



Australia Day Awards

Nominations now open!

Do you know someone in your community who would be worthy of a Citizen, Sports or Community Group/Event Award?



Nominate them for a 2016 Australia Day Award!

Nomination forms can be found:

- Clifton Service Centre
- Clifton Library
- By contacting Meghan on 0474 700 197 or meghan.cox@toowoombarc.qld.gov.au

Nominations close on the 31st October, 2015

CLIFTON STATE HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN DAY & SHOWCASE

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER - 9:30AM - 12:30PM

THIS DAY IS OPEN TO ALL- STUDENTS OF ANY AGE, PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. PLEASE HEAD ALONG IF POSSIBLE TO CHECK OUT OUR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL.

Staff Profile— Heather Hills

My husband Brian, and I moved to Nobby from the Gold Coast 6 years ago, for a "slower lifestyle".

We have 2 sons (both married) and 5 grandchildren, all living on the Gold Coast.

To build our own home was a real challenge, as we purchased 5 shipping containers and designed around these. It was an 18 month project with us working mainly weekends on it.

We used a large quantity of recycled materials in the construction of the house, including our recently added front balcony railing.

This was constructed of corrugated iron and timber which was "rescued" from a poultry shed that was constructed in 1946.

After dressing the timber and much scrubbing of the iron it's the result that we were seeking. That of a country look. Much different to the brick, concrete and Gold Coast look that we left.



On completion of this project I decided to enter into a field that I had always wanted to work in. i.e. being involved in teaching children.

Returning to study after so many years was daunting at times but I persevered and obtained my Certificate for Teacher Aide in 2013.

Fortunately I obtained a position with Nobby State School and thoroughly enjoy every minute of it.

I will take this opportunity to say thank you, to my fellow staff members and the families of Nobby State School for the warm welcome you have all given me.



The Nobby Link

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Term 4 Week 1
Thursday 8th
October 2015

Welcome

A very big welcome to Elliott and Riley Salvestro, who join us this term. Elliot is in Prep and Riley in Year 3. Please say g'day to both boys, and their parents, Ashleigh and Justin, when you see them around school.

Term 4 is always a very exciting and busy term. We have a lot going on, including the start of swimming, lots of learning, transition days for both new preps and year 6's to high school, senior room camp, report cards, parent teacher interviews, the school swimming carnival, presentation night and the preparation for it, plus more.

We pride ourselves on being organised and prepared for all upcoming events.

Please use the newsletter, [the QSchools app](#), the [NSS Website](#) and of course our staff to stay on top of dates and events.

Pupil Free Day

Monday 19th October is a student free day for all state schools in Queensland. It is one of the 3 fixed SFDs. School staff will attend either Clifton SS or Nobby SS on that day.

Senior Room Camp

Camp is on NEXT week. Senior room students received some additional notes with last minute items yesterday. Please respond regarding the Panadol ASAP. These notes can also be found on the website- in [NEWS](#), on the front page.

Enrolment Interviews for Prep students

We currently have 4 preps set to start at Nobby next year. Mrs Morwood and I will

be meeting the parents of the new preppies during this term. Please call to arrange a suitable time if this concerns you!

Library and Swimming

Don't forget that Thursdays are BIG days. Library, swimming and playgroup. Please remember to return library books each week, and remember the swimming bag- complete with togs, towel, swim shirt, **swimming cap** and goggles (if needed).

Swimming caps are available for purchase at the office for \$8 each.

Swimming caps and swim shirts are required by law, and as such, if students are missing either of these items, they are unable to swim.

Please also remember that swimming is part of the curriculum, and students should swim every week, unless a medical reason prevents it. Please send a note or call if your child cannot swim.

Tuckshop starts next week!

New menu is attached to today's newsletter- and can also be found on the [NSS website!](#)

SENIOR ROOM- if your orders are in tomorrow, you can have tuckshop next week!

Peer Power

This a cluster day for all year 6 students. It will be held at Clifton SHS on Tuesday 3rd November. Year 6 students need to return the attached permission form by next Friday. No cost for this event!

