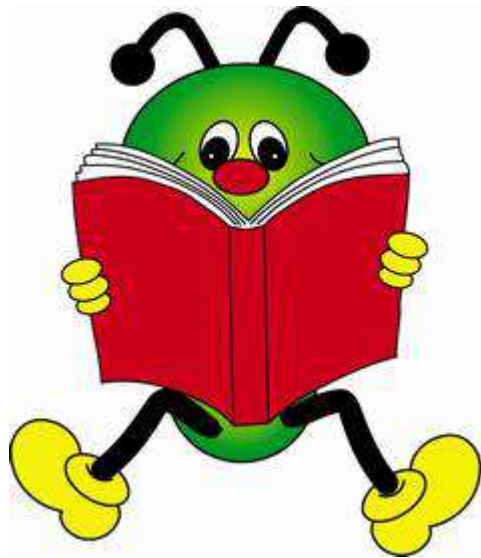




Library

Library for all classes is part of the Thursday middle session rotation. Please send a bag of some description for library books to go in. This helps protect a wonderful resource for all to share, BOOKS.



WARWICK & DISTRICT JUNIOR NETBALL



Come & Join us in 2017

Netball is a fantastic team sport for girls and boys. Ages born 2012 – 2003

Fixtures & Training Saturday afternoons

Sign-on day Saturday 11th Feb 10am – 1pm
Season commences 18th February 2017

Four Age Divisions
 NetSetGo Netters 5-7yrs
 NetSetGo Setters 8 & 9yrs
 Junior B 10 & 11yrs
 Junior A 12 – 14yrs

Please visit our Facebook page for full details.
<https://www.facebook.com/warwicknetball/>
 Or ring Linda Bunch 0407 734 380

Netball is a wonderful team sport (no individual pressures). We promote learning and skill building in a positive and an enjoyable environment. Our focus at Junior Fixtures level is assisting the players to develop their skills whilst gaining an understanding of all positions on the court and the overall game of netball.



The Nobby Link

confidence in a connected world

Term 1 Week 2
Friday 3rd February 2017

Bus Duty

Students catching buses in the afternoon are now collected at 3:20pm. This means that 'Bus Duty' will now be finished at 3:20pm. All students must be collected by this time, as there will be no staff on duty after this time.

Early Arrivals

Students arriving BEFORE 8:30am in the morning MUST sit on the veranda outside Mrs Field's classroom until 8:30am.

Late Students

If students are arriving after 9am, they **must be signed in** on the LATE arrivals register outside the office, and **taken to the classroom** by a parent or caregiver.

Mayoral Morning Tea

On Thursday 16th February, our School Leaders will be attending the Mayoral Morning Tea at the Empire Church Theatre. Mrs Morwood will accompany the students to this event.

My First Year- School photos

The Toowoomba Chronicle and Warwick Daily News will be showcasing the Prep and Year 1 students in their 'My First Year' feature on the 22nd & 23rd March. Mrs Terri will be taking group photos of the Prep and Year 1 students on Monday 6th February immediately following parade. Can you please ensure your child is dressed neatly for these photos.

School photos for the whole school will be on Monday 20th March.

Trish Jackson

Trish is a motivational speaker, who shares with students her story of overcoming adversity and living with a

disability. Trish will visit on Wednesday 15th February.

School Nurse

The School Nurse will visit at some stage near the end of March to do a health assessment on the Prep students. Please complete the attached School Health Screening Form and return it to the "SCHOOL" box in the office by next Friday, 10th February.

Battle of the Brains

We will be participating in the Battle of the Brains at this year's Clifton Show on Saturday 18th February. The Battle of the Brains will be held in the tent to the south of the main pavilion at 12:15pm (please arrive 10 minutes early). Participating students will need to bring their school shirt to wear during the competition. Students in years 5 and 6 are eligible to participate.

Swimming

Please remember to send NAMED swimming gear along on Thursdays & Fridays. All students MUST have togs, sun shirt, swimming cap and towel (goggles are optional).

Chappy Brekky

Due to a lack of funding, Chappy Matt will only be at Nobby on Thursdays this year. Unfortunately this means we will no longer be having Chappy Brekky on Friday mornings, but along with the Project Club, Matt will be organising some 'Special' days throughout the year. We would like to say a huge thank you to Matt and EVERYONE who has contributed to Chappy Brekky over the years.

