Clermont State School
School Captains - 2014
Principal: Mr Adam Poulus
Hello Parents and Caregivers,

**CQ Eisteddfod**

On Thursday we have students travelling to the Eisteddfod in Emerald to participate in choir, band and verse speaking. Students will travel to and from Clermont State School by bus unless otherwise indicated. These students have put a lot of time and effort into their preparation and we wish them all the best in Emerald!

**Smiling For Smiddy**

Last Wednesday some staff members were invited to attend the ‘Smiling for Smiddy’ dinner at the Clermont Civic Centre. The teams ride their bikes, every year, from Brisbane to Townsville, to raise money for cancer research. Smiling for Smiddy honours the memory of Adam Smiddy, who passed away to an aggressive cancer in 2006 aged just 26. More than $4 million has been raised for cancer research and support services since.

**Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Parent/Teacher interviews should all be finalised by now and some are already underway. Please make sure you take this opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher.

**Before School Reading**

This will be the last week of Before School Reading for Year One students. Next term Prep students will be involved in the Before School Reading Program beginning in week 2. The aim is to **improve reading skills** in the early years by reading a text each day in addition to children reading at home nightly. Each student reads individually to an adult or a trained senior student for 5 minutes, with reinforcement of reading strategies and sight vocabulary. School Data shows impressive improvements with students who read regularly.
**Dental Service**

Students will receive a School Dental Service form today with their newsletter. The dental services will be provided at the Clermont Hospital during Term 4. If you wish to use this service please make sure you **return the form** by the **18th of September**, so the school can post them back to the Dental Service and they will let parents know about appointment times. One form per child. Call the office if you have not received or misplaced your form.

Have a good week.

Regards

Diana Goodwin

(Acting Principal)
Hello parents and caregivers,

 Seeking support in times of need is often difficult in remote/rural areas, so I’m going to talk about two services available to people in the bush, how to get in contact with them, and some brief details on the services they provide – Life-line, & Relationships Australia

**Lifeline:** is a 24hr a day, nationwide telephone crisis support service, they are confidential and available from mobile, payphone or landline. **13 11 14**

Anyone across Australia experiencing a personal crisis or thinking about suicide can contact Lifeline. Regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, religion or sexual orientation, trained volunteers are ready to listen, provide support and referrals.

What happens when you call 13 11 14?

Trained Telephone Crisis Supporters will answer your call and:

- Listen to your situation
- Provide immediate support
- Assist to clarify options and choices available to you

Provide you with referral information for other services in your local area.

Lifeline receive over 1800 calls per day, and state that your call will be answered as soon as possible by the next available crisis supporter. If your call isn’t answered straight away, it means we are experiencing high demand for our service and helping other Australians in need.

Please stay on the line or call back later. And, if you are in immediate danger call 000.
**Relationships Australia:** is a nationwide counselling, mediation, and separation support service, with offices in major city centres, such as Rockhampton & Mackay. They are contactable on 1300 364 277.

They specialize in: Relationship Counselling, Gambling Help, Men and Family Relationships, Victims Counselling and Support Service, Domestic and Family Violence Prevention.

Services may include:
- Face to face counselling and support at various Queensland locations
- Telephone counselling and support throughout Queensland
- Information & education sessions
- Referrals to appropriate services

The Victims Counselling and Support Service (VCSS) can be contacted throughout Queensland on 1300 139 703. This contact number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for information, referral and counselling appointments. Providing a comprehensive range of counselling and support services for people affected by domestic and family violence and those who use violence within their families.

