Hello Parents and caregivers,

‘Undie Drive’ for McDonalds House

Calling all parents: we need undies, knickers, briefs, jocks, Reg Grundies, whatever you call them, we need them! A great initiate started by the Looker family is quickly gathering momentum at Clermont SS. Mrs Looker has an association with McDonald House and has been looking at ways to support the worthwhile charity. Often people staying at McDonalds House leave their homes quickly to be with their children whilst they are in hospital. In fact some people are so ill prepared for the ordeal (and understandably so) that they don’t even get the chance to pack a bag, meaning that they are without the ‘bare’ essentials. McDonalds House often have clothes that they can share with families during their stay. Mrs Looker asked volunteers at McDonalds House how she could help and the message came back loud and clear: ‘We need undies!’ And so started the great ‘Undie Drive’. Already the campaign has donated 139 pairs of jocks for the cause and we’re hoping to raise a lot more! If you’d like to help out drop off a pair of new undies at the school office and help a family who is doing it tough to at least have access to the bare essentials during a really difficult time. Thanks for your support. Our target is 200 pairs.

Office opening hours

Next term we are going to implement new front office opening hours. As I’m sure many of you would be aware and able to appreciate, the front office can get extremely busy and we’d like to streamline processes by asking people to complete business at designated hours. Opening hours from term 3 will be from 8.15 to 3.30pm daily, except Tuesday when the office will open at 8.30am. I am confident that if we keep our business with the front office to those key times, processes will be streamlined and everything we need to get done, will get done! I look forward to your support on this.

Attendance this week

Our overall attendance rate at the moment is 94%. Our classes are trying really hard to get back above the 95% mark, which is great. It’s a trend across the state and even the country that attendance drops off at this time of year with cold and flu symptoms. Parents, you are doing a great job in getting your children to school, thanks and keep up the good work. Our class completion currently looks like this: This week we have a new leader, 5/6J! Well done kids keep up the good work.

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Day – next Tuesday, June 16th

The annual Clermont State School Sport’s Day will be held next Tuesday at the school oval. Students have been honing their skills, improving their times and distances and will be well prepared by our PE teacher Ms Arrowsmith for the big day. Come along and enjoy what promises to be a fantastic day at the back oval at Clermont State School. The Peak Downs sub district sports day will be held on June 24th at Clermont sport’s fields.

Report Cards – last Tuesday of term

It’s that time we have all been waiting for, student report cards will distributed on the last Tuesday of term. There will be no parent teacher interviews this term, unless they have been requested. If you have any issues, please contact your child’s classroom teacher.

P&C meeting – change in date to the 17th of June

Our P&C meeting has been postponed from this Wednesday to next Wednesday at 3.30pm in the Library. We will also go through some of the ‘quiz night’ organising at the same time. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

‘Fun Friday’ – a continued success

Another fantastic week has gone by and it was again celebrated by a huge number of students on level 1,2 and 3 at ‘Fun Friday’ activities.

The school behaviour system was been developed in conjunction with P&C, students and staff and is a fantastic way of recognising positive behaviour. Each day students will begin on level 3 and work their way through to level 2 for good behaviour and if they demonstrate excellent behaviour, level 1 by the end of the day. The classroom teacher will make a note of student progress throughout the week and then on Friday afternoon at 2pm we will hold ‘Fun Friday’ activities. Students who averaged level 1 behaviour for the week will be first to select their Fun Friday activity, followed by students on level 2 and then level three. Students who finish the week on level 4 or five will be completing the 'Responsible Thinking Process' with the principal. This system is designed to help students understand that they 'own' their behaviour and that they will be rewarded for making good behaviour choices or alternatively that they will miss out for making bad behaviour choices. Last week we had all but one student participating in Fun Friday which was a great effort. This week, let’s set a target that no student misses out due to poor behaviour choices!

If you have any educational issue you'd like to discuss please come and see us at administration.

Yours in Education
Adam Poulus
Principal.
MESSAGES FROM THE HEAD OF CURRICULUM – WEEK 8

Spotlight on Mathematics – Breaking Amounts into Two Parts

Numbers can be made from smaller amounts in lots of different ways. Eight can be made from a four and another four, but it can also be made from a three and a five. Breaking numbers into parts like this is called Partitioning. When children can Partition numbers in lots of different ways, it makes it very easy to learn how to add and subtract.

