**Amaroo EEC Excursion**

What a marvellous day we had on Monday. The senior students spent the day at LoveDay Cove at Cooby Dam, and took part in activities involving water, bird identification, mapping, tracking and indigenous art. They had a great time.

The junior students engaged in hands-on experiences comparing traditional Indigenous and non-Indigenous activities. These activities included shelter and gunya construction, fire-making, tool fashioning and usage and food preparation.

**Musica Viva Performance**

Next Friday, 27th July the Whole School will be attending a performance ‘Great Gamelans’ at the FE Logan Hall, in Clifton. We will be travelling by bus to Clifton for this performance. Thanks to our wonderful P&C there will be no cost to families for this performance or for the transport.

Please return permission forms by tomorrow, Friday, 20th July.

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**Nut Allergy Reminder**

We would again like to remind parents that Ethan Metzroth in year 2, pictured above, has a severe nut allergy that can cause an anaphylactic reaction. Please be mindful of Ethan’s allergy and remind your children that they must eat in the nut zone if they have peanut paste, Nutella, mixed nuts (e.g. Walnuts, macadamias, pistachios, brazil nuts etc.) Students are also constantly reminded of the need to wash hands straight after eating and that they are not to share food, utensils and water bottles at any time.

This is all in the interest of Ethan’s safety.

**From the Principal’s Desk**

**NADOC Day**

Last Friday’s NADOC Day was a wonderful day for students to learn more about traditional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.

Congratulations to Mrs Monwood and all of the students for producing an award winning mural, based on the this year’s NADOC Day Theme; Spirit of the Tent Embassy; 40 years on. Special mention must also go to year 7 student Thomas Dickson, whose original pencil sketch formed the inspiration for the Nobby mural.

**Nobby SS Athletics Carnival**

Unfortunately it was just too wet to hold our athletics day yesterday. The inter-house athletics carnival will now be held next Wednesday, 25th July.

The day gets underway at 10am, with 200m events first, followed by field event rotations, lunch, short sprints and relays. We should be finished by 2pm, at which time Mr Healy will conduct PE lessons.

All students, from Prep to year 7, are involved in all events.

Parent, grandparents and friends are all very welcome to come along for the day.

**AASC**

On Tuesdays we will have a variety of Olympic sports, while on Thursdays we will have a variety of Athletics, Gymnastics and Circus skills.

Please pop into the school office to put your child’s name down on the Tuesday or Thursday list to book a spot. We will give the students a quick bite to eat before they start the afternoon activities.

Bus students last week received the necessary forms that need to be filled out and returned.

**P&C Family Portraits Expression of Interest Form**

We would like to remind P&C members of the ‘Family Portraits Express of Interest Form’ on the noticeboard. This is to update the photographic records of our children.

**Nut Allergy Reminder**

Please return Clifton State High School Enrolment Forms if they are applicable to your child/children.

**Electronic Newsletter Subscription**

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**The Nobby Link**
Last week, for homework, some of the Senior Room students were asked to retell a story “The Closet Creature.” Here are two of the stories written by Jack and Tim.

**Senior Room**

Hi, my name is Apricot. I am going tell you what went on today. I am an orange cat. I like to catch mice. I was trying to catch a mouse this afternoon and before I knew it, it was dark! I couldn’t see anything but I could smell something very stinky. I recognised the smell. It was the stinky shoes of Adam’s. “I know where I am. I am in Adam’s closet,” I thought. I tried to scratch and scratch thinking that someone would hear me. Before too long I heard footsteps and then the door opened. This was my chance to escape. But I didn’t escape, I jumped into another trap. Then I heard Adam and David and I knew I was safe. They rescued me!

Jack

Adam put a sardine sandwich in the closet and I was walking past and I smelt the sardines! I went into Adam’s bedroom and into the closet. After I ate the sandwich I curled up on Adam’s shoes and fell asleep. Just as I thought I could get into Adam’s bed he locked me in the closet and ran out of his room. It was smelly with Adam’s shoes. It was good when David opened the door and Adam gave me a huge hug.

Tim

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**Paper Bricks**

Last year, our NASA groups made paper bricks out of recycled paper. This year, they want to sell them to you (now that they have had ample time to dry out).

They can be purchased from the office at a cost of 50c each. Money raised will support the school project club, who like to support charities at the end of each year.

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**NAIDOC**

It was good. I liked the face painting. I tried bush cordial and crocodile and kangaroo sausages. I liked the crocodile sausages the best. They tasted like chicken.

Georgia

I ate some crocodile and it tastes really good. We ate biscuits with jam and had drinks that tasted like good fruit.

Rolf

It was a great experience. Tasting different food was good but it was a lot different than how the Aborigines used to eat it. I heard a Dreamtime Story about the Turtle Man. It’s purpose was to bring food to the tribe when they needed it.

Bailey

NAIDOC Day was very interesting. I enjoyed the bush tucker and I loved when we won the trophy!

Thomas

I liked the bush tucker. We did some Aboriginal dancing. I liked the didgeridoo sounds in the music.

Graham

I loved all of the activities we did and how they related to Indigenous culture.

Antheyia