Hello Parents and caregivers,

**P & C purchase of classroom desks**

Our wonderfully supportive P&C has done it again! This time the parent body has committed to the purchase of almost $9000 worth of student desks in the upper school and that’s just the start! Parents on the committee have also committed to purchasing desks in the lower school as well as new chairs where necessary. The order will be sent this week and we hope to get our new products here next term.

On behalf of the school, thanks to our P&C for supporting the school in this way, it will really make a difference.

**Office opening hours**

Next term we are going to implement new front office opening hours. As I’m sure many of you would be aware and able to appreciate, the front office can get extremely busy and we’d like to streamline processes by asking people to complete business at designated hours. Opening hours from term 3 will be from 8.15 to 3.30pm daily, except Tuesday when the office will open at 8.30am. I am confident that if we keep our business with the front office to those key times, processes will be streamlined and everything we need to get done, will get done! I look forward to your support on this.

**Attendance this week**

Our overall attendance rate at the moment is 94.2%. Our classes are trying really hard to get back above the 95% mark, which is great. It's a trend across the state and even the country that attendance drops off at this time of year with cold and flu symptoms. **Parents, you are doing a great job in getting your children to school, thanks and keep up the good work.**

**District chess championships**

Congratulations to Tyler Sutton who did a brilliant job at the Central Highlands Chess Tournament on Friday. He won four rounds and eventually came sixth out of a strong field of competitors. Well done Tyler!
Camp payments

Just a quick reminder about camp payments for students in years five and six – don’t forget parents we are nearing deadlines so don’t forget to make payments whenever you can. **If you or your family are having any problems making payment, please feel free to call the office and make a time to talk with me about a payment plan.**

Only eight weeks to go……..

Capricornia cross country trials

Yesterday two students from Clermont State School, Ella and Evie Poulus attended regional cross country trials at Rockhampton. Both girls performed well at school and district level and again showed what they were capable of being at the Capricornia trials. In the under 10 girls, Evie finished 4th in a race that saw the first five runners all cross the line within a metre and a half of each other. She will now attend the state championships at Runaway Bay on the Gold Coast in July. Her sister Ella, in the under 12’s, finished the race mid field and did her school and district (and parents!) proud. Well done girls on a fantastic achievement and good luck Evie at the state carnival.

If you have any educational issue you’d like to discuss please come and see us at administration.

Yours in Education

Adam Poulus

Principal.
MESSAGES FROM THE HEAD OF CURRICULUM – WEEK 7

Clermont State School Show Display
The Clermont Show is over for another year and it was fantastic to see so many students had entered the ‘Primary Art’ and ‘School Work’ sections – great job kids! Also, our school display looked fantastic this year. Thank you students and teachers for your efforts with our school display, and a big thank you to Mrs Tuttle and Mrs McLaughlin for helping me assemble our display for the community to view while at the show. We received a lovely book titled ‘Drovers’ for entering our school display this year. This book has some wonderful photographs of rural people and places and will be kept in our school library for students to borrow if they wish.

Spotlight on Mathematics – Making Amounts Less Than 10
Did you know that pointing at objects or pictures and counting them does not necessarily mean that a child knows how many there are? Gathering a given number of objects is much more important than counting existing collections. Sometimes, we find that students are great counters, and can orally count up to 100! But when we ask them to collect 8 objects, they struggle to do this correctly. In this case, students have not made links between number names and amounts – this will become a problem later on when the mathematics gets a little trickier.

What can you do at home?
*Ask your child to bring you six objects (blocks, spoons, books, pegs etc.) Did they get the right amount?
*Ask your child to get out the cups for afternoon tea but don’t tell them how many to get. Ask them how many they think they will need and then let them get that many from the cupboard. Can they work out how many are needed and get the right amount?
*Ask your child to set the table for dinner for your family. Ask them how many people they think will be there, and correct them if needed. Then ask them to get out the right amount of plates, forks etc. Did they get out the right amount of each item? This is similar to the point above, but involves more items.
*Tell your child how many pieces of food that they are allowed to have from a sharing plate (e.g. “You can have four apple slices. Why don’t you get your own bowl and put the biscuits in there?”). Do they separate out the right number of items?
*If you go shopping with your child, ask them to place four, five or six apples (or other items on your list) in a bag. You can increase this to eight or nine if they are successful. *For something trickier, ask your child to work out how many ways they could make $1 from coins, using different combinations. Once they have a few, ask if all the ways give the same amount of money or if one is more. If they get this wrong, focus on working out which coins you could use to buy something worth $1. Use two 50c coins to make $1, then swap the 50c coins for other combinations of coins. Keeping a piggy bank and asking children to count out how much they need to buy a particular toy they have had their eye on is a great way to build on money skills with your child.

The more your child is exposed to numbers and collections at home, the better they will cope with mathematics when they get to school. The conversations, discussions and practice of collecting amounts of materials you have with your child is a highly valuable learning experience.

