Hello Parents and Caregivers,

Target behaviour week 5 – lining up for class
It’s really important that before entering a classroom at the beginning of the day the students are prepared. What I look for before school are students sitting quietly in two rows, their hats are in their bags and in their hands are materials that they will require once they are in the classroom (these resources are often taken into class prior to this time, meaning that students sometimes have nothing in their hands at all). When students enter the classroom, they do so in a calm, quiet and orderly manner. The importance of this procedure at the beginning of each day cannot be overstated. When students begin the day in a calm and orderly fashion, they often proceed through the day in a calm and orderly fashion. How the day begins can often dictate the tone for the rest of the day. This week on parade I focused on this expectation and talked about making it a bit of a competition; I will watch classes before school, choose the best class and announce it on parade. Good luck everyone.

Attendance
With class attendance, 6/7M slipped out of the top three this week and has been replaced by 3/4B. In third place this week was 3/4B on 93.09%. In second place was 1P with 93.29% and in first place, 5W with 94.12%. Well done to those three classes. This is the time of term when traditionally we notice a decline in attendance. Cold weather, runny noses and tiredness running into the mid-year break, all seem to contribute to lower attendance rates. Let’s keep up the good work and maintain that school attendance target of 96%. We may be slightly under that at the moment, but if we keep focus on and aspire towards achieving that figure, we will continue to improve.

School photos – June 3rd
School photos are taking place on June 3rd at Clermont SS. It is an expectation that students wear sports uniform for the photos. Please support the school in this way.

Parents and caregivers, there is another matter that I’d urgently like to draw your attention to. Our office staff do an amazing job managing day to day business, but there is a growing concern over parents contacting admin just prior to 3pm for messages to be relayed to their children. There is also a growing number of students being left at school to wait after 3:15pm.
The school office closes at 3:30pm, so supervision after this time is not possible. Our expectation at school is that if you have a message for your children during school hours contact the office before 2nd lunch break at 1:15. The sheer volume and lateness of messages after this time has made it extremely difficult and stressful to ensure information is being relayed. If you’re running late please organise with a friend or relative to collect your children. If your would like to clarify any of the issues above, please contact me via the school administration.

Yours in education
Adam Poulos
Principal

‘If you’re inspired by someone, let them know.’

REMINDER
Voluntary contributions are due now and can be paid off term by term, if you wish to do it this way. To attend the next Arts Council on 11th June all students must have paid at least Term one of their voluntary contributions.
Hello everyone,

Lately I’ve had a few questions about parent education opportunities around this area, here’s one I came across - Centacare regularly present very affordable parent coaching and educational experiences to the public - usually only $20. The next available course runs between Thursday 24/07/2014, and Thursday 07/08/2014 from 9:30 till 12. There were a few spots left when I checked last week.

The 1-2-3 MAGIC AND EMOTION COACHING (Three 2 hour Sessions) is a program for parents and carers to help manage difficult behaviour in children 2—12 years old. Venue: Centacare: 141 Egerton Street, Emerald.

**Topics covered include:**

- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- How to sort behaviour
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- Choosing your strategy, the “three choices”

Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour

Please note: No one is refused a service based on inability to pay. To register for any of the above programs complete registration form and email to registrations@centacare.net or Phone 1300 523 985

See [http://www.centacare.net/events/venue/centacare-emerald](http://www.centacare.net/events/venue/centacare-emerald) for other potentially helpful courses that are on offer to the public.

Also, parents can access Parentline, a confidential counselling and parent education service for the cost of a local call - Call 1300 30 1300 from 8am-10pm, 7 days a week.

Take care,

**Rick Masters**

**Guidance Officer**
Dear parents/carers,

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability.

In 2013, 10% of Queensland state schools participated in the first year of implementation. In 2014, two thirds of Queensland schools will participate and all schools will be collect data from 2015. Our school will be involved in the nationally consistent collection of data from this year.

Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please let me know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:


Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.

School Principal

Adam Poulus
Hello everyone,

As you will know the P&C works closely with the school to provide students with additional equipment. At the start of the year we identified fundraising goals that we would like to achieve for the year. However we are constantly looking for ways we can achieve these goals quickly so students can have the benefit of this equipment sooner. With this in mind we have pledged that 20% of the monthly tuckshop takings go directly to these goals. For March we will give $952, so every time you purchase from the tuckshop you are in effect helping achieve fundraising goals.

ONESIE DISCO

Disco this Wednesday if you are able to help please contact Kristy. You don’t have to wear a onesie to wear, just come in your best disco gear.

Big thanks
Tuckshop Friday – Annette Hawkins, Leah Archibald & Angela Grech
Tuckshop Monday – Judy Smith & Carolynn Smith

Fun Friday - Tuckshop gardening
Last Friday the students planted mint and were able to pick the basil that we have grown to make pesto. We still have a couple tubs left for sale they are $3 for 100g tub.

This week we with be making basil butter, and we will have this for sale also.

This Friday we will be planting beans. If you have any seeds, seedlings, cuttings or trees that you would like to donate to make our tuckshop garden even bigger and better we would love to have them. Please contact Kristy on 0448523200 or bring them up to the school.

Kristy
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<td>For getting all 25 works correct on his post test. What a champ!</td>
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BLANKETS, BAGS & BOOKS

The perfect winter prize!

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

Raffle tickets will be sold by the year 6 and 7 students in the coming weeks.

