

Nobby Country Morning Tea

Saturday 4th March 8.30-11.30am

Nobby School of Arts Hall

Featuring

Meet the grower: African superfoods grown in Nobby- 9.30

Doing it ourselves: Clifton Sewing Group- 10.15

Jumpers for Nobby trees: Yarn bombing- 9-11.30

How are your knitting skills?

Come and do, or learn!

Please ensure your child is using a **library bag** when borrowing and returning books on Thursdays.

CATHOLIC DEBUTANTE BALL TO BE HELD FRIDAY MAY 26, 2017 AT F.E. LOGAN HALL, CLIFTON.

Expressions of Interest are being called for Debs, Flowergirls, Pageboys.

Debutantes are usually in Year 11 or 12; Flowergirls & Pageboys are usually in Year 3.

If you are interested in being a part of the Catholic Debutante Ball, please contact Lisa Lucas (Mob. 0407 254 078) or Dee at Deez Creations (ph: 46123423) before March 12.

CD, SD and DD Sports trials and fees

All students who attend Central Downs, Southern Downs and Darling Downs trials **DO NOT** need to pay fees. Typically, a Southern Downs event will cost \$5 per student and a Darling Downs event will be \$15 per student, but the school covers these costs for all students.



SOCCKER 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.

But please hurry, Registration will close 12/03/2017.

The Saturday club competition at Queens Park will start 22 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.

For more info, check out our website : <http://www.warwickwolves.com.au> or look us up on Facebook or email: secretary@warwickwolves.com.au

We'll hope to see you on the pitch.



Crazy Hair Day

The Project Club are holding a 'Crazy Hair Day' on Thursday 16th March.

Students are asked to come to school with the craziest hair they can imagine and make a gold coin donation to the Project Club.

Due to swimming on Thursday, students are not permitted to use hair colour.



The Nobby Link

confidence in a connected world

Term 1 Week 6
Friday 3rd March
2017

Calendar

Term 1, 2017

Week	Date	Event
Week 7	Monday 6th March	Phil Kettle visit
Week 7	Friday 10th March	CD Triathlon— Nobby SS
Week 8	Monday 13th March	Young Leaders Day
Week 8	Thursday 16th March	P&C and School Council meetings
Week 8	Friday 17th March	SD soccer and netball trials
Week 9	Monday 20th March	School photos
Week 10	Wednesday 29th March	Interhouse Cross Country
Week 10	Thursday 30th March	Toowoomba Show Holiday
Week 10	Friday 31st March	Last Day of Term 1

Darling Downs Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Darcy for his outstanding efforts at the Darling Downs swimming trials on Wednesday. He did a PB in both freestyle & butterfly. Well done Darcy!

Battle of the Brains

Well, they have done it again!! Our Battle of the Brains teams are reigning supreme when it comes to general knowledge! Congrats to all of our participants. Once again, you have made us proud!



Phil Kettle

Phil Kettle, author of books such as Too Cool, Boyz Rule, Get Real and I Can Be series, is visiting Nobby State School next Monday. We are super-excited to have such a well known, popular Aussie author visiting to work with our students. Phil will be here all day next Monday.

P&C Meeting

P&C meetings will now be held on Thursday afternoons. Next meeting— **Thursday 16th March— 5:30pm.**

This term's **school council meeting** will be held on the same day, starting at 3:30pm.

School Photos

School Photos will be taken on Monday 20th March, straight after parade. If you would like to order school photos, **please return the attached order form AND cash/cheque payment by Friday 17th March.**

Central Downs Tennis

Well done to Kyle, Tyson, Riley and Graham who attended the CD tennis trials last Friday. All boys played well and did a fine job representing their school. Well done boys.

Cross Country Training

Our Interhouse Cross Country is being held on Wednesday 29th March. All students should be doing some cross country training at home in readiness for this event.

Rose and Wendy have kindly offered to supervise cross country training on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 8am. All students are welcome to attend.

Triathlon

The Central Downs Triathlon will be held here at Nobby **next Friday.**

All students born 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 are expected to participate.

Students will need to bring their swimming gear, joggers, bike and helmet.

Our P&C will be providing a BBQ lunch at 11am for all who attend.

Sausage on bread—\$2.00 each

'Minute' steak sandwich—\$5.00 each

Drinks—\$1.50 each (water, fruit juice or flavoured milk poppers)

Assorted Baked Goods—from \$1.00 each

If you would like your child/children to have a BBQ lunch next Friday, please send some money along.

Central Downs trials— soccer, netball, rugby league

We had lots of students attend CD soccer and netball trials in Clifton and Allora today. Students selected for the next level, Southern Downs, will be notified next week. The Southern Downs events will be held on Friday 17th March for those students selected to attend.

