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Hey Y'all,

We have our upcoming Triple P session on Raising Resilient Children this Friday at 9:15am till 10:45am. If you could register online at <http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au> that would be a big help. If not, feel free to come and register on the day.

We are offering a Subway Meal Deal for lunch on Friday 18th November (week 7). Students can order a 6 inch sub, drink, and a cookie for only \$7.25. Subway will be delivering the subs to the school during second break. I have attached an order form to this week's newsletter. Order forms must be returned by next Thursday, November 10th. **This is a great deal and \$2 from every meal deal goes towards Chaplaincy at Nobby State School.**

Due to swimming on Thursdays, Nobby Games Group will now be held on Friday during first break.

Sincerely,

Chappy Matt



Back Plains Speech Competition

The Back Plains Speech Competition is being held at the Back Plains Community Hall next Wednesday 9th November from 9:30am until 12:30pm.

Mr Youngberry's reading group have been furiously writing and practising their speeches over the last few weeks. Unfortunately, we are only able to send 3 students. The selected students will be advised of their involvement in this event by tomorrow afternoon.

Our 'End of Year' function will be held at Nobby State School on Monday 5th December, starting at 5:00pm.

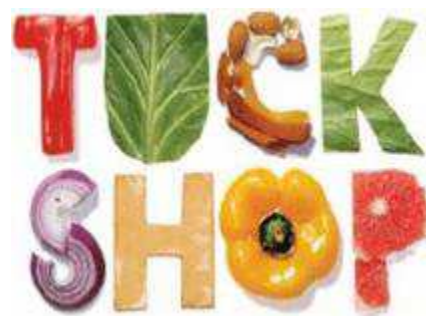
This year, the students will be hosting a fete followed by a performing arts display and award presentations.

It's sure to be an action-packed evening, so please mark this date on your calendar and ask your family and friends to come along.

Tuckshop at Nobby is a wonderful service run by awesome volunteer parents and carers. Please keep our lovely volunteers happy by:

- Ordering from the current tuckshop menu—it takes valuable teacher aide time to track down a child or ring a parent and change the order to what is actually written on the menu.
- Fruit salad is fruit salad. A fruit kebab is a fruit kebab – this means whatever fruit the volunteers cut up will be in the fruit salad or threaded on the fruit kebab. Please be considerate of our volunteers and do not ask for adjustments to the advertised menu (notified medical conditions will be catered for.) Remember, your child is being fed by a volunteer who has given up their time to make lunch for your child.
- Order and pay on time please. This is just good manners. Precious teacher aide time is dedicated to making sure the orders are collated, the money is counted, the money is banked, the food is ordered and the list is ready for the tuckshop volunteers—outstanding money causes major issues for our office assistant and the school accounts. We cannot run accounts for tuckshop because it is a 'not-for-profit' organisation.

Thank-you for your consideration.



The Nobby Link

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Term 4 Week 5

Thursday 3rd November 2016

Calendar

Week	Date	Event
Week 5	Friday 4th November	Triple P Seminar Day 3
Week 7	Tuesday 15th November	P&C Meeting 3:15pm
Week 7	Tuesday 15th Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th November	Prep & Yr 1 Parent Teacher Interviews
Week 7	Friday 18th November	Subway Lunch Deal NO TUCKSHOP
Week 9	Thursday 1st December	Small Schools Swimming Carnival
Week 9	Friday 2nd December	Nobby Carols in the Park
Week 10	Monday 5th December	Fete, Performing Arts Display and Presentation
Week 10	Wednesday 7th December	Yr 2-6 Parent Teacher Interviews
Week 10	Friday 9th December	Interhouse Swimming Carnival

Attachments:

- Subway Meal Deal Order Form

Enrolments 2017

We are expecting an enrolment of 50 students in 2017; 3 short of the 53 required for another teacher.

These numbers fluctuate quite a bit, and getting a new building for the new class and teacher (if we have 53 students), requires approval and planning through our regional office in Toowoomba and Central Office in Brisbane.

A third teacher and potential new classroom will reduce our class sizes from 25/26 to 17/18. 53+ students will also provide additional teacher aide time and teacher time (in addition to the extra classroom teacher). As you can see, it is an attractive carrot that we are attempting to grab!

If you have friends or family in the area who are looking for a great little country school producing excellent academic results, ask them to contact the school to arrange a tour.

Additionally, if you have plans to leave Nobby, we would really appreciate knowing that also.

Subway Meal Deal

On Friday 18th November students are being given the opportunity to have a Subway Meal Deal for lunch. The deal consists of: 6 inch sub, drink and a cookie for \$7.25.

Order forms are attached to this week's newsletter. If your child/children would like a Subway Meal Deal, orders and **cash** payment **MUST** be returned by next Thursday, 10th November.

There will be NO tuckshop this day.

Traffic Light Surveys

If you haven't yet returned the Traffic Light Survey— we would love to receive your feedback. It's not too late, so please have a quick think and return it ASAP!



School Council

Our final school council meeting of 2016 will be held this afternoon. We will discuss the review of this year's improvement agenda, spending of targeted funds and the 4 year plan that is currently being created.

P&C Meeting

The final P&C meeting for 2016 will be held in the library on Tuesday 15th November starting at 3:15pm.

All welcome.

Small Schools Swimming Carnival

This year, our whole school will be attending the Small School Swimming Carnival in Clifton on Thursday 1st December. Please pop this date onto your calendar. Further details will follow in our next newsletter.

P156 Class

Welcome to Zek and Milly—We warmly welcome Zek and Milly and their family, Mum-Hannah, Dad-Jonathon and little sisters Rosie and Violet - to our school community. Please say 'g'day' to them when you see them.

