

School Holiday SoftBall Fun

School Holiday Softball Fun Day
 A day full of fun!
When: Monday 25th of September 9am-1pm
Where: Kearney Springs Sports Complex, Cnr Ruthven & Spring Streets TOOWOOMBA
Register online by September 15th, 2017
 Register online at qld.softball.org.au



\$40 per child - Inclusive of Softball QLD Giveaway Pack
All Primary School Aged Children Welcome
Morning Tea and Lunch provided
Contact Dan Sarmiento on 3391 2447 or email do@softballqld.com.au for more information
Register now at qld.softball.org.au



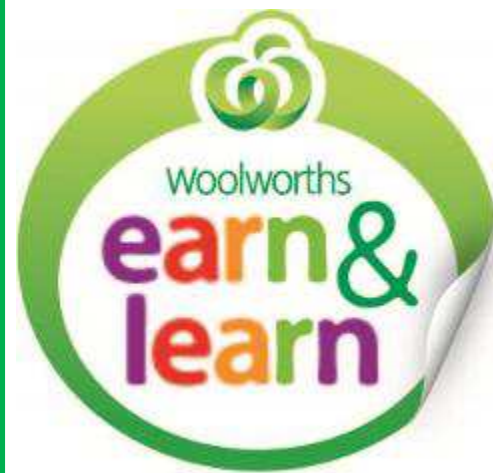
Nobby Country Morning Tea

Saturday 5th August 8.30-11.30am
 Nobby School of Arts Hall
 Produce swap and bottle swap, delicious morning tea, market stalls, and programme:

- 9.30 Recipe ideas with Budgee Garlic and Herbs
- 10.00 Simply Living Toowoomba, with Margy Heuschele
- 10.30 Doing it ourselves

Enquiries—Janet- 0428891277

Hosted by Condamine Catchment Community Exchange- a not for profit group



This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to receive new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and our library. If you'd like to know more, visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn



The Nobby Link

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Term 3 Week 4
 Thursday 3rd August, 2017

Athletics

Day 2 of the Central Downs Athletics Carnival is being held at Allora SS tomorrow. Please have children at Allora by 8:45am, ensuring they bring warm clothes, hat, sunscreen, morning tea & lunch (a tuckshop will also be operating).

Personal Details & Religious Instructions

If you haven't yet returned the Personal Details and Religion permission forms sent home last week, can you please do so at your earliest convenience.

Attendance

We have an attendance goal of 95%, and have a current attendance of 94.4%. We appreciate the support we receive from parents to have children here to learn everyday!



Late arrivals and early departures

Please ensure that students arriving after 9:00am, even at 9:05am, are signed in on the Early/Late Arrivals register outside the office. **Please do not drop them off at the front gate.** This is a problem for teachers and parents, as the roll is marked at 9:00am, and students arriving after this time and not signed in are marked absent for half a day.

When picking up children early, please sign them out on the Early/Late Arrivals register before taking them from their classroom. Generally, if you take children before 3:00pm, they need to be signed out. Doing this means the school and teachers know where children are and who they are with.

School Opinion Surveys

The school opinion survey period has now opened. To make it simple, we will have laptops ready on Wednesday 16th August at 3:00pm, in the 2,3,4 classroom, so that parents can complete surveys here at school.

Alternatively, if you would like to do the survey at home in your own time, please collect a form from the office. The survey period closes on Friday 25th August.

Book Week & Science Week Celebrations

Our Book Week & Science Week celebrations will be held on Tuesday 22nd August. This will be our 'Dress Up Day.' Students are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite story book character. The costume parade will commence at approximately 9:10am, followed by a range of literacy and science based activities.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will be held on the veranda outside the office from Monday 21st-Friday 25th August. It will be open from 8:30am-8:45am and 3:00pm-3:30pm each day.

School Council Meeting

The School Council will be meeting today at 3:30pm. This small group of 6, consisting of the principal, the school council chair, one teacher, one non-teaching staff member and two parents meet once per term. The School Council is responsible for approving strategic plans and budgets, and setting direction for our school. Our committee members are Tim Youngberry, Ted Callanan, Kerry Morwood, Terri Henningsen, Dom Sheridan and Vicki Green.

