Hello Parents and Caregivers,

This week and next are arguably the biggest weeks of the year at Clermont State School with our Christmas Spectacular, awards day, year 7 graduation, the final P&C meeting of the year, our lower and upper school swimming carnivals and rewards days – wow what a mouthful! Teachers are also busily completing report cards which will be distributed in the last week of term. This week will also be the last week for Fun Friday.

**Junior school swimming carnival**

Clermont SS junior school swimming carnival has come and gone with almost every student in the lower school participating. Students represented their house with pride and distinction yesterday and, of course, they had a lot of fun! Ms Arrowsmith did a fantastic job bringing it altogether and many thanks to the parents that came, helped and supported the students of our school. Roll on Thursday and the upper school carnival....

**School leadership speeches this Monday**

School and sport captain speeches will be delivered to parade next Monday morning. Originally it was intended that we present them to our parade this week, but we have had many students away for a variety of reasons (Chicken Pox for example!). This will be a chance for Clermont’s finest to share their beliefs with the wider school community. Please come along and hear what they have to say. It looks like an extremely strong field again this year and as always, we will have some very talented yet disappointed students miss out on positions for 2015. The leaders for next year will be announced at our awards day ceremony on the final Wednesday of school. Good luck kids.

**Rewards Day for lower and upper school students**

Next Tuesday, December 9th, our lower school, Prep to year 3 students, will attend Capella Pool for the end of year rewards day. Students will have the opportunity to swim, slide, splash and putt (a special group of students being allowed to play putt – putt golf). Buses will leave school at 9am, students will be refreshed with cold water, cordial and a sausage sizzle put on by Mrs Francis and Ms Manly. Then it will be back on the bus and back to school before 3pm for a normal end of day routine. A permission note will go out today and our upper school students will get the chance to do exactly the same on the last Thursday of term (December 11th). Well done kids, if you’re going,
Awards Day, Wednesday the 10th at the Civic Centre
Next Wednesday will see our students recognised at a special parade at the Civic Centre for their efforts for 2015. We have a number of awards to be distributed, including: academic, citizenship, principal’s all-rounder, PE, Music awards and in the upper school, the LOTE award. There will also be some special awards for instrumental music, sport and the Brian Brennan Award. At the end of the ceremony we will also announce our school leaders for 2015. Please come along and help us to celebrate some of the many achievements our school has made this year.

Christmas Spectacular, next Wednesday night
Clermont State School's Christmas Spectacular promises to be yet another evening of music, delight and if Mr Sharp has anything to do with it, a touch of comedy as well! Each class will perform a piece for our audience with doors opening at 6pm. Come along and see our wonderfully talented students in action and farewell Sir Elton himself, Mr Sharp, as it will be his ‘last hurrah’ at Clermont SS. Students will be heading to the Civic Centre throughout Monday for practice. I have placed a timetable of the practice session for your information on page 6, should you have to pick up your child/children for any reason.

Families leaving town
At this time of year there are always families making decisions on whether they are remaining in town. If your family is thinking of moving on could you please let the school office know as soon as possible.

Attendance competition - class versus class
At Clermont SS we are trying to get every student to school every day to help them learn and achieve to their potential. If you want your child to achieve the most out of their schooling career, please ensure they attend every day. But remember, don't send them when they're sick!
This week on parade I announced our winners were:
1\textsuperscript{st} place – 2F
2\textsuperscript{nd} place – 3R
3\textsuperscript{rd} place – Prep R
4\textsuperscript{th} place – 2/3V

However on a count back, 1P also performed well in week 8 so they have achieved 5 points as well.

The standings are as follows:

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One week to go for the attendance competition and Mr Forrest’s class has opened up a commanding lead which can’t be run down. The heat is still on for some of the minor places, so keep turning up to see where your class finishes boys and girls.

Adam Poulus
Principal
Yours in Education
TUCKSHOP

This Friday at 1:30 we will be having a get together at Platform 11. Anyone who has helped at tuckshop throughout the year or even if you are considering helping next year is invited to come along. Tania at Platform 11 will be making a selection of yummies which includes a coffee for $10 per person, if you could please RSVP ASAP to Kristy on 0448523200 and pay (place in an envelope and deliver to office) by Thursday. The more the merrier.

Christmas Concert menu
Assorted quiche $1.00 each
Garlic bread slices 50c each
Creamy chicken pasta $3
Cheese burger $4.50
Hot Dog $3 with cheese $3.50
Chocolate or Caramel Mousse $1
Slushy $2

Orders through bags (cut off Tuesday 9th) and Flexischools (Wednesday 10th midday). There will be additional food available and you are encouraged to place an order to ensure there will be sufficient food available. There will be very limited amounts of some items available to order, items will be removed from Flexischools as sold out.

Christmas Concert - If you can help in any way please contact Kristy on 0448523200 or email pandc@clermontss.eq.edu.au
Teacher Gotcha Awards

Miss Wischusen
Always being kind and bubbly and thinking of great games to play to get us to do work. For having Iggy who is an awesome class pet.

Mrs Goodwin
For always going out of her way to help and happy to do so.

Miss Rector
For helping us to learn in was way that is also fun by playing lots of games including silent ball.

