



Darling Downs Cross Country

Congratulations to Graham Hopper who this week attended the Darling Downs Cross Country trials. He found the course tough, but did his best representing his family and Nobby SS. Well done Graham— you did a great job!

Media Consent forms for all students

We have attached an updated MEDIA CONSENT form to today's newsletter. This is required to be completed and returned for all students. Unfortunately, although parents have already done this once this year, the form has been updated to include different types of social media including; Facebook, Twitter & YouTube.

We would appreciate you completing these and returning at your earliest convenience.

Parent Teacher Interviews Semester 1, 2016

WEDNESDAY 22 nd June, 2016				
Time	Mrs Field	Mrs Youngberry	Mrs Morwood	Mr Youngberry
1:40pm		Jak Kiepe		
2:00pm		Tyson Schafer	Hannah Nicholson	
2:20pm		Shelby Breeze	Brigitte Elburg	Scarlet Barwick
2:40pm		Audrey & Frankie Barwick	Emma Sheridan	
3:00pm	BREAK			
3:20pm	Libby & Sam Sheridan		Elliot Salvestro	
3:40pm	Riley Salvestro		Bridget Hopper	
4:00pm	Graham Hopper		Tanisha Mengel	
4:20pm	Cameron Mengel		Acacia O'Dowd	
4:40pm	Jacob Torcetti		Dev Bhathal	
5:00pm	Amber Walker		Jack Callanan	
5:20pm	Cameron Knecht		Ava Youngberry	

THURSDAY 23 rd June, 2016			
Time	Mrs Field	Mrs Morwood	Mr Youngberry
1:40pm			
2:00pm			
2:20pm	Georgia Hopkins		
2:40pm	Nate Armstrong	Gus Hopkins	
3:00pm	BREAK		
3:20pm	Kyra & Ethan McCulkin	Sky Koskela	Kyle Grogan
3:40pm	Darcy Noller	Lilly Grogan	Denzel McCulkin
4:00pm	Brianna Naumann	Chase Breen	Ruby Noller
4:20pm	Chelsea Bargh	Bailey Naumann	Rolf Burchell-Butcher
4:40pm	Ellie Fallon	Charlie Bargh	Tom Green
5:00pm		Ace Fallon	Jess Field
5:20pm			Darcy Gorkow



The Nobby Link

confidence in a connected world

Term 2 Week 7

Thursday 26th May, 2016

Calendar

Term 2, 2016

Week 9	Friday 10th June	Project Club Movie Night Tivoli Theatre Clifton
Week 10	Wednesday 15th June	Darling Downs Reader's Cup
Week 11	Monday 20th June	Whole School Amaroo Excursion
Week 11	Tuesday 21st June	P&C Meeting 3:15pm
Week 11	Wednesday 22nd June	Small Schools Athletics Carnival 1/2 Day
Week 11	Thursday 23rd June	Peasant Prince Workshops
Week 11	Friday 24th June	Small Schools Athletics Carnival Full Day
Week 11	Friday 24th June	Last Day of Term 2

Attachments:

- Small Schools Athletics Carnival Permission Form
- Amaroo EEC Excursion Permission Form & Invoice
- Media Consent Form
- Book Club—Orders & Payment Due Friday 10th June

Date Claimer

The whole school will be travelling by bus to **Amaroo EEC (near Highfields) on Monday 20th June**. This excursion is being subsidised by the P&C. The cost is \$12 per student.

Permission forms and invoices are attached to this week's newsletter.

BPOINT

A reminder that invoices can be paid using BPOINT.

Step 1- www.BPOINT.com.au/payments/dete

Step 2- enter the Biller Code- **1002534**

Step 3- use the invoice to enter the customer reference number (CRN), the invoice number, the amount and the student name.

Gala Day

Congrats to all of our Gala Day participants last Friday. They all performed and represented our school in an admirable manner. Gala Day 2 is this Friday. Pray for a warm day!

Due to Gala Day and Under 8s Day, there will be NO CHAPPY BREKKY and NO STAFF AT SCHOOL TOMORROW

Under 8s Day

This Friday is Under 8s Day at Clifton SS. Staff attending are Mrs Field, Miss Jacqui and Mrs Miller. **Fruit break is being supplied by Clifton State School.** Please be at Clifton at 9:00am.

Every Girl program— Pilton SS

Our year 5 and 6 girls are currently participating in an 8 week YWCA program called 'Every Girl.'

Every Girl is a new national program that raises girls' self esteem by providing opportunities to engage with their communities and find the power in their own voices.

Everyday Heroes

This week on parade we acknowledged the 8 students who still have 100% attendance this year. They have now attended all 66 school days this year. Please remember that our goal is 95%, which loosely means students and parents should aim to have no more than 10 days absent from school throughout the year. Currently, our whole school attendance

is **94.2%**

Reader's Cup

Good news for Reader's Cup team members- Karen Foxlee will be selling and signing copies of 'Ophelia and the Marvellous Boy' at the event. Books are \$10; cash only please.