Calendar		
Term 4, 2015		
Week 1	Friday 9th October	Senior Room Tuckshop Orders Due
Week 2	Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th October	Senior Room Camp
Week 2	Thursday 15th - Saturday 24th October	Clifton Country Week
Week 3	Monday 19th October	Pupil Free Day
Week 3	Tuesday 20th October	P&C Meeting NSS Library @ 3:15pm
Week 4	Monday 26th October	Mango Fundraiser Orders Due
Week 4	Wednesday 28th October	Back Plains Speech Competition
Week 5	Tuesday 3rd November	Peer Power Clifton Cluster Day

Attachments:

- Term 4 Tuckshop Menu
- Chaplaincy support
- Peer Power permission form (year 6 only)
- Fundraising Strategy form
- Polar fleece jumper EOI



An initiative of the Anglican Parish of St Andrew, Pittsworth, for the past 11 years

Pittsworth Town Hall - Fri 9th, Sat 10th & Sun 11th October

Doors open 9am-5pm - **FREE ENTRY!**

Friday 9th 6.30-8.30am - CHAMPAGNE GOURMET BREAKFAST

(Tickets \$15 from RK Thomas and Rhonda's Rag Trade)

* Live broadcast with ABC Breakfast presenter David Iffie

* Over 50 exhibitors showcasing a wide variety of quality hand made products

* Devonshire Morning Teas & Gourmet Lunches

* Crafty Quilters Exhibition & Sales * Spinners Weavers & Dyers demonstration & sales

* Decorated Business Windows & Churches * Art Exhibition

* Prize-winning Spring Gardens * Open unique "PUTT-PUTT" Garden

* Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden * Community Garden open on Saturday only

Sat 10th Gourmet BBQ, Food Stalls & Live Entertainment in adjacent Centenary Park with Jumping Castle, Face Painting & Plant Stall

6pm Quality Twilight Concert in beautiful old Anglican Church of St Andrew

Sun 11th BBQ in the Park - (Pulse & Pain event starts & finishes here also). Doors close 3pm

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Get Active

Chappy Matt, Brianna and Jess are starting a program called

'Get Active.'

We will play lots of different games, Each week there will be a different game. 'Get Active' will be held on Wednesdays at big lunch.

Students can see us at morning tea on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday if you want to sign up for that week. Get Active will start in week 3.



Junior Room News

- Thank you to those parents who came for the Information Session on Tuesday. Please give me some feedback to what is useful and what's not. Also, if there are things we don't cover but you would like me to cover please let me know.
- The Junior Room children will have a Games Night and a Sleepover on Thursday night 22nd October—the end of week 3. I will send a letter home with homework notes at the beginning of that week. Our evening will commence at 5:45pm with dinner (for children and parents) served at around 6:00pm. We will follow this with a games night in the junior room before the Year 1 and 2 students get to sleep over. The Prep children come and play but go home to sleep. If you are planning ahead, children will need sleeping gear for the night, pyjamas and toiletries, small towel and face washer, clothes for school on Friday, lunches if your child is not having tuckshop. Please also think about how many of your family will be coming for catering purposes. I will be asking for numbers closer to the time.
- What a joy it has been to do the class reading testing. The students' results have been very impressive. We will be excited to set new term targets for the rest of the year. THANK YOU, as parents and loved ones, for helping to support, encourage and strengthen your child's reading skills. So many doors open when children can read well.
- Mrs Davis will be working in our classroom on Wednesdays. She will be teaching Science lessons. This term is about ENERGY! Ask your little ones about what they do in Science.



P&C News



Please Support Our Mango Fundraiser

NEXT P&C MEETING: Tuesday 20th October at 3:15pm in the Library.

Agenda items to date include grants, fundraising strategy, concert, Tuckshop and Felton Food Festival.

Just a quick reminder to everyone that all orders and payment for trays of mangoes need to be returned to the P&C box by **Wednesday 28th October**.

The mangoes will be arriving between the end of November and start of December.

Once again, thank you for your support.

For further information contact Rose Hopper 0427 175 766

Sporting Schools

We have not made a final decision on how after school activities (Sporting Schools) will run this term. Please keep an eye on the website for updated details. After school activities will start in week 3 this term.

Back Plains Speech Competition

This year's speech competition will be held on Wednesday 28th of October beginning at 9:30am with an anticipated finish of 12:30pm.

We have been invited to send three students from years 3-6. Speeches can be on any topic for a duration of 3 minutes. There are no age divisions, so there will be only trophies for the first three place getters.



Students in the purple reading group will be eligible to participate in the speech competition.



The Term 4 Tuckshop Menu is attached to this week's newsletter. To alleviate confusion we have revised the menu to **include** home made items, meaning this is a set menu for the term. You will also notice that there has been an increase in the price of the drinks.

Please destroy any previous menus to avoid confusion.

The first tuckshop for the term will be next Friday, 16th October. All orders and payment must be placed in the tuckshop box in the office by Tuesday afternoon. No late orders will be accepted. **Senior Room students** are asked to place their orders by tomorrow as they will be on camp when the orders are due.