Hello Everyone,

**School Camp**

Our Year 5/6 students are all enjoying themselves in Canberra despite the cold weather. Apparently this morning it was *minus 5* with some very cold winds! Lots of frost around. Students got a taste of snow this morning, making snowballs out of ice! [If you have the SKOOLBAGS app, Donna will be uploading daily updates.]

Today they are visiting Parliament House and then the War Memorial. I’m sure they are looking forward to their ‘Snow Day’ tomorrow and there should be no shortage of snow!

The school is certainly a lot quieter this week!

**NUT ALLERGY’S**

A reminder that we prefer *not* to have ‘peanuts and peanut products’ at school. We have students at this school who can have a *severe allergic reaction* if they come into contact with peanuts or nut by-products. Please be sensitive to this when you are making your child’s lunch.

**Eisteddfod**

The Central Highlands Eisteddfod will be held the week beginning the 17th of August in Blackwater. Clermont State School will be entering a Junior and Senior Verse Speaking group on the Monday with the choir performing on the Wednesday. Students have been putting plenty of time and effort into practising for this event.
After School Writing Program

This term some year 4 students are involved in an after school intensive writing program designed to improve their school writing results and their NAPLAN writing results. This week we are focussing on paragraphing. Students should master the concept that every paragraph should have a topic sentence, 3 supporting sentences and a concluding sentence using the ‘hamburger’ as a graphic organiser.

Undie Drive

Just a reminder that this is the last week for the ‘Undie Drive’. We have had an awesome response from Clermont State School with donations nearing 480 pairs of undies plus nappies and toiletries. Mrs Looker will be taking our donations over to Ronald McDonald House next week.

Hope everyone has a good week!

Diana Goodwin (Acting Principal)
Clermont State School has purchased *additional services of a Speech Language Pathologist* this year employing Ms Clancy Conlon for one day each week. This service will continue until the end of 2015. Meet Clancy.

**Clancy’s role is to:**

- Support and train teachers to implement whole school programs for speech, language, literacy and vocabulary.
- Assist in identifying students with speech, language and literacy difficulties.
- Run small group interventions?
- Work with Prep students with specific support to assist students to develop appropriate oral language and literacy skills in preparation for Year One.
- We are very grateful to Glencore who has funded this additional service for our school.

Speech, oral language and phonological awareness skills are the basis of learning to read and write. Without these foundation skills children will experience difficulties with areas of literacy therefore, as a school, the services of the Speech Language Pathologist are of great importance to ensure our students receive the best foundations as they can.
## Student of the Week

**4th August 2015**

**Term 3 Week 4**

### Achievement for week ending 31st July 2015

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<td>PB</td>
<td>Georgia B.</td>
<td>For an outstanding improvement in your sight word recognition.</td>
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<td>P/1W</td>
<td>Renae S.</td>
<td>For writing a fantastic opinion on red and blue lines. Great work!</td>
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<td>1S</td>
<td>Lucy F.</td>
<td>For putting your best effort in all tasks everyday. Well done and keep up the fantastic work!</td>
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<td>2W</td>
<td>Sophie A.</td>
<td>For always being a hard working, pleasant student who always tries her best.</td>
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<td>2/3A</td>
<td>Richard G.</td>
<td>For always trying his best and having a lovely smile. Well done Richard!</td>
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<td>3/4M</td>
<td>Caitlyn J.</td>
<td>For exceptional effort in all tasks and lovely manners.</td>
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<td>Montessa K-A</td>
<td>Consistent effort in learning your spelling.</td>
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<td>LOTE</td>
<td>Bradley S.</td>
<td>For showing a positive improvement in LOTE.</td>
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<td>Emily S.</td>
<td>Great participation for the rotation activities in Japanese.</td>
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The 168 participants and support staff of Queensland’s Great Endeavour Rally were treated to true-blue country hospitality when they pulled up in Middlemount and Clermont last week.

Mayor Anne Baker said local events like Clermont’s Buffalo Show helped meet fundraising targets.

“The rally brings colourful characters to our communities and everyone got into the spirit of it,” she said.

“Locals helped raise vital funds for disability support by entering Rally Teams and hosting community events.”

In Clermont, Rally Events Production Coordinator Paul Purcell said “We were delighted to see so many local residents coming out to share the excitement of the Buffalo Show and mingle with Great Endeavour Rally entrants.”

Organised by Clermont volunteer Judy Anne Dalrymple, all admission costs to the Buffalo Show were donated to the Endeavour Foundation raising $660 for disability support.

The Middlemount Junior Rugby League Club put on a night of fun with a DJ, which saw the participants up dancing and handing out hats and lollies to excited local children.

“It was also pleasing to see so many children in attendance and enjoying the show and looking at all the rally cars,” said Paul Purcell.