Parent Teacher Interviews

We have set aside time on the afternoons and evenings of the final Wednesday and Thursday of this term for Parent Teacher Interviews. Please speak to your child's teacher if the time and day doesn't suit.

There will be NO adult supervision past 3:45pm on both of these afternoons.

P156 Class

We are nearing the 'business end' of the term. Completing our units of work and tidying up assessments are our core work.

Under 8s day for our little folk offers great follow up on our history unit— discussing our Police, Ambos and Fire & Rescue people. Experiencing new places and activities, with different people, is also a great opportunity to strengthen our children's social and resilience skills which are vital for continued learning.

Following on from our Parent Information Session:

Spelling—To begin spelling and to be successful, children need to know both the letter NAME and SOUND and be able to tell the difference between the two. Some children learn by using the letter name and some children learn to spell better using sounds. Many children use a combination of both; a word like 'you' is easier to learn using the letter NAMES, while a word like 'best' is easily sounded out or 'segmented.'

Children need to know that the single letters can sometimes make more than one sound and that 2 or more letters group together to make new sounds, like 'sh' and 'ough.' We use charts to support these sounds and study a new sound each week.

Being able to **WRITE** quickly, neatly and without having to think what the letter looks like, makes spelling easier too. We practice speed writing to help make it 'automatic.' Learning through as many senses as possible helps— say it, look at it, write it (in as many ways as possible) and play games with the letters and words.

Some ideas for writing—different sorts of pens & pencils, typing, iPad apps, playdoh, magnetic letters, magazine cut-outs, 'air' writing, writing on someone's back, arm, leg, etc for tactile experiences.

Of course, children who read lots and are **read to** often, see these words in print and often commit them to memory just because of the frequency of use. Talking about harder words with your child as you read, can make them more aware of letter patterns.

A long time ago I was told that we need to write a word 30 times in the space of 4 days to commit it to memory.... (a bit of trivia). Maybe it's true! Worth a try...

In **Comprehension** activities we—answer the question in a sentence; use words from the question to start the answer; highlight the information needed in the text; and make sure the sentence has correct punctuation, including a capital to start and an end mark (. ! ?). These are good skills to ensure good comprehension and to practise writing skills. Comprehension can be done orally with adults providing quality questioning and helping to expand vocab. We begin written comprehension when students reach reading level 20.

We have been doing lots of work with students on **sentence structure**; writing SIMPLE, COMPOUND and COMPLEX sentences. For children to be able to do this better, a vast vocabulary helps. *How can you help as a parent???* Make sure your child actually knows what words mean (you would be surprised at some of the answers we get!) Ask them or encourage them to ask you, or get out the dictionary.

Most of all... have a CONVERSATION with your child about something/anything!

AMAROO TRIP

All students will be going to AMAROO Environmental Educational Centre on MONDAY 22nd June. They will be participating in an Indigenous Culture program that will support and extend our NAIDOC studies. Cost of the excursion is \$12 per child and includes the bus. Please note we will be leaving school **EARLY**.

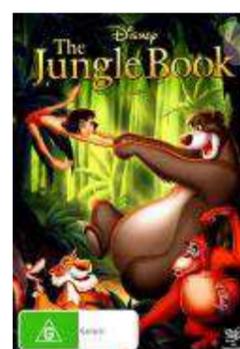
Students need to be at school at 8:30am for an 8:45am departure, and will return to school between 3:00pm and 3:30pm.



Children are great imitators. So give them something great to imitate.

Athletics

Congratulations to Leslie on winning the Interhouse Athletics Carnival last Thursday. Well done to all students for your efforts!!



Project Club Movie Night

The Project Club is holding a movie night at the Tivoli Theatre in Clifton on Friday 10th June from 5:00-7:00pm. The movie that will be showing is the original Disney 'Jungle Book.'

Entry is by gold coin donation. Drinks and snacks will be for sale on the night.

HOMESTYLE BAKE PIE DRIVE

If anyone would like to stock the freezer for winter, Ava's soccer club is running a pie drive. There is an order form on the bench in the office. Orders are due by Wednesday 1st June and delivery day is Thursday 9th June.



Thanks Heaps,
Tim

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

The Small Schools Athletics Carnival is being held at Emu Creek State School over 2 days during the last week of the term—Wednesday 22nd and Friday 24th June.

The first day (Wednesday 22nd June) is for students born 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007. This day will run from approximately 9:00am—12:30pm.

The second day (Friday 24th June) is a Whole School event and will run from approximately 9:00am—2:30pm.

Please return the attached permission form to the 'SCHOOL' box by Friday 10th June.

PARENT TRANSPORT IS REQUIRED FOR BOTH OF THESE DAYS.



Thanks to the wonderful support we receive from families placing Book Club orders, we have received nearly \$250 in commission so far this year.

That means more great books and resources for our library.

THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!

