Clermont State School

12th August Term 4
Week 5
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Quiz Night a raging success**
Clermont State School P&C’s inaugural Quiz Night went off with a bang last Friday night. There were 27 tables of contestants from every corner of the Clermont Community, from Clermont SHS to Mistake Creek, the cricket club to St Joeys. The night raised over $3000 for P&C which will help the school to purchase important resources, like interactive whiteboards and PM readers. The night was a great success and well supported by community. Thanks to the wide range of people who contested, to the enormously generous sponsors, P&C for making it such a great night, to the staff who attended and helped out on the night and an especially big thank you to Bernie Sellwood and Leah Archibald who turned the vision into reality. Well done and thanks! The school is most grateful for your support.

**Goldfest, this weekend**
This weekend Clermont State School students will help community celebrate Gold and Coal Fest by performing on Friday. Mr sharp has primed the school band and choir to deliver what will be a stirring performance for all in attendance. Students are required by 6.30 next to the stage, band will perform at 6.45pm and choir at 7.15pm.

**Attendance – top class nearly 95%**

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Great work to students and staff in those classes. Overall, our attendance took a hit last week, possibly as a result of the cold weather. I fully expect that our attendance is only going to get better as the weather warms up.

Below is a table of how the points will be distributed and also how classes are going so far this term.
After four weeks, here are the standings for the attendance competition.

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Don’t forget, the attendance competition has changed this term to be a weekly battle between every class. This way, if a class has an ‘off’ week, say due to illness, they can still earn points the following week and every week right up until the end of term. The class with highest number of points at the end of the term will win a magnificent prize from Mr P. Good luck, boys and girls!

**Target behaviour – using manners at school**

On parade yesterday we talked about using our manners when addressing, students, staff and visitors to the school. Pleasantries, such as ‘please and thankyou’ were the ‘glue that held together the British Empire’. I’m sure if we make a concerted effort to be polite and kind at all times it will have benefits for our school as well! I will be listening to interactions at school and I expect to hear polite conversations at all times. Good luck kids.

**Bookwork competition winner**

Congratulations Caitlyn Perry on winning the school bookwork competition last week. Caitlyn had some great work to share with me last week and is a worthy recipient of the coveted bookwork award. Well done Caitlyn and good luck everyone on next week’s competition.

**Mr P on leave at the end of term**

I will be away from school on leave from the end of week 7 until the beginning of term 4. 1/9/2014 – 4/10/2014. Mrs Diana Goodwin will relieve in my position while I am away.
Thanks to these businesses who supported the Trivia night:

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Today the school was presented with flags from our local Federal Member for Capricornia, Michele Landry. Thankyou Ms Landry for your visit and hope you get to see and greet our entire school on your next visit.
Children who miss school days are hugely disadvantaged, writes Angela Mollard

IT TOOK me until I was 24 to correctly pronounce the word “chutzpah”.

Even now I have to think about it. Indeed, one Sunday last year I was chatting with the TV host Sarah Harris and came out with the “ch”. As in cheese. Or chump. Fortunately we were off air. But still.

As all you smart readers would know, chutzpah has a silent “c” and is pronounced “huuts pah”. I’d know it too if I hadn’t pulled a convincing sickie on that day in fifth form when Miss Hamilton was teaching silent letters.

I’m also tripped up by “columnist” (silent “n” obvs), which would be a delicious irony for Miss H, if only she knew.

I remember that sick day so well because it was one of only a handful I ever had. Mum was a teacher, and unless we were haemorrhaging or had a temperature over 45 degrees, we went to school. Likewise we never took holidays in term time because, well, no one did.

How alarming then that so many Aussie kids are missing school. The average public school student in NSW is absent for almost three weeks each year. Three weeks! That’s not just a few silent letters, but whole tracts of maths and the entire periodic table.

High school students are worse — an OECD survey in 2012 revealed almost a third of Australian 15-year-olds (32 per cent) said they’d skipped at least one day of school in the previous two weeks. Compare that with the UK (18 per cent), New Zealand (17 per cent) and Japan and Korea (less than two per cent) and it becomes clear we’re raising a generation of slackers.

Until recently, it was the disadvantaged in the firing line. Hence Tony Abbott’s new policy to get indigenous students back in the classroom by docking their parents’ welfare payments if they don’t attend. A similar scheme was trialled in disadvantaged areas in Queensland, but abandoned in 2012 after only a 4 per cent increase in attendance rates.
So far, so predictable. Except it’s not. Because as the authors of a study found, the new truants are just as likely to come from middle class households where mum and dad think nothing of taking young Toby out of class for a month to go to Europe. Or for a spontaneous week skiing. You don’t need to be able to spell hypocrisy to know that’s what this is.

