby!**



**120 Year Celebrations**

We are steaming ahead with plans for the 120 year celebrations being held on Saturday 11th November. A grant request is pending and letters of invitation are being sent to local businesses and associations asking if they would like to be a part of our day. If you know anyone who you think could, or would like to be involved please pop in and ask either Dom or Kerry about the list.

Also- Check out the plan for updating the front gates and surrounds and let us know what you think!

**School Opinion Surveys**  
We would appreciate full participation in the School Opinion Survey as it is a way for you to have your say about what the school does well, and how we can improve.  
The surveys are available until next Friday, 25th August.  
Thanks to those parents and caregivers who have taken the time to complete the surveys. Your feedback is invaluable.

**Book Week & Science Week Celebrations**  
Our Book Week & Science Week celebrations will be held next Tuesday 22nd August.  
This will be our 'Dress Up Day.' Students are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite story book character.  
The costume parade will commence at approximately 9:10am, followed by a range of literacy and science based activities.

**Scholastic Book Fair**  
Our annual Book Fair will be held on the veranda outside the office from next Monday 21st—Friday 25th August. It will be open from 8:30am-8:45am and 3:00pm-3:30pm each day.


**Central Downs Ball Games Carnival & Development Officer Day**  
This event is being held on Friday 8th September at the Clifton Recreation Grounds (Showgrounds) and will run from 9:30am until approximately 2:30pm. All students are asked to participate in this day.  
So that teams can be finalised, can you

please return the attached permission form by next Friday, 25th August.

A tuckshop will also operate on this day (menu attached to today's newsletter.) If you would like to pre-order tuckshop items, please pop a tuckshop order into the office by Thursday 31st August.

**Important Tuckshop News!**  
Due to circumstances beyond our control, there will be **NO TUCKSHOP NEXT FRIDAY, 25th August!!!!!!**

**Darling Downs Athletics**  
Congratulations to Darcy Noller, who has been selected to represent Southern Downs at the Darling Downs Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 29th August. We wish Darcy the best of luck at this event.



**Smart Schools Subsidy (SSS)**  
Its been a few years coming, but we have finally been successful with the Smart Schools Subsidy (SSS) grant. We have been granted \$152000 to assist in having a multi purpose building built. Very exciting news!!

**Calendar**  
Term 3, 2017

Week	Days	Event
Week 7	Monday 21st—Friday 25th August	Book Week & Scholastic Book Fair
Week 7	Monday 21st August	P&C Meeting
Week 7	Wednesday 23rd August	Empire Theatre Excursion P-2
Week 7	Friday 25th August	NO TUCKSHOP
Week 9	Monday 4th—Wednesday 6th September	School Camp Yr. 3-6
Week 9	Tuesday 5th September	Empire Theatre Excursion P-2
Week 9	Wednesday 6th September	Yr. 1-2 Sleepover
Week 9	Friday 8th September	CD Ball Games Carnival
Week 10	Friday 15th September	Last Day of Term 3

- Attachments:**
- P,1,2 Empire Theatre & Downs Steam Museum Excursion—Permission Forms & Payment Due Next Friday, 25th August
  - CD Ball Games & Development Officer Day—Permission Forms Due Next Friday, 25th August
  - Tuckshop Menu for CD Ball Games & Development Officer Day



## What are we learning in Science this term?

**Prep and Year 1 students** are studying the unit 'Mixing Things Together'. They are learning that daily objects are made from more than one material and these materials have different properties. Students have been having fun investigating and testing different combinations of materials. So far we have attempted to make playdough from scratch (this resulted in an icky, gooey mess!) and paint, using powdered chalk mixed with various liquids!

**Year 2, 3, 4 students** are studying the unit 'Transfer of Heat'. Using water and ice investigations, students are exploring how heat transfers in the home and in the environment. Students are also learning how to use and read thermometers and explore conductors and insulators.

**Year 5 and 6 students** are studying the unit 'Solids, Liquids and Gases'. Students are observing the properties and behaviours of substances so they can determine whether they should be classified as a solid, liquid or gas. The class has been testing how adding or removing heat changes matter from one state to another.



## Instrumental Music update!

**WOW!** The practise is **definitely** paying off! (But don't stop nagging, parents!)

It was such a pleasure to teach and listen to most of the instrumental students this week. Pieces sounded fluent, new pages were explored and there were **big smiles** all round! Learning a musical instrument takes time and diligence. Regular practise helps students to achieve musical goals quickly – it builds new skills, preserves old skills (such as lip and finger memory) and allows students to progress at a rate that keeps *everyone* interested! Keep up the great work everyone!

**Band practise** has started again this term. The band is open to second year woodwind, brass and percussion players (or first year students who have reached a high standard). Students have been rehearsing during their Wednesday lunch hour. It has been exciting to hear everyone learning and playing together!

### **Instrumental Music Date Claimers - Term 4**

- **Nobby 120 year Reunion Day – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November.** We hope to have many students playing throughout the day. More details to follow closer to the date.
- **Nobby Instrumental Music Day & Concert – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November.** All 2017 Instrumental Music students involved. More details to follow closer to the date.

## CAMP WEEK INFORMATION!

### **P,1,2 NEWS!**

**MONDAY 4th September**—Normal school day. Lots of work based around our excursion.

**TUESDAY 5th September**—Dairy of a Wombat & Downs Steam Excursion— Parent transport is required for this excursion. Please fill in the attached permission form and return it by NEXT Friday, 25th August.

**WEDNESDAY 6th September**—Normal school day. Games night (P-2) and sleepover (Yr. 1-2)- more details closer to the date.

**THURSDAY 7th September**—Normal school day.

**FRIDAY 8th September**—Central Downs Ball Games & Development Officer Day at the Clifton Showgrounds.

### **Year 3-6 Camp Update!!**

- Please pay the camp fee (\$220/student) to the office, before we depart. Cash, direct deposit or BPoint accepted.
- **Watches**—If your child **always** wears a watch, they may wear it on camp. HOWEVER, we will take **no** responsibility for lost or broken watches. *Your child will be responsible for their belongings.*
- **LABEL EVERYTHING! (Even underwear...because they do leave it lying around, just like at home!)**
- **Cameras**—Digital cameras are not allowed on camp but your child may bring a disposable camera. HOWEVER, we will take **no** responsibility for lost or broken cameras. *Your child will be responsible for their belongings.*
- **Pencil cases (and colouring-in books)** are *only needed* if your child wishes to colour-in during free time.
- **LABEL EVERYTHING!**
- **Activities at Brookfield**—We **will not** have access to the 'Outdoor Education' section at Brookfield. We will only use the pool and games room during our free time.
- **WE WILL BE WALKING EVERYWHERE FOR THREE DAYS!** Please make sure your child has comfortable footwear.
- **Accommodation**—There are toilets and showers located in each 'dorm'. Children will be allocated 'roommates' at the end of Week 8.
- **LABEL EVERYTHING!**
- Don't forget to pack morning tea and lunch for Day 1 (MUST be in disposable packaging— e.g. plastic shopping bag/brown paper bag/zip lock bag— well named please!) **Please only provide water – no poppers /juice/milk allowed & NO LUNCHBOXES!!!**
- **EACH CHILD MUST HAVE A BROAD-BRIMMED HAT, SUNSCREEN, BACKPACK & REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE!**