Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are finding teaching time in the classroom is being interrupted with answering the phone or traffic walking through the classroom. With the new curriculum time is precious and children are under more pressure to concentrate in class. We have now decided that during the days when there is no admin officer in attendance (Mon, Wed and Thurs), we will not answer the phone during class time. If you need to call can you please ring at either 11am or 1pm during lunch times. If it is an extreme emergency then leave a message as we will be checking the answering machine on a regular basis. If you need to come into the classroom for any reason during teaching time can you please knock and a non teaching staff member will help you with whatever you need. These changes form a part of the Greenmount EXPLICIT teaching agenda.

Last Friday the 23rd some of the staff did some training in managing Asthma and Anaphylaxis. We would like to thank Mrs Pelcher and Mrs Larkin for looking after all of the children while this training was happening.

Cambooya Junior Performance Festival

The Cambooya Junior Performance Festival is fast approaching, and we are very much looking forward to a fantastic festival, with lots and lots of entries! For those people who have ordered a program for the festival – they should be arriving to you very soon. As the festival is entirely community-based, we are looking for some volunteers to help us during the week. We are in need of people to man the door, scribe for the adjudicators and help to organise the children – so if you could spare even just a couple of hours during the week of the 16th-20th of September, your help would be very much appreciated and you will also have the chance to watch some great young talent!

Raffle tickets will shortly be arriving to your school, and the sale of these tickets assists us with the costs of running the festival. There are some fantastic prizes to be won, including a weekend at the Gold Coast, a Photography package and a painting donated by Mr Tom Sharman. Please support our wonderful festival by purchasing a ticket and being in the draw for these wonderful prizes.

If you would like to order a program for the festival, or if you are able to assist us during the week, please contact Amee Ciesiolka (secretary) on 46962642.

Thank you.

Book week dress up

Don’t forget that this Friday is our dress up and readers cup for book week. Please remember that children need to dress up in a space theme. They also need a copy of the book their dress up comes from.

Active After School Changes for Next Week

Next Monday the 2nd of September we will be having Active After School instead of Thursday the 6th of September.

This is because Chappy Matt is away at a Nobby School Camp from September 3rd-6th so students’ will get to do Active After School on Monday instead of Thursday. I hope this will not cause any problem for parents’, and we apologize for any issue it may cause.

Sincerely,
Chappy Matt

Thank you day

Next Monday was meant to be our special Thank you Day to celebrate all the special people who work at the school and our volunteers. We have decided to postpone this day due to unforeseen circumstances. We will let you know the new date as soon as possible.
Chaplaincy News

Dear Parents and Greenmount Community

Chappy Matt here with a little update for y’all. The breakfast club is going great thanks to all the support. We had a Pancake Day this Monday which was a lot of fun thanks to Mrs Johnston for the pancakes and my wife Kim for helping me cook them. I want to say thank you to all the parents that have helped with the breakfast club on Monday mornings. Also, a big thank you to the Nobby Pub, Nobby General Store, Greenmount Store/Post Office, Nobby Honey (Alan Richards), and Nobby Jams (John Dennis) without their generous donations the breakfast club would not be possible. If you are interested in helping with the breakfast club or any chaplaincy program please feel free to talk. SU QLD has a camp coming up called SWAK from September 23rd-27th for students who are 9-12 years old. I will be one of the leaders at the camp and it will be an amazing camp. It is a Christian camp so Christianity will be a key part of the camp. If you are interested please grab a flyer from the office, and if the price is an issue please talk to me as well. The last thing I have for this chappy update is that in October some fellow Chaplains and I are planning a table top hike for the year 6-7 boys on a Saturday afternoon. If you are interested please let me know and I will have more details soon.

Sincerely
Chappy Matt

Readers Cup

Emily Bell, Letisha Harper, Bob Ryan and I went to the Readers Cup held at Nobby State School.
We all had to read ‘Danny the Champion of the World’, ‘Neville No Phone’, ‘The Peasant Prince’ and ‘Paddock Basher’. We were competing against five other schools.
We all had 50 minutes to do all the questions, working in teams of four. There were lots of questions we had to answer. Hopefully we have done well and will come a place. Our team worked really hard and showed good sportsmanship.
We had a sausage sizzle then the seniors did the questions on their books.

By
Chloe Lanagan
Grade 3 to 6 Classroom Maths

In maths this week we were learning about Chance and Date. The students were put into 4 groups and were given a bag of M&M’s each. They had to count how many of each colour M&M they had in their bag and work out the total number of M&M, the fraction of each colour in the bag and the chance of picking out each colour from the bag. The older students had to also work out what percentage of each colour was in their bag.

They are now doing tables and graphs in their books and then on Excel as part of their technology learning.

Maths lesson

In maths we are learning about chance and data. It is really fun.

The first group had 50 orange M&M’s so they had a good chance of picking orange and the least chance was red.

All of the groups M&M’s added up to 841 M&M’s in total. In each group every one got 27 M&M’s, even the little class. We got to eat them and some we left for the teachers, except Matt……..Sorry Matt.

By
Hayden Johnston