Absenteeism is no longer a socio-economic issue, but a cultural one, and it’s poised to make dummies out of all of us. This week, the first major study linking poor attendance to lower NAPLAN results found that even a single absence can lead to a decline in academic performance.

“A 10-day period of unauthorised absence in a year is sufficient to drop a child about a band in the NAPLAN testing,” says the report’s co-author, Stephen Zubrick, from the University of Western Australia.

I’ve argued vociferously against the likes of Mark Latham, who says we should look to Asia for our education model. No one wants our happy-go-lucky, sand-and-surf kids to be stuck in learning gulags with small pillows strapped to their wrists so they can snatch sleep between round-the-clock lessons.

But if we’re to increase productivity, hone our intellectual capital and compete globally, we have to get serious about education and, at heart, that means recognising that school is a child’s job. Whether they’re a barefoot kid in the Kimberley or a private school girl a la Ja’mie, their role is to learn. That means grammar and algebra, not the tapas bars of Barcelona, because it’s convenient to tag a month in Europe onto Dad’s business trip to Spain.

Childhood is not one long Cheezel party. Yet increasingly, it seems the same parents who are over-invested in their child’s schooling — complaining about teachers, questioning results — are under-committed when it comes to their child actually attending. This, too, is the first generation raised by parents who constantly offer choice. “Oh you don’t want to go to school? OK.”

Yet as David Smith, of Sydney’s St Andrew’s Cathedral school, argued in a recent letter to students, the “main event” at school was perseverance. It’s not essay writing or chemical reactions, he wrote, but learning how to deal with the harshness of life when it gets difficult. “The main event is delaying your temptation to give up and instead invest in your own intelligence.”
It was Smith’s words I remembered this week when my 13-year-old awoke feeling unwell. I diagnosed that she’d contracted some new acute form of adolescence, or her drama classes were paying off. But just to be sure, we went via the medical centre on the way to school, where it was revealed she had a “mildly red throat”.

I thought nothing more of it until she came home that afternoon.

“My teacher asked why I was late,” she said. “I told her I was a bit sick but you’d made me come to school anyway. She said she’d never make her kids go to school if they were sick.”

Mmm, I bet her kids can’t pronounce “chutzpah”.

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HEAD OF CURRICULUM REVIEW.

LIBRARY REVIEW

Book Week
This year, we will be holding Book Week celebrations throughout week 8 – September 1st to September 5th. The theme for this year is ‘CONNECT TO READING’ and we have therefore decided to change the way we run Book Week celebrations, to make activities more meaningful to the students. Running throughout the week will be a READ-A-THON, organised by the P&C. Students in Prep-2 will also be involved in ‘Story Teller’s Clubhouse’ – a live story telling show organised by the ISAAC Council. Some of our older students will be involved in reading events with the C&K children. We will also be running various reading themed competitions throughout the week.

I know some of the younger students are disappointed we won’t be doing our dress up day this year, however I am sure once we get further information out about all of the other wonderful things we will be participating in, their opinions will change and they will be just as excited as I am about the week! Keep an eye out in the next newsletter for more detailed information.

Damaged Library Books
Unfortunately, we have noticed many of our library books are being returned damaged. From graffiti, to ripped pages, to wet books, to pages smeared with food – we are having to repair and discard many of our library books, some even being newly purchased. Please remind your child to take care of their library books. We spend a lot of money and put in a lot of effort to keep our resources well stocked and it has been disappointing to see this influx of damaged books. Of course, we understand when accidents happen – however by using a library bag, eating and drinking away from books and keeping water bottles in separate pockets to books, we can reduce the amount of books we are having to replace.

