Hello parents and caregivers,

Welcome back to the final and most important time of the year - term four! All the good work that teachers and students have put in comes together in term four. It's when teachers assess students’ progress over the year and complete report cards with the data they have gathered.

Term four is also important because we have a variety of other important events taking place, including swimming carnivals, presentation day, rewards day, year six graduation, NAIDOC celebrations and our Christmas Concert. Of course, if we're really lucky, we may also see the triumphant return of Mr Bombastic!

Swimming carnivals

It is uncertain whether the Clermont Aquatic Centre will be open before the end of the year, meaning that swimming lessons will be postponed until the pool is reopened, or cancelled if it’s not reopened at all. We are hopeful that we can take our students to Capella Aquatic Centre for our swimming carnivals if Clermont doesn’t open at all. We have a tentative date set for October 23rd for the junior day and October 30th for the seniors. These dates will be confirmed after council’s meeting to discuss the pool issue tomorrow evening.

Presentation Day

This year presentation day will be held on the last Wednesday of school, December 9th at the Clermont Civic Centre starting at 9am. Students are expected to be at the venue by no later than 8.45am, bus students will continue with the regular routine. The school will provide buses from the Civic Centre back to school once the event has finished which should be around 11am. A light morning tea will be provided for parents, carers and reward recipients in the supper room.

Rewards Day

This term we are trying something brand new. In the final week we will take every student who finishes the term on level 1 (purple) as an average to the Capella Aquatic and Cultural Centre for a movie and swim. Students all know the expectations and I am confident that we could have the entire school there that day. What the movie will be is yet to be determined.

As well as the end of year rewards day we also have a brand new award provided by Mr Bombastic. The Bombastic class award next week will go to the class with highest percentage of students on level 1 come Friday. Students on parade were very keen to own it in their classrooms next week, good luck kids!
NAIDOC celebration

On Tuesday October 13, Clermont SS will hold NAIDOC celebrations. To help us recognise the contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders to Australian society, we will have a special guest attending, Mrs Ruth Hegarty and possibly a representative of the ‘Traditional Owners’ of Clermont, a member of the Wangan Jagalingou people. We will hold a brief parade at the new ‘Jangalingu Garden’ at 9am and students will have a chance to hear some stories and songs from renowned Aboriginal author Mrs Hegarty.

Graduation

Year six graduation will be held at the school hall this year on Thursday the 3rd of December starting at 6pm. Parents and carers are invited to come and share this ‘rite of passage’ with our students who will transition to high school in 2016. Light refreshments will be served from 6pm.

We also have transition dates organised with Clermont SHS for later in the term. Several high school teachers have already visited our year six students and will start this term’s transition program from tomorrow.

School leader nominations for 2016

This week we begin the nomination process for school leadership positions for 2016. The process involves students obtaining a nomination sheet then having a variety of staff at school sign off on the document when they believe the student has demonstrated the skills and attitude required to be a school leader at Clermont State School. Our school leaders need to work towards having the document signed over the term and demonstrate they deserve to be an elected leader. The election will be held early week 10 and the school leaders for 2015 announced at awards day. Any number of students in year five this year who have indicated that they would like to work towards nomination would make excellent leaders. I look forward to seeing them continue to mature and grow into potential leaders of our great school. Good luck kids.

If your child would like to be considered for a leadership position, have them speak to their classroom teacher or myself in the office.

New Tuckshop convenor

Clermont SS has a new paid tuckshop convenor, Ms Nea Hamblin. Many would recognise Nea from council and also as a previous coffee shop owner in town. Nea will kick off in the tuckshop next week, welcome aboard!

On that note, it’s time to farewell a lady who has committed days, weeks, months, even years to our tuckshop as voluntary convenor. Mrs Kristy Espig has worked tirelessly in her role as a convenor ensuring, without fail, that students had tuckshop on time every Monday and Friday for many years. Thanks Kristy for all of your efforts, you’ve had a huge and lasting impact on our tuckshop and school in general. We look forward to your continued contributions, perhaps as a student teacher? Thanks again and good luck in your future endeavours.
If you have any educational issue you’d like to discuss please come and see us at administration.

Yours in education

Adam Poulus (Principal)

Principal

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**Year 7 Subject Information Evening**

On Tuesday 13 October a Year 7 subject information evening will be held at Clermont State High School from 6.00pm to 7.00pm for the parents and caregivers of all students currently in Year 6.

The evening will provide an opportunity for parents, caregivers, Year 6 teachers and students to meet key Junior Secondary staff and to learn about the 2016 Year 7 curriculum.

We look forward to welcoming you to Clermont State High School.

Leanne Hooper

Principal
Clermont State School-Prep Transitions 2016

Date Claimers

**Prep Information Session:**

*Wednesday 7th of October:* for parents in the school library starting at 3:30pm, all parents of Prep 2016 students welcome.

**Open Days:**

*Monday 12th of October* and *Thursday 15th of October:* for parents and children starting at 9:00-10:15am in Prep B. Children will need to be booked into sessions by contacting the school office. During these sessions children must be accompanied by an adult who will stay for the session. Children are invited to bring a piece/container of fruit to join in with the Prep snack time.

