

Educational Experience *presents*
FUNDRAISING

Educational Experience Fundraising is an easy to use fundraising program that provides you access to quality educational toys and games whilst raising money for your school, centre or not-for-profit group.

Educational Experience understands the types of gifts that will captivate children while stimulating their development and learning. Leveraging over 35 years experience in providing toys, games and educational products in Australia's education and care sector, Educational Experience has selected some unique and different ideas that will help take the stress out of gift buying.

Educational Experience has travelled all over the world to hand select a range of gifts that are not only children friendly, but also aligned with the latest global trends. We have covered all tastes, budgets and ideas with gifts from art and craft, science, books and puzzles to outdoor games. No matter the age or interests of the child, you'll find a wonderful variety of gift ideas.

The additional benefit of the Educational Experience Fundraising program is that for every dollar spent with Educational Experience Fundraising, 20 cents in learning resource vouchers will be provided for your nominated school, centre or not-for-profit group to spend with Educational Experience.

Be confident to know that your purchase from Educational Experience Fundraising will not only provide a quality gift, but also assist in the ongoing learning and development for children throughout the year.

Catalogues are available in the office or check out the following website: <http://www.edex.com.au/fundraising>

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World Teachers' Day

Every day, Queensland teachers are making a difference educating and inspiring young people across our state.

World Teachers' Day is an opportunity to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks for the significant contributions they make in our classrooms and communities.

Celebrated in more than 100 countries world-wide, World Teachers' Day was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1994 to recognise the role of teachers in society.

World Teachers' Day is held internationally on 5 October. As the day usually falls during school holidays, Queensland celebrates on the last Friday of October each year.

This year, we will celebrate World Teachers' Day in Queensland on Friday 30 October.



The Nobby Link

confidence in a connected world

Term 4 Week 4
 Thursday 29th
 October 2015



Back Plains Speech Competition

Wow! What a great effort from Brianna, Ruby, Jess, Scarlet, Denzel & Tom. These 6 students represented Nobby at the Back Plains Speech Competition yesterday. They all battled their nerves and performed exceptionally. Tom received the encouragement award. Well done Nobby!

Bandanna Day- Friday 30th October

Tomorrow is Bandanna Day. Bandannas are on sale in the office for \$4.00. Students are also asked to come in free dress and make a gold coin donation to CanTeen.

Please try and support this important foundation if you are able to. Let's see if we can raise as much money as we did for the RSPCA.

For more information on the work and support that CanTeen provide check out this website: <https://www.canteen.org.au/>

New Building- SSS funding

We have passed the first hurdle for the SSS (Smart School Subsidy) grant. We can now submit a full application.

The next step is to have interested persons (teachers, staff, parents, community members, etc) come together to discuss what we want the building to look like, feel like, etc. This first meeting will occur tomorrow afternoon at 3:00pm, in the school library. Please come along if you can.

Costumes Needed

Mrs Field is chasing animal costumes for the junior class performance in this year's Arts Extravaganza. If you have any sort of animal costume at home, and you are happy to let us borrow it, we would be very grateful. Please see Jill at school if you are able to help out with this request.

Congratulations



Congrats to Chelsea Bargh who won Miss Tiny Tot Personality at the Warwick Rodeo last week. Chelsea's little brother, Charlie, was also runner up Mr Tiny Tot and Tiny Tot Horsemanship. Well done to the Bargh family.

P&C Mango Fundraiser

Thanks to everyone for their mango orders. At this stage, over \$800 has been raised for our kids.

If you thought you had missed out, you are in luck. Orders will be accepted until 3:00pm tomorrow afternoon.



Date Change

Due to Mr Healy being unavailable on the day of the Nobby SS swimming carnival, we have changed the date of the swimming carnival to Friday 11th December. This means that the A&B Rewards Day will now be on Thursday 10th December.