Library borrowing—The last week for borrowing books will be week 7, Thursday 17th November. Children will need to return books only after that week. All books need to be back at school by 30 November for library clean-up. Please check all the books at home and return any outstanding books.

While I'm away—Mrs Nicholson and Mr Youngberry will take the class over this time. With end of term activities and clean-up there will be plenty to keep everyone busy.

Clean-up—Every year we clean all the hands-on equipment. There is a lot of washing, wiping, tidying and storing away to be done. Mrs Barton will be co-ordinating this for me and if you have a bit of time to spare on a Wednesday or Thursday I'm sure she could do with a helping hand. Come and see me or her if you are able to help. I'd also like the outside wooden boards lightly sanded and oiled too please, if someone can offer their services.

What do we put in report cards?—We give a short explanation of what has been taught and a comment on how your child has dealt with the work. Our *interview process* allows you to see your child's work, ask us questions and get more detail about these comments. In the year One and Prep homework books I have been commenting on what I am looking for in different subject areas.

Pre Prep visits—We have had our little folk for next year's Prep class attend the last 2 Tuesdays. They have done a marvellous job of being at school already. Lots of great days ahead in 2017. If you know of any other Preps for next year, please ask them to contact me so we organise a quick introduction to Nobby before the start of the new year.

Playgroup—Do you know anyone who would like to join us? We do have lots of fun and have a lovely group of mums, dads, aunts and grannies who join us to play as well from 11am—1pm on a Thursday. We will have playgroup until the 1st December – this will be 'party day'.

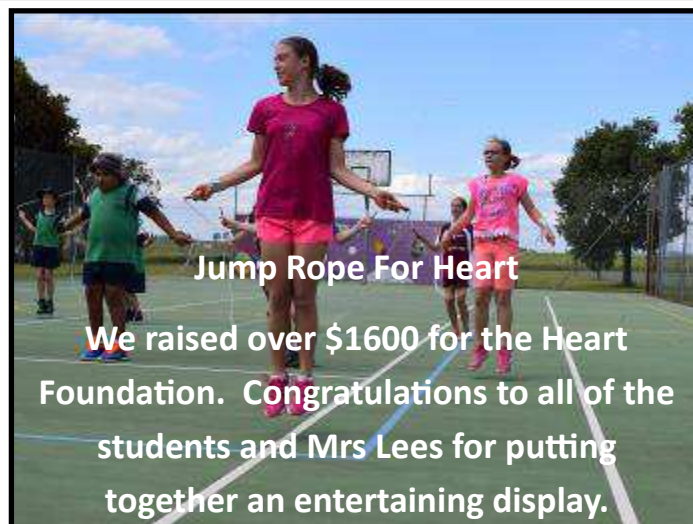
Parent teacher interviews—As my last day of the year is in 2 weeks, I will be conducting interviews with parents on 15/16/ 17 November. I have created a suggested timetable (right). Please let me know if the day and time does not suit.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1:45 Bridget	3:00 Acacia	12:00 Sky
2:00 Jack	3:20 Elliot	12:30 Lilly
2:20 Tanisha	3:40 Charlie	2:40 Gus
2:40 Ace	4:00 Bailey	3:00 Milly and Zek
3:00 Brigitte		3:20 Chase
3:20 Ava		3:40 Emma
		4:00 Hannah

2017 Instrumental Music Program

Attached to our last newsletter was an expression of interest for the 2017 Instrumental Music Program.

If your child is interested in CONTINUING or COMMENCING Instrumental Music next year, please return the EOI immediately.



QParents

If you aren't already registered for QParents, you simply need to request access via the office. Once the school invites you to participate, you will receive an email to your nominated email address. You can then follow the links to register. See the table below for details on registering.

What do I need to register for QParents?

You will need four key things to register for QParents:

- Your unique invitation code which will be sent to you by your school
- An active email account
- 100 points of identity documents to be verified online*
- Your child(ren)'s EQID numbers

* Note that only the following identity documents can be verified online.

Document	Points	Document	Points
Australian Passport	50 pts	Australian Birth Certificate	50 pts
Australian Drivers Licence	50 pts	Australian Marriage Certificate	40 pts
Medicare Card	20 pts	Australian Citizenship Certificate	40 pts
Australian Visa	20 pts		

If you only have 60–90 points of the above identification, you can still register a QParents account. But you will need to attend your school afterwards for an additional identity check.

You can present either one document from List 1 or two documents from List 2 to verify your identity at the school.

List 1	List 2
Learner Driver Licence	Bank statement showing your name and address (not more than 6 months old)
Working With Children Check Card (Blue Card)	Utilities statement showing your name and address (not more than 6 months old)
Adult Proof of Age Card	Pensioner Concession Card
Queensland Weapons Licence	Health Care Card or Seniors Health Card
Industry Authority Cards (issued by the Department of Transport and Main Roads)	Other Department of Human Services entitlement cards
	Department of Veterans' Affairs entitlement card
	Student identity card issued by an Australian education institution
	Queensland or Australian Government staff identity card

If you have fewer than 60 points of the above identity documents, you will not be able to register for QParents.

WHAT NEXT???

The school will approve your registration if you provide enough ID, or you will need to go to the office with additional ID for approval.

AND THEN???

Once approved, you will access to your child's, or children's:-

- Details
- Attendance
- Behaviour incidents
- Finance options
- Report cards

Some of these things you can view, and some you can edit/change.

Let us know if you would like access and we can send you the invite.

Breaky Club

Please remember that all students **MUST** be finished breakfast when the first bell rings at 8:45am and **MUST** wash their own dishes up.

Staff and parents are asked to make a small donation if they wish to have some breakfast.

Thank you to Chappy Matt and everyone who helps out with Breaky Club.

