Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Big movers in reading this term**

Last week in our newsletter I mentioned how Clermont SS was getting it right; reading achievement is no exception, in fact between last term and this term we’ve seen some big improvements in our students’ reading. Our big improvements this term have been made mostly in the lower school. Today I will focus just on our year one and two students who have led the charge in reading improvement. In year one, students made great progress with the biggest movers being, Finley H, Lydia M, Ashleigh S and Aaron W who moved four PM reader places and Storm Fry, who jumped five places. But the biggest mover in year one this term was Riley Schultz who moved up an outstanding seven levels since last term, well done Riley!

In year two we also saw some strong progress. Jack McK, Kaiden A, Zebediah B., Maya F. Toby F, Keripo G, Aury HH, Lacey L, Flynn M, Will N, Chloe S, Cayden S and Jack T all moved four PM levels and Harvey M. jumped five places. Well done kids you are doing really well and congratulations to staff and parents who have helped to make it happen.

**Target behaviour for the week – ‘transitions’ in the classroom**

Last week our target behaviour at school was transitioning around the school and can I say we do it really well! The other side to transitioning and one that is equally, if not more important, is transitioning within the classroom. That means changing from one activity to another. For instance, a class may be working at an activity on the carpet with a teacher, then need to finish that activity and move into another, perhaps back at students’ desks. How effectively students (and of course teachers) make this happen has a direct impact on student learning. If the average transition takes two minutes in a year one class and there are 10 per day, that is 20 minutes per day, 100 minutes per week, 1000 minutes in a term and 4000 minutes in a school year. That’s 67 hours a year, almost three whole school weeks! You can see, that could be a lot of wasted time when it’s added up. The other benefit of a quick and calm transition is, if students can transition between activities calmly, generally they begin their next lesson calmly. Again, the less time we spend on settling students, the more time we spend on learning time, what we’re paid for!
Sizzling Starts’ – best teaching practice on show at Clermont SS

Traditionally at Clermont SS, engaging our audience has been an area where we could improve our NAPLAN writing and I am confident that if we can get these starts right, it’s going to improve our results. We have set some aspirational goals – 95% - of all students using a ‘sizzling start’ at the beginning of their writing and demonstrating that they know what a sizzling start looks like and sounds like.

During administration observations last week I noticed some excellent teaching practice in classes. Teachers are using explicit instruction to help students really get how to write a ‘sizzling start.’ Parents, if you’d like to see any of this ‘best practice’ talk to your child’s classroom teacher or make a time to come and see me and we’ll organise an observation for you.

Yours in education
Adam Poulus
Principal

“Believe you can succeed and you will”
Clermont State School has the following position available

Position Title: Administration Officer – Temp. Part-time with chance for extension
(30 Hours pw) Level: AO2
Commencing 14th July 2014 to 12th December 2014
Applications due by 12pm Monday 16th June 2014

Key Duties: Contribute to the efficient and effective operation and environment of the school by providing a high level of administration support.

Additional Information: The successful applicant will be required to obtain a suitability card from the Commission for Children and Young People.

Position Description: Application packages for the Position Description & Work Profile including the selection criteria can be collected from the school office or can be sent out by request. Applicants are to provide a covering letter of no more than two (2) pages addressing the 4 selection criteria and detailed resume outlining key responsibilities and achievements including contact detail for 2 referees should be forwarded to the school by the closing date. Phone 49 834 222 or email aandr107@eq.edu.au for more information.

All applicants are required to address the Selection Criteria.

Address Applications to: Private and Confidential
Clermont State School
PO Box 517
CLERMONT QLD 4721
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<td>Avah L.</td>
<td>For writing a great persuasive sentence and always having neat bookwork.</td>
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<td>Lucy F.</td>
<td>For giving an excellent retell of the story ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’.</td>
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<td>Mackenzie C.</td>
<td>For having an improved effort in your school work and displaying a positive attitude. Well done!</td>
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<td>Harvey M.</td>
<td>For outstanding behaviour and for always trying his best.</td>
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<td>Alex O.</td>
<td>Always placing an outstanding effort into all class activities.</td>
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<td>Bella B.</td>
<td>Writing a snappy and sensational sizzling start.</td>
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<td>Taleesha S.</td>
<td>For showing outstanding leadership within cooperative groups, facilitating and maintaining group discussions.</td>
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<td>Kyle A.</td>
<td>For being a keen and enthusiastic student during history lessons.</td>
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<td>LOTE</td>
<td>Sebastion B.</td>
<td>Showing responsibility and initiative in Japanese class!</td>
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School Photo’s Special Groups

Envelopes are now available for students who had group photos taken.

