Hello Parents and Caregivers,

Well it’s the end of another swashbuckling term at Clermont State School and what a term we’ve seen come go. We’ve had some mighty sporting achievements, completed some great learning activities, particularly in the areas of reading and writing, Clermont SS continues to move from strength to strength. Term 2 promises to be just as action packed with more exciting learning opportunities, sport’s day and the chance for our students to really show what they know and can do in NAPLAN, week four. But before we get ahead of ourselves and focus on term 2, let’s reflect on the week just passed……..

**Huge turn-out at under 8’s day**
Clermont Under 8’s Day has come and gone and what a great turn-out we had! There were students from Clermont SS, St Josephs, Kilcummin SS, Clermont Kindy, C&K, the list was endless. Importantly, every student had a great day trying their hand at a range of activities from arts and craft to obstacle courses and jumping castles. Thanks to parents and carers who attended with their under 8’s, teachers and staff from Clermont SS, St Josephs Kilcummin SS, our under 8’s day co-coordinator, Ms Bowden and most of all our under 8’s for making it such a great day. Can’t wait for next year! You can see photo’s of the day through-out the newsletter today.

**Attendance competition winners for term 1**
Our attendance competition has come to a close and our top three classes have had their class party. Congratulations to:

1\(^{st}\) 4/5T – 96.53%
2\(^{nd}\) 5W – 95.93%
3\(^{rd}\) 1P – 95.8%

We’ve seen great improvement in our attendance this year. Keep up the good work everyone.
Writing extension program

Our writing extension program for students in years 3, 5 and 7 has come to a close and students are eagerly awaiting the chance to share some of their work with parents at their final session this Thursday after school in the library. Once they have shared their work, they will then enter their narratives into the ‘Write 4 Fun’ competition. I’m sure they will do really well. Congratulations on seeing the program through and thanks to Ms Evans and Ms Reynolds who helped to take the students’ writing to a new level. Next term we will work with our year 2, 4 and 6 students.

Easter Bonnet Parade, Thursday afternoon

Easter Bonnet Parade will begin at 2.00pm Thursday afternoon in the hall. Any parents wishing to take their children to Monash Lodge for a second parade after school are more than welcome. I wonder which class will have the best Easter Bonnet’s this year……

Sports

Cross Country

Our school cross country ran smoothly despite the rain last week. Conditions were actually pretty good compared with the hot and humid weather we’d experienced leading up to the event. Students ran a new track which was the representative distance meaning they will be better prepared for the Peak Downs trials at Capella tomorrow. It was really great to see every student present on the day participating to the best of their ability. In the end, Armstrong took out the house honours and in the individual year level races the winners were:

- 2005 – Boy – Max Klosterman
- 2005 – Girl – Genevieve Poulus
- 2004 – Boy – Sam Cook
- 2004 – Girl Bella Barrass
- 2003 – Boy – Eatehen Francis
- 2003 – Girl - Ella Poulus
- 2002 – Boy – Theo Cook
- 2002 – Girl – Tahnee Nunan
- 2001 – Boy – Kieren Goetz
- 2001 – Girl – Emma Harvey
Well done boys and girls. Also, the first five finishers in each age level (10 year-olds and up) will have the chance to compete at the Peak Downs Sub District Trials at Capella Tomorrow. Good luck boys and girls and well done Ms Arrowsmith for putting on such a great day.

**Peak Down’s Touch Football representatives**
Three boys and three girls from Clermont SS earned selection in the Peak Downs sub district team to compete at the Central Highlands District trials. Joseph Callanan, Jake Otto and Eeathan Francis in the boys and Georgie Swaffer, Tahnee Nunan and Courtney Eckhardt in the girls will play for a place in the district team next term. Congratulations kids!

**Under 12 Boys AFL representatives**
Also this week, four boys from Clermont SS were selected in the Central Highlands AFL team to compete at the Capricornia trials in term 2. Sam and Theo Cook, Jesse Bates and Jake Otto all demonstrated some great AFL skills and will now compete at the Capricornia trials. Congratulations boys.

Yours in Education

Adam Poulus

Principal
From the Guidance Officer’s desk:

As we head towards the holiday break, it’s a great opportunity for students to restore some of their depleted energy levels, catch up on sleep, and clear some of those stress induced symptoms that build throughout the term. Resilience building is critical to continued academic performance and general wellness. You hear a lot about resilience in the news but what is it?

Resilience is a person's ability to cope with living in spite of stresses. It's about coping with problems, and building strengths that protect and promote well-being. If children have a lot of adverse things happening in their lives there will always be some effect on their well-being, but we now know much more about the things that will help protect them.

In any group of children who have faced big challenges or problems, there are some who grow up able to cope with living and caring for themselves and others who have long term difficulties.

We cannot always prevent things going wrong for our children, but we can help them build strengths so that they are more able to successfully face challenges and setbacks. Some people not only face and overcome a difficult situation; they can even be strengthened by it.

What children need to build is resilience.

Resilience is built on three main building blocks:

1. I CAN...make a difference. I can:
   • talk to others about things that frighten or bother me
   • find someone to help me when I need it
   • find ways to solve problems
   • control myself when needed.
Continued From the Guidance Officer’s desk:

2. I AM...a worthwhile person. I am:
   • loved and loveable
   • happy to do nice things for others and show I care
   • respectful of others and myself
   • willing to be responsible for what I do.