Calendar		
Term 1, 2017		
Week 3	Monday 6th February	CD Swimming Carnival
Week 4	Wednesday 15th February	Trish Jackson Visit
Week 4	Thursday 16th February	Mayoral Morning Tea
Week 4	Friday 17th February	CD Tennis Trials
Week 4	Friday 17th February	SD Swimming Trials
Week 4	Friday 17th— Sunday 19th February	Clifton Show
Week 6	Friday 3rd March	CD Netball, Soccer & Rugby League Trials
Week 7	Friday 10th March	CD Triathlon— Nobby SS
Week 10	Thursday 30th March	Toowoomba Show Holiday

- Attachments:**
- School Nurse Screening Form (Prep students)
 - Mayoral Morning Tea Permission Form (Year 6 students)
 - My First Year Permission Form (Prep & Year 1 students)

Soccer Season is here again. We encourage all existing players to sign up again and for those keen to try football out for the first time, to have a go. REGISTRATIONS for the Warwick District Football Association's 2017 season are now open – and can be done online at www.myfootballclub.com.au. The Saturday club competition at Queens Park will start in April and there will be several carnivals around the south-west region. Age groups in 2017 are Cubs (under 5), Under 6's, Under 7's, Under 8/9's, Under 10/11's, Under 12/13's, Under 14-17's, Colts (under 18's) and Senior Men and Senior Women (18+). The club will hold a 2 registration information days; on Saturday February 11 at Rose City Shopping world, and on Saturday February 18 at the clubhouse at Queens Park. Check out our website : <http://www.warwickwolves.com.au> or look us up on Facebook for more info. We'll hope to see you on the pitch.

Every Friday afternoon at 3:00pm, the Project Club sell delicious 'Home Ice Cream' ice blocks to students, siblings and adults.

\$1.00 each

Please send some money along with your child on Fridays if you are happy for them to purchase an ice block.

P156Class

We would like to welcome our new Preps and their families to our wonderful little school. It is good to have Milly, Lola, Johnathan, Mitchell and Declan here to learn and grow. These 5 little super stars have already impressed with their enthusiasm to learn, great manners and listening skills. They, of course, join our Year 1, 5 & 6 students.

We again have a wonderful blend of older and younger students in our classroom. This year promises to have no less adventure than last year and I look forward to sharing these with your children and other staff members.

Parent Info Session

If you couldn't make it on Wednesday night but would like to find out about homework, Maths, English, class expectations or any other topics that you want to know about, please pop in and make a time to catch up with me.

Swimming

For our little ones it is essential they have clothing named please. Check the newsflash list for items NEEDED. We give them a 'bucket' to put their belongings into, to help with organisation skills.

Some things our Preps do..... make, create, dramatize, sing, listen to stories, cut, glue, draw, write, build, share, talk, negotiate, touch, feel, PLAY! - learning can be fun!



Clifton Show

We will collectively be working on our Clifton Show display – this year's theme is 'Transport' and how it is used in our area – and we are going to associate this with how we connect to the rest of the world. If you have any brilliant ideas for our display please share with Teena, Jacqui or Kerry. And PLEASE chat to your children about the topic at home – we should have plenty of rich information in our parent group on this subject. We will also be doing handwriting and computer posters for the show work.

Grab a show schedule or download from the internet to see what other things you and your children can enter:- Lego, cooking, floral work, art pieces, photography, crafts. Older children also have the chance to be in the 'Battle of the Brains'. After the last few years of success we have a reputation to maintain!

Nobby Country Markets becomes Nobby Country Morning Tea.

The Nobby Heritage and Development Association has run the markets in Nobby since 2009. The proceeds from the market have helped to fund the maintenance of the historic Nobby School of Arts Hall. The current executive of NHDA, Warren and June Smith and Malita Metzroth, announced that regretfully the NHDA decided to discontinue at the end of 2016. But a regular community event will continue in its place. In 2017 Condamine Catchment Community Exchange will host Nobby Country Morning Tea. NHDA thanks the community for your support of Nobby country markets over the past years and wishes the new event well for the future.

The markets have been loved especially as a social occasion - an opportunity to have a relaxed cuppa and catch up with neighbours and travellers, and the aim is to keep this going. Community groups who wish to raise money for their organisation are invited to take a turn to run the tea and coffee stand, cake stall, sausage sizzle, fresh produce stall or to contribute to the program by offering creative activities for kids, music, or raffles. Enquiries 0428891277

Programme Sat Feb 4th

8.30am open, acoustic music Lynelle and Dave

9.00 - 11.00am Candle making with Sue of KrazyKidsKandles, for kids at heart

9.30am - Meet the Grower: Joan of Budgee Garlic and Herbs shares recipe ideas

10.15am - Fixit: basic clothing repairs with Lynelle

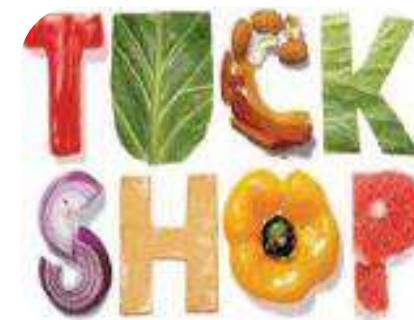
11.30am - close

Tuckshop News

We have decided to put Tuckshop on hold for this term and instead hold a couple of 'Meal Deal' days throughout the term.