What can you do at home?

*Talk about ways to share items of food between a few people: e.g. “We have 12 cherries. What different ways could you share them with your brother and sister?” Make sure that you do this same sharing exercise with amounts that cannot be shared evenly as well so that your child needs to decide what to do with the left overs.

*Think about portioning food over time by asking questions like: “I’m going to give you seven crackers. You can eat some now, but you also need to have enough for afternoon tea. What might work?”

*Play skittles (six plastic bottles works well). Talk about how many you knocked down and ask your child to work out how many are still left. Try to do this without them counting each individual skittle still standing – they should be able to work it out in their head.

*Help your child to budget their pocket money, breaking it up into different categories (e.g. have a money box with four categories: spending, saving, charity and gifts).

*If you are shopping with your child, ask them to get you a certain number of apples or other fruit (e.g. nine). Ask them to put five apples in one bag and the rest in a second bag. Let them work out how many to put in the second bag.
For something trickier, talk about how they could save up pocket money to buy something. How much money do they already have? Ask them how much more they would need, then work out how many weeks that will take to save up.

Typically, students should be working on the above things throughout Prep and Year 1 and should have mastered these things by year 2. If you find your child struggles to complete most of the above tasks (particularly if they are now in year 2 or above), make a time to talk to your child’s teacher about other ways we can work together to help them make improvements with their mathematics.

Danielle Freiberg
Head of Curriculum
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<td>For a great effort in writing spoken dialogue between characters. Well done!</td>
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<td>For exceptional bookwork in all areas keep up the great work.</td>
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<td>Matt S. (4/5F)</td>
<td>For always being enthusiastic to all Japanese tasks!</td>
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<td>Ella P. (6C)</td>
<td>For the extra effort you have been putting in during LOTE.</td>
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The Life Education van is visiting Clermont State Primary School from Tuesday 16th to Friday 19th June, 2015. In addition to the lessons in the van, all students and classroom teachers receive workbooks and resources to extend the lessons delivered in the Life Education classroom. Parents and carers can find out what their children are learning in the mobile classroom by going to the parent section of the Life Education website http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/what-your-child-learned and click on the link for the relevant lesson (ie Harold's Mystery Tour). You might also like to read over the 'conversation starter' ideas so that you can carry on discussing the lessons at home.

There are also some fun and engaging online and offline activities you can do with your children as well as articles, tips and strategies on health and safety issues, and free apps to download. There is also an on-line competition you can enter with the chance to win a family holiday to Fiji valued at $7,000. Students will bring home more details about this.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with your children. Harold and I look forward to visiting Clermont State School.

Liz Hills
Educator
CQ Life Educator

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Subject: Clermont Court House Services relocated temporarily

As some of you are aware the Clermont Court House is currently having renovations completed. Sharon Ball from the Court House has advised and asked me to let people know that they have temporarily relocated and set up in a Bus/Workstation beside the Chemist. Opening hours are 9.00 am to 4.00 pm. This could be for approximately 5 – 6 weeks. There is a sign at the front of the Court House to inform people of this change. Please share with anyone who may be unaware.

Clermont & District Progress Association Inc.

Phone: (07) 4983 3663  |  Email: cbcg@telstra.com

Address: Shop 3, 42 Daintree Street (PO Box 180) Clermont Q 4721  |  ABN: 93 619 966 418
2W - Character Descriptions

Within our current English unit, we have been identifying stereotypes when we have read, viewed, and listened to a variety of texts. We have been exploring how depictions of characters in print, sound, and images create certain stereotypes.

The students have been required to identify stereotypical characters in texts and create an alternative character description, identifying the following:

**Appearance** - what the character looks like

**Qualities** - how the character behaves

**Thoughts** - what the character thinks

**Actions** - what the character does in the story

In this display, the students were asked to create any character of their choice and write a character description.
Non-Standard Units of Measurement

The students in 2W have been learning about non-standard units of measurement. One learning experience was tracing our hands, and using our hands to measure ourselves, the width of our classroom and other objects throughout the room (see photos). We have also used a 1 meter piece of string to measure objects that are about the same, more or less than 1 meter. The students now been given many household objects to measure at home, using a variety of non-standard units as their homework this week.

