Hello parents and caregivers,

**NAIDOC celebration**

Special guest, Mrs Ruth Hegarty (Mrs Bemrose’s mum) attended the NAIDOC celebrations today to help us recognise the contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders to Australian society. The school community held a parade in front of our NAIDOC Garden, where Mrs Hegarty talked about the significance of ‘standing on sacred ground.’ We also had a welcome to country from traditional owner and representative of the Jagalingou tribe, Mrs Shirley Dunrobin. The NAIDOC Garden is still in its infant stages but will grow to be a place where people from all walks of life can meet. Thanks to Ms Priestly, Mrs Bemrose, our guests and all of our parents, staff and students for coming to make NAIDOC such a special day.

**The Bombastic class and top banana awards**

Mr Bombastic didn’t make his weekly appearance this week, but his close friend and confidant, Mr Matt Martin, came to parade instead. Mr Martin talked about the top banana awards, something that only one student has received so far this year and what students need to do to get one. He also announced the first Bombastic Class Award recipient for top behaviour choices. This was determined by turning the amount of students per class who finished the week on purple to a percentage. In third place, with 64% of students on level one at the end of the week was 5/6J. In second place, with 76.9% of students on level at the end of the week, was 3/4B and in first place, on a whopping 79.91% of students on level 1 (only two percent more than second place!) was 3/4M. Well done kids a big effort. Altogether we had nearly 130 students finish the week on purple – a herculean effort! Next week the behaviour focus will be on following instructions, because if we’re doing that, we’re half way towards getting our name on level 1 already! The competition will begin again next week, good luck everyone, and we hope to see Mr Bombastic back and for there to be another huge group of students finishing the week on level 1.

**Parents, remember that we will have tuckshop on Tuesday 20th next week as Monday is a pupil free day.**
Rewards day reminder for parents (and students!)

This term we are trying something brand new. In the final week we will take every student who finishes the term on level 1 (purple) as an average to the Capella Aquatic and Cultural Centre for a movie and swim. Students all know the expectations and I am confident that we could have the entire school there that day. What the movie will be is yet to be determined.

School leader nominations for 2016

Last week we began the nomination process for school leadership positions for 2016. The process involves students obtaining a nomination sheet from the office and then having a variety of staff at school sign off on the document when they believe the student has demonstrated the skills and attitude required to be a school leader at Clermont State School. Our school leaders need to work towards having the document signed over the term and demonstrate they deserve to be an elected leader. The election will be held early week 10 and the school leaders for 2016 announced at awards day. Any number of students in year five this year, who have indicated that they would like to work towards nomination, would make excellent leaders. I look forward to seeing them continue to mature and grow into potential leaders of our great school. Good luck kids.

Swimming carnivals

Council has met to discuss the issue but we are still no further towards knowing whether our pool will be open for this season or not. Swimming lessons will be postponed until the pool is reopened, or cancelled if it’s not reopened at all. We are hopeful that we can hold our swimming carnival in Clermont but if not, we will take our school carnivals to Capella Aquatic. We have a tentative date set for October 23rd for the junior day and October 30th for the seniors. These dates will be confirmed once council has determined whether or not the pool will be reopened.

Pupil Free day

Parents, remember that Monday 19th is a PUPIL FREE DAY, so students are not required to attend day on that day.

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

Yours in education

Adam Poulus (Principal)
Year 7 Subject Information Evening

On Tuesday 13 October (tonight) a Year 7 subject information evening will be held at Clermont State High School from 6.00pm to 7.00pm for the parents and caregivers of all students currently in Year 6.

The evening will provide an opportunity for parents, caregivers, Year 6 teachers and students to meet key Junior Secondary staff and to learn about the 2016 Year 7 curriculum.

We look forward to welcoming you to Clermont State High School.

Leanne Hooper
Principal

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. Parking on the right inside the gates. KINDY PARENTS PARKING ONLY

Phone: 0749832027. Email: clermont@candk.asn.au
Clermont State School-Prep Transitions 2016

Date Claimers

Prep Information Session:

**Wednesday 7th of October:** for parents in the school library starting at 3:30pm, all parents of Prep 2016 students welcome.

Open Days:

**Thursday 15th of October:** for parents and children starting at 9:00-10:15am in Prep B. Children will need to be booked into sessions by contacting the school office. During these sessions children must be accompanied by an adult who will stay for the session. Children are invited to bring a piece/container of fruit to join in with the Prep snack time.