Danielle Freiberg
Head of Curriculum
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<td>For being focused and on task during activities. Great work.</td>
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<td>For an improved work ethic towards English and always displaying a positive attitude. Well done Cayden!</td>
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<td>Jack G.</td>
<td>For always completing all set tasks on time.</td>
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<td>For presenting work of a higher standard!</td>
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<td>Georgia S.</td>
<td>For always helping other students in class—Well done!</td>
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<td>Woki D.</td>
<td>Great use of scientific language.</td>
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<td>Shelby B.</td>
<td>Great work on the book &amp; film comparison of “Horton Hears a Who”</td>
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<td>Writing a fantastic opinion on the Lorax.</td>
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<td>Jackson C.</td>
<td>Putting in 100% effort in all class activities.</td>
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<td>Georgie S.</td>
<td>Brilliant ideas and sentences in English.</td>
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<td>Tom S.</td>
<td>Great work solving multi-step word problems in maths.</td>
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<td>Ella A</td>
<td>For being a consistent hard worker. Well done!</td>
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<td>Dylan E.</td>
<td>For outstanding effort and enthusiasm.</td>
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It’s that time again. Clermont's Got Talent 2014 heats start this week. I am helping out with gathering some much deserved prizes for the entrants.

Mr Sharp puts in a lot of extra time to make this awesome competition happen. The kids really enjoy participating and I, among many, love watching their talents.

If you are interested in donating a prize, you can leave them with the ladies in the office or feel free to call me (0428875717) Larissa Mahoney

*Thanks for supporting our music department!*

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**Clermont Junior Cricket**

Junior cricket are looking for players for the 2014/2015 season. If you are interested in playing cricket, Georgina Callanan and Carolyn Moriarty will be at the footy fields next Thursday afternoon from 5.00pm until 6.00pm to get your details. If you can’t be there to register your interest then, please call Carolyn on 0417 082 448 or email morry65@bigpond.net.au.
# CLERMONT’S GOT TALENT PERFORMERS 2014

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<td>Chloe, Eva and Maya</td>
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The CSS will be holding a biscuit, cake, slice & sweet stall at GOLDFEST. This will be a good opportunity for us to raise some funds for the MUSIC CAMP. We are asking Parents and/or Guardians to do some baking / cooking of the above items so these can be sold on the day. Please help this fundraiser by simply dropping off your items to CSS on the 15th August and / or adding your name to the roster at the office to help sell items on the day. Your support is very much needed and gratefully appreciated. If you have any queries please contact:

Bridget Makeham on 0457 576 092

Thanking you for supporting our music tour!
Hello parents and caregivers,

Big as you can please........ Disco Wednesday $5 entry includes a sausage on bread and popper. All profits got towards getting two new interactive whiteboards.

Helpers needed for disco and at Gold and Coal Festival. P&C requires your support to ensure we can continue to contribute to the improvement our school.

Gold and Coal festival, P&C will be selling doughnuts and chicken and gravy rolls, loom bands and novelty items. The music program will also be selling cakes. If you can help in anyway please send a note to the office or email pandc@clermontss.eq.edu.au Remember your support can take any form including coming down and making a purchase from the stall.

Big Thanks
Friday tuckshop - Annette Hawkins, Janelle Otto and Angela Grech.
Monday tuckshop - Annette Hawkins and Brigit Makeham.
If you can give anytime to help in tuckshop we would appreciate it. Help can be from placing the stickers on the bags and making coffees for other helpers to bagging items like nuggets or more involved.

To Leah Archibald and Bernie Selwood for organising the Quiz Night. It has been wonderful for the P&C to have two ladies come to us wanting to help with an idea in mind. Then take that idea and make it happen! The night was extremely well run and a great time was had by all.

Thanks to the Otto family for donating two pods and Chris Espig for getting them ready to be used as pots. They have been placed near the hall for our lemon and lime trees. If any other families have pods that they would like to donate we will gratefully accept them.

Tuckshop garden has been making passionfruit butter and lemon butter for the past few weeks which has been well received. We have a few lemon butter available at the moment so please contact Kristy if you would like to purchase a 100ml tub for $2.

We would like to say a big thanks to Joy Wright who took 20 tubs to Mackay recently for an order for the La Solona holiday units. It is very exciting to say that Clermont State School has been able supply a business in Mackay. They have placed one of our Lemon butter or Passionfruit butter in each unit and have commented that it was the best that they have tasted.

Until next week, Kristy
My Hero Disco

This Wednesday 13th August

Prep – 3 Time 5.30 – 6.30pm & Year 4 – 7 Time 6.30 – 7.30pm

Entry $5

Includes a popper and sausage on bread
Other food and drinks available to purchase
Disco Wednesday Week 5 Theme ‘My Hero’

Junior Disco prep – Year 3  - 5.30 – 6.30  
Senior Disco Year 4 – 7- 6.30 – 7.30

Helpers are needed please put your name down at the office.

Reminder older students are welcome to help at the Jnr disco and younger students are welcome to stay at the older disco with parent supervision.

