

## School Holiday Track & Field Coaching Clinic

Please call into the school office if you require a registration form for this coaching clinic.

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**TOLEMAN Track and Field Coaching**  
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**For Ages 8-18**

**28** TUESDAY  
 th June

from 9AM to 3PM

Dowling College  
 Oval - Kate Street

**\$50**  
 \* Lunch Provided

Onsite Photographer  
 Action Shots

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**Disney Peter Pan JR**

TWO SHOWS ONLY!  
**Saturday 9 July 2016**  
 2pm and 7pm

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**LIBRARY**

Please encourage your child to borrow from our wonderful library.

Borrowing takes place on:

Tuesday for Prep & Year 1 students  
 Thursday for Year 2—Year 6 students

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit.  
 - Aristotle

What truly excellent children we have! Over the past few weeks the year 2, 3, 4 students have learnt about persuasive writing and through extensive draft and feedback sessions, have improved a single piece of writing to create their very best persuasive magazine article. Students learnt how to accept feedback and use it to rewrite the same article again and *again and again*. I was thoroughly excited by the improvements the students made to their writing and their attitude to the drafting process. I look forward to developing this *habit* further throughout the year.

I was also similarly impressed by the science assessments that students presented last week. **Congratulations students** and thank-you for the effort you put into your science presentations!

Weeks 9 & 10 will be all about finishing up and testing, so please make sure students are in attendance everyday. Week 11 will be a fun, rewarding and very busy week to lead us all into a well-deserved holiday!

Please make sure students are dressed warmly (winter is finally here!) **AND** please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Thank-you parents and caregivers for your continued support. Remember to write notes in student diaries if needed. I look forward to catching up at Parent Teacher interviews.

## Year 2, 3, 4



# The Nobby Link

confidence in a connected world

Term 2 Week 9  
 Thursday 9th June, 2016

### Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)

Over the next 10 school weeks, teachers will be monitoring and noting all adjustments that are being made for students. An adjustment is any change that we make to our teaching to allow students to access the curriculum, irrespective of any disability or learning difficulty that they have.

### Staffing changes from Term 3

Unfortunately, we are saying a goodbye to our wonderful administration officer, Mrs Joppich. Deena has done an absolutely magnificent job, and we are certainly going to miss her. Her love for her job and determination to do everything as well as possible, and to forever improve on systems and procedures, will be greatly missed. Mrs Terri will be replacing Deena in the administration position for 3 days a week, and will continue as a teacher aide for the rest of her time during the fortnight.

Natasha Youngberry will fill the teacher aide vacancy left by Mrs Terri in a temporary capacity.

### Camp News

The saying is, 'it never rains, it pours.' Well, that has certainly been the case for staff over the last few weeks.

I'm referring now to the recent news regarding school camp. We have been notified by the management at Ewan Maddock Dam that they are closing down as of the 30th June.

We now have the arduous task of creating alternative plans; which is proving difficult.

Please keep an eye on P&C minutes, and future newsletters for more information.

### Reader's Cup

Good luck to our 5 Reader's Cup students, who will represent the school at the Darling Downs Reader's Cup at Glennie next Wednesday afternoon. These five students have been eagerly preparing, by reading and rereading their prospective books, ready to answer a barrage of questions.

### A&B Rewards

Our behaviour rewards day will be held in Week 11 on Thursday 23rd June. Behaviour results will be determined at the end of next week.

### Peasant Prince Workshops

We were lucky enough to secure a visit from the Theatre Company who are running the Peasant Prince production at the Empire Theatre later in the year. They will visit us on Wednesday 22nd June, and run two 1 hour workshops. What a wonderful opportunity!

### Lunch Time Duty—Eating Duty

For quite some time now, the staff member on eating duty at big lunch has been spending nearly 45 minutes monitoring students eating their lunch. After much discussion, we have decided that this staff member will now only be on duty for the first 15 minutes of big lunch. This means that students will be responsible for eating whatever food you expect of them.

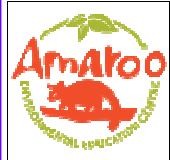
They will still be asked to show their lunchbox to the staff member on Playground Duty before they leave, but they will not be monitored for the entire time that they are eating.

We have made this decision due to the amount of time being spent on this matter, rather than planning and preparing for lessons.

Calendar		
Term 2, 2016		
Week 9	Thursday 9th June	LAST SPORTING SCHOOLS FOR TERM 2
Week 9	Friday 10th June	Project Club Movie Night Tivoli Theatre Clifton
Week 10	Wednesday 15th June	Darling Downs Reader's Cup
Week 11	Monday 20th June	Whole School Amaroo Excursion
Week 11	Tuesday 21st June	P&C Meeting 3:15pm
Week 11	Wednesday 22nd June	Small Schools Athletics Carnival 1/2 Day
Week 11	Wednesday 22nd June	Peasant Prince Workshops
Week 11	Friday 24th June	Small Schools Athletics Carnival Full Day
Week 11	Friday 24th June	Last Day of Term 2

### Attachments:

- Parent Teacher Interview—Parent Topic Choice
- Khan Academy & Brisbane Times Account Permission Forms (Yr2-6)



# Amaroo Environmental Education Centre

Our vision is for a community that cares for self, others and the environment to achieve enough for all forever.