This will be for those students involved with school captains, music captains, school council, senior and junior concert bands and choir.

Parents will be responsible for returning the envelopes directly to MSP Photography by 27th June with payment made to MSP photography.

Your child can collect an envelope from the office.

Blankets, bags and books - The perfect winter prize!

The year 6/7s are running a raffle to raise money to pay for the last of their shirts.

After the success of the ice-cups, they only have $98 to go! There are five winter packs up for grabs each including a Twilight shoulder bag, a book, and a Hannah Montanna blanket. Tickets are $1 each, see a year 6/7 or see Miss Evans or Mrs Mellor. Winners will be announced on parade week 9.
Hello everyone,

P&C meeting today Tuesday 10th (due to public holiday) at 5:30pm

We would like to know if you are interested in adding the above ‘Polar Fleece Panel Jacket’ to the uniform list for winter. The jacket will priced at $25.00, should you accept it to be part of our uniform. Can you let the office know if you would like the jacket to become part of our winter uniform.

Busking in ‘Rose Harris’ park on Saturday by the school band raised $173.30. Well done Mr. Sharp and the band. There are a few photos on page 9 of this edition.

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.

FLEXISCHOOL ORDERS for TUCKSHOP

CUT OFF TIME

The cut off time for tuckshop orders through flexischool will remain at **8:30am** on Mondays and Fridays.
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.

KINDY

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 parents, 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
Busking at ‘Rose Harris Park’ on Saturday.
Semester 1 Music Concert

Venue: Clermont State School Hall

Date: Monday 16th June

Dress: School Uniform

Time: 4.30pm BBQ

5.00pm concert starts

Concert features: Senior Band, Beginner Band, Senior Choir and Junior Choir.

There will be a raffle at the door, if you can donate a prize for this raffle please drop this off to the office.
The Semester One Music Concert is on this coming Monday the 16th of June. If you would like to purchase food on this evening please see the menu below. Orders will be made through Flexischools.

**Music concert Monday 16th June**

- Sausage on Bread $2
- Spaghetti $3
- Garlic bread roll 60c
- Mince Burger – Lettuce, Tomato, Beetroot & Cheese $5
- Cheese Burger $4.50
- Brownie Slice $1
- Mousse – Chocolate, Caramel or Rolo $1
- Popper $1
- Water $1.50
- Slushy $2

To help ensure we have enough food we ask for orders to be placed while we will make some extras it will be limited. Cut off times bagged orders Friday 13th and Flexischools Monday 16th 11.00 am.

If you can help with preparations or serving it would be appreciated. Please contact Kristy on 0448523200
HOT Chocolate with Marshmallows at first lunch on Wednesdays.

$2

Please purchase a hot chocolate 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: the uniform shop is now open fortnightly on Wednesdays only odd weeks. This week is an even 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. 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.

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.
SPORT’S DAY

Parents next Tuesday 16th June is our school sport’s day. Your child should know which house they are in, Collins (Yellow) or Armstrong (Red), if not, you can call the office to find out.

We would love you to come and support your child/children on the day. The day starts at 9am on the school oval.

Make it a fun day by making sure your child is dressed in their house colours.
**OTHER NEWS**

**10th June 2014**

**Term 2 Week 8**

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**Come Play With Us at PRE PREP**

C&K Clermont Kindergarten in Hetherington Street have some places available for children aged between 3 & 1/2 – 4 & 1/2 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 on 4983 2027

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

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**CLERMONT STATE SCHOOL**

**PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2015**

If you have a child or know of anyone with a child born between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010, we are now taking enrolments for 2015. You can come into the office and put their name on our waiting list and we will send you an information pack closer to the 4th term and let you know about our transition days also.
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2014 School Calendar

There are 186 school days in 2014. Semester 1 2014 commenced 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 when their three flexible staff professional development days will be held, as long as they are in the school holidays or out of school hours.

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

FINAL DATES FOR STUDENT ATTENDANCE
November 21 is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Seniors 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