3. I HAVE...people around who I trust and who love and support me. They:
   • show me how to do things right
   • want me to learn to do things on my own
   • help me when I am sick or in trouble
   • will keep me safe.

Children also need

• families (in all the many forms)
• supervision, limit setting and support
• to make a contribution
• to feel they can succeed
• to feel included and appreciated
• other people for support
• to feel they can count on you
• a sense of optimism
• people they can look up to
• to learn to persist
a sense of humour

(Adapted from cyh.com)

Have a safe and enjoyable break,

Rick Masters
Guidance Officer
Hello everyone,

Thank you to all families who have returned Easter Raffle tickets, winners will be drawn at the Easter Bonnet Parade. If you are yet to return your tickets sold or unsold please do so ASAP. If the tickets have been lost please contact the office or email panc@clermontss.eq.edu.au

Clermont Rodeo is being held 12th April if you can help please contact Kristy on 0448523200 or email above. We plan on selling slushies”, doughnuts and snow cones, the more help we have the more we can do and the more goals we can achieve.

Big thanks:

Helpers Thursday – Ruth Brown, Janelle Otto, Jody Swaffer, Meg Brill, Kelly Wilkins, Lynelle Appleton, Elise Lawrence

Helpers Friday – Ruth Brown, Jeannie Lockyer, Bec Wardle and Angela Grech.

Helpers Monday - Ruth Brown for popping in and giving us a great start, Brigit Makeham and Jeannie Lockyer

Remember 20% of tuckshop takings go directly towards the P&C goals
UNDER 8’S DAY

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Mother’s Day stall was a great success last year and we hope it will be just as successful this year. If you are able to help, please contact Kristy 044523200. Items have arrived with nothing over $10. There are also items for Grandmothers/Nana’s. Cards and gift bags available to purchase.
AROUND THE SCHOOL

01st April 2014

3rd Prize

1st Prize

Easter Raffle

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR TICKETS ARE BACK SOLD OR UNSOLD!
CLERMONT JUNIOR NETBALL

Clermont Junior Netball sign on and AGM

Tuesday 29th April @ Netball Courts
Time: 4pm

SOCCER TRAINING

Students selected for Peak Downs Soccer will be training at the following times:

Wednesday 2nd April @ Clermont Sportsground
3:45 to 5:00pm with Wes Rose

Thursday 3rd April @ Clermont State School
3:15 to 4:15 for Clermont students only
### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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#### CLASS STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FOR WEEK ENDING 21st March 2014

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<td>For putting in a big effort in sentence writing! Great work.</td>
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<td>Madalyn H.</td>
<td>For her fantastic effort in running the cross country.</td>
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<td>Savannah C.</td>
<td>For her great team spirit and for cheering everyone on at cross country.</td>
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<td>Mackenzie B.</td>
<td>For being a kind, considerate and helpful member of the class.</td>
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<td>Penelope C.</td>
<td>For putting in a great effort to write creative and imaginative vocal sentences.</td>
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<td>Jayton F.</td>
<td>For giving his best effort in the cross country race.</td>
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<td>Kalani B.</td>
<td>Always doing her best and being a kind and considerate class member.</td>
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<td>6/7B</td>
<td>Chloe C.</td>
<td>For consistently neat and tidy bookwork!</td>
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<td>Rachal R.</td>
<td>For excellent problem solving in Maths!</td>
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AROUND THE SCHOOL

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Madalyn Hansen with her Student of the Week certificate. Congratulations Madalyn.

More Under 8’s day photo’s
Book Work Award

Hudson H. for receiving the Principals Award for Bookwork.

Congratulations to this group of student who received the Special Principals Award for helping in classrooms, raising of the flag and helping with before school reading, during term one.
Music Books: now available at the office

Music book payments will need to be made by cash or cheque made out to Clermont SS P&C.

EFTPOS transactions are not available for this payment at the school.

$14 for all books except for percussion books which are $20.

C&K Clermont Kindergarten
The Kindy has 5 openings available for children born between 1 July 2009—30 June 2010. Call Chris on Ph: 49832027

AUSKICK

Auskick starts at CLERMONT STATE SCHOOL at lunchtimes, sign on day April 28th.
MUSIC PROGRAM REHEARSAL TIMETABLE

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC FEES ARE DUE NOW!

Please make sure you pay your child’s Instrumental Music Fees for this year. Fees are as follows:

- **$30 instrumental Music Levy** (all music students pay)
- **$30 Instrument Hire** (only pay if hiring an instrument)
The Music Department at Clermont State School will be holding a Mother’s Day Raffle which will start before the holidays.

All money raised will go towards the school music program.

Prizes:

1st Prize – Lady’s watch valued at $275
2nd Prize – Meal for 2
3rd Prize – Jeans West voucher and perfume

Tickets $1.00 each

Thanks for supporting our music department!
Playgroup

If you have a baby or toddler and would like to get out and meet other mums and bubs come along to playgroup on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 in the school hall.

REMINDER: ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

Active After School activities is run on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please make sure that you are here on time (4:15pm) to collect you child/children. To begin again week 2 term 2.
# DATE CLAIMERS

**01st April 2014**

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## YEAR 6/7 ICY CUPS

ICY CUPS WILL BE FOR SALE ON **WEDNESDAYS 1ST LUNCH**, FOR 50c each.