## AMAROO TRIP- Information for students and parents

All students are going to AMAROO Environmental Educational Centre on **MONDAY 20th June**. They will be participating in an Indigenous Culture program that will support and extend our NAIDOC studies.

### NOTES!!

- Wear uniform, hat, warm clothes, runners – we will be outside.
- Sunscreen (on before we go).
- Backpack with lunchbox and clothing ONLY – no home-readers etc please.
- LUNCH with minimal rubbish/wrapping (Amaroo encourages 'Litterless Lunches'). There are no bins at Amaroo (compost is available). Students have to bring any rubbish home. No poppers – just a water bottle please.
- We will depart as close as possible to 8:30am – please be at school by 8:15am.
- Amaroo is in a tick area – check your child after our trip please.
- Students will be painting their limbs with ochre paint. If your child has any skin allergies and should not participate in this activity please let us know BEFORE we go – please send a note!
- Students CAN bring roll-on insect repellents.

**Amaroo permission forms MUST be returned tomorrow, Friday 10th June by 9 a.m. If your child does not return a permission form TOMORROW they will be unable to attend because forms are required by the staff at Amaroo by TOMORROW.**

**NO FORM NO TRIP.**

### Khan Academy & Brisbane Times Accounts for Year 2—6 students

We would like our Year 2—6 students to start using the Khan Academy website more often with students. Khan Academy is a very comprehensive website that tracks students achievement in a large range of subject areas, as well as being a great teaching tool, as it utilises technology and videos to help teach and extend students. Please return the attached permission form if you approve of your child having their own Khan Academy account.

NB– we will create the account, but parents are required to help students under the age of 13 with setting a password.

We have been given the opportunity to write articles for a new crowd-sourced news site launched by the Brisbane Times. The site is built on a community journalism model, offering all people in Toowoomba and throughout the Downs an opportunity to share great stories about their communities. This is a wonderful opportunity to expose our students to a different writing genre and provide some 'real-world' journalism experience. The students are able to write good news stories about the school and their peers, which will be moderated by trained journalists before being released to the public site. Please log in to <http://toowoomba.brisbanetimes.com.au/> to have a look.

Students from Year 2—6 will have the opportunity to write articles throughout the year. If you wish your child to participate, please fill in and return the attached permission form which will allow staff to create individual logins for students.

Hey Y'all,

*Chappy Chat*

I hope everyone is having a good week so far—even though it has been a bit cold lately.

This coming Friday we have our Movie Night for the Cerebral Palsy Alliance at the Tivoli Theatre in Clifton from 5:00pm till 7:00pm. Students in the Project Club are very excited about this event, and have done a lot of planning for the evening. Entry is by a gold coin donation and we will be selling drinks, lollies and popcorn. I can't wait to see y'all there!

Nobby Games Group will now be on a Thursday during 1st Break instead of on a Friday.

Hope y'all are have a great weekend and are able to stay warm.

Sincerely,

Chappy Matt

### Small Schools Athletics Carnival

The Small Schools Athletics Carnival is being held at Emu Creek State School over 2 days during the last week of the term—Wednesday 22nd and Friday 24th June.

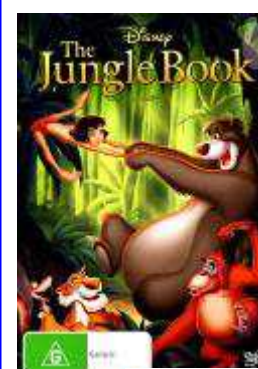
The first day (Wednesday 22nd June) is for students born 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007. This day will run from approximately 9:00am—12:30pm. Staff at Emu Creek on this day will be Mrs Naumann and Miss Jacqui.

The second day (Friday 24th June) is a Whole School event and will run from approximately 9:00am—2:30pm.

**PARENT TRANSPORT IS REQUIRED FOR BOTH OF THESE DAYS.**

### ATHLETICS TRAINING

We have kept students busy over the last 2 weeks with before school and lunchtime athletics training. We will continue to do this this term, and again at the start of term 3, in readiness for the upcoming carnivals at Emu Creek and Allora.



## Project Club Movie Night



The Project Club is holding a movie night at the Tivoli Theatre in Clifton this Friday 10th June from 5:00-7:00pm. The movie that is showing is the original Disney 'Jungle Book.'

Entry is by gold coin donation. Drinks and snacks will be for sale on the night.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

We have set aside time on the afternoons and evenings of the final Wednesday and Thursday of this term for Parent Teacher Interviews. Please speak to your child's teacher if the time and day that you have been allocated doesn't suit.

There will be NO adult supervision past 3:45pm on both of these afternoons.

We have attached a return form to today's newsletter regarding Parent Teacher Interviews. Please return at your earliest convenience!!

### PLEASE RETURN:

- Amaroo permission forms and payment by tomorrow
- Small Schools Athletics Carnival permission forms by tomorrow
- Media Consent Form

### REMINDER:

- Book Club orders and payment are due TOMORROW