They will be:

- Thursday 9th February—Sausage Sizzle \$2.00 for 1 sausage on bread; \$1.50 for a 100% fruit juice popper.
- Thursday 2nd March—Subway Meal Deal \$7.00 for 6" sub, 1 cookie and a drink.



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:-

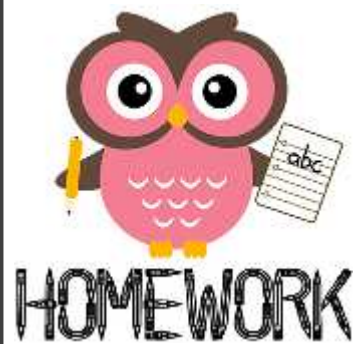
- **Medical conditions**
- **Change of address or phone numbers**
- **Emergency contacts**
- **Family Court Orders**
- **Any other information you think is important**

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support.

*Education breeds confidence.
Confidence breeds hope.
Hope breeds peace.*

— Confucius





Homework for all Nobby students is **READING** (all students, all the time) and **SIGHT WORDS** (if required). Occasionally, some research may be required for Science, History and Geography. Year 5 & 6 students may be required to complete some research in their own time for Science or History projects. Classroom teachers will always give plenty of notice for these projects.

Sausage Sizzle

The Project Club will be holding a sausage sizzle at lunch time next Thursday, 9th February. The prices are as follows:

Sausage on bread

\$2.00

Fruit Juice Popper

\$1.50

Please place orders and payment in the 'Tuckshop' box in the office by **TUESDAY 7th FEBRUARY** if you would like your child/children to have this for lunch. Students will be required to bring morning tea from home.



Sport

There is always a lot of sport, and older students and their parents need to keep on top of what is happening so that they don't miss out. Dates will be in the newsletter, on the website and on the QSchools app, so please keep checking these for dates and details.

Students participating in carnivals, events and trials will need permission forms and sometimes medical forms, so please keep an eye out for **GREEN FORMS** when the newsletters come home.

Central Downs Swimming

Congratulations to Ruby, Jess, Brianna, Darcy, Hannah, Emma, Ava & Bailey who have been selected to represent Nobby at the Central Downs Swimming Carnival at Clifton on Monday. We wish all of these students the best of luck.

Triathlon

Our triathlon will be held on Friday March 10. Please mark it in your diaries. We will

need lots of helpers for the triathlon and for serving food and drinks to competitors, visiting staff and parents, so please consider coming along to cheer students on and to help out. More info in the next newsletter.

Central Downs Tennis

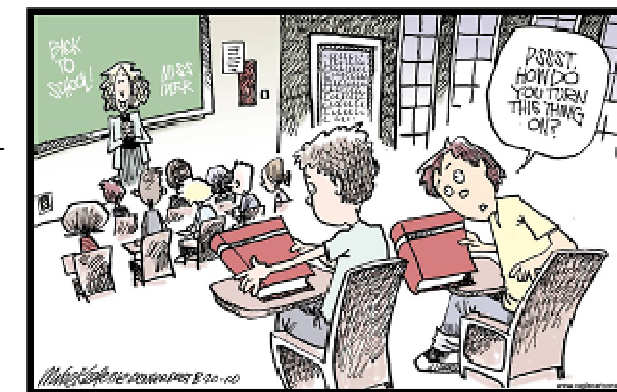
These trials are to be held on Friday February 17th, at the Clifton Tennis Club. We have spoken to the students in years 5 and 6 about the trials, and that to be able to attend, they need to be able to play tennis and know how to score.



Year 2, 3, 4 Classroom

Welcome to another exciting school year!

It has been a wonderful (and very busy) two weeks with students quickly settling in to their new classroom environment and routines. Thank-you parents and care-givers for ensuring students are at school on time each day, ready and eager to learn.



What are we learning this term?