Typically, students should be working on the above throughout Prep and should have mastered these things by year 1. If you find your child struggles to complete most of the above tasks (particularly if they are now in year 1 or above), make a time to talk to your child’s teacher about other ways we can work together to help them make improvements with their mathematics.

Danielle Freiberg
Head of Curriculum
## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

**02nd June 2015**

**Term 2  Week 7**

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<td>For your colourful drawings and having a go at writing sentences.</td>
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<td>Tyler H.</td>
<td>For always working hard in reading groups.</td>
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<td>Ella B.</td>
<td>For your amazing effort and persistence in reading and writing last week.</td>
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<td>Jada W.</td>
<td>For always trying her best in maths by never giving up and always having exceptional homework.</td>
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<td>Sara S.</td>
<td>For contributing great ideas in creating spoken dialogue. Well done!</td>
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<td>Kameka W.</td>
<td>For putting in excellent effort on all tasks and a nicely written traditional story.</td>
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<td>Aneka B.</td>
<td>For settling in well at our school, it is a pleasure to have you in our LOTE.</td>
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<td>Holly W. (6C)</td>
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The Life Education van is visiting Clermont State Primary School from Tuesday 16th to Friday 19th June, 2015. In addition to the lessons in the van, all students and classroom teachers receive workbooks and resources to extend the lessons delivered in the Life Education classroom. Parents and carers can find out what their children are learning in the mobile classroom by going to the parent section of the Life Education website http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/what-your-child-learned and click on the link for the relevant lesson (ie Harold’s Mystery Tour). You might also like to read over the 'conversation starter' ideas so that you can carry on discussing the lessons at home.

There are also some fun and engaging online and offline activities you can do with your children as well as articles, tips and strategies on health and safety issues, and free apps to download. There is also an on-line competition you can enter with the chance to win a family holiday to Fiji valued at $7,000. Students will bring home more details about this. Thank you for the opportunity to work with your children. Harold and I look forward to visiting Clermont State School.

Liz Hills
Educator
CQ Life Educator

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Subject: Clermont Court House Services relocated temporarily

As some of you are aware the Clermont Court House is currently having renovations completed. Sharon Ball from the Court House has advised and asked me to let people know that they have temporarily relocated and set up in a Bus/Workstation beside the Chemist. Opening hours are 9.00 am to 4.00 pm. This could be for approximately 5 – 6 weeks. There is a sign at the front of the Court House to inform people of this change. Please share with anyone who may be unaware.

Clermont & District Progress Association Inc.
Phone: (07) 4983 3663 | Email: cbcg@telstra.com
Address: Shop 3, 42 Daintree Street (PO Box 180) Clermont Q 4721 | ABN: 93 619 966 418

WINNERS ARE GRINNERS

Parents of the year 5/6 students have held a couple of raffles in the community to support their students on this years Canberra trip. And the winner are:

Cowboys Jersey (signed) - John Anderson
Number Board — Helen Anderson

Thank you to all who supported this fundraising effort, and the parents and students who helped sell tickets.
Hello parents and caregivers,

Tuckshop—firstly thank you to our volunteers, your time and effort is appreciated. More volunteers are required. Please pop into the tuckshop on Monday or Friday to let Kristy know if you can help.

Safety Concerns—As mentioned previously, safety concerns have been raised regarding the car parking area at the School Hall end of Francis Street. Please support us to address this issue by expressing your concerns in writing. These can be handed into the school office.

P&C Meeting—The next P&C meeting is Wednesday 10th June at 3:30pm in the school Library. New members are welcome.

Many of us are time poor, however, meetings are only once a month. Have your say or maybe you can lend a hand to the occasional fundraiser?

We look forward to seeing you there.

Best regards,
Leah
Specials on Size 14 & 16

Winter Uniforms!

Maroon Jackets (microfibre)
Size 16’s
$20 (reduced from $30)

Maroon Track Pants (microfibre)
Size 14’s & 16’s
$10 (reduced from $25)
or $25 for a set.

BELOW COST PRICE!!

Limited numbers available.
Available to purchase at school office.
Please have correct $ as no change is available.
Hello everyone, just a reminder:

Tuckshop does not carry change please give students correct money to purchase over the counter items.

Reminder - Do you have a concern about the parking and students being dropped off at the parking area near the hall? Send your them to the office, your opinion is important.

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P&C Thank-you

A big thank you to Jo Atkinson for donating fertilizer (manure) to the school, our gardens are in great need of this.

**UNIFORM SHOP**: the uniform shop will be open fortnightly on Wednesdays only. The best way to order uniforms is to complete your order online using Flexischool. Winter stock now available.

Sizes to suit older students, a new shipment now in stock.