Keep up the great work 2W!
Hello parents and caregivers,

Just a quick note to let you know that our P&C Meeting is coming up! Please note that it has had to be postponed from tomorrow to NEXT WEDNESDAY, the 17th of June at 3:30pm in the school Library. I look forward to seeing you there.

Best regards,
Leah Archibald
P&C Principal.

I would like to express my thanks to the ladies who have come into tuck-shop over the last few weeks. Truly amazing people who have put what they need to do aside to help our school community. Be it hours or minutes it makes a huge difference.

Annette H, Louise D, Judy S, Meg B, Lisa H, Ruth B, Marcia B, Julie W & Janeen T, thank you so much for all your efforts you all contribute to making my role that much more enjoyable.

Helpers needed! We have a few events coming up soon that require helpers.

**Tuesday 16th June Sports Carnival**

**Wednesday 24th June** Interschool sports carnival (at sports ground)

There are a variety of roles available including prep, serving, packing bags, cooking and moving items e.g. drinks/food. Any assistance you can offer will be greatly appreciated, if you can't commit please pass on your contact details then a general text can be sent of tasks as they are needed. An example – delivering drinks and snacks to sports oval or collecting orders. The more helpers we have the more we will be able to offer and the more funds we can raise to purchase new desks for our school.

Kristy Espig
Text 0448523200 or email pandc@clermontss.eq.edu.au
Hello everyone, just a reminder:

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The blank spots above need filling, please give me a call if you can fill any of these, even if it is only for a limited time. Mob: 0448523200

**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 17th June 2015 8:30 to 9:00**
SPORTS DAY MENU – AVAILABLE ON FLEXISCHOOLS

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Bagged Orders are to be in by 3pm, Monday 15th of June.
Online Orders are to be in by 8:30am Tuesday 16th of June.
Ice-creams & drinks will be available.

*IF THERE ARE ENOUGH HELPERS* a stall will be set up for items to be purchased on the day.

*Please remember that Clermont State School is a “Smart Choices” school which applies to all food supplied within the school environment, including on Sports Days.*
Specials on Size 14 & 16 Winter Uniforms!

**Maroon Jackets (microfibre)**

- Size 16’s
- $20 (reduced from $30)

**Maroon Track Pants (microfibre)**

- Size 14’s & 16’s
- $10 (reduced from $25)
  or $25 for a set.

**B E L O W  C O S T  P R I C E !!**

Limited numbers available.
Available to purchase at school office.
Please have correct $ as no change is available.
Clermont’s Got Talent

Just to let you know also that it’s that time of year again, ‘Clermont's Got Talent’ you will see the poster on the next page, so students get ready and start practicing for this. Nominations forms are available to all students on the table outside the office and can be placed in a box on this table, please remind your child they can only be a part of one act. Entries will close on Week 10, Wednesday 24th June.

Classroom Helpers & Tuckshop Volunteers—Signing in

Our school is fortunate enough to have parents that donate their time to helping out in the various areas of our school.

If you are helping out or visiting the school between the hours of 9am to 3pm for any reason your MUST SIGN IN AT THE OFFICE, you will be given a visitors badge and you MUST SIGN OUT as you leave. This is to ensure that everyone on school grounds can be accounted for at all times.

Thank you again to our helpers, our school community appreciates you contributions.

Your W H & S Representative
Show you Care, Donate a Pair

DON’T GET YOUR UNDIES IN A TWIST!.. BUT IF YOU DO AND HAVE TO BUY A NEW PAIR, HOW ABOUT GRABBING AN EXTRA SET FOR A REALLY GOOD CAUSE....... 

We are running an “Underwear” drive for a fantastic charity TOWNSVILLE RONALD McDonald HOUSE

When there is an accident or traumatic event some families just leave with the clothes on their backs in a rush with their sick or hurt child and end up at Ronald McDonald house in Townsville... Ronald McDonald House often receives lots of clothing donations for people in these situations, but there is nothing like a fresh pair of new knickers or jocks to put on to face another day...