Miss Bowden
For making maths fun by using Lego to help us learn and also having great activities for us to do through the day.

Christmas Spectacular!

Practice sessions—Please meet the bus at the front of the school and follow the times below.
The bus will run every 15 minutes

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### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

**Week ending 28th November 2014**

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<td>For being an amazing class for coping with lots of changes.</td>
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<td>Caitlin P.</td>
<td>For being such a helpful student in class with all learning.</td>
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<td>1P</td>
<td>Mia T.</td>
<td>For always presenting her work beautifully. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>2F</td>
<td>Zeb B.</td>
<td>For your outstanding effort in problem solving maths and always being a positive role model.</td>
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<td>Kameka W.</td>
<td>For using high level vocabulary words in her writing.</td>
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<td>3R</td>
<td>Chelsey-lee L.</td>
<td>For being a considerate and respectful member of the 3R team.</td>
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<td>Connor McC.</td>
<td>For being a fantastic, hard-working and courteous student.</td>
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<td>Tyler S.</td>
<td>For an excellent effort in your writing.</td>
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<td>Joshua L.</td>
<td>For always doing your best.</td>
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<td>Jackson C.</td>
<td>For making a conscious effort to complete set tasks. Well done!</td>
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<td>Sophie R.</td>
<td>Wonderful manners and excellent behaviour this semester.</td>
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<td>LOTE</td>
<td>Evie P.</td>
<td>For being a consistent hard worker and trying her best in all tasks.</td>
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<td>Eeathen F.</td>
<td>For his amazing work with Japanese and his awesome behaviour.</td>
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Due to a mishap with the camera, we do not have a photo of week’s students available for publication.
Christmas Spectacular!

Come along and join the fun, listening to some Christmas favourites!!!

DATE: Wednesday 10th December

TIME: Doors Open: 6pm-7.30pm

VENUE: Clermont Civic Centre
2015 Year 5/6 Camp update:

The school has made the following changes to payment procedures:

- The due date for monthly instalments will now be the last school day of every month. Next payment is due in February or whatever payment plan suits you.

- If you would like to pay by ‘direct deposit’ into the school account, details are: Commonwealth Bank BSB 064-703 Account No: 00090071 Identify with your child’s name

If you and your family have any issues or questions in regard to finance, please don’t hesitate to contact Adam Pouls to discuss the issue further.

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**School Medical Alert**

The school has had a several reported cases of ‘Chicken Pox’.

**Queensland Government requirement:**

Exclude until all blisters have dried. This is usually at least 5 days after the rash first appeared in unimmunised people and less in immunised people.
P & C have purchased some locally produced hair accessories that co-ordinate with our uniforms.

Available are some head-bands, hair-ties and clips ranging in price from $3 - $7.

These can be viewed and purchased at the School Office.

*Correct money required – no change available
Pla ygroup

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. Please bring a ‘nut free’ snack/plate to share.

UNIFORM SHOP: the uniform shop is now open on Mondays. The best way to order uniforms is to complete your order online using Flexischool. Sizes to suit older students, a new shipment now in stock.
Clermont Roundtable Meeting

POSTPONED

Isaac Regional Council would like to advise the community that the Clermont Community Roundtable Meeting arranged for Tuesday December 2 has been postponed until further notice.

This postponement is due to unforeseen circumstances. Council assures the Clermont community this meeting will occur in the New Year.

Council apologises for any inconvenience this may cause.

For further information please contact 1300 ISAACS (1300 472 227).

TERRY DODDS

Chief Executive Officer
### Date Claimers

**2nd December 2014**  
**Term 4 Week 9**

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2014 Children’s Services Program

Clermont Library

Date: Tuesday 16 December 2014 – Tuesday 23 December 2014

**Tuesday**
9.30am - 10.00am (0 - 2 Years)
*Rhymetime*

11.00am – 12.00pm (School Age)
*Holiday Craft*

**Wednesday**
11.00am – 12.00pm (School Age)
*Holiday Craft*

3.00pm – 4.00pm (School Age)
*Holiday Craft*

**Thursday**
9.30am - 10.00am (0 - 2 Years)
*Baby Bounce*

11.00am – 12.00pm (School Age)
*Holiday Craft*

**Friday**
9.30am – 10.30am (2 - 5 Years)
*Storytime & Craft*

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**Bookings are required**

Phone 4983 4746 or visit Clermont Library for more information.
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Visit [www.isaac.qld.gov.au](http://www.isaac.qld.gov.au) or call 1300 ISAACS to find out more.
2015 Children’s Services Program

Clermont Library

Date: Tuesday 6 January – Friday 23rd January 2015

Tuesday
9.30am - 10.00am (0 - 2 Years)  
*Rhymetime*

11.00am – 12.00pm (School Age)  
*Summer Reading Club & Craft*

Wednesday
2.30pm – 3.30pm (School Age)  
*Summer Reading Club & Craft*

Thursday
9.30am - 10.00am (0 - 2 Years)  
*Baby Bounce*

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*Summer Reading Club & Craft*

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Does Attendance Really Matter?

1 or 2 days a week doesn’t seem much but........

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<td>Nearly 8 years</td>
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If you want your child to be successful at school then YES,

*Every Day Counts!!*