Calendar

Term 3, 2017

Week	Days	Event
Week 4	Thursday 3rd August	School Council Meeting 3:30pm
Week 4	Friday 4th August	CD Athletics Carnival Full Day
Week 5	Friday 11th August	SD Athletics Carnival
Week 6	Tuesday 15th August	ICAS Maths Test
Week 7	Monday 21st—Friday 25th August	Book Week & Scholastic Book Fair
Week 7	Wednesday 23rd August	Empire Theatre Excursion P-2
Week 9	Monday 4th—Wednesday 6th September	School Camp Yr. 3-6
Week 9	Tuesday 5th September	Empire Theatre Excursion P-2
Week 9	Wednesday 6th September	Yr. 1-2 Sleepover
Week 9	Friday 8th September	CD Ball Games Carnival

Attachments:

- Book Club—Orders & Payment—Due TOMORROW!!!!!!
- 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' Excursion—Permission Forms & Payment Due Next Friday

P156 Class

Thank-you to Mrs Nicholson who has come back to help us with our reading groups. Baby Jacob is a loved addition too.

In English, our Preps are concentrating on using their sounds to form words and increase their writing and reading skills. In Maths, we are doing numbers to 20 and lots of measuring fun.

Year 1s are really enjoying grammar work and are reading everything handed to them. It's so good to have lots of enthusiasm for language work. In Maths, we are learning number facts, measurement and patterns of every imaginable sort!

The 'big kids' are voraciously enjoying measurement work AND can see how all the 4 operations and place value work from term 1 and 2 are needed to be successful to complete this real life measurement work. If you are getting lots of unusual requests to look in pantries and build things, that's good! Learning number facts is vitally important as we need speed as well as accuracy from now on! In English, we will be looking at how writing and recording of everyday life has been done in the past. This will lead to our writing task for the term – our item to put into the time capsule on 11-11-17. We will be recording how our lives are now as an historical recount for future generations. Of course, we are studying sentence structure as a vital part of making our finished product sensational.

In History our 5, 6 class is looking at European exploration and the gold rush years as influences for change in the 19th century. Year 2,3,4 have looked at Aboriginal land use before white people and then after and how changes have influenced us, particularly around our local area. School camp and excursions will link well with our studies.

The Prep-Year 2 excursion to the Empire Theatre to see the stage production of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' is on Wednesday 23rd August. Students will need to be at school no later than 8:20am ready for an 8:30am departure. We will have morning tea on the lawn at the Empire Theatre at the conclusion of the show. The cost of this excursion is \$15.00/student. Please return the attached permission form and payment by next Friday, 11th August. If you are able to help out with transport to and from the Empire Theatre, please fill in the appropriate area on the permission form.



Quirky Kids



Tuckshop is delicious!
Thanks so much Kathy and helpers. We really appreciate it!!!!



Matthew Denny was great and we learnt lots!
Thanks heaps to the P&C for helping to fund this!
It was so much fun!!



Matt Denny

Thanks to the P&C for their contribution towards Matt Denny.

We are lucky that we are able to use both Sporting Schools and a donation from the P&C to have Matthew here to give our students a big boost towards reaching their athletics goals.



PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Value- Committed (I am committed)

Being a committed learner looks like this—>

- be on task
- listen to and follow instructions
- be organised
- take care of belongings
- do my best

Qualities- A committed learner is developing the following qualities as a person—>

- hard working
- striving for excellence
- taking initiative
- persevering
- focused

Save the Date!!! Saturday 11th November

Our grand little school is 120 years old in November! We are planning a celebration that will showcase our community as well as our school. If you would like to see further details of 'fete' ideas and plans – please see Dom Sheridan or Kerry Morwood. Willing helpers to plan, manage, suggest, etc are always welcome.

This day is planned not only as a school celebration, but as a celebration of all Nobby has to offer.

Any money raised will be used to upgrade the school entrance and enhance our magnificent memorial gates – our village's homage to those who have served our country. The drawing of the possible plans for enhancing our entrance will be posted on the information board next week for consultation. Please have a look and give feedback, so we can get it right.

At this stage the plan for the day is:

- 10:30am—REMEMBRANCE DAY Service at the Nobby School Memorial Gates
- 11:15am—Open classrooms, stalls, lunch, activities for children
- 1:30pm—Official ceremony, time capsule to be put down
- 3:00pm—Conclusion, possibly head to Dillybag Gunyah or Rudd's Pub for afternoon tea

Students will be involved in the Remembrance Day Service and many activities throughout the day—please keep this date free!