Hello Everyone,

Canberra camp students back safe and sound

They’re back and they have plenty of stories to tell. 62 brave students and six staff took on the brand new challenge of the year five and six Canberra school camp last week. There was plenty to see and do – everything from sitting in the House of Representatives, to placing a poppy next to the name of one of Australia’s war dead at the Australian War Memorial, through to sitting with the country’s top athletes at the Australian Institute of Sport for dinner, Canberra had it all! The experiences proved to be excellent learning opportunities for students and will no doubt leave a lasting impression.

School camps are also an excellent opportunity to foster independence in students, have them look after their own possessions, try new foods and just generally look after themselves without mum or dad being around. It’s always great to see students conquering those new feats which are every bit as important as knowing who the first Prime Minister of Australia was or how preferential voting works. For me the biggest gain last week was seeing every single one of our students looking after themselves, something that will hold them in good stead for the rest of their lives.

Behaviour and attitude is always a crucial factor in the success of a school camp and can I say that, overall, both were really good and students deserve to be congratulated. It was often challenging. The cold for instance; it was freezing. On the day we arrived at the snowfields it was snowing heavily, there was a wind chill factor of minus 20 and it looked very little like the clear sunny ski field days promised in all the brochures. Yet there was scarcely a whimper. Students got on with having fun despite the challenges. This was an attitude on display daily, there was barely a venue where the education officers didn’t remark on how well our students were behaved. It was great to see Clermont so well represented in the nation’s capital.

I’d also like to thank our staff for giving up time away from their families and loved ones to come on camp. Camp is far from a holiday. While there are many fun and interesting things to do there are also late nights, brisk early mornings, illness, medications, changing of chains on tyres in the snow and a hundred other issues to attend to in the day. So to Mrs Keene, Mrs Freiberg, Mr Craddock, Mr Forrest and Mrs Johnstone thanks for all of your efforts. The school community is thankful for all of your efforts.

The planning for our Canberra school camp 2017 now begins and we will endeavour to make it as educational, and also as fun, as we can.

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

Yours in education
Adam Poulus
Principal
# Student of the Week

11th August 2015

## Class Student Achievement for week ending 7th August 2015

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<td>Evarnee L.</td>
<td>For an outstanding effort you made sequencing nursery rhymes. Excellent work Evarnee.</td>
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<td>P/1W</td>
<td>Maddison S.</td>
<td>For settling in well at Clermont SS and adjusting to new routines.</td>
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<td>1S</td>
<td>Savannah C.</td>
<td>For being a positive student and almost achieving level 1 this week. Great effort Savannah!</td>
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<td>2W</td>
<td>Kacey S.</td>
<td>For huge improvement in your hand writing by staying in the correct lines.</td>
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<td>2/3A</td>
<td>Dehklyn W.</td>
<td>For trying very hard to improve his learning and behaviour. Well done Dehklyn!</td>
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<td>3/4B</td>
<td>April S.</td>
<td>For putting in a great effort all week especially during maths tasks. Brilliant!</td>
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<td>3/4M</td>
<td>Bronson V.</td>
<td>For always putting in an excellent effort in his school tasks and homework.</td>
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<td>4/5F</td>
<td>Alana W.</td>
<td>For working quietly on task all week. Well done!</td>
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<td>5/6J</td>
<td>Aneka B.</td>
<td>For working on task all week and being a considerate and kind classmate. Well done!</td>
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<td>LOTE</td>
<td>April S (3/4B)</td>
<td>For putting a fantastic amount of effort into her work during LOTE.</td>
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<td>Damon E. (4/5F)</td>
<td>For an outstanding effort in all tasks this week!</td>
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The P & C has a number of ‘used student desks’ (no chairs) in various height & condition to sell at $5 each. Please contact the school office if you are interested in picking up a bargain.

A big thanks to those who helped with the Endeavour Rally from the P & C.

I would like to send a big thank you to the following people, Katrina Hamill, Louise Dewitt, Meg Brill, Lisa Holland, Annette Hawkins, Elise Lawrence, Carly Daisy, Meg Albert, Harry Waerea, Anita McLaughlin, Chris Espig, Doug and Estelle Wellington. Without the help of these people the event would not have been the success it was, especially those who started before sun up.

We are still waiting on some accounts to be finalized however it is expected we will raise approximately $8,000 from the event. I am extremely proud of the effort everyone put in and the success of the event.

With thanks and appreciation

Kristy Espig
P&C Vice President.
Hello Parents and Caregivers, next P&C Meeting will be held on:

**Wednesday (tomorrow) 12th August at 3:30pm school Library.**

We would love to see you there!
Let’s light up Clermont State School! Children’s Book Week, 70th Anniversary, commences in Week 7 of Term 3, 24 to 28 August 2015. Now is the perfect time to think about what to wear for Fancy Dress which will be held on Monday 24 August 2015. Come as your favourite Story Book Character or this year’s theme *Books light up our world*. If you’re struggling for ideas, come and see us in the Library, we are happy to help. Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed and runner’s up.
C&K Kindergarten present

A Teddy Bear PICNIC

Saturday August 29th
The Woods
(Hoods Lagoon Park)
10.30am - 12.30pm

Cold Coin Donation

BBQ & Competitions

Every teddy bear, that’s been good
Is sure of a treat today
There’s lots of wonderful things to eat
And wonderful games to play.
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 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 12th August 2015 8:30 to 9:00

Lisa—0431 111 387

School Hall
### DATE CLAIMERS

11th August 2015  Term 3 Week 5

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### ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINES TO STUDENTS:

Parents, with the arrival of the cold weather we have a lot of students coming down with illnesses. Remember there are legal requirements regarding students taking medicines at school, all medication should be in the original packaging and have the chemist label with ‘name of student, dosage and date’. We also appreciate that you or a caregiver bring any medication into the office as **there are forms to be completed** and all medicines are kept at the office.

### 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.
QCWA
90 Years Celebration
Dinner Dance & Fundraiser

Saturday 12 September, 2015
Clermont Civic Centre, Daintree St
6.30pm
Tickets $40
Available from Ornabellas Clothing

Guest Speakers

Profits raised will be donated to
Monty's Foundation & Blaze Aid
Ambrose State School P&C presents its Biennial Auction

Saturday 15th August, 2015

700 lots — bidding starts at 10am

Gates open at 7am

Listings include furniture & household, baby items, machinery, saddlery, building equipment and tools, antiques & collectables.

Lunch 12:30-1pm - Antiques sold at 1pm.

Auctioneers — Neville Messer, Savage Barker & Backhouse & Team

10% of sales will be directed to funding a new undercover multipurpose area at the school.

A detailed auction listing will be available from Monday 13th July on the Ambrose State School website and our Facebook page.

Bookings open 1st June
Anthea Adams Ph: 0458 751 391
antheaandgraham@bigpond.com

Ambrose SS P&C Auction

Kid's Rides
Mum's & Bub's Tent
Cake Stall
Stalls & Raffles
Kid's Corner

BBQ & Bar

Gold coin donation at the gate is appreciated

General Enquiries
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Helen Creed 0428 246 535