English

- *Traditional Stories – understanding and identifying how traditional stories are written, what language features are used and explaining the moral behind a traditional story.*

Maths

Year 2

- *Number sequences – 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s/ Numbers to 1000/ Tell time to quarter-hour – 'past' and 'to'/Months and seasons /Calendar – dates/Two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional objects*

Year 3

- *Odd and even numbers/Numbers to at least 10,000/Addition and related subtraction facts for single digit numbers/Multiplication /Time – to the minute/3D objects*

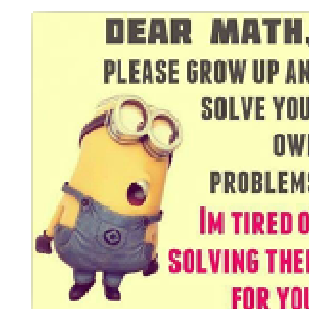
Year 4

- *Odd and even numbers /Numbers to tens of thousands/ Number sequences – 3,4,6,7,8,9/ Multiplication facts and related division facts/Convert between units of time/AM & PM; solve time problems/Area of regular and irregular shapes/2D shapes – combining and splitting common shapes*

Homework

Don't forget READING EVERY SINGLE NIGHT for homework!

If you have any queries, please write a note, phone, email or drop by and see me! Best days for a parent-teacher chat: Monday, Thursday and Friday – before school OR Wednesday and Friday – after school.



Thanks heaps to Rob & Robyn Barch for their kind donation of netball shirts and bibs. The girls will certainly look the part at this year's Gala Days!



P&C News # 1, 2017

I hope you all enjoyed the break over the holidays and made some wonderful memories.

It is nice to see all (well most) of the children keen to get back into the school year. As you are aware there are a few new faces this year - please make them feel welcome! We look forward to getting to know you.

Good luck to all of the children for what is sure to be another wonderful year at Nobby. Thank you to the teachers & staff for the many hours of preparation that you have already put in and for what is yet to come.

We would like to encourage participation in the P&C and school activities. Being involved with the P&C keeps you well informed and actively involved in your children's education. We fundraise to provide additional resources to enhance student learning, support camps, excursions and IT related items.

The P&C books are currently being audited. At this stage the Annual General Meeting (for election of executive positions & 2017 budget) to be followed by a General Meeting will be on Tuesday 21st February at 3.15pm. There are no changes to the Constitution so this does not need adopting.

ALL executive positions become available (President, Secretary, Treasurer & Vice President) as well as Tuckshop Convenor; Uniform Coordinator; Representatives for P&C Qld, Chaplaincy and WPH&S.

General Meetings are then held on the third Tuesday of every month. This will be reviewed at the first general meeting. We aim to conduct meetings in a timely, friendly manner and have business completed within two hours.

If you have items you wish to add to the agenda please email them to aussieclings@bigpond.com

We hope to see you at our next meeting! They are informative and a great way to get to know parents and make new friends.

If you are interested in school banking for 2017 contact Rose, Dom or Georgie.

Did you know that the school receives 5% of every individual deposit made at school? In addition, for every new account, the school receives \$5! You can deposit as little or as much as you like, a great way for children to learn about money! PLUS for every 10 deposits – children can redeem a prize!

Nobby School Banking day is every Wednesday from 8.30am under the Library.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE UPDATE:

Thank you for your patience with this program. We are progressing through the red tape - sometimes we get a good run at it and occasionally we need to stop and deal with everyday life. Unfortunately it will not be up and running by week three as we first hoped. At this stage we cannot give a start date. I would hate to guess and cause further disappointment. Please be patient - we are sincerely doing our best. If you have any concerns— please do not hesitate to ask.

Attached are a few forms to please fill out and return as soon as possible - some are an annual requirement and others to update our records. Please place forms in the P&C box in the office.

AGM (if audit is complete) + GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday 21st February 3.15pm in the Library

Come along to meet parents, express your opinion, have a vote – your input is valuable and welcome!

Chappy Chat

Hey Y'all,

I am just writing a short Chappy Update for this week's newsletter. I am excited about getting to be the Chappy at Nobby SS another year! I hope everyone has had a great start to the year so far.

This year I will only be at Nobby on Thursdays due to a lack of funds needed to keep me at two days per week and this should all start next week. The reduction of days will hopefully make it possible to have a two day a week Chappy again in 2018. The reduction in days will mean some Chappy Programs will not be able to continue like normal, but I am very excited that I still get to come out to Nobby 1 day per week.

Sincerely,

Chappy Matt

SPORTING Schools

Sporting Schools will kick off in week 4 on Monday OR Wednesday afternoons from 3:00pm—4:00pm. We have decided to base each day on ability groups.

Monday Group—survival skills, skulling, floating, survival strokes

- Non swimmers
- Must be 'happy' in the water
- Based on water awareness and safety
- Further develop understanding of water sense
- Gain confidence in water safety, survival and swimming activities

Wednesday Group—survival skills & strokes, rescue, extended swimming skills, personal fitness for survival and endurance

- Must be able to swim consecutive laps (adequate swimmer)
- Can skull (tread water) and float unaided for 3 minutes
- Can dive into water
- Based on water safety, lifesaving, rescue and resuscitation

If you would like your child to participate on either of these days, please call into the office and pop their name on the appropriate list.