This will be a trial and we hope it gives both groups of students a better disco experience. There will be a survey there on the night for your opinion on if your child enjoyed it more.

Gold and Coal Festival helpers needed. We will be making Doughnuts, Chicken and Gravy rolls and selling novelty items. Parent, Carers and Students are all welcome to help at the stall please fill out below and return to office.

I can help out with_________________________________
Name __________________________________________
Contact Number ______________________________________

Thanks Kristy

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**Free Dress Day**

The student council is holding a free dress day on Friday 22nd August in support of two worthy causes—*breast cancer* and *prostate cancer*.

Students can dress in yellow or pink and make a gold coin donation to support these causes.
Thanks again to the wonderful volunteers that take their time to do tuckshop for our children each week.

Please find following the term 3 Roster. If you are able to be on call for tuckshop in case someone is unavailable to do their shift please text Janelle on 0428831750.

Thanks!

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Voluntary Contributions

Parents, a reminder that voluntary contributions need to be paid for terms 1, 2 and 3 for your child/children to attend the next Art Council performance due in week 6. We do have a number of parents who are making payment by the term and term three is now due. If you need to find out if you owe for term 3 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
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 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.

REMINDER: ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL STARTS 21ST JULY
Active After School activities are run on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Monday—Gym       Wednesday –Golf

Please make sure that you are here on time (4:15pm) to collect you child/children.
**2015 Pre Prep Program**

Attending the program is a great way to prepare children for Prep.

**www.candk.asn.au**

How do I express my interest in attending the 2015 Pre Prep at C&K Clermont Community Kindergarten? (children aged between 31/2 – 41/2 Born between 1 July 2010- 30th June 2011) It as simple as going online to [www.candk.asn.au](http://www.candk.asn.au) looking up Clermont and filling out the waiting list form.

After the June holidays please come in and talk to the teacher and fill in a hard copy waiting list form if preferred.

**Offers for the 2015 program will begin shortly.**

Please contact Chris Ph: 49832027 or email: clermont@candk.asn.au if you need more information

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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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Do you have a spare bed?

On Wednesday September 3$^{rd}$, 50 lycra clad male and female push bike riders and 10 support personnel will be coming through town for the night as part of their epic fundraising challenge of riding 1800kms between Brisbane and Townsville. The event is held in honour of Adam Smiddy, a Brisbane Triathlete who died at the age of 26 from an aggressive melanoma.

This is the ninth year of Smiddy. It originally started as three mates who wanted to grieve and honour their friend, Adam, by riding between Brisbane and his home town of Home Hill. Since then it has grown into a large “family” of people and riders who take on various challenges to both raise funds for Cancer research and to also raise awareness of sun safety.

Money raised supports the Mater Foundation research into cancer.

While in Clermont – their fifth day – the riders are billeted with locals who are then all invited to attend a community dinner, which has both a fundraising and a cancer awareness focus. This is generally a great night, and everyone is welcome to attend whether billeting or not.

The pelaton (group of bike riders) gets in around 4pm, to the Commercial Hotel where they have refreshments. Bikes are then taken around to the Civic centre and locked away until the morning. If you choose to billet you can meet your person (people) at the commercial or the civic centre, before taking them home for a cool drink and preparation for the dinner. All you need to do is provide a bed (riders don’t mind sharing rooms), breakfast the next morning and a lift back to the civic centre in order to send them off at around 7.30 the next morning (Thursday).

The annual Smiddy community dinner will be held at the Clermont Civic centre with tickets $25 per head. We’d love to see as many people as possible come along to the dinner, or host a few riders, to make the Clermont stop-over the most memorable of the 2014 Smiddy Challenge. Riders really enjoy coming into Clermont, partly for the friendly hospitality and partly because it’s past the half way mark!

If you are interested in billeting a rider (or more), or know of someone who will be able to, please contact Jackie Martin (0409 947 324), or email jandjmartin@bigpond.com. We have around 65 places to fill, so your help is greatly appreciated.
Hi students,

For the next couple of weeks my challenge for you is a snap comp. I will be walking around in the lunch breaks and if you and a few mates think you have a chance of winning a chance of winning a game against me, then challenge me and we will see who the champion is.

Coming up … we have a Clermont to Capella horse ride these coming holidays.

    SEPTEMBER 20TH AND 21ST

You don’t have to know how to ride a horse, you can still come along and have a tonne of fun.

If you would like more information talk to me.

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IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE AT AUSTNEWS ON 0406662470 OR info@austnews.com.au
2014 School Calendar

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