

Interhouse Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all of our athletes who competed at last week's Interhouse Athletics Carnival. Cunningham were the winning house on the day, wresting the title back from Leslie, who won it in 2016.

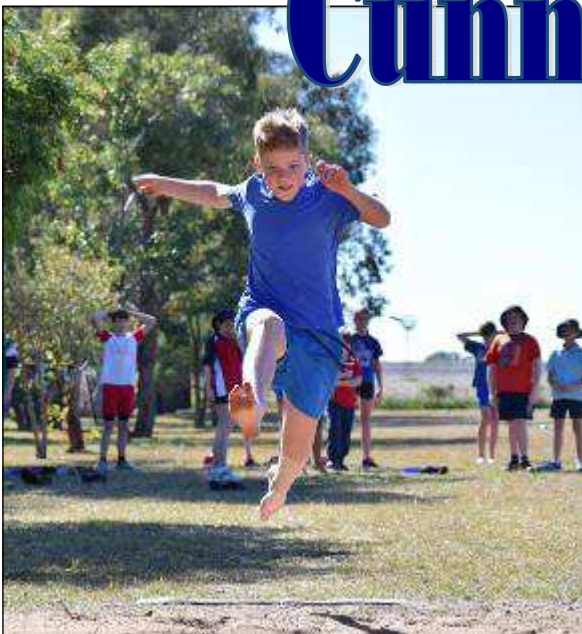
Thank you to all of the supporters who came along, cheered and helped!



Leslie



Cunningham



The Nobby Link

confidence in a connected world

Term 2 Week 10
Thursday 22nd June
2017

If you can DREAM if
You can DO it!
~WALT DISNEY

What a great term we have had. If the measure of the success within a school is how well the students have progressed academically, then we can proudly say that we have had a great year so far. Report card results for maths and english look fantastic, and I hope that parents and students feel proud also.

We have a large number, approximately 75%, of students reading at or above their mid year reading benchmark. Awesome effort!

Reader's Cup

Our 5 Readers Cup students had a great time at last week's event. Darcy joined a wildcard team, made up of 4 students from a mixture of schools, and their team came third! Our team, consisting of Ruby, Georgia, Brianna and Jess did very well also, winning one round and equal top scorers in another. They did not place in the top 3 but did enjoy the competition!

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

The Small Schools Athletics Carnival is being held this week. Our older students (born 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008) attended the half day yesterday, with some great results.

Tomorrow is a full day for all students. Please ensure students are at Emu Creek by 9:15am (the start time is now 9:30am because Leyburn SS will arrive later due to bus timetable).

LOTE teacher

Unfortunately, we still have not been able to find a replacement language teacher. We have advertised quite a few times, for a variety of languages, since November last year, and although we have had suitable applicants, we still have not been able to appoint someone. We are working on it!

Positive Behaviour for Learning

We are working through the process of revising our behaviour systems. We are currently redefining our values (our virtues), which are the attributes or qualities we want our children to have as they develop throughout primary school. We have run a process with staff, students and the P&C to do this. We are refining this list, but once complete, it will lead to the development of our 3 main expectations (such as safety, respect and responsibility). We will then have a look at the expectation matrix, also known currently as the buzz chart. The behaviour expectation matrix is a list of the things/behaviours we want students to display.

Karate Grading

Congratulations to Ava (yellow stripe), Sky (yellow stripe), Jack (green stripe), Darcy (green stripe) Tyson (green) & Ruby (green) who completed their karate grading over the weekend. All six students received a new belt!

Report Cards

Parents will receive report cards with today's newsletter.

Calendar

Term 2, 2017

Week 10	Friday 23rd June	Small Schools Athletics Carnival Full Day
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Week 10	Friday 23rd June	Last Day of Term 2
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Term 3, 2017

Week 1	Monday 10th July	School Resumes
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Week 2	Monday 17th July	P&C meeting
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Week 4	Monday 31st July	CD Athletics Carnival 1/2 Day
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Week 4	Tuesday 1st August	ICAS English test
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Week 4	Thursday 3rd August	School Council meeting 3:30pm
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Week 4	Friday 4th August	CD Athletics Carnival Full Day
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Week 7	Wednesday 23rd August	Empire Theatre Excursion P-2
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Week 9	Tuesday 5th September	Empire Theatre Excursion P-2
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Week 9	Monday 4th—Wednesday 6th September	School Camp Yr3-6
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Every Day heroes

We were privileged to award 4 Every Day Hero certificates on parade this week. Well done to Kyra, Johnathan, Elliot and Sienna.

