



I am Ted Callanan. My wife Belinda and son Jack (Prep) moved to our grazing property on Venz Road (towards Felton) in August 2013. We are new to the area and to the school. We decided to bring our son to Nobby school because of the upbeat and supportive attitude of the school team and the other parents.

It is a standing joke (even for new parents) that you don't get involved with the P&C or you will get lumbered with a job or caught up in local politics and gossip. I have found the other parents and members of the P&C to be great down to earth people that are working to make the school experience that little bit better for their kids.

Without an active and dynamic P&C, Nobby School could become just another school that struggles to deliver the basics. If you want to help keep Nobby School the best place to send your kids; help out the P&C however and whenever you can. Every little bit helps.

Student Safety

Bus Zone

Please remember that the bus zone outside the Memorial Gates at the front of the school needs to be left free between 7:30am-9:00am and 2:30pm-4:00pm every day. This ensures that the bus can safely load and unload students next to the footpath.

Staff Car Park

The car park at the front of the school can become very busy, and for this reason, we ask that parents and students **do not** use the carpark for any reason— including parking cars, and walking in or out of school. This is a safety concern and we ask that all parents understand how important this is.

ENTRY & EXIT THROUGH THE MEMORIAL GATES ONLY

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

The school will be closed on Monday 8th June for the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.

Chappy Breakfast

Parents— if you find that at the end of Chappy breakfast there are leftovers, for a small donation you may also enjoy some breakfast. This money will help to support chaplaincy programs, such as the Chappy Breaky and games group.



The Nobby Link

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Term 2 Week 6

Thursday 28th May

2015

Calendar

Term 2, 2015

Week 6	Friday 29th May	Gala Day 2
Week 8	Monday 8th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Week 8	Friday 12th June	Tuckshop
Week 9	Sunday 14th June	P&C Bowling Day
Week 9	Tuesday 16th June	P&C Meeting
Week 9	Tuesday 16th June	Darling Downs Reader's Cup
Week 10	Wednesday 24th June	Small Schools Athletics Carnival
Week 10	Wednesday 24th June	Parent Teacher Interviews
Week 10	Thursday 25th June	A&B Rewards Day
Week 10	Thursday 25th June	Parent Teacher Interviews
Week 10	Friday 26th June	Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Attachments:

- ◆ Book Club—Orders and Payment due Friday 12th June.
- ◆ Small Schools Athletics Carnival Permission Form

Bowling Day

If you haven't already put your name down for bowling please get in quick! It is a great afternoon— full of games and laughter. Bring your cousins, friends, grandparents and the neighbours!

Independent Public Schools (IPS) info

At the last P&C meeting, I asked for feedback on the [Nobby State School Council draft constitution](#). If you would like to provide feedback, please [email your ideas](#). The constitution will be voted on at the July P&C meeting.

Tuckshop

We will be changing to weekly tuckshop on Fridays straight after the holidays.

The menu will undergo some changes, with home cooking added!! Watch this space for the new menu.

If you are able to help out on Fridays, please email Sue Breeze: gregandsueo9@gmail.com

Power Outage

Last Wednesday's power incident was certainly interesting. The staff and students were fantastic in a trying situation. We have a few items that met an untimely demise, namely the microwave, 5 air conditioners, lots of lights and a set of speakers. We are working hard to get these

back up and running as quickly as we can.

I would like to say thanks to everyone for their help, support and understanding.

Parent Teacher Interviews

We have had to change the parent teacher interview format due to our increase in student numbers. We will now hold two evenings instead of one. These will occur on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th June, from 3:20pm– 7:20pm. Parents will only need to attend one of the days. We will have inside and outside games organised, a disco and a shared dinner, on both days. More info to come.

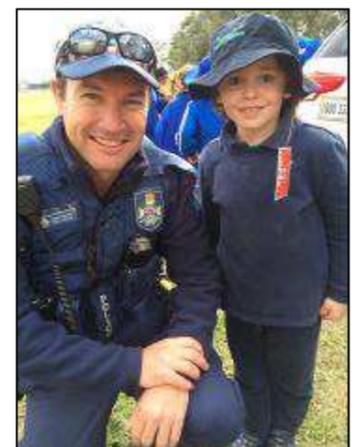
Special Guest— Sergeant Burton QPS

We will have Sergeant Greg Burton from the Clifton Police here for parade on Monday. Sergeant Burton will help with some special awards and also speak to students about road safety.