Transition Days:

C & K: **Tuesday 27th of October**
Clermont Daycare and Kindy: **Tuesday 10th of November and Thursday 12th of November.**

Please remember that **bookings are essential for the open days.**

If you have any queries, please phone the school office on **4983 4222.**

We were happy to have Kindy join us for our NAIDOC day today, Aunty Ruth read one her her story to the group.
NOTICES AROUND THE SCHOOL

You may have noticed a few signs around the school asking the question

- have you signed in AT THE OFFICE
- Are you wearing a VISITORS TAG

In the safety of students at our school we require all parents/caregivers and visitors to the school to sign in at the office. This is only if you are going to visit or help in the classrooms for example or in the tuckshop. There is no need to sign in if you are attending parade or other functions in the hall.

Also signs have been put up about students climbing the fence after school into the car park areas. This is not allowed please make sure your child is aware of this.

We still notice a number of parents are dropping off students inside the school grounds, the only time this turn around area is to be used is when the office has phoned for you to pick up your child. NO PARKING IN THE KINDY CARPARK if you are not a Kindy parent. NO SMOKING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Please abide by these rules, they are made in the interest of your children.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2016 are now being taken for children born between 1 July 2010 and 31 July 2011.

Come into the office and put your child’s name on our waiting list and pick up an enrolment pack. We will contact you about our information/transition days for preps happening in Term 4.

Phone: Office on 07 49834222
Hello everyone,

Ice cream containers wanted please. If you have any old ice cream /take away containers that you no longer require, we need some for a school project. If you can help, please leave these at the school office.

Quiz night- $1000.00 could be yours!
Quiz night, Saturday 24th October is back. Please book your table ASAP, this will help with catering. DJ, raffles, games and much more...A great night guaranteed and you are supporting us to raise funds for a multi-media system for the school hall. Thanks to the teams who have already booked.

Welcome aboard Nea Hamlin, our new tuckshop convenor.
A new tuckshop convenor has been appointed and has commenced her duties. Nea will be introducing some changes to the menu, you will notice these when you order on Flexischools. Parents, remember that tuckshop is Tuesday 20th as Monday is a pupil free day.

Thanks—Tuckshop Volunteers
Thanks to the following ladies for their help in the tuckshop this term: Ruth Brown, Janelle Otto, Lisa Holland, Louise Dewit, Jody Swaffer, Cindy Ladmore and Carly Daisy.

Next P&C meeting
The next meeting is Wednesday 14th October 2015, at 3:30pm in the school library. New members are welcome. This is our opportunity to make a contribution to our school community, we need your ideas, feedback and the occasional helping hand. I look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

Warm regards
Leah Archibald
(P&C President)
MESSAGES FROM THE HEAD OF CURRICULUM – WEEK 2

Maths Improvement This year, we are implementing a new maths program at Clermont State School, called ‘Back to Front Maths.’ This program has a heavy focus on problem solving, encouraging students to understand the mathematics behind their answer and use their reasoning skills to explain why their answer is correct.

During term 3, we ran intervention maths groups across our Prep and Year 1 classes. I am proud to report that over the 10 weeks, we had 96.4% of our students make considerable improvements. On average, at week 1, students were achieving 2-3 points on the pre-testing materials and at week 10, students were achieving 8-9 points on their post-testing materials.

Also, our predictions of A-E data shows that we were able to reduce the number of students below standard and increase the number of students above standard.

Great work students and a big thank you to all staff who were involved.

During Term 4, students across 2W and 2/3A will be participating in maths groups on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Students will be given the opportunity to work with a variety of peers across the two year levels and will be completing challenging hands-on maths tasks suited to their ability.

During this time, the major focus will be on number concepts and place value. Students will be consolidating numbers to 100 and beyond, as well as addition, subtraction, partitioning and number patterns.

How can you help at home? - Ask your child to collect a number of items (example: they could collect 4 pegs out of the peg basket while you are hanging out the washing). - Practise counting in game situations. - Don’t expect your children to naturally add and subtract like you do. - Let your children discuss their ways for adding and subtracting with you.

If you have any further questions about our mathematics program, please see your child’s teacher.

Danielle Freiberg Head of Curriculum

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Hello everyone,

All around Australia, business owners are working hard to grow their business and, increasingly, they're turning to the internet to do it.

