

SCHOOL ZONE

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7-9 AM
2-4 PM
SCHOOL DAYS

School zones, parking and pick-up

School zones are areas around schools where, during certain times, reduced speed limits apply. Speed limits and drop-off, pick-up and parking rules exist to keep children, parents and carers safe and to minimise speed around schools.

For the safety of our students and their families, please adhere to the 40km/hr speed limit in our school zones.



The Mango Fundraiser is on again. Soon you will be able to enjoy yummy mangoes, smoothies and mango salads.

Please return orders and payment by *next Wednesday 26th October.*

Term 4 Week 3
Thursday 20th October 2016






INVITATION!!

Social Safe Exercise

Attention to all who wish to improve their health and fitness!

These exercise classes are for all ages that may have a low to moderate fitness level and is designed to motivate people who might be "shy of exercise" using age appropriate music. The classes are conducted by a qualified instructor and is fun, safe and sociable.

Limited Numbers!! Booking Essential!!

The program includes low impact aerobics, resistance training, chair exercise and falls prevention exercise (if required).

The program may improve weight loss, cardiovascular endurance, coordination, strength, falls prevention, balance and flexibility.

Inclusion and interaction with others using hand eye/foot coordination is also part of the fun!

PLUS! It's Your Life Be Active Workshops!

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Welcome

We would like to welcome Millie & Zek Trinhnam, and their family to Nobby. Please say hello and introduce yourself if you see them around.

Jump Rope Presentation

If you're not too busy tomorrow afternoon at 2:00pm, there's no better place to be than at Nobby watching the Jump Rope routines that the students have been tirelessly practicing.

Thanks to Mrs Lees for all of the time she has spent with the students preparing for this presentation.

Please return Jump Rope for Heart sponsorship forms and money by tomorrow.

Reading

Congratulations to all of the students who are continuing to read every night. We now have students up to 265 nights in a row!

Please remember that part of the new homework expectation is to ensure children are reading every night i.e. 7 nights every week. Students who read 7 nights a week will be entered into the 7 night reading draw, and those who don't will do a lunchtime detention on a Monday.

Clifton Country Week success

We had some great success in both the School Garden and Scarecrow sections of the recent Clifton Country Week

competitions. Thankyou to both Derrick McCulkin and Adam Barton for all of their invaluable help with keeping our grounds looking fantastic. Well done also to teachers and the small group of helpers who put our Sponge Bob and Dougal the shaggy dog together. Big thanks to Vicki Green for making Dougal's perfect head!!

Pre Prep mornings

We have 2 mornings coming up for our tiny little soon-to-be prep students. There are currently 5 who will be attending the morning sessions and enjoying a range of activities developed by Mrs Morwood.

Enrolments 2017

We are expecting an enrolment of 51 students in 2017; 2 short of the 53 required for another teacher. If you have friends or family in the area who are looking for a great little country school producing excellent academic results, ask them to contact the school to arrange a tour.

Mangos

Please support the **mango drive**. Either buy a tray, or ask your family and friends. They aren't hard to sell, because the price is fantastic and the quality is great. Every tray sold will help **all of our students!!**

Orders and payment must be returned by next Wednesday, 26th October.

Calendar

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| Week 3 | Friday 21st October | Clifton State High School Open Day |
| Week 3 | Friday 21st October | Jump Rope Demonstration |
| Week 4 | Tuesday 25th October | Pre-Prep Morning 9:00am-11:30am |
| Week 5 | Tuesday 1st November | Pre-Prep Morning 9:00am-11:30am |
| Week 5 | Thursday 3rd November | School Council Meeting 3:15pm |
| Week 5 | Friday 4th November | Triple P Seminar Day 3 |
| Week 10 | Monday 5th December | Fete, Performing Arts Display and Presentation Night |
| Week 10 | Friday 9th December | Interhouse Swimming Carnival |

- Attachments:**
- 2017 Instrumental Music Program Expression of Interest (yr3-6)
 - Book Club—Orders and Payment Due Friday 4th November.

Year 2, 3, 4

Term 4 is well under way and jam packed full of learning! It was lovely to hear all of the wonderful adventures the students had on the holidays! Everyone is now back into the swing of things and ready to engage in the final term of learning for 2016.

English

Students are working on more narrative writing this term. We have been identifying nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and phrases in the texts we have been reading and understanding how an author uses specific language devices to create exciting characters in their stories.

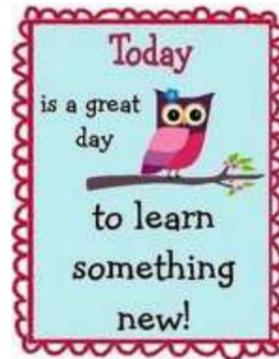
Maths

This term in Maths, we are delving into chance (with lots of fun dice and money experiments); data representation and interpretation (surveys and graphing); location and transformation (slide, flip and turn of objects) and geometric reasoning (angles). Students have been enjoying their maths rotations where they get a chance to work in small groups in their textbook, play a maths game (to reinforce the weekly maths concept) and extend their learning online with the My Numeracy application on the Essential Assessment website.

Whole School Science Program

Everyone is studying planets this term! Prep and Year 1s are studying 'Weather in my World'. They will be extending their knowledge about how weather influences our decisions about what to wear and the things we do on planet Earth. Year 2,3,4 students are studying 'Night and Day' and will be learning about how the Earth's rotation on its axis causes regular changes, including night and day. The Year 5 and 6 students are looking at 'Earth's Place in Space' and will explore how the patterns in the sky relates to days, months and years and the elements of our Solar System and Earth's position within it.

*Thank-you parents and caregivers for your continued support.
Remember to write notes in student diaries if needed.*



This week, we had a visit from Bruce & Tyson from the Clifton Police. They called in to say g'day to the students and had a wander around. It's great to have a prominent police presence in our school.

Thanks Bruce & Tyson!



Jump Rope For Heart Presentation

Come along **tomorrow at 2:00pm** to watch our talented students put on a presentation of their skipping skills.

Please return sponsorship forms and money by tomorrow.



Earlier in the year students from Year 2-6 were given the opportunity to participate in the 2016 ICAS

assessments for English

& Maths. (ICAS is an independent, skills-based assessment program which recognises and rewards student achievement. ICAS is unique, being the most comprehensive generally available suite of academic assessments for primary and secondary school students.)

Every student who participates receives a certificate that recognises their level of achievement. Our students sat these tests in August and we would like to congratulate them all for their effort and results.



Black & Yellow Free Dress Day for MS Queensland

Thanks to everyone who supported the Black & Yellow Free Dress Day last Friday. We raised \$101.80 for MS Queensland.

Multiple Sclerosis is an autoimmune disease that affects the central nervous system. It often affects balance and coordination, and can cause numbness, pins & needles, memory problems, fatigue and weakness. It affects everybody differently.

The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Queensland offers services throughout Queensland to MS sufferers and their families. Services include information and advice, counselling, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, accommodation, attendant care & supported accommodation/respite care.

The Naumann family are directly affected by this disease and will attend the MS Moonlight Walk in Brisbane tomorrow night. Their team have raised \$2222.00 (including the money raised from our free dress day) for MS Queensland. WOW!



Our 'End of Year' function will be held at Nobby State School on Monday 5th December, starting at 5:00pm.

This year, the students will be hosting a fete followed by a performing arts display and award presentations.

It's sure to be an action-packed evening, so please mark this date on your calendar and ask your family and friends to come along.