**Transition Days:**

*C & K:* *Tuesday 27nd of October*

Clermont Daycare and Kindy: *Tuesday 10th of November and Thursday 12th of November.*

Please remember that **bookings are essential for the open days.**

If you have any queries, please phone the school office on **4983 4222**.
MESSAGES FROM THE HEAD OF CURRICULUM – WEEK 1

Mathematics – 2W and 2/3A MATHS GROUPS

This year, we are implementing a new maths program at Clermont State School, called ‘Back to Front Maths.’ This program has a heavy focus on problem solving, encouraging students to understand the mathematics behind their answer and use their reasoning skills to explain why their answer is correct.

During Term 4, students across 2W and 2/3A will be participating in maths groups on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Students will be given the opportunity to work with a variety of peers across the two year levels and will be completing challenging hands-on maths tasks suited to their ability.

During this time, the major focus will be on number concepts and place value. Students will be consolidating numbers to 100 and beyond, as well as addition, subtraction, partitioning and number patterns.

How can you help at home?  
- Ask your child to collect a number of items (example: they could collect 4 pegs out of the peg basket while you are hanging out the washing).  
- Practise counting in game situations.  
- Don’t expect your children to naturally add and subtract like you do.  
- Let your children discuss their ways for adding and subtracting with you.

If you have any further questions about our mathematics program, please see your child’s teacher.

Danielle Freiberg

Head of Curriculum
NOTICES AROUND THE SCHOOL

You may have noticed a few signs around the school asking the question

- have you signed in AT THE OFFICE
- Are you wearing a VISITORS TAG

In the safety of students at our school we require all parents/caregivers and visitors to the school to sign in at the office. This is only if you are going to visit or help in the classrooms for example or in the tuckshop. There is no need to sign in if you are attending parade or other functions in the hall.

Also signs have been put up about students climbing the fence after school into the car park areas. This is not allowed please make sure your child is aware of this.

We still notice a number of parents are dropping off students inside the school grounds, the only time this turn around area is to be used is when the office has phoned for you to pick up your child. NO PARKING IN THE KINDY CARPARK if you are not a Kindy parent. **NO SMOKING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS**

Please abide by these rules, they are made in the interest of your children.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2016 are now being taken for children born between 1 July 2010 and 31 July 2011.

Come into the office and put your child’s name on our waiting list and pick up an enrolment pack. We will contact you about our information/transition days for preps happening in Term 4.

Phone: Office on 07 49834222
Hello everyone,
Welcome to Term 4

Tuckshop
We have appointed a new Tuckshop Convenor, who will commence duties shortly.
The menu will change, as we embrace the recommended Smart Choices philosophy.
A huge thanks to Kristy Espig for her tremendous effort in our school tuck-shop.

Quiz Night
OCTOBER 24th—$1,000.00 first prize. Thank you to everyone who has booked, this helps us with catering and other organisation. Please call the school to book your table, tables of 8 @ $25 a head. A fun night is guaranteed—games, raffles, DJ Johnny, discounted bar and more. I look forward to seeing you there.

Next P&C meeting
The next meeting is Wednesday 14th October 2015, at 3:30pm in the school library. New members are welcome. This is our opportunity to make a contribution to our school community, we need your ideas, feedback and the occasional helping hand. I look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

Volunteers—Thankyou!
Thanks to Lisa Holland, Ruth Brown and Louise Dewit for running the Tuck-shop on Tuesday much appreciated!

Warm regards
Leah Archibald
(P&C President)
Aurizon to deliver grants for local community groups

Applications are now open for cash grants of up to $20,000 from Australia’s largest rail-based transport business, Aurizon.

All eligible non-profit and charity groups with projects based on safety, education, environment or health and wellbeing are encouraged to apply for the latest round of grants offered through Aurizon’s Community Giving Fund.

A recent beneficiary of the Fund was YWCA Queensland which is a women-led community organisation focused on supporting women and girls.

YWCA Queensland Programs Development Coordinator Matilda Ivvin-Todd says the Aurizon Community Giving Fund grant is supporting the group to carry out its critical work of delivering a diverse range of programs to support women and girls through critical life transitions.

“The grant is being used to deliver our signature leadership program – Y Bloom, across central Queensland in Mackay, Rockhampton and Toowoomba.

“Y Bloom trains local leading women to guide year nine girls through a 6-week program of self-management and awareness activities, problem solving and a team project that focuses on leadership in community.”

Aurizon Managing Director and CEO Lance Hockridge says the Community Giving Fund provides a helping hand to the local charities and community groups where the Company’s employees and operations reside.

“Through our grants we have been able to make a real difference for many community groups who are seeking to make improvements to their services or to get a community project off the ground.

“We want to give back to the communities that support our business and our people, and we want to see projects and initiatives that benefit our local communities succeed.”

Over 180 community groups across Australia have received cash grants through Aurizon’s Community Giving Fund to support local projects since its inception four years ago.