Johnathan & Elliot received theirs for being persistent and working hard at all times.

Kyra received hers for showing kindness and consideration for another student.

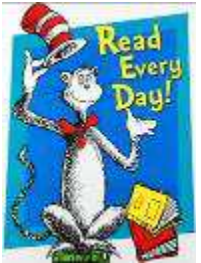
Sienna received hers for being kind and caring to her classmates.



Year 2, 3, 4

Semester 1 is finished! What a wonderful journey the students have been on. Everyone has worked hard and lots of exciting learning benchmarks have been met. I am very pleased with the growth in every student's reading and strongly encourage everyone to keep reading over the holidays (and fill in reading diaries!) Find some different genres to read and keep students interested. Try:

- Reading maps (and plan a trip into town or to a more exotic destination!)
- Reading recipes and making something delicious together (if you can stand the mess!)
- Reading the movie timetable and plan a trip to the movies.
- Read articles online – do you remember *Behind The News*? It still exists! <http://www.abc.net.au/btn/>. Watch an article and talk or write about it. Or try this website: <https://www.crinklingnews.com.au/>



Term 3 will be another busy term with Central Downs Athletics, Central Downs Ball Games Carnival, Empire Theatre trips for the Prep – Year 2s and School Camp for Years 3 – 6. Enjoy a relaxing holiday. I look forward to seeing everyone ready and rearing to go on Monday 10th July.

Mrs Field

P&C Life Membership

It was wonderful to recognise the outstanding service Vicki provided to our school at this week's parade. Vicki's contribution is difficult to measure, but the bike track and parade area/play area are two significant pieces of work that Vicki led. Vicki is certainly a worthy life member of our school community.



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO OVER THE HOLIDAYS?

Come to Platz Oval, Clifton to watch some great footy action.

Central Downs JRL are hosting the Zone 5, U10 years/U35kg Rugby League Carnival. Games commence from Monday 26th June to Friday 30th June from 9am & finish at 4pm. It's free entry & the canteen will be operating.

On Wednesday after 4pm there will be a games afternoon and from 5:30pm we will be screening the movie "Sing" on the oval. It's free entry, bring your blankets & chairs. It will be moved indoors if weather warrants it.

Chrissy Peardon
Central Downs Junior Rugby League



Matt Denny

We are extremely lucky to have Matthew Denny locked in to run coaching sessions with some of our students early next term. We are expecting Matthew to run sessions every day for 8 days, starting on day 1 of next term. He will be working with students on long and high jump, shot put, discus and sprinting. Students participating in these sessions are those that will be representing the school at the Central Downs athletics in those particular events.



Quirky Kids

In the classroom

This week the year 5&6 students created short stories about how to brush your teeth! Some of the stories were absolutely hilarious. Here is one sample by Graham Hopper.

How To Brush your Teeth

Bridget! Where's my tooth brush? Don't worry I found it. On the roof really!? Now where's the toothpaste? In the bath omg? Mum can I have some toothpaste? Thanks mum. Finally done. iPad time.



Earlier in the week we had an ex-Nobby student visit. Tom came and helped with a number of jobs around the school. Thanks Tom!



The Preps also had fun doing some graffiti on the classroom windows!!!

Nobby Country Morning Tea

Saturday 1st July 8.30-11.30am

Nobby School of Arts Hall

Featuring

Toy Swap to support Treasure Island Child Care, Clifton
Produce Swap to support maintenance of Nobby Hall
Delicious morning tea & market stalls

Program

8.30 Tai Chi Demonstration
9.30 Meet the grower
10.00 Trading without Cash - swapping and bartering
10.30 Doing it ourselves: Allora Men's Shed

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(Hosted by Condamine Catchment Community Exchange a not for profit group)