Central Downs Athletics
Congratulations to Sam Gillespie for making it through to the Southern Downs Athletics carnival for the 800m. Unfortunately Sam has a foot injury and was unable to run in the carnival. Rest up, and we hope to see you there next year!

Well done to all students for their participation and sportsmanship at the Central Downs Carnival. Thank you to all the parents that assisted with transportation and supervision on the day.

Writing Workshop
Students in Years 3 & 4 attended a writing workshop delivered by Emma McTaggart last Wednesday. They were taught a number of skills around captivating the audience and writing for a purpose. Thank you to Nobby State School for hosting and organising the event.

Footsteps
This Friday “Footsteps” will be visiting our school and teaching our students a number of different dances. Footsteps specialises in curriculum/age based movement programs for Foundation to Year 12 students. Students will perform these dances as part of our end of year concert.

Ball Games
In week 9, Friday, 9 September our students will participate in the annual ball games carnival at the Clifton Show grounds. It will be very similar to last year, whereby, part of the day students will rotate with specialist coaches from the Darling Downs and the remainder will involve ball games.

Back to Back Plains Day
On Saturday, 3 September the History of Back Plains book will be launched at the Back Plains hall. Students are encouraged to meet at the Back Plains hall at around 11am for a small performance in school uniform.

Premier Reading Challenge
The premier reading challenge concludes next week. Make sure you have written down any texts that you have read during the challenge into your home reading folder.

Keep Reading ...Everyday
Premier reading challenge finishes 26/8/2016

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WOW Words
Conserve
Acquire
Peculiar
Colossal

Reminders:
P & C meeting
Tonight 18/8/16 7pm

Playgroup
Meets every Monday (except the first and last week of every term) at 9:30-11am.

Student Banking
Every Thursday, 10am
Please remember to bring your library bag.

Library
Every Tuesday.

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Library
Library has been changed to Tuesday afternoon.

Students of the Fortnight
Jessica & Alex

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Lunch Club
22 Aug: Cherie & Felicity
29 Aug: Julie & Kerri

Our Attendance Rate
Year to Date….
96.6%
Our goal is 98%

Every Day Counts

Birthdays for August
Jedd 9th
Georgia 19th
Students in the Upper Years .... At the Writing Workshop

Students had fun at Nobby State School on Tuesday learning about how to write stories.

In Art students have made Floppy Frogs...

Looks like they are nearly finished and the students have had so much fun making them!
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BACK PLAINS DAY

9.30am   Start
10.00am  Bus Tour - approximately 45 mins to an hour
10.00am  Demonstrations - Corn shelling, corn cracking, grinding to flour and bag sewing
10.30am  Games - egg and spoon race, three legged race, sack races, tunnel ball and leader ball (children and adults)
11.30am  WELCOME SPEECH AND BOOK LAUNCH
12.30pm  Bus Tour - approximately 45 mins to an hour
1.30pm   Demonstrations - Corn shelling, corn cracking, grinding to flour and bag sewing
2.00pm   Bag Sewing Competition - Men’s and Women’s
          Farmers Challenge - Brace and Bit race (drill holes in post), Hay Stacking (6 bales into a square), Bag Standing (3 bags)
4.00pm   Finish

All Day  Kids Corner
          Horse Shoe Throwing
          Throwing at Wicket