Applications for the Community Giving Fund close at 5pm AEDST Friday 23 October 2015.

To apply visit www.aurizon.com.au/community

For more information, please contact:

Brand & Communications: media@aurizon.com.au
Hello everyone,

All around Australia, business owners are working hard to grow their business and, increasingly, they’re turning to the internet to do it.

The Regional Australia Institute and Google are on the hunt for those businesses.

They’re looking for Australia’s top ten Regional Online Heroes to fly to Google’s HQ in Sydney for a unique, money-can’t-buy Masterclass – with the flights and accommodation on them! Because when regional businesses grow, it’s not just good for them: it creates jobs, prosperity and thriving local communities.

How to get involved

Complete a submission using the competition form hosted on the Competition Website, during the Entry Period, providing the following information:

- A general overview of their business (name, size, address etc.)

- How the business is using the internet to grow and reach new customers, and an indication of the rate of growth

- The types of internet technologies used

- The aspirations for the business and how it could benefit from winning the Prize

- An overview of the business’ contribution to the local community

Hurry, entries close Wednesday 21 October!

Forward to anyone you think should enter this competition.

Candice Jenkins

Place Officer-Clermont Planning Environment & Community Services
Mr Bombastic—Class-room Attendance Award
COMMUNITY NEWS

06th October 2015      Term 4  Week 1

DAY ON THE GREEN
COME ALONG & JOIN IN THE FUN!
TICKETS $30
LUCKY TICKET PRIZE • RAFFLES • $100 BOARD
GAMES • LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
SATURDAY • OCTOBER 17 • 2015
3PM TO 7PM
BAR OPERATING • COMPLIMENTARY NIBBLIES

FOR TICKET PURCHASE CONTACT • PANDC.COPPABELLA@GMAIL.COM
OR FACEBOOK ‘DAY ON THE GREEN’
TICKETS ON SALE FROM AUGUST 16 TO OCTOBER 4

18+ EVENT
Paint & Sip
Friday 9th October | 6.30pm
Scout Hall, Daintree Street
Lead by Erin Zordan, Paint & Sip is an adult painting session where no experience is needed. We provide all art materials and instruction, you bring your beverage (or two!) and go home with an awesome, vibrant painting!
$55/person | Nibblies menu | Book now!

UNWIND | PAINT | ENJOY

DIGG IT ART 0422 667 758
https://www.facebook.com/diggitart
It’s back on - the date is set for Isaac Regional Council’s fleet and plant auction in Clermont - Wednesday October 7 – from 10am.

There’s now something for everyone from pallets of spare parts and handy materials to heavy equipment. More than 150 items from cars, commercials, boats and trailers, trucks, loaders, tractors, caravans, rollers and mowers with some items having reserves. The auction will be conducted by NASCO Auctioneers.

Everything is expected to sell on the day! Visit www.isaac.qld.gov.au or call 1300 ISAACS (1300 47 22 27) to find out more.

Auction Catalogue Plant and Fleet Auction

Wednesday October 7, Council Depot, Clermont

www.nascoauctioneers.com.au Or in person on:

Visit Council’s Clermont Depot on Wattle Hill Road, (near the Showgrounds). Free jumping castle and food available for purchase on auction day.

Visit www.isaac.qld.gov.au or call 1300 ISAACS (1300 47 22 27) to find out more.
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 7th October 2015 - 8:30 to 9:00

Lisa—0431 111 387

School Hall
### 2016 Prep ENROLMENT

All Queensland children are eligible to attend full-time Prep from the beginning of the school year in which they will reach the age of 5 years by 30 June.

For most children attending prep in 2016, they will be born between 1st July 2010 and 30th June 2011.


Early entry or delayed entry to Prep are options which may be considered in specific circumstances and where it is in a child’s best educational interests.

**Early entry to Prep**

Children who are younger than the prescribed age for Prep may be enrolled in Prep if:

- they turn 5 years by 31 July in the year of proposed attendance; and
- the principal is satisfied the child is ready for education in Prep, having regard to their attributes (including ability, aptitude, social and emotional competence, physical development, and level of knowledge and understanding).

The principal may also enrol a child in Prep who is younger than the prescribed age if the child:

- has previously started education that is equivalent to Prep in another state or country; and
- is considered ready for education in Prep, having regard to their attributes (including ability, aptitude, social and emotional competence, physical development, and level of knowledge and understanding).

**Contact the school office for more information or to put your child’s name on the waiting list.**

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**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. Parking on the right inside the gates.  
**KINDY PARENTS PARKING ONLY**
IT’S BACK!
The Clermont State School P&C

QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER - CLERMONT CIVIC CENTRE

- Doors & Bar open at 5:30pm for a 7pm start
- $25/person (includes platters)
- Up to 8 people per table
- DJ plays ‘til LATE
- Raffles

Book now for a night of fun, games, music & some good belly laughs!

Drop in or phone the Clermont State School on 49834222 to book a table

$1000 CASH PRIZE