The winners will be drawn and announced on parade during week 8.

Big thank-you to the Kinnon family for donating some of the prizes.

Good luck;

From the year 6 and 7 students.
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 pj.otto@bigpond.com or phone / text 0428831750.
SCHOOL HATS

THE TERM HAS ONLY STARTED AND WE HAVE MANY STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT BRINGING THEIR HATS TO SCHOOL.
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 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
School Sores
We have had reports of students with school sores, EQ policy for school sores is the child must not attend school until they have appropriate antibiotics for at least 24 hours. Sores on exposed areas must be covered with a watertight dressing when at school.

SICK—VOMITING
With the large amount of students sick since the start of term this is a reminder of EQ policy.
Parents—if your child has been vomiting then it is Education Qld policy that your child stays home for 24 hours from their last vomiting ep-

REMINDER
With the colder weather here, please make sure your child’s winter jumpers and tracksuit pants are ‘named’. Last year we sent a lot of clothing items to the Op Shop because they were not named. If clothing is named we will get it back to your child. During winter this year it is also an expectation that students wear a maroon jumper and maroon tracksuit pants.

Senior shirts
Year 6/7 parents, this will be your last chance to pick up another shirt. Cost is $42 a shirt, place an order for your shirt by this Friday 23rd May 3:30pm.
No further orders will be made!
Writing Enrichment Program Update

The Writing Enrichment Program is off to a great start this term with students giving up their Thursday afternoons to work with Miss Reynolds and Miss Evans. This week our 2/4/6’s group was challenged to use more descriptive words and harder vocabulary in their writing. Check out these amazing story starters!

Writing Enrichment Program
Students were shown a picture of an underwater landscape. Check out the great beginnings they produced this week!

The Dangerous Escape – By Asha B.
"Click, click" goes the cameras as the most famous scuba diver returns to land for another world record. She slept at night in the gloomy, dangerous sea with 300 tiger sharks with only bathers on! Lucy said in a scared voice "I slept in a coral cave with 300 sharks outside wanting to eat me and inside was 12 blue ringed octopuses!" Would she get the record or would they not believe Lucy?

Under the Sea -Kalani B.
Aah! While swimming I’m suddenly knocked out by a great white shark. My crew started thinking that I’ve been down under the water for a while. They came down to check. They searched and searched and every second they got more worried. My eyes started opening. I actually thought they were still shut! It was pitch black and every now that then something would touch me or try nibbling at me. It was terrifying. I wanted to cry and cry but no one could hear me. All of a sudden, I got a cold shiver down my back. I turned around but nothing was there. I felt something approach me. I closed my eyes. I hope I don’t faint again or even worse, die!
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.
GONE TROPPO MUSIC TOUR

HOT Chocolate with Marshmallows at first lunch on Wednesdays.

$2

Please purchase a hot chocolate and support our Music Tour.

Thanks Mr Sharp
MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC

22nd May 2014 Term 2 Week 5

SENIOR CONCERT BAND

If you have signed your child up for AusKick on a Monday at lunch time this will impact on the senior concert band rehearsal.

Please make sure you alternate between concert band rehearsals and AusKick so your child doesn’t fall behind.

It is an expectation that if your child is learning an instrument that they are part of an ensemble each week.

BUSKING AT ROSE HARRIS PARK!

Where: Rose Harris Park
When: 7th June 2014
Time: 9:30-11:30
Dress: Free Dress

As part of our fundraising for the Gone Troppo Music Tour to be held later this year students will be busking at Rose Harris Park Markets.

Please come along 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: from this week the uniform shop is now open fort-
nightly 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.
Isaac Regional Council Colours of Isaac Photography

The Isaac Regional Council Colours of Isaac Photography competition in starting in May. Junior and Secondary winners receive a GoPro and Open category winner receives a $500 gift voucher. Attached is the winning entry from last competition round, the GoPro and competition poster. All students need to do is go online to our website www.isaac.qld.gov.au/wetlands-weekend and download the entry kit and submit their photo as per the requirements. Entry is free.

Come Play With Us at PRE PREP

C&K Clermont Kindergarten in Hetherington Street have some places available for children aged between 31/2 – 41/2 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

Bandaloom Owners

Did you know you can enter your creations in the Clermont Show Jewellery Section?
Entries close 4.00pm, Friday 23rd May.
See Pavilion Schedule for further details.
## Date Claimers

**22nd May 2014**  
**Term 2 Week 5**

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‘ONESIE’ party            | 5:00—7:00 pm   | School Hall     |
| 6    | 28th May—Wednesday | Clermont Show  
Holiday               |               |                 |
| 7    | 3rd June      | School Photo’s                     |               | School Hall     |
| 7    | 7th June—Saturday | ‘BUSKING’                           |               | Rose Harris Park|
| 8    | 9th June—Monday | PUBLIC HOLIDAY                      |               | 😊              |
| 8    | 11th June—Wednesday | Arts Council                  |               | School Hall     |
| 9    | 16th June-Monday | Music Concert                     | 4:30          | BBQ and Concert  |
| 9    | 17th June     | School Sport Day                   |               | Oval            |
| 10   | 24th June     | Report Cards                       |               |                 |
| 10   | 27th June     | Last day of Term 2                 |               | 😊              |
2014 School Calendar

There are 196 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 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 school are not shown due to the need of 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 reopen for students on January 27.

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

Great state. Great opportunity.