

National Young Leaders Day

The National Young Leaders Day is an annual event founded in 1997 to develop strong leadership values amongst young Australians. The Program consists of keynote talks, multimedia presentations and interactive learning that seeks a range of specific outcomes for young people who aspire to lead themselves & others well.

The Year 6 students, along with Mr Youngberry, will be attending this event on Monday 14th March. Please return the attached permission form and payment to the 'School' box in the office by Monday 7th March.



SPEAKERS



COMMISSIONER IAN STEWART



NATHAN 'DUBSY' WANT



JOSH RICHARDS



CHRIS TAMWOY



On Friday, 11th March, the Project Club are holding a 'Sports Gear Dress Up Day' to help raise money for Guide Dogs Queensland.

Please come along to school dressed in your 'Sports Gear' and make a gold coin donation to Guide Dogs Queensland.



Every Day Heroes

Congrats to Nate who was the recipient of last week's **Every Day Heroes** award. Nate responded in a very calm and mature way when he was needed to help Mrs Field in a crisis situation.

Well done Nate.



FOR SALE—Nobby State School Supporter Gear

1 x 'XL' Hoodie \$55.00

1 x 'L' Polo \$47.00

2 x 'XL' Polos \$47.00 each

Gonski

If you've heard of gonski, you might know that it relates to additional funding for schools. This year, the funding is called **Investing 4 Success (I4S)**.

Our I4S plan has been written, and will soon be on its way to Brisbane for approval.

Once finalised, it will be placed on the school website.



The Nobby Link

confidence in a connected world

Term 1 Week 5

Thursday 25th February 2016

Calendar

Term 1, 2016

Week 6	Friday 4th March	Central Downs Netball, Soccer & Rugby League Trials
Week 7	Friday 11th March	Sports Gear Dress Up Day
Week 8	Monday 14th March	National Young Leaders Day
Week 9	Monday 21st March	School Photos
Week 9	Wednesday 23rd March	Interhouse Cross Country
Week 9	Thursday 24th March	Last Day of Term 1

Term 2, 2016

Week 1	Monday 11th April	Term 2 Commences
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Southern Downs Swimming Carnival

Congrats to Bri Naumann, Darcy Noller and Ruby Noller for their participation at the SD swimming carnival. All three produced outstanding efforts and they should be proud of what they have achieved.

Central Downs Tennis Carnival

Our school was represented at last week's CD tennis carnival by Tom Green, Darcy Gorkow, Rolf Burchell-Butcher and Kyle Grogan. The boys placed 5th in the competition and according to Mr Healy, learnt a great deal about scoring, and increased their level of skill immensely during the day. Well done boys!

Leader's Morning

Our special parade for the 2016 school leaders was held yesterday morning. Our four leaders told us why they are, and will continue to be, leaders of our school, and were presented with their school leaders badges.



Triathlon

We have decided to postpone the triathlon for now. The Central Downs committee agreed that the calendar was extremely full and that we should consider term 4 this year, or turn the event into a biennial event. I do apologise for any disappointment this may cause.

School Photos

Our school photos will be taken on the morning of Monday 21st March. Photo order forms are attached to today's newsletter. Please return these, with the correct money, by Friday 18th March. If paying by cheque, please ensure it is made out to Panda Photographics.

Cross Country

The Interhouse Cross Country is being held on Wednesday 23rd March starting at 9:30am. The distances that students are required to run are:

2004, 2005	3km
2006, 2007	2km
2008, 2009, 2010, 2011	1km

All students are required to do cross country training in the lead up to this event. Training is on every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday morning from 8:30am—8:45am.

The Central Downs cross country will be held at Pilton SS on Friday 15th April (first week after the holidays). Students born 2004, 2005 & 2006 will be advised after the Interhouse Cross Country, if they have been selected to compete at the Central Downs Cross Country.

Central Downs Trials

The CD trials for soccer, rugby league and netball will be held next Friday afternoon, 4th March. All children born 2004, 2005 and 2006 are eligible to attend. Please ensure signed permission forms are returned to the 'School' box in the office by Wednesday 2nd March. Parent transport is required to and from these trials.

Attachments:

- Young Leaders Day Permission Form
- CD Netball, Soccer & Rugby League Permission Forms
- P&C News
- Book Club—Orders and Payment Due Friday 11th March

**'FELTON FOOD FESTIVAL'
PHOTO COMPETITION**

Entrants' photos should highlight.....

Growing Food, Gathering Food or Enjoying Food!

