Hello Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back students staff and parents of the Clermont. Term four is upon us and what a time we have ahead of us. We are preparing our year six and seven students for high school, and the rest of our students for the year level ahead of them. We have begun our intensive swimming program, designed to give students the skills to potentially save lives and will soon host our lower and upper year’s swimming carnivals. We will also have our awards day and Christmas Concert and of course, who could forget, the end of year report cards. And there is so much more!

**School leader nominations for 2015**

This week we began the nomination process for school leadership positions for 2015. 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 the 13 students 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.

**Consistent approach to behaviour at Clermont SHS and Clermont SS**

As I’ve mentioned in previous newsletters, 2015 is going to be a huge year for education in Queensland. For the first time year seven will be taught in secondary schools. That means that rather than have the usual intake of around 20 - 30 year eight students at Clermont SHS, there will be about 50 year seven and eight students. In order to facilitate a smooth transition for all of our students from the primary to secondary sector, Clermont SS is working closely with Clermont SHS. One of the key areas is to develop a consistent approach to behaviour across the primary and high school, particularly in regard to the junior secondary years. Recently I attended a meeting with secondary teachers to discuss behaviours and associated rewards and consequences. Our next step is to talk about behaviour expectations with year six and seven students, P&C and share with them the document that we develop.

I am confident that this will help facilitate a smooth transition from primary to high school.
Swimming in 2014
This term we have implemented a new learn to swim program at Clermont SS. With the purpose being to teach students how to swim and ultimately save lives, and to maximise the use of our pool time, we are taking students on a more intensive two week program cycle. This will differ from the traditional timetable, where every class would attend one session per week for the term. We hope to see greater improvement in swimming ability as a result of the new program.

Fun Friday this week
Fun Friday kicks off again this week and our girls and boys are working hard to achieve the coveted level 1 status and help to ensure they have first choice. Good luck kids.

Prep before school reading program starts next week
This term our before school reading program will be focused on our prep students. The program starts at 8.30am and is an excellent opportunity for children to hone their reading skills. If you have a child in prep, please ensure that they are at school by 8.30am so that they can be part of this great program. If you’d like to come and help out, please stick around!

Band Camp
Next Tuesday will see our band ‘campers’ head to the coast for a chance to perform at some cool venues and learn some skills from talented musicians. Good luck kids and Mr Sharp, I’m sure you will come back with some great stories to tell.

Touch muster
Last day of term 3, saw our year 7 girls defend their title at the touch muster at Clermont Sports Ground. Our boys almost made it a double but were defeated by a strong team from Moranbah. Well done guys!

Adam Poulus
Principal
Yours in Education
This year we have been attempting to contact parents/carers, by phone, if their child is receiving a ‘Student Of The Week’ award (or any similar award) so that they are able to attend parade, if they so desire. We will now be trialing sending out notifications to parents via our Skoolbags App, each Friday afternoon. Keep a lookout... your child might be next!! Remember all parents are welcome at parade. See you 9am Mondays in the hall.

Let’s get ready to catch the reading bug at the Scholastic Book Fair Garden! This colourful and fun fair will take place in the Library on 27th October 2014. With every purchase you will go into the draw to win Book Fair Vouchers. This is one sunny event you won’t want to miss!
CLERMONT ‘DOLPHINS’ SWIMMING CLUB
Clermont Dolphins sign on is the 8th October at 6pm at the pool. All new families are welcome.

UNIFORM NEWS Clermont High School

ATTENTION all Parents of Year 6/7 students

The current prices for the junior school uniform at Clermont State High School are as follows:

- Polo shirt $40
- Shorts $25
- Spray Jacket/Polar Fleece Jumper $50
- Track Pants $35

($80 if both the spray jacket and track pants are purchased together)

The stock of uniforms should be available early in Term 4.
SCHOOL BANKING Day is WEDNESDAY please make sure you have your deposit slips filled out. It makes it so much easier and quicker for the banking person.

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.

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

Call Sheridan for more information 49836039.

REMINDER: ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

Watch this space for information about sports and times for next term.
# Date Claimers

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Term 4 Week 1

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2014 School Calendar

Department of Education, Training and Employment

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