

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number — 13 17 88.

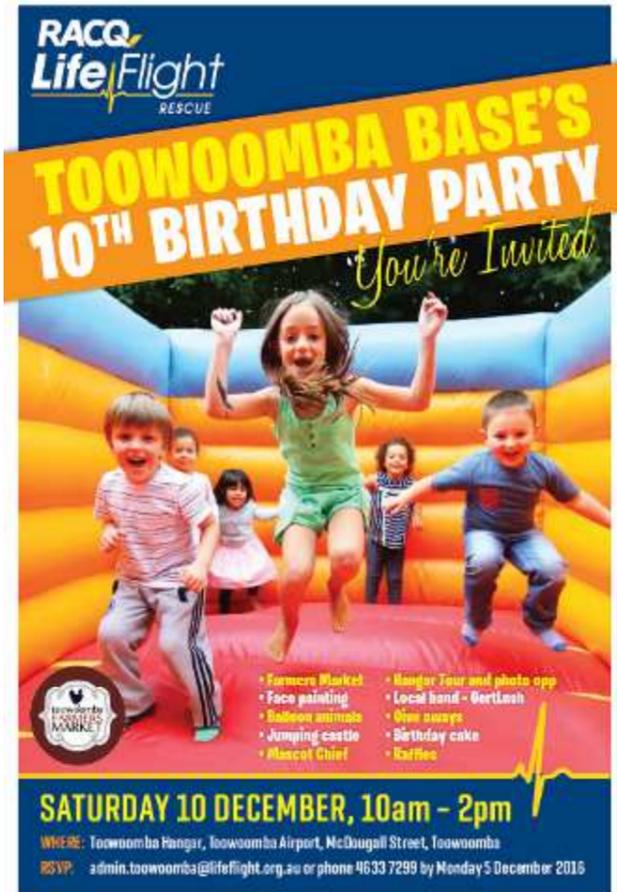
The School Watch Program is a partnership between the Department of Education, Training and Employment, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local Police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Keep the number handy — 13 17 88 — and let's work together to help create a safer school community.

If you would like to know more about the School Watch Program, please call the Department's Emergency and Security Management Unit on (07) 3034 6013.

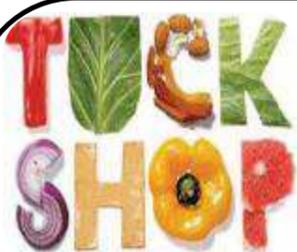
Please return ALL library books urgently.



RACQ LifeFlight RESCUE
TOOWOOMBA BASE'S 10TH BIRTHDAY PARTY
You're Invited

- Farmers Market
- Face painting
- Balloon animals
- Jumping castle
- Mascot Chief
- Hangar Tour and photo opp
- Local hand - BertLash
- Give aways
- Birthday cake
- Kaffies

SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER, 10am - 2pm
 WHERE: Toowoomba Hangar, Toowoomba Airport, McDougall Street, Toowoomba
 RSVP: admin.toowoomba@lifeflight.org.au or phone 4633 7299 by Monday 5 December 2016



Tuckshop News
 This Friday is our last tuckshop for the year. We would like to say a huge thank you to Sue & Cheryl for the tireless hours they have spent running tuckshop this year. We know that it is a mammoth task each week and we all appreciate the yummy food you have provided. Thanks also to everyone who helped Sue & Cheryl throughout the year.

Thankyou!



IMPORTANT MESSAGE—CONTACT AND FAMILY DETAILS

In order for us to take the best possible care of your children, we need to keep our records updated and current.

Please make sure to notify us of any of the following changes:-

- **Medical conditions**
- **Change of address or phone numbers**
- **Emergency contacts**
- **Family Court Orders**
- **Any other information you think is important**

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support.

Resource Scheme

Attached to today's newsletter is a letter outlining the details of the 2017 Resource Scheme. Please return the attached form and payment to school by **Friday 20th January** if you wish to participate in the Resource Scheme in 2017.




The Nobby Link
confidence in a connected world

Term 4 Week 9
 Wednesday 30th November
 2016

Merry Christmas
 This newsletter will serve as our final one for the year.
 On behalf of the staff, I would like to express our sincere thanks to all parents, guardians and caregivers, for your support throughout the year.
 Educating the mind and body of our most prized possessions is a shared responsibility and creating outstanding results both socially and academically can only occur when school and home work together.
 We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Looking forward to getting back and doing it all again in 2017!!

Clifton Cluster Swimming Carnival
 Tomorrow, the Clifton Cluster Swimming Carnival is being held at the Clifton Pool. The order of events are as follows:

- 50m freestyle
- 25m freestyle
- 50m backstroke
- 25m backstroke
- Widths of freestyle & backstroke
- 50m breaststroke
- 25m breaststroke
- 50m butterfly
- 25m butterfly
- Novelty races (Prep-Yr3) and non-swimmers
- Relays—Junior 9yr and under; Senior 10yr and up (freestyle & medley)

The carnival will run from approximately 9:30am—2:00pm. **There will be no staff at school due to this event.**

Students who have been selected to compete in the 50m & 25m events will receive a program with their newsletter today. If your child does not receive a copy of the program this means they are involved in novelty events only.

Please ensure students have togs, swim shirt, swimming cap, goggles (optional), towel, hat and sunscreen.

The swimming club will have their canteen open all day selling: snacks, drinks, ice blocks, etc. There will also be a BBQ with sausage on bread for \$2 and a steakette burger for \$5 (no pre-orders required.) Alternatively students can bring their own food and drinks for the day.

