



2017 CLIFTON CLUSTER UNDER 8S CELEBRATIONS 26TH MAY "Beach Theme"



"Country to Coast children learning through play"

- Registration commences 9:20am
- P&C tuckshop available only \$5 for 3 items
- Beach clothes dress up but enclosed shoes are essential!
- Rainbow boat race and sandcastle competition
- Queensland Surf Life Saving Water Awareness Education



Darling Downs Readers Cup

Our Readers Cup team, consisting of Jess, Brianna, Ruby, Darcy and Georgia, have been busily preparing for the event, to be held at Glennie in Toowoomba on Tuesday 13th June. Readers Cup is a bit like a shared NAPLAN Reading test. The caller reads a question from a book that the students have been studying, and the team decides on their answer and writes it down. The team with the highest score wins.



We do this event because it is fun for those involved, and gives them a chance to be recognised for their academic ability. Good luck Team Nobby!



Cunningham

Interhouse Athletics Carnival

Our Cunningham vs. Leslie carnival will be held on Thursday 15th June. All students will participate in shot put, discus, high jump, long jump, 200m, short sprint (50m, 60m, 80m or 100m) and relays.

Come along and cheer on your children, your house and everyone else trying their heart out! Parents, friends, aunties, uncles and grandparents are all welcome. Come and enjoy what is always a fun day!

Leslie



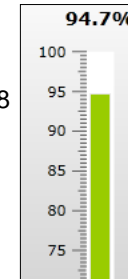
The Nobby Link

confidence in a connected world

Term 2 Week 6
Thursday 25th May
2017

Attendance

Don't forget— every day at school counts. We have 38 students with attendance greater than 95%, and 10 students who are still on 100% attendance!



Our current school attendance is 94.7%.



Our goal for the year is 95%.

QSchools and QParents

Two awesome free apps to make your life easier. Why not!!

QSchools links with our website, and means you will always have calendar dates and newsletters at your fingertips.

QParents allows parents to track their child's attendance, see up-to-date behaviour incidents, view report cards and alert the school of upcoming absences.

Both apps are very handy. Download the free **QParents & QSchools** apps from the [iTunes](#) or [Google Play](#).

Parent information Session— Shortening the School Year

Thank you to all of the parents who came along to the info session last Thursday. Tim & Ted spoke about where this idea came from, and what it will mean for students, staff and families. We heard from those in favour and those with concerns, and we appreciate everyone's honesty in sharing their point of view. As it was an info session, there were no decisions made. We will discuss more and make some decisions at the next P&C and school council meetings.

Gala Day

The second and final Gala Day will be held tomorrow. Please ensure that you take plenty of warm clothes, hats, sunscreen, chairs, snacks, lunch, morning tea, money for tuckshop, picnic rugs, blankets, etc. Please drop children to a **NOBBY STAFF MEMBER** between 9:30am and 9:50am.

Soccer players need long socks, shin pads and appropriate footwear.

The day will conclude at approximately 2:00pm.

Under 8's Day

Under 8's Day is being held tomorrow at Clifton State School for students in Prep—Year 2. Please drop children to a **NOBBY STAFF MEMBER** between 9:00am and 9:20am. Students are required wear their **NOBBY UNIFORM** and bring morning tea packed from home.

The day will conclude at approximately 2:00pm.

Weekly tuckshop is making a comeback!

Due to popularity, and a very generous offer from Kathy, we will again offer weekly tuckshop starting after the June/ July holidays.

Bowling Day

Don't forget about the EVENT of the YEAR! Bowling Day is on Sunday 11 June. Get your team organised and into Wendy by next Wednesday, 31st May!

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 19th June at 5:30pm. All welcome!

Calendar

Term 2, 2017

Week	Date	Event
Week 6	Friday 26th May	Under 8's Day & Gala Day 2
Week 8	Tuesday 6th June	Tuckshop Orders Due By 9:00am
Week 8	Friday 9th June	Tuckshop
Week 9	Tuesday 13th June	Darling Downs Readers Cup
Week 9	Thursday 15th June	Interhouse Athletics Carnival
Week 10	Monday 19th June	P&C Meeting 5:30pm
Week 10	Wednesday 21st June	Small Schools Athletics Carnival 1/2 Day
Week 10	Friday 23rd June	Small Schools Athletics Carnival Full Day
Week 10	Friday 23rd June	Last Day of Term 2

Attachments:

- Book Club—Orders & payment due Friday 9th June

What is STEM?

STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. The purpose of STEM is to equip young learners with the skills and strategies to contribute to an innovative, fast-paced future world. One type of STEM learning is 'Makerspace'. Innovation and collaboration are two key skills developed in Makerspace and the constructivist approach, which emphasizes learning by doing, provides the students with an opportunity to create using curiosity and creativity.

Last Friday, while the Year 3,4,5,6 students were attending (a rather wet!) Gala Day, the Preps, 1s and 2s enjoyed a STEM 'Makerspace' session.

Students rotated through five different stations, working independently and collaboratively to complete each challenge.

My favourite STEM activity...

- *Building craft boats* – Chase
- *My favourite thing was building the card houses* – Hannah
- *We liked playing with the Playdoh and making cubes!* – Ava & Sky
- *Bubble blowing was awesome!* – Sienna & Georgia
- *I liked the basketball challenge because it was difficult to make* – Jack
- *Building the rafts was cool. It was fun and I made my raft better and better* – Bailey
- *I liked making a sculpture to hold the basketball* – Katie & Emma
- *All of it!* – Milly



It was a fun, sometimes challenging, session. All students participated successfully and worked with their peers to meet each challenge. We look forward to including more of these sessions in our school days!



SKAK Club

The founders of SKAK Club shared their vision with the school at parade this week, and launched the new Book Club (called SKAK – Sam, Kyra, Audrey, Katie). SKAK Club will be held in the library every Monday lunchtime.



Every Day Heroes



Congratulations to Kyra & Audrey for being awarded Everyday Hero certificates on parade this week.

Kyra received hers for taking initiative and caring for her learning space.

Audrey received hers for kindness and selflessly helping another student complete their work.

Well done girls!

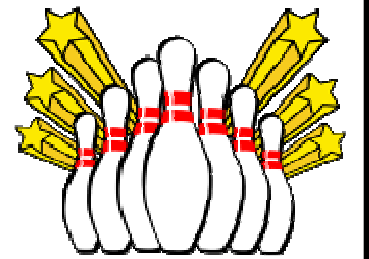


Ten Pin Bowling

Sunday 11th June

2 - 5pm \$15 per person

BYO Socks!



Sunset Super Bowl - 521 South Street (cnr Greenwattle) GLENVALE TOOWOOMBA

If you can't make a team of 8 - we will put you in a team!

Multi draw raffle drawn on the day!

If you wish to donate a prize, a box is in the office to place donations.

Thank you to the families who have donated to the prize pool!

This is a fantastic & fun family day out for kids and adults, as well as being a great fundraiser for the P&C.

Please pay for bowlers and return raffle books by Wednesday 31st May!

\$100 for a lane sponsorship! You can wish someone Happy Birthday, promote your business, put your family name up, propose, thank someone or just say Hi!

See Wendy if you wish to sponsor a lane or two 😊