The Middlemount Junior Rugby League Club cooked the 72 team’s dinner and breakfast and sent them onward with a packed lunch.

President of the Middlemount Junior Rugby League Club, Scott Lonergan extended his thanks to all volunteers and the club committee for supporting the Rally.

Isaac Regional Council was proud to sponsor the Clermont Buffalo Show event and to support the 2015 Great Endeavour Rally as it toured through their region.

This year’s 3,000 kilometre trek started in Redcliffe and crossed the finish line in Rockhampton on July 25.

Fundraising targets from the Rally will directly benefit 300 people with a disability through greater choice, control, independence and inclusion.
Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library.

Regards, Mrs Brown
Hello everyone,

Coin Drive
Thank-you to everyone who has brought in their spare 5c pieces and other coins. The ‘shrapnel jar’ is kept at the school office. Feel free to drop off any unwanted coins, we will make good use of them through the P&C.

Fundraising focus/P&C ‘wish list’
I am often asked “What we are fundraising for?” These are some of our main targets:

- A modern, state-of-the-art sound system for the school hall.
- Water filters for the school drinking taps
- Renovation of the school tuckshop

Any other fundraising ideas are welcome!

“Thank you!” - New Paved Area
Thank you very much to Glen Holland (Hollover Construction), Kevin Archibald and Harry Waerea for their hard work last Friday. We now have a new paved area outside block 2 which will be utilised by the students for reading groups and other activities. Thanks again for donating your time-it is appreciated!

Spare Plants WANTED
We are looking for plants to beautify various areas of the school. We are also happy to accept donated plants. If you have any, please see our office ladies or Anita McLaughlin.

Quiz Night Meeting
This is to be held Wednesday, 5th August, 3:15pm in classroom 2/3A. See you there.

Next P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th August, 3:30pm in the school library. (as per the ad on the next page)

Warm regards,

Leah Archibald
Hello Parents and Caregivers, next P&C Meeting will be held on:

**Wednesday 12th August at 3:30pm school Library.**

We would love to see you there!
Let’s light up Clermont State School! Children’s Book Week, 70th Anniversary, commences in Week 7 of Term 3, 24 to 28 August 2015. Now is the perfect time to think about what to wear for Fancy Dress which will be held on Monday 24 August 2015. Come as your favourite Story Book Character or this year’s theme **Books light up our world**. If you’re struggling for ideas, come and see us in the Library, we are happy to help. Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed and runner’s up.
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.

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 Katrina for more information: 0408721130.

Find us on ‘Facebook’ Clermont Playgroup

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 12th August 2015 8:30 to 9:00
Date Claimers

4th August 2015

WEEK | DATE | WHAT | WHERE
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Week 4 | 1st—7th August | Year 5/6 Camp | Canberra

Administration of Medicines to Students:

Parents, with the arrival of the cold weather we have a lot of students coming down with illnesses. Remember there are legal requirements regarding students taking medicines at school, all medication should be in the original packaging and have the chemist label with ‘name of student, dosage and date’. We also appreciate that you or a caregiver bring any medication into the office as there are forms to be completed and all medicines are kept at the office.

C & K Clermont Community Kindergarten

Currently taking 2016 enrolments for priority age children!

Please contact us for more information and to get your child onto our waitlist for 2016.

If your child is born between 1 July 2011 and 31 July 2012 they are priority age for enrolling into a kindergarten program for 2016.

We are located on the Clermont State school grounds.

Phone: 0749832027. Email: clermont@candk.asn.au
QCWA
90 Years Celebration
Dinner Dance & Fundraiser

Saturday 12 September, 2015
Clermont Civic Centre, Daintree St
6.30pm
Tickets $40
Available from Ornabellas Clothing

Guest Speakers

Profits raised will be donated to
Monty’s Foundation & BlazeAid
Ambrose State School P&C
presents its Biennial

Auction
Saturday 15th August, 2015

700 lots — bidding starts at 10am
Gates open at 7am

Listings include furniture & household, baby items, machinery, saddlery, building equipment and tools, antiques & collectables.

Lunch 12:30-1pm. Antiques sold at 1pm.

Auctioneers—Neville Messer, Savage Barker & Backhouse & Team

10% of sales will be directed to funding a new undercover multipurpose area at the school.

A detailed auction listing will be available from Monday 13th July on the Ambrose State School website and our Facebook page.

Bookings open 1st June
Anthea Adams Ph: 0458 751 391
antheaandgraham@bigpond.com

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Ambrose SS P&C Auction

Great Family Day

Kid's Rides
Mum's & Bub's Tent
Cake Stall
Stalls & Raffles
Kid's Corner

BBQ & Bar
Gold coin donation at the gate is appreciated

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