Sporting Schools
 Due to the Clifton Cluster Swimming Carnival, there will be no Sporting Schools tomorrow.

Thanks very much to Miss Jacqui, Mrs Miller, Mrs Naumann & Mrs Lees for coordinating Sporting Schools this term. We appreciate the extra time that these staff members put in to running this program.

Fete & Presentation Night
 Our Fete & Presentation Night is being held next Monday, 5th December, beginning at 5pm.

Pack a picnic, a few drinks and some 20c coins and come along and enjoy a great evening. Family and friends are most welcome.

Calendar

Week 9	Thursday 1st December	Clifton Cluster Swimming Carnival
Week 9	Thursday 1st December	NO Sporting Schools
Week 9	Friday 2nd December	Nobby Community Christmas Carols
Week 10	Monday 5th December	Fete, Performing Arts Display and Presentation Night
Week 10	Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th December	Yr 2—6 Parent Teacher Interviews
Week 10	Friday 9th December	Interhouse Swimming Carnival
Term 1, 2017		
Week 1	Monday 23rd January	School Commences
Week 1	Thursday 26th January	Australia Day Public Holiday

- Attachments:**
- 2017 Resource Scheme Information and Agreement Form
 - Clifton Cluster Swimming Carnival Program (selected students only)

Nobby Community Christmas Carols

Please come along to the Nobby Park this Friday, 2nd December, and support this wonderful community event—and watch the Nobby students perform some Christmas Carols.

The market stalls will open at 5pm and carol singing will occur on dark. Santa will arrive at the end of the evening (no need to buy a Santa present).



Behaviour

Congratulations to all of this term's A and B behaviour students. Achieving an A is no easy task, and I commend those students who have received an A for behaviour this term: Charlie, Audrey, Frankie, Scarlet, Shelby, Rolf, Jack, Lilly C, Brigitte, Ellie, Jess, Katie, Tom, Lilly G, Gus, Georgia, Bridget, Graham, Sky, Denzel, Ethan, Kyra, Tanisha, Brianna, Hannah N, Darcy N, Ruby, Elliot, Tyson, Emma, Libby, Sam, Jacob, Milly, Zek, Bree, Jasmine & Ava. Congratulations also to the students who received a B for behaviour this term: Nate, Chelsea, Chase, Ace, Jak, Bailey, Acacia, Riley & Amber.

Our rewards day will be conducted by Mr Healy and Chappy Matt next Thursday. Students must be prepared to get wet (pack all of the normal swimming bag items). It would also be a good idea to have a change of clothes in case something gets dirty.....



Instrumental Music 2016

An instrumental music education is so much more than just learning to play an instrument. It is science, mathematics, physical education, art and a foreign language all rolled into one. This year, 16 students began their instrumental music journey at Nobby State School. Over 20 lessons they have learnt how to:

- maintain and care for their instruments
- play with appropriate posture and correct instrument position
- understand and read the notes, symbols and terms encountered in their music
- developed rhythm and fluency and
- perform as a band member



And then they put it all together in an **EXCEPTIONAL** presentation for their families! For thirty minutes last Sunday afternoon, fourteen musicians bravely overcame their nerves, stood in front of their families and presented the 2016 Instrumental Music concert. These amazing students played a variety of solos, duets, trios and ensemble pieces to the great delight of their teacher and their loved ones. I am **very proud** of the progress that each and every one of these students has made this year and applaud them all for the commitment they have shown to their instrumental music studies.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tim Youngberry for providing me with the opportunity to run the instrumental music program and to all the families who have supported their young musicians throughout the year. In 2017, we will have 17 students from Years 2- 6, involved in the Nobby Instrumental Music program and I look forward to all the magical musical moments the new year will bring!



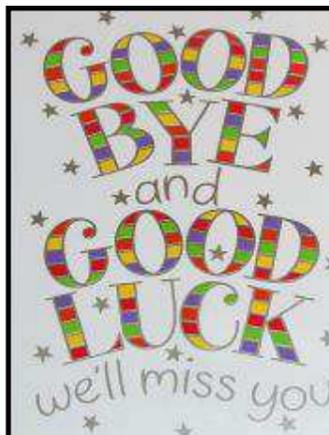
Even though I am looking forward to high school, I am going to miss:

- ⇒ The Nobby school camps, because I won't get to go on camp with the same friends again.
- ⇒ The teachers, because they give me help all the time.
- ⇒ Doing music with Mrs Field.
- ⇒ The whole school.

Darcy G

I have loved my time at Nobby. I have made many friends and memories (some of them are absolutely terrifying.) I really like being in a small school because everyone is very friendly and nice. I will definitely miss this school.

Scarlet



It has been a fun time, and a really good experience in my school days at Nobby.

I have made friends and lost friends along the way.

Some times I was sad, some times I was happy, and other times I was embarrassed.

I will miss everyone when I go to high school.

Denzel

I have had a fun time at Nobby from Prep to Year 6. I have made many friends and had many fun times with teachers and friends. I have had fun getting to know everyone each year; new preps and other grades at field trips, camps and sports days.

I will miss everyone!

Jasmine

Ever since the first day of 2010 I have loved this school. I have made many friends. I have made many scary and awesome memories. I will miss everyone and all the teachers.

Tom

Interhouse Swimming Carnival

Our Interhouse Swimming Carnival is being held next Friday, 9th December, beginning at 9:30am.

All students are involved, with events ranging from novelty events through to individual medley events.

Please come along for part or all of the day to support our children one last time for the year.

We will conclude the carnival with a sausage sizzle.