Terms and Conditions of Entry

1. Entrants must live within a 200 Km radius of the 'Felton Food Festival' site, 64 Bryces Road Felton, 4358 Qld.
2. All photos must be submitted by Sunday 3rd April 2016. No entries will be accepted after this time.
3. Entrants can enter a maximum of 3 photographs. Photographs must be greater than 2 but less than 5 megapixels.
4. There are four Categories (determined by your age as of 10th April 2016): 8 years or less; 9 -12 years; 13 -18 years; 19 years and older. The winning photograph in each category will best capture the 'Felton Food Festival' themes of Grow, Gather and Enjoy as they relate to food. The judges' decision is final.
5. Winners will be presented a Certificate and 'Produce Pack' by Costa Georgiadis at the 'Felton Food Festival' on the 10th April 2016. Prizes will be delivered to winners who cannot attend.

Please complete the online Entry Form and upload your photos at

www.feltonfoodfestival.org.au/photos

Thank you for your submission!

Free Microsoft Software For Students

Students have the ability to download Microsoft Office for free using the Student Advantage subscription. This plan allows students to install Office on up to five home computers or Macs and on other mobile devices including Android, iPad and Windows tablets.

Students can access the Student Advantage software by visiting portal.office.com and using their department user identification to login. For more information, review the self-help article for downloading on [home computers](#) and or [Macs](#).

Clifton Show

Congrats to the Battle of the Brains teams. Our teams of Jess, Ruby & Tom, and Scarlet, Kyle & Denzel took out 1st and 2nd place in the 11 team competition. The winning team, consisting of Scarlet, Kyle and Denzel scored 43 points out a possible 50, while the other team scored 42. Well done all 6 students– you made a lot of people very proud!

We had numerous students (and parents) collecting a range of prizes, including Scarlet & Darcy N for handwriting, Emma for her Nobby Sunset, Jess, Ruby, Kyle & Tom for their sunflower pictures, Jack C and the Barwick girls for their Lego pieces, and Mr Barwick for his Anzac biscuits!

P156 Class

What are we doing in class?

Preps—are reading little beginner books, learning letters, having lots of story time, doing lots of art and craft activities about letters and numbers, counting, sorting, playing games, using computers, playing with all sorts of wonderful equipment and experiencing many different sensory activities.

Year 1—learning to handwrite in lines, reading, activities to add to our reading skills, beginning spelling, counting to 50 and making these numbers with 10's and 1's.

Year 5 & 6—comprehension, narrative writing, grammar and punctuation, reading and spelling of course. Number facts, different mental strategies for addition and subtraction, 24 hour time, using iPads and computer programs to improve automaticity and varying presentations of basic number skills.

Art—Our art work has continued the 'My World' theme from the Clifton Show. We are keeping most of it at school.

History—I am a happy teacher! I get to teach History to everyone in the school. Our Preps are doing little booklets about themselves - so learning about their own personal history. Year 1 are investigating personal and family histories and will look at people and jobs in our community through an historical perspective (e.g. shops, dentists and doctors etc).

Year 2, 3, 4 are investigating a wide array of celebrations and commemorations in Australian communities. Year 5 and 6 are looking at secondary settlements in Australia and we will tie in our own family stories and how we came to be where we are.

All units run for the semester. Your children will be asked to do some work for homework and talk to you or other family members as part of their units of work. History comes alive when it's about your family. Share your family's story.



Warwick District Football Association – Soccer 2016

Registrations are open for the below age groups:

- ❖ CUBS: Under 4 & Under 5
- ❖ Juniors: Under 6 – Under 17

Why play Soccer?

- ✓ Play at the same spot every Saturday morning (no travel) in a fun, positive and supportive environment.
- ✓ Football has more participants than any sport in Australia. It's a safe, fun and active way for boys and girls to make friends and provides social and competitive opportunities into adulthood. Inclusive, accessible and multicultural – football has a place for you.
- ✓ Never played before – doesn't matter! We cater for boys and girls from beginner to experienced
- ✓ More playing time, which maximises individual participation and involvement
- ✓ Far more repeated touches of the ball by ALL players on the field
- ✓ More involvement leads to greater improvements in fitness

To register go to www.warwickwolves.com.au and follow the links. You will also find registration information on our Facebook page (warwick district football association).

If you want more information email registrations@warwickwolves.com.au

Registrations CLOSE 13th MARCH - Don't miss out REGISTER NOW!

Battle of the Brains



Year 1 start of year photo.

Like herding cats!