*Rick Masters*
*Guidance Officer.*
SKOOLBAGS APP

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 trialling 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.
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<td>For a great effort this week!</td>
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<td>Savannah C.</td>
<td>For her excellent effort when writing a rhyming sentence. Keep up the good work.</td>
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<td>Sarsha-Bella M.</td>
<td>For her brilliant work with counting patterns and money!!</td>
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<td>Toby F.</td>
<td>For staying on task and completing all set work. Well done!</td>
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<td>Charlie S.</td>
<td>For an outstanding improvement in all subject areas and staying on all set tasks. Great job Charlie!</td>
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<td>Kya HH W.</td>
<td>For consistently displaying outstanding behaviour and for being a positive role model within the school!</td>
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<td>Penelope C.</td>
<td>For writing a descriptive and entertaining story.</td>
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<td>Lleyton F.</td>
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<td>Bella B.</td>
<td>Always being a positive role model.</td>
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<td>For your fantastic effort in maths.</td>
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<td>For a fantastic effort in vocabulary activities this week. Well done!</td>
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<td>John M.</td>
<td>A solid effort with your biography on Mohammed Ali. Excellent work!</td>
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<td>LOTE</td>
<td>Taleesha S.</td>
<td>For always working diligently.</td>
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Become A Volunteer Host Family

Enrich Your Home With A WEP Exchange Student

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting Australian families to experience another culture within their own homes by becoming volunteer host families. Choose a student from Italy, Belgium, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands or South America and get a glimpse into the life of another culture without having to leave the comfort of your home! Our exchange students are just as excited about sharing their own culture and life experiences as they are about becoming a member of an Australian family.

Arriving in January:

Ilaria (17) from Italy tells us that she is incredibly fond of animals, and that if she had her own way, she would turn her house into a zoo! She enjoys drawing in her spare time, as well as travel. She believes that living so far away from home will help her broaden her mind, and she can't wait to live with a welcoming family.

Marco (17) from Italy is an animator at his local church group and enjoys playing both football and basketball with his friends. He also enjoys staying active by going to the gym for an hour or so after school. He is looking forward to sharing his Italian culture with you, and hopes you will share your culture with him here 'down-under'.

+ MANY MORE

Find out more!

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family, including student profiles.

Sylvia Kelly
Manager - Inbound Exchange Programs
Phone: 1300 884 733
Email: info@wep.org.au
Online: www.wep.org.au
HOLIDAY FUN

ICE SKATING
At Central Highlands Marketplace, Emerald
Friday 19 September to Monday 6 October

SESSION TIMES*
9:00am
10:30am
12noon
1:30pm
3:00pm
4:30pm
6:00pm
7:30pm
9:00pm

GROUP HIRES
The entire rink is available for group bookings for your social club, birthday party or corporate event. Phone us on 04 1234 4941 and we’d be happy to discuss a few options that will impress your guests.

BOOKINGS
Bookings are not necessary, but some session times are very popular and will sell out. If you’re coming from out of town and want to be sure of a skate, phone us on 04 1234 4941 and pre-pay with your credit card.

*Some sessions may not be open to the public due to group bookings.

PRICES
$15 per person; or $60 per person for a season pass (1 visit per day for entire season – not transferable).

Alternatively, shoppers can skate for $10 per person upon presentation of a valid receipt from any Central Highlands Marketplace store. Receipt must be dated that day. One receipt per skater.

ALL SKATERS MUST WEAR SOCKS.
GLOVES AND HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR SAFETY.
Dear Parent/Guardian,

The School Dental Service will be offering treatment at the Clermont Hospital Dental Clinic for students enrolled in Prep to Year 10 during Term 4. The Child Dental Benefit Scheme commenced on 1st January 2014. To determine if your child is eligible for this scheme we require the child’s Medicare Number, Reference Number and Expiry Date.

- Children eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Scheme are able to access our service but will be asked to assign their benefits to the School Dental Service.

- Children who are not eligible are also able to access our service

- All general dental services are free of charge

If you would like to access our service please complete the attached Medical Consent form and return to the school office by **18th September 2014**,.

- **School dental staff will then contact you to arrange an appointment.**

- **A Parent/Guardian must transport and accompany their child to appointments at this clinic.**

Please be advised, once you have 2 broken or failed to attend appointments, during any course of treatment no further appointments will be offered. You will be put back on the waiting list.

Regards,

School Dental Staff.
**Hello parents and caregivers,**

Read-a-thon profits are going towards the cost of purchasing two new interactive white boards for classrooms. Thank you to those that have returned their money and big thanks to those that donated money directly to the P&C as 100% of this will go towards our goal. Money needs to be returned by this Friday to claim your prize.

**Uniform Shop**
Uniform shop is open every second Monday in the hall. Orders on Flexischools will be delivered to staff room where teachers will collect and pass onto students.