**Shop open - Wednesday 3rd June 2015 8:30 to 9:00**
Central Highlands Eisteddfod – Instrumental and Choir section

Parents of students in the Instrumental and Choir Program may have the opportunity to see their child performing in the Eisteddfod at Blackwater this year. Nominations are due by this Friday so if your child would like to participate with their instrument in a solo or duet event, please contact me via the office before Friday afternoon. Students in the Choir will be performing at the event and rehearsals start next Wednesday 3rd June at first Lunch.

Clermont’s Got Talent

Just to let you know also that it’s that time of year again, ‘Clermont’s Got Talent’ you will see the poster on the next page, so students get ready and start practicing for this. Nominations forms are available to all students on the table outside the office and can be placed in a box on this table, please remind your child they can only be a part of one act. Entries will close on Week 10, Wednesday 24th June.

Classroom Helpers & Tuckshop Volunteers—Signing in

Our school is fortunate enough to have parents that donate their time to helping out in the various areas of our school.

If you are helping out or visiting the school between the hours of 9am to 3pm for any reason your MUST SIGN IN AT THE OFFICE, you will be given a visitors badge and you MUST SIGN OUT as you leave. This is to ensure that everyone on school grounds can be accounted for at all times.

Thank you again to our helpers, out school community appreciates you contributions.

Your W H & S Representative
Show you Care, Donate a Pair

DON’T GET YOUR UNDIES IN A TWIST.!! BUT IF YOU DO AND HAVE TO BUY A NEW PAIR, HOW ABOUT GRABBING AN EXTRA SET FOR A REALLY GOOD CAUSE........

We are running an “Underwear” drive for a fantastic charity

TOWNSVILLE RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

When there is an accident or traumatic event some families just leave with the clothes on their backs in a rush with their sick or hurt child and end up at Ronald McDonald house in Townsville... Ronald McDonald House often receives lots of clothing donations for people in these situations, but there is nothing like a fresh pair of new knickers or jocks to put on to face another day...

We are asking people to donate a “new” pair of underwear...men’s, women’s, girls or boys... any size shape or colour. Please drop all donations at Clermont State School or Clermont St. Joseph’s School or feel free to contact Georgina Looker on 0412751108.
JOIN IN THE
GREAT AUSTRALIAN TRAVERSE
SUPPORTED BY VIRGIN AUSTRALIA

WHEN
29 JUNE 2015
3.00PM - 5.00PM

WHERE
CLERMONT RSL
76 HERSCHEL STREET

ROLL OF HONOUR - SAUSAGE SIZZLE - ARMY FACEPAINTING
KIDS ARMY OBSTACLE COURSE MERCHANDISE

TRIBUTE TO THE ANZACS
ESCORTING THE ROLL OF HONOUR (AFGHANISTAN)
NORTH TO SOUTH

SUPPORTING WOUNDED AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES OF THE FALLEN

OUR SUPPORTERS

WWW.WALKINGWOUNDED.ORG.AU
C & K Clermont Community Kindergarten

We currently have vacancies in both of our kindergarten groups and welcome any early entries (children aged from 3 years) who wish to start kindergarten early this year. We are also able to have children enrolled in both groups (attend 5 days) at present.

We are holding our Open Day afternoon on Wednesday 17th June from 3.30pm-5.30pm for 2016 enrolments. Afternoon tea will be provided and we will have some fun activities ready for the children. Any enrolments received during the open day will waive our enrolment fee. Children born from 1 July 2011-31 July 2012 are the priority age for children enrolling for kindergarten in 2016.

If your family is interested and cannot attend on our open day please contact us to arrange an alternate time to meet.

Ph: 0749832027
clermont@candk.asn.au

Clermont Skate Park toilet block,
new opening hours

Isaac Regional Council would like to advise that the skate park toilet block will now be open:

Monday to Thursday 7.30am to 3.15pm
Friday 7.30am to 12.45pm

Council is currently reviewing options to extend the opening hours and will inform the community of the outcome in the coming weeks.

If you require further information please contact 1300 ISAACS (1300 472 227).

GRAHAM WEBB
Acting Chief Executive Officer
Conner E. today on parade, received his prize for being the highest fund raiser during our recent fun run event. All students would have received their prizes in the last couple of weeks. Conner raised $286.10 and for that received a MP3 player for his great fundraising efforts.
CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Interschool Chess Tournament

Tyler S. who took up this challenge and finish a distinguished 6th place.

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SCHOOL BANKING is WEDNESDAY -: If parents have any inquiries about school banking contact the office we have leaflets we can send home with your child.

10TH DEPOSIT—TOKENS / PRIZES

Remember when you bank you receive a ‘token’. Due to the lack of silver tokens available there may not be a physical token in your bank book.

Once you have reach 9 deposits, the bank will let me know to give you a rewards card. You will then write down which prize you wish for and send it back with your 10th deposit. I will pass this order onto the CBA.

Your child’s prize will be delivered to class with the return of the banking bags.

Your School Banking Coordinator

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**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.

Remember to bring a plate to share and this is a nut to free school and playgroup

Call Anne for more information 0448689709.
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