

Just Write & Creative Thinking– Brisbane School of Distance Ed

This term we have had some students participating in online lessons with BSDE. They participate in creative writing or creative thinking.

Below is some feedback our students provided to the BSDE teachers:-

- Thank you for all the awesome lessons this term, you have helped me improve my story writing.
- This makes me feel more confident to write a story about a hero.
- It makes me feel happy and I like doing good vs evil. Thank you for teaching me.
- Thanks my helping me now it is easy for my English assessment.
- Everything I learn each week makes me so much closer to being better at arguments! I really feel like I am learning lots of things.
- Well it is really fun and I am learning more about critical thinking. It is so awesome!!



The Nobby Link

confidence in a connected world

Term 1 Week 10
Friday 31st March
2017

Term 1 is Done!

What a wonderful term of learning and growing we have had here at NSS. The last ten weeks have been jam-packed full of exciting educational adventures—Phil Kettle (author visit), swimming lessons, Life Education Van, Young Leader's Day, Trish Jackson (motivational speaker), swimming lessons, online lessons (Brisbane School of Distance Education), Central Downs and Southern Downs swimming carnivals, swimming lessons, cross-country AND amazing classroom learning as well. The staff are extremely proud of the growth they have seen in every student this term and we are all looking forward to an exciting Term 2.

Tuckshop

Our exciting new tuckshop menu is attached to this week's newsletter. Tuckshop will be every second Friday beginning in week 2, **Friday 8th April** (with the exception of sports days and special events.)

Please pop your name on the Tuckshop Volunteer Roster in the office if you are able to help out. Remember, without volunteers tuckshop won't exist.

Interhouse Cross Country

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the annual Nobby Interhouse Cross Country. Parents and staff were immensely proud of the effort shown by students. Cunningham was the winning house, and Graham Hopper was awarded 'Best Trainer' for his commitment to training in the lead up to this week's event.

Attendance

Congratulations to the students who have achieved excellent attendance this term.

34 students have attendance better than 95% and 15 have 100% attendance!!

Our overall school attendance is currently

95

95%. Thank you to all parents and caregivers who continue to encourage children to attend school everyday.

Holiday Reading

Don't forget that reading is great fun and can be very entertaining. Please encourage your children to become 'lost' in a good book and to keep up the momentum over the holidays. Students who read 300 nights for the year will be eligible to win a BIG prize at the end of the year, so keep adding entries to the reading diaries.

P&C Meeting

The April P&C meeting will be held on the first Thursday of term 2. Please come along!

ANZAC Day Services

The Nobby State School ANZAC Day Service will be held at the Memorial Gates on Monday 24th April at 10:45am. Family and community members are invited to attend this service.

The service in Clifton on ANZAC Day (Tuesday 25th April), will start with the march, originating at the carpark at the Clifton Pool at 10:30am. The march ends at the Cenotaph outside the Post Office at 11:00am, where the service will be held.

We have been asked to perform again during this year's service.

If your child/children are able to participate in this important event, please assemble at the Clifton Pool by 10:30am in Nobby State School uniform and hat.

First Day Term 2

With EASTER occurring at the end of the upcoming holidays, school will not resume until the Tuesday (18th April), due to Easter Monday being Monday 17th.

Calendar

Term 2, 2017

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Week 1	Monday 17th April	Easter Monday
Week 1	Tuesday 18th April	Term 2 Commences
Week 1	Wednesday 19th April	CD Cross Country
Week 1	Thursday 20th April	P&C Meeting 5:30pm
Week 2	Monday 24th April	Nobby SS ANZAC Service
Week 2	Tuesday 25th April	ANZAC Day
Week 2	Wednesday 26th April	SD Cross Country
Week 2	Friday 28th April	Tuckshop
Week 3	Monday 1st May	Labour Day Public Holiday
Week 3	Wednesday 3rd May	Yr 2,3,4 Parent Teacher Interviews
Week 4	Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th May	NAPLAN



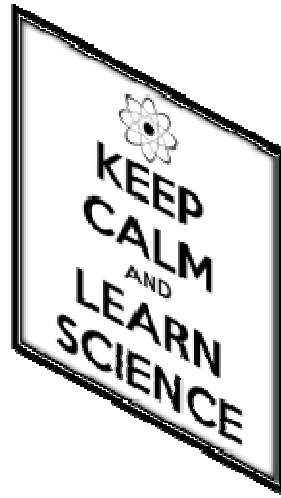
Interhouse Cross Country



From the Science Teacher

What is a **Scientist?**

Someone who... **wonders, observes, EXPLORES,**
experiments, measures, draws, invents, predicts, ask
questions and thinks.



WOW! What wonderful little scientists we are growing here at Nobby!
This week I have had the pleasure of listening to ALL of our students deliver their science presentations for Term 1 assessment. Prep and Year 1 students created awesome animal models and explained all their features and needs. Year 2, 3 and 4 students bravely stood in front of their class mates and explained their information posters about animals. This was a daunting task for our Year 2 students as they overcame nerves and successfully presented their first oral presentation. Year 5 and 6 students have worked cooperatively in small groups to conduct fair tests over the past two weeks and this week they delivered their findings through group multi-media presentations.



Every student is to be congratulated on their presentation and completing a successful term of science learning. I can't wait to see what wonders, explorations, experiments, inventions and thinking Science in term 2 will bring!

Uniform Convenor

Hi, my name is Christine Nicholson (Hannah & Mitchell's mum) and I have taken on the position of Uniform Convenor for 2017. From Term 2 onwards, uniform orders will be supplied on a particular day and time of the week (yet to be determined). To those families who have ordered spray jackets, they are currently on order and will be provided to you as soon as they arrive (approx. 6 weeks). I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Christine Nicholson



Craft Club has been running many different and fun activities this term. It has been a term of trial and error trying to figure out what to do, and how to do it.

We would like to thank Mrs Naumann, Mrs Field, Mrs Terri and Mr Youngberry for all of their support throughout the term.

Thank you to all of the students for coming along and making Craft Club a pleasure for us to run. It will continue next term.

By Jess & Brianna



Central Downs Cross Country

Students representing the school at the Central Downs event at Pilton on Wednesday 19th April are: Ruby, Jess, Graham, Ethan, Darcy, Brianna, Riley, Tyson, Ellie, Amber, Katie & Audrey. We wish these students the best of luck at this gruelling event.



The 2017 Central Downs Cross Country	
Steakette Burgers	\$4.00
Sausage on Bread	\$2.50
Chicken Skewers	\$2.50
Baked Goods	\$1.00
Water	\$1.00
Poppers	\$1.00
Tea and Coffee	\$1.00

"Fit'N'Well"! Clifton Anglican Church Hall every Tuesday 9.30am

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Special Award

Cameron has been spending two days per week at school in Toowoomba. Last week was a presentation to signal the end of the term. Cameron won a safety award and also a trophy for perfect attendance.

Well done Cameron.



Nobby Country Morning Tea

Saturday 1st April 8.30-11.30am

Nobby School of Arts Hall.

Meet your neighbours, local talent, market stalls.

Program

8.30am morning tea, music, activities, newspapers, market stalls

9.30 - Meet the Grower: Kathy the Olive and Olive Oil Agent shares recipe ideas and much more about olives and olive products

10.15 - Doing it Ourselves: Backyard Aquaponics. Shaun Henry demonstrates how easy it is to set up. Aquaponics = Aquaculture+ Hydroponics

11.00 - Zero cash economies: Better than barter circle. Bring 2 items to swap (food, plants, books, movie, magazines, anything).

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