**Gotcha Awards**
This week's awards are particularly special as a number of students made the effort to vote for Mrs Mellor and we had parents send in their votes for Mrs Keene.

We encourage you to nominate teachers or staff for a Gotcha. It can be for something they have done this year or previously and it does not matter how big or small it is.

Kind words can be short and easy to speak but their echoes are truly endless.

~ Mother Teresa or Kind words don't cost anything but they accomplish much
- Unknown

**Mrs Mellor** - for being supportive of everything we do
- for being happy, nice and lots of fun

**Mrs Keene** - Being patient and nurturing
- for helping students to adjust to school and helping them how to learn
- Working with students to help improve their confidence.

**Kristy**
Hello everyone,

Big thanks to Ruth Brown for doing tuckshop two of the three weeks I was on Prac, it really helped me out. Thank you to the helpers over that time too.

Monday tuckshop - Judy Smith and Brigit Makeham thanks for an awesome day in tuckshop yesterday.

Fathers Day stall - Thanks to Meg Brill, Coleman and Kayanna Osgood for coming in to help me at the after school opening times. Ruth Brown and Janelle Otto for doing Friday second break and Larissa, Damon and Aiden Espig for Saturday at the markets.

Kristy

If you can help fill the vacant spots in the tuckshop please give Nell Otto a call: 0428831750.

Tuckshop Roster

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When can my child attend kindergarten?

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Bilby Day wear Green

Friday, 12 September

Please bring a Gold Coin Donation so our school can sponsor a BILBY.

Merchandise will be on sale from 50cents, all week at lunch time in the Under Covered Area.

Stickers, Tattoos, Key Rings, Dangly Legged Bilby
CLERMONT ‘DOLPHINS’ SWIMMING CLUB

Clermont Dolphins sign on is the 8th October at 6pm at the pool. All new families are welcome.

EISTEDDFOD

THIS THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

EVENT DETAILS: EISTEDDFOD

JUNIOR CHOIR – 9-11:30am, Denison State School Hall
SENIOR CHOIR – 9-11:30am, Denison State School Hall
VERSE SPEAKING – 10-1:00pm, Emerald North State School Hall
SENIOR CONCERT BAND – 3-4:30pm, Emerald Town Hall Auditorium

WHAT TO BRING: lunch, water bottle, instrument, music folder, hat
WHAT TO WEAR: music polo with school shorts for senior band and senior choir and sports polo with school shorts for junior choir and verse speaking.

ALL MONEY AND FORMS SHOULD BE IN FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING THIS EVENT. THE BUS LEAVES THE SCHOOL AT 7:30AM.
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.

This week, one of the choices for fun Friday will be sushi making by our LOTE teacher Mrs Waerea. Parents we would like you to make your child aware of any allergies they might have so they do not chose Sushi making.

We will be using the following ingredients: Cucumber, carrot, creamcheese, sushi paper (seaweed paper), rice & vinegar.
Voluntary Contributions

Parents, a reminder that voluntary contributions need to be up to date by Term 4 for your child/children to attend swimming in term 4. Swimming starts in week 1, (first day back) for Prep to year 3R students. We do have a number of parents who are making payment by the term and term four is now due. If you need to find out if you owe please phone the office girls and they will let you know.

The C&K kindergarten staff and parents have noticed an increase in the number of people parking in the C&K carpark who are not parents or carers of C&K students. Please remember, the carpark is for the parents of C&K students only. Any increase in traffic volume constitutes a safety risk to kindy parents and their children.

If you are a Clermont SS parent, please respect this space and drop-off and pick-up at the designated areas of the school, this also applies during the school day.

Adam Poulus
Principal
**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.
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There are 186 school days in 2014. Semester 1 2014 commences for teachers on January 23 and for students on January 28.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS
Staff professional development days (student free days) for teachers are January 23 and 24, and October 20. Schools are able to decide whether these flexible staff professional development days will be held, as long as they are in the school holiday or out-of-school hours.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
Public holidays are set by the Industrial Relations Minister.
Public holidays for a local choice are not shown due to the many dates across the state.

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.

For more information and the latest version of this calendar, visit www.education.qld.gov.au

Great state. Great opportunity.