Neuromite

We will soon have a trial on a student training and development program called Neuromite. It is designed to improve key learning abilities such as alertness, attention, memory and impulse control, as well as essential character development such as resilience, growth mindset, confidence and conscientiousness in students in Years 3—6. This trial will occur next Wednesday, and if we are impressed with the program and it's potential benefits, it will be implemented in Term 3 in the senior classroom.

Under 8's Day





Gala Day 1



Small Schools Athletics Carnival

This participation event will be held at **Emu Creek State School** on Wednesday 24th and Friday 26th June (last week of school).

The first day is for students born 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 while the second day is for ALL students.

Parent transport is required for both of these days. Please return the attached permission form by Friday, 19th June.



The 'QuickSmart' students have had lots of bells and whistles ringing in the recent week. This means that they are succeeding at the levels required. Ask your 'QuickSmart' kid how they are going.

Junior Room News

What a fun day last Friday at Under 8's day. Thanks to all for transport and those who stayed and joined in with their child's group activities. We fitted in plenty of different activities for the day, and learned to mix with other children at the same time.

In PE and sport activities the focus will now shift to athletics – long jump, shot-put, high jump and running events will be practised ready for our Carnival just after the start of next term.

We are already more than half way through the term and we've been very busy. During the next few weeks we will be making sure we have covered all of the work intended for the term and then testing so we can complete children's report cards. We have begun serious writing sessions this week and will continue to do daily writing in the coming weeks. Encourage your little ones to talk about, or show you, what they can do with writing at home. Parent effort with children's learning of sight words and reading has been making a significant, positive impact on results. Thank you all for your support and encouragement of your child's learning. They are certainly the winners.

Senior Room Update

The senior class have been working very hard over the past six weeks and coping exceptionally well with the disruptions to our normal timetable. Having survived NAPLAN(!) we are now moving on to Oral Presentations in our English program. By the end of this week, students will bring home a copy of their oral presentation outline which they can work on at home (with adult help!) *Children will need help* getting photos onto USBs or may require copies of photos so they can attach them to cardboard—please assist them with getting prepared for their presentations.

In Maths we have been working on fractions and will now move onto shapes.

History studies have focused on penal colonies in early Australian settlements and our assessment will be centred on the Moreton Bay penal colony.

Students are currently working on their assessment item for Geography. Part of this is to interview two adults about waste management and collect some data on rubbish at home. Can you please ask them if they haven't already spoken to you about this?

Thank you for your support with homework—students are flying through their times tables now!

I was extremely proud of the attitude and sportsmanship that our wonderful senior room students displayed at Gala Day last Friday and I look forward to another great sporting day this Friday.

Staff Profile– Jill Field

I grew up on a cotton farm outside Pittsworth and attended school at Pittsworth Primary School and then The Glennie School. After high school I completed a Bachelor of Music at USQ and worked as an instrumental music teacher all around the Darling Downs for 10 years. I completed my Graduate Diploma in Primary Education after Katie was born and worked in various positions in small schools around the district.



I met my husband, Dan, at USQ and we got married in 2001. Dan is a surveyor and last year we bought OWR Surveyors in Toowoomba, where he has been working for over 12 years. We have three adorable children! Tom is currently in year 7 at Downlands College and the girls, Jess and Katie are here at Nobby in year 4 and year 2.



We live in Westbrook and weekends are spent running to various sports; cricket/ rugby/netball and dancing commitments (for the kids!). In our spare time we like to go trail riding on motorbikes or take the jet ski out (I've even learnt to wake-board!). We love the small school environment and wonderful community vibe here at Nobby and look forward to many years of learning and laughter ahead!

MOVIE NIGHT

When: 29th May
 Time: doors open 6:30pm movie at 7:00pm
 Where: Tivoli Theatre Clifton
 Prices:
 Family - \$20
 Adults - \$8
 High school - \$6
 Primary school - \$4
 Under 4 Free
 Come and enjoy the movie and help the 2015 formal!

GO QUEENSLAND!