We are asking people to donate a “new” pair of underwear...men’s, women’s, girls or boys... any size shape or colour. Please drop all donations at Clermont State School or Clermont St. Joseph’s School or feel free to contact Georgina Looker on 0412751108..

UPDATE

Hi, just wanted to give you an update on the Show you Care, Donate a Pair for Ronald McDonald House... So far we have collected 139 pairs of knickers & jocks for men, women & children. As well as 2 packets of donated nappies and 10 toothbrushes. I’d really like to set a goal of 200 undies. If anyone would like to contact me direct about donating my phone number is on the poster above.

Thanks so much, Georgina
JOIN IN THE
GREAT
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SUPPORTED BY VIRGIN AUSTRALIA

WHEN
29 JUNE 2015
3.00PM - 5.00PM

WHERE
CLERMONT RSL
76 HERSCHEL STREET

ROLL OF HONOUR - SAUSAGE SIZZLE - ARMY FACEPAINTING
KIDS ARMY OBSTACLE COURSE MERCHANDISE

TRIBUTE TO THE ANZACS
ESCORTING THE ROLL OF HONOUR (AFGHANISTAN)
NORTH TO SOUTH

SUPPORTING WOUNDED AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES OF THE FALLEN

OUR SUPPORTERS

WWW.WALKINGWOUNDED.ORG.AU
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School P&F Association proudly presents

Girls AND Pearls

HIGH TEA

Tickets $35/head
Individual or group* bookings available for purchase at the OLSH school office - tables of 6
*group bookings are to be paid for in full

Lucky Door Prizes to be won
Raffles throughout afternoon
Fashion Parade

Fashion Parade
by House of Magnolias

Pearls of Wisdom
shared by guest speakers

When 2.30pm Saturday, 20th June 2015
Where Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Big Shed
Saturday, 25th July, 2015
Springsure Show Grounds
GATES OPEN 3PM for 4PM START

★ Bar open 4pm till late
★ Hot food available
★ Jumping castle for the kids
   $5 unlimited pass
★ Belts, Buckles and Boots
  Best Dressed Cowboy and
  Best Dressed Cowgirl

Adults - $15 each
Children - $10 each
(High School Students / Pensioners)
Primary School Students FREE

C.R.C.A. Affiliated
Phone 4927 1916 for nominations
13th - 17th July from 1pm till 5pm
Horses - Ross Ford
Bulls - Brian Duggan

A fun night for the whole family!
Classes to start heading down to oval at 8:45am

8:55am Welcome
9:00am 800m Finals
80m (Final) 5 – 8yrs Boys and Girls
100m Heats 9 – 13yrs Boys and Girls
Long Jump- 9 yrs G & B
High Jump – 10 yrs G & B
Discus- 11yr B
Shot Put- 11&12yr G 12yr B

200m Finals
Lunch**
Long Jump- 11yrs  B
High Jump -12 & 11 yrs G & 12yr B
Discus- 9 yrs G & B
Shot Put- 10 yrs G & B

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High Jump – 9 Yrs G & B
Discus- 10yrs G & B
Shot Put-11yrs B

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High Jump – 11 yrs  B
Discus- 12 & 11 yrs G & 12yr B
Shot Put- 9 yrs G & B

Lunch

100m finals (9yrs – 12yrs Girls & Boys)
Relays (9yrs – 12yrs Girls and Boys)
2:45pm Presentations

After Juniors do sprints they participate in tabloid sports on top oval.
800m & 200m heats are happening during PE lessons this week.
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.

**10TH DEPOSIT—TOKENS / PRIZES**

Remember when you bank you receive a ‘token’. Due to the lack of silver tokens available there may not be a physical token in your bank book.

Once you have reach 9 deposits, the bank will let me know to give you a rewards card. You will then write down which prize you wish for and send it back with your 10th deposit. I will pass this order onto the CBA.

Your child’s prize will be delivered to class with the return of the banking bags.

Your School Banking Coordinator

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**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 Anne for more information 0448689709.
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