Attachments:

- School Photos Order Form— Orders and payment due Friday 17th March (**CASH & CHEQUE ONLY**)
- Book Club—Orders & payment due Friday 17th March

In 2017, we will be reviewing everything regarding behaviour within our school. We will be undertaking training in Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL), and following the process for developing a whole school system for promoting positive behaviours.

Positive Behaviour for Learning Overview

Schools that implement school-wide systems of positive behaviour support focus on taking a team-based system approach and teaching appropriate behaviour to **all students** in the school. Schools that have been successful in building school-wide systems develop procedures to ensure that:

- behavioural expectations are defined;
- behavioural expectations are taught;
- appropriate behaviours are acknowledged;
- behavioural errors are corrected proactively.

Many published school-wide discipline programs that can be purchased have the necessary features. However, every school has its unique features (for students, size, staff composition, geographic location) that must be accommodated when any discipline program is selected. The best approach is to assess what is currently in place in a given school, whether it is effective, and what needs to be added or improved. Once this assessment is completed, a program that best addresses the features of the school can be selected and modified accordingly. The PBL program can provide a structured framework to assist with this process.

Some of our school staff will be attending the first day of PBL training in Toowoomba next week. We **would love to have a parent** who is interested in being part of the PBL process, who can be the voice of the parents, be involved in training, be a participant in Nobby SS PBL meetings and to be involved with the review and development of the new whole school strategy. If you are interested, please let us know ASAP. *PS—It's not as hard as it sounds!!*

Central Downs Triathlon

All Nobby students born 2008—2005 are expected to compete at the Central Downs Triathlon next Friday 10th March (held at Nobby SS). Competitors are to complete as many laps of the course as they can in one hour —One complete lap includes: a 280m run, a 450m bike ride and 3 laps of the pool (37.5m).

Nobby Junior Triathlon

All Nobby students born 2009—2012 will be participating in mini triathlon events spread throughout the morning. Students will need to bring their swimming gear, bike and helmet.

Any student who does not have a suitable bike or helmet needs to let Mrs Morwood know by Tuesday at the latest (ALL AGES).

BBQ Lunch

There will be a BBQ lunch for **ALL** students at 11:00am. Please send some money along—NO pre-order required.

Sausage on bread—\$2.00 each

'Minute' steak sandwich—\$5.00 each

Drinks—\$1.50 each (water, fruit juice or flavoured milk poppers)

Assorted Home Baked Goods—from \$1.00 each

Central Downs Triathlon	
8:45am	Registration & snack
9:10am	Welcome & instructions
9:20am	Walking of the track
9:50am	Start of the Triathlon
10:50am	Conclusion of the Triathlon
11:00am	Lunch
11:30am	Presentation of Awards

Nobby Junior Triathlon	
8:45am	Classroom—Roll Marking
9:00am	Run for 10 minutes
9:20am	Ride for 10 minutes
10:00am	Rest & Watch CD Triathlon
11:00am	Lunch
11:30am	Presentation of CD Triathlon Awards
12:00pm	Swim for 10 minutes
12:30pm	Big Lunch



Plane Lands at Nobby State School

The 'Prep' plane landed at Nobby State School earlier this week. The pilots all agreed that it was fun flying and driving the plane. They enjoyed the food served by the hostess. They flew to Africa, Warwick and the Nobby Pool.

PLANE starts with 'P'



Year 2, 3, 4 Classroom

Halfway through the term already! Students are making wonderful progress and have settled confidently into their school routines.



What are we learning in Science this term?

This term, all students are learning about living things. Preps and Year 1s are discovering that all living things have basic needs for their survival – food, water, shelter and air. The little ones have successfully planted bean seeds and are excitedly watching their growth. Year 2,3,4s are developing an understanding of living and non-living things and exploring life stages and life cycles. Year 5 and 6 students are investigating plant and animal adaptations and have already completed their first assessment task on 'features'.

Don't forget READING EVERY SINGLE NIGHT of the week for homework! Literacy is one of the most important foundations for success in school and life. It is well documented that an individual's literacy level affects their opportunities in life for education, employment, income and wellbeing. So *please* encourage your child to read *something* every night – a book, a magazine or newspaper article, a recipe, an eBook, a comic – read *to* them, read *with* them, let them read *an easy book* to you or a younger/older sibling.



"It's called 'reading'. It's how people install new software into their brains"

Don't forget - 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, Mrs Field

PS—Please, **please, please, please LABEL everything.** You paid for it so don't let it become someone else's property! Hats, jumpers, swimming caps, goggles, schools shirts, schools pants...patient staff members spend a lot of precious teaching time trying to find misplaced items – so please get a nikko pen and write your child's name **on everything!** Thank-you!



Craft Club

Every Tuesday, a group of year 5 & 6 students organise craft activities for students to participate in at lunch time. The goal is for students to have fun, be creative and let their imaginations flow. We hope you like the treasures that are being brought home from Craft Club.

