Hello Parents and Caregivers,

NAPLAN next week

Boys, girls and parents of students in years three, five and seven, it’s that NAPLAN time of year again! Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday students from Clermont SS will have the opportunity to demonstrate what they know and can do and their performances will be compared with that of every other year three, five and seven student in the country.

Students will begin by completing language conventions and writing on Tuesday, then reading on Wednesday and numeracy on Thursday. Friday is set aside as a spare day for students to complete any of the tests that they may have missed on the previous days.

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the NAPLAN timetable for the week.

Parents, our kids have been well prepared for NAPLAN by teachers. They have been working through the Australian curriculum, they have sat practice tests and have NAPLAN style questions imbedded in their lessons. I have every confidence that they will do well next week. Good luck kids.

If you have any questions relating to NAPLAN, please contact your child’s classroom teacher or school administration.

NAPLAN Brekky club

Clermont State School will offer a free ‘brekky’ for any students sitting NAPLAN who haven’t eaten before school. Chappy Larry has kindly offered to run the program and she will be ably supported by Mrs Turner. The brekky program will be run out of the tuck shop and will begin at 8.15am.

Whole school attendance

Our whole school attendance rate has dropped by 0.3% below last year’s attendance rate at the same time, **0.3% may not seem like much, but it represents about an extra absence every day, which equates to 50 a term,** which is significant. Let’s re focus on what’s important – our kid’s schooling! –let’s get them here on time every day. We cannot do our job if our students aren’t here. Parents, please make a big effort to get your child to school every day.
Uniform for 2014 – a great start
School uniforms are looking fantastic! The absolute vast majority of students are attending school in uniform, which is great to see. The expectation is that students wear a school shirt, checked or sport shirt, and a pair of maroon shorts. During winter this year it is also an expectation that students wear a maroon jumper and maroon tracksuit pants. A maroon hat is also part of the school uniform. Uniform says a lot about a school. Let’s send the right message to community, that we at Clermont SS have high expectations and uniforms are no exception.

Before School Reading Program, year two
Our before school reading program is continuing in our year two classrooms every morning before school. The program is based in Mr Forrest’s class and students are asked to attend school from 8.30am onwards to get some much needed reading practise. The program has been running since last year and teachers have noticed a significant improvement as a result of the program. Parents, if you’d like to help out, please see Mr Forrest or child’s classroom teacher.

Central Highland Cross Country Trials
Last Friday Clermont SS sent a group of athletes to the CH cross country trials in the Emerald Botanical Gardens. Clermont competed extremely well and Eeathen Francis was successful in being selected for the district, finishing first in his event. What was great for Eeathen was that he beat the student who had come first at the Peak Downs Sub District trials, well done Eeathen! He will now compete at the Capricornia trials later this term. Good luck.
Congratulations to all our students who participated, you did your community proud in what is a really tough event.
If you’d like to discuss anything mentioned above or any other educational issue, please contact school administration.

Yours in education
Adam Poulus
Principal
Below is the NAPLAN timetable, so you know what your child/children will be doing over the three day period.

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At Clermont State School we offer students the opportunity to participate in an international competition run by the University of New South Wales. This is a great opportunity for students to see how they compare with other students across Australia, the Pacific and New Zealand. All participating students will receive a certificate as well as copies of the test papers and the students individual results.

If you would like your child to sit any of these tests that run through Term 2 & 3 then please bring payment for the specific subjects to the front office by Wed 7th May.

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Hello everyone,

Big thanks to this week’s helpers: Monday— Ruth Brown, Lisa Holland and Annette Hawkins. Friday — Elise Lawrence and Ruth Brown.

Tuckshop roster is included in this issue of the newsletter. There are a couple of places to fill, please call Kristy on 0448523200.

New roster will start in week 4.

Our Mother’s Day stall is back, bigger and better this year!

Gifts, cards and gift bags from 50c - $10. Mothers day stall is Wednesday 7th for all students, students will attend with their class. To make sure this runs smoothly we will need helpers from 9am – 3/3.30pm time slots will be advised ASAP. If you can help please contact Kristy (see above). If we have enough helpers the stall will open again for those who forgot or would like to purchase again. We are also hoping to be able to open Friday afternoon to the wider community. This is a great way for kids to buy a gift for Mum/Grandmothers/Carers and also raise money to improve resources at the school.

A gift basket is up for grabs. For every $5 purchase you will receive a ticket, purchase $10 get 2 tickets, winner will be drawn Friday at 4pm.

Raffle tickets need to be back tomorrow Wednesday, please make sure your tickets are back or let the office know if you have misplaced them.

Kristy
# Term 2 2014 Tuckshop Roster

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Thank you to the wonderful parents who have contacted me to help this term. If you can assist with the highlighted dates please contact Nell Otto on p.j.otto@bigpond.com or phone / text 0428831750.
SCHOOL HATS

THE TERM HAS ONLY STARTED AND WE HAVE MANY STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT BRINGING THEIR HATS TO SCHOOL.