*The Regional Australia Institute and Google are on the hunt for those businesses.*

They're looking for Australia’s top ten Regional Online Heroes to fly to Google’s HQ in Sydney for a unique, money-can’t-buy Masterclass – with the flights and accommodation on them! Because when regional businesses grow, it's not just good for them: it creates jobs, prosperity and thriving local communities.

**How to get involved**

Complete a submission using the competition form hosted on the Competition Website, during the Entry Period, providing the following information:

- A general overview of their business (name, size, address etc.)
- How the business is using the internet to grow and reach new customers, and an indication of the rate of growth
- The types of internet technologies used
- The aspirations for the business and how it could benefit from winning the Prize
- An overview of the business’ contribution to the local community

**Hurry, entries close Wednesday 21 October!**

Forward to anyone you think should enter this competition.

Candice Jenkins

Place Officer-Clermont Planning Environment & Community Services
1 ST WINNER OF THE CLASS ROOM BEHAVIOUR AWARD IS 3/4M
COMMUNITY NEWS

13th October 2015      Term 4  Week 2

HEY LADIES!
COPPABELLA STATE SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION
MATHIESON STREET, COPPABELLA

DAY ON THE GREEN
COME ALONG & JOIN IN THE FUN!

TICKETS $30
LUCKY TICKET PRIZE • RAFFLES • $100 BOARD

GAMES • LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

SATURDAY • OCTOBER 17 • 2015

3PM TO 7PM
BAR OPERATING • COMPLIMENTARY NIBBLIES

FOR TICKET PURCHASE CONTACT • PANDC.COPPABELLA@GMAIL.COM
OR FACEBOOK ‘DAY ON THE GREEN’
tickets on sale from August 16 to October 4

18+ EVENT
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<td>For a great start to Term 4. Keep up the positive attitude!</td>
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<td>Lachlan P.</td>
<td>For always trying your best during classroom activities. Well done!</td>
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<td>Ethan H.</td>
<td>For trying his best in every lesson and following all instructions giver. Fantastic work Ethan.</td>
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<td>Jacqueline V.</td>
<td>For always taking pride, and a huge effort in all of her work, including homework.</td>
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<td>Curtis H.</td>
<td>For doing his best at all times-fantastic work Curtis.</td>
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<td>Hannah L.</td>
<td>For her enthusiasm in punctuation editing activities and participating in reading groups.</td>
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<td>Jessica K.</td>
<td>For having a positive attitude towards all set tasks. Well done!</td>
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<td>Riley K.</td>
<td>For staying focussed on all set tasks and being involved in classroom discussions. Great job!</td>
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<td>Tristen C.</td>
<td>For showing excellent leadership skills to other students in the class.</td>
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SCHOOL BANKING on WEDNESDAY : If parents have any inquiries about school banking contact the office we have leaflets we can send home with your child.

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 7th October 2015 - 8:30 to 9:00

Lisa—0431 111 387
School Hall
## 2016 Prep ENROLMENT

All Queensland children are eligible to attend full-time Prep from the beginning of the school year in which they will reach the age of 5 years by 30 June.

For most children attending prep in 2016, they will be born between 1st July 2010 and 30th June 2011.


Early entry or delayed entry to Prep are options which may be considered in specific circumstances and where it is in a child’s best educational interests.

### Early entry to Prep

Children who are younger than the prescribed age for Prep may be enrolled in Prep if:

- they turn 5 years by 31 July in the year of proposed attendance; and
- the principal is satisfied the child is ready for education in Prep, having regard to their attributes (including ability, aptitude, social and emotional competence, physical development, and level of knowledge and understanding).

The principal may also enroll a child in Prep who is younger than the prescribed age if the child:

- has previously started education that is equivalent to Prep in another state or country; and
- is considered ready for education in Prep, having regard to their attributes (including ability, aptitude, social and emotional competence, physical development, and level of knowledge and understanding).

**Contact the school office for more information or to put your child’s name on the waiting list.**
IT’S BACK!
The Clermont State School P&C

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER - CLERMONT CIVIC CENTRE

- Doors & Bar open at 5:30pm for a 7pm start
- $25/person (includes platters)
- Up to 8 people per table
- DJ plays ‘til LATE
- Raffles

Book now for a night of fun, games, music & some good belly laughs!

Drop in or phone the Clermont State School on 49834222 to book a table