Calendar		
Term 4, 2015		
Week 4	Friday 30th October	Bandanna Day
Week 5	Tuesday 3rd November	Peer Power Clifton Cluster
Week 6	Monday 9th November	Fire & Rescue Visit- Preps and Yr 1s
Week 6	Saturday 14th November	Nobby Movies in the park
Week 7	Tuesday 17th November	P&C Mtg- School Council Elections
Week 8	Thursday 26th November	Last Day of Sporting Schools
Week 9	Thursday 3rd December	Nobby SS Arts Extravaganza
Week 9	Friday 4th December	Nobby Carols in The Park
Week 10	Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th December	Parent Teacher Interviews
Week 10	Thursday 10th December	A&B Rewards Day
Week 10	Friday 11th December	Nobby SS Swimming Carnival

Swimming caps and swim shirts are required by law, and as such, if students are missing either of these items, they will be unable to swim.

Staff Profile—Jacqui Love

Growing up in Brisbane, I knew early on I would make a move to the country. After 2 years at Art College and 10 years working in clothing manufacture, often in windowless workrooms, I 'headed for the hills' working on properties in the New England district and settled in Walcha, NSW.

It was here I discovered my passion of Campdrafting which incorporates my interests of horses and their training, cattle, family and friends, and the highs and lows of competition.

Here too, I began my career in early childhood education initially as a Family Day Care operator, then working at a centre which led to my present position as Teacher Aide at Nobby State School.

After my father passed and my mum moved to Toowoomba, I moved back to QLD {in 2002} to my home at Felton, with my 5 year old son, Clark. Here we run a few cows and calves and breed and train our horses. Clark is now 18 and looking forward to finishing Year 12, being independent and continuing his apprenticeship in Pittsworth.

An idealist at heart, I am big on kindness and fairplay {yes I'm a Libran} and the ever-challenging, often frustrating, need to work toward improvement and achievement, although I have given up on World Peace... Sorry John.

I get a major buzz watching the Preps improve and achieve- it's really amazing and so rewarding. I've found the perfect occupation.



Chappy Chat

Hey Y'all

I just wanted to say a massive THANK YOU for the gift I was given recently by the Nobby School Community. It brought Kim and I to tears, and we were amazed by the support given from everyone at Nobby! I could not describe in words how much the gift meant to us, and receiving so much support during this tough season we are having. THANK YOU so much. It is amazing to be a part of this beautiful school community!

Sincerely,

Matt

Around The World

During recent weeks, Kurtis has been learning about countries. So far he has learnt about France, Japan and Britain. Today Kurtis and Mrs Naumann made pizzas from Italy.



QuickSmart Maths

The 'QuickSmarters' have completed their Hundred's Club. This means that they are able to identify at least 100 flash cards in a minute to achieve the Gold Level.

Congratulations to our 6 QuickSmarters for achieving this level.



If you are looking for an app that is designed to improve all round maths ability, check out: <https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/quick-maths-arithmetic-times/id537802071?mt=8>



Junior Room News

Our 'Sleepover' last week went off well. I trust you all had a grand time. Feedback is always welcome and useful! The aim of the sleepover part, is to help our littlies to practice things that might help them for Senior Camp: - being independent with dressing, personal hygiene, organising their own things, responding to instructions appropriately for the safety of all and being able to spend time with their peers for extended periods of time. Give them opportunities to do this at home or having time with family and friends.

A special thanks to Greg Breeze for being our 'man helper' for the sleepover. Also a big thank you to all those parents who jumped in to help with serving, cleaning up, setting up, joining in the games and supporting your child. Whatever your role was- THANK YOU.

I LOVED the poster on last week's newsletter from Michael Grose about parenting. Revisit it, print it and pop it on the fridge. If you are not sure about something - ask us, others or visit the website for ideas about how you might do it! Awesome advice.

Timetable changes from next week. Children will have new reading groups. They have all renewed their reading goals for the term and will now be working toward this. Look for a special letter to tell you all about their goals in their homework bag next week. We'll also be doing much more writing. Encourage this at home too.

In Geography we will be 'travelling the world' on our 'Aussie Passports'. There will be an oral presentation task for the children related to this that they will be presenting on Friday's with Mrs Field. We are looking at places that we have connections to:- in our state, interstate and countries of the world.