PLEASE PARENTS MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD BRINGS THEIR HAT TO SCHOOL.

WANTED

Volunteer Needed — if there is someone who is willing to learn and take over the school banking we would like to see you. If you have a few hours to spare a week Larissa would like to find someone to do this job for her. It is not a hard job, it just needs someone with the time to do it. Contact the office and we will get Larissa to contact you.
ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL
COMMUNITIES
WEEK 2    TERM 2

MONDAY– SPORTS DANCE

WEDNESDAY– NETBALL
TIME—3:15 TO 4:15

Voluntary Contribution

Parents, can you please make sure you have paid your voluntary contribution. It’s due now, $100 per child per year. If you need any more information please contact the office.
School Sores
We have had reports of students with school sores, EQ policy for school sores is the child must not attend school until they have appropriate antibiotics for at least 24 hours. Sores on exposed areas must be covered with a watertight dressing when at school.

SICK—VOMITING
With the large amount of students sick since the start of term this is a reminder of EQ policy.

Parents—if your child has been vomiting then it is Education Qld policy that your child stays home for 24 hours from their last vomiting episode.

REMINDER
With the colder weather here, please make sure your child’s winter jumpers and tracksuit pants are ‘named’. Last year we sent a lot of clothing items to the Op Shop because they were not named. If clothing is named we will get it back to your child. **During winter this year it is also an expectation that students wear a maroon jumper and maroon tracksuit pants.**
Fun Friday Mosaics

This term upper school students have the opportunity to learn how to mosaic during Fun Friday. Last week students learnt how to create a suitable design for their mosaic picture, safely break up ceramic tiles and glue them onto their substrate. As we progress further into the term students will have the opportunity to learn to grout and seal their mosaic pictures. Once students start to become confident we are hoping to create larger mosaic murals to share with our school community.

This wouldn’t have been possible without the kind donation of tiles from the P & C, Harvey family, Mahoney family and anyone else who sent tiles in (I apologise if I have missed your name). Your generous donations are greatly appreciated.

In order for us to continue this fantastic activity we would love to have more donations of any old **colourful** tiles (yellow, green & blue). We also require MDF boards or plywood to use for substrates. If you have any of these items gathering dust at your place we would love to take them off your hands.

Once again thank you for all of your support.

Amanda Wischusen 5W
MOTHER’S DAY RAFFLE

The Music Department at Clermont State School will be holding a Mother’s Day Raffle which started 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!
SENIOR CONCERT BAND

If you have signed your child up for AusKick on a Monday at lunch time this will impact on the senior concert band rehearsal.

Please make sure you alternate between concert band rehearsals and AusKick so your child doesn’t fall behind.

It is an expectation that if your child is learning an instrument that they are part of an ensemble each week.

BUSKING AT ROSE HARRIS PARK!

Where: Rose Harris Park
When: 7th June 2014
Time: 9:30-11:30
Dress: Free Dress

As part of our fundraising for the Gone Troppo Music Tour to be held later this year students will be busking at Rose Harris Park Markets.

Please come along and support our Music Tour.

Thanks Mr Sharp
SCHOOL BANKING Day is WEDNESDAY please make sure you have your de-
posit slips filled out. It makes it so much easier and quicker for the banking
person.

UNIFORM SHOP: from this week the uniform shop is now open fort-
nightly on Wednesdays only odd weeks. This week is an odd week,
look at the top of the current newsletter to see which week it is. The
best way to order uniforms is to complete your order online using
Flexischool. We will let you know when the uniform shop will be
open next term.

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 are 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.
Isaac Regional Council Colours of Isaac Photography

The Isaac Regional Council Colours of Isaac Photography competition is starting in May. Junior and Secondary winners receive a GoPro and Open category winner receives a $500 gift voucher. Attached is the winning entry from last competition round, the GoPro and competition poster. All students need to do is go online to our website www.isaac.qld.gov.au/wetlands-weekend and download the entry kit and submit their photo as per the requirements. Entry is free.

Come Play With Us at PRE PREP

C&K Clermont Kindergarten in Hetherington Street have some places available for children aged between 31/2 – 41/2 Born between 1 July 2009- 30th June 2010.

Attending the program is a great way to prepare children for Prep.

Please contact Chris at the Kindergarten

Ph: 49832027 or email: clermont@candk.asn.au

AUSKICK

Auskick as started at CLERMONT STATE SCHOOL at lunchtimes, on Mondays. There are still spaces available if your child would like to join. DON’T MISS OUT. You can pick up a form from the school office.
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Department of Education, Training and Employment

2014 school calendar

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FINAL DATES FOR STUDENT ATTENDANCE

November 21 is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. November 28 is the final date for student attendance in Years 10 and 11.

Some schools in regional, rural and remote areas will close for the Summer holidays on December 5.

All other state primary, secondary and special schools will close on December 12.

In 2015, all state schools will re-open for students on January 27.

The information in this calendar was correct at the time of publication (July 2013) but may be subject to change.