Hello parents and caregivers,

Swimming carnivals

It's official, our school swimming carnivals have had to be moved to Capella Aquatic Centre due to the Clermont Pool closure. The junior carnival will be this Friday October 23rd, students are to assemble at school from 8.30am with buses departing at 9.00am and events to begin at 10.00am. We will need to cram events into a four hour block so please make sure you are on time. The senior carnival will be October 30th. If you would like to take your child to the venue by car, please inform the school. Buses will leave the Capella Aquatic Centre at 2.15pm to ensure students are back before 3.00pm.

Events will be slightly different to normal swimming carnivals as students will not have had school swimming lessons to prepare. The carnivals will however provide the opportunity for swimmers of all abilities to ‘have a go.’

There will be no additional cost for students travelling on buses unless they plan to purchase a sausage and bread from our P&C barbie. All parents and guests are welcome to purchase a sausage and bread on the day. Come along and help make our swimming carnival a great day.

Quiz night this Saturday

It's finally here, the quiz night that everyone's been talking about is upon us! the annual Clermont State School P&C Quiz Night will kick off at 7pm this Saturday night and promises to be another big one. Many businesses have generously sponsored the event with first prize a whopping $1000! On the night there will be food, entertainment and the bar will be open from 5.30pm. There are still a few tables left so call Donna at school to make a reservation if you haven't already. Come along, have a good time and support your local school.

Evie Poulus at state athletics

Last week Evie Poulus attended the state athletics carnival in Townsville and did the school and community proud. In a field of 36 she came 10th in the high jump, (not a bad effort from someone who hadn’t done Fosbury Flop before!) and 17th in long jump. Well done Evie!
The Bombastic Class Award – congratulations 6C

The Bombastic Class Award is awarded to the class with the best behaviour choices for the week. This is determined by converting the number of students per class who finished the week on purple into a percentage. In third place this week, with 62% of students on purple – 4/5F. In second place with 75% of students on purple was 3/4B and in first place, with 76.9% of students on purple, was 6C! Congratulations kids, you’ve all done really well.

Next week we are looking for the class who showed the most improvement with students attaining level 1 (purple). Good luck guys, can’t wait to see which class ends up on top!

NAIDOC Garden opening

Once again thanks to parents, staff, students and guests at the official opening of our NAIDOC Garden. The ceremony was opened with a member of the Deadly Choices group playing some didgeridoo and Shirley Dunrobin delivered a welcome to country. We then heard from renowned Aboriginal author, 'Auntie' Ruth Hegarty, who spoke of the significance of this year's theme 'Standing on Sacred Ground.' This led into the unveiling the new ‘NAIDOC Garden’ sign and morning tea was enjoyed by all our school captains, parents and guests. The NAIDOC Garden will now continue to grow to be a place where people of every background can meet and recognise the contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders to Australia. A big thank you to Mrs Hegarty for travelling so far and speak at our opening ceremony and to our classes, to Mrs Dunrobin for representing the Jagalingou people, to the crew from Deadly Choices, Ms McLaughlin for preparing the area, parents, staff and students for helping to celebrate the event. A big thank you also to Mrs Bemrose and Ms Priestley who have been working behind the scenes to bring the garden together for the past 12 months. I can't wait to see it in 12 months’ time to see how much it has grown.

Yours in education

Adam Poulus

Principal
Improvements in students wearing Irlen tinted glasses

As many parents are now aware, many students have been screened or are going to be screened by trained staff at our school for Irlen's Syndrome. Irlen’s Syndrome is not a vision problem. It is a visual perception issue. We have Barb Tuttle and Dana Keene who can do pre-assessments (which can take up to 20 minutes) and refer for a full screener. Also, Danielle Freiberg, Di Goodwin and Kristy Forrest who can complete full screeners (which can take up to 2 hours). If during screening a student turns up positive for Irlen’s, parents are then offered the choice of using the overlays or being referred to a Diagnostician for tinted glasses. Overlays, although beneficial, are limiting as they can only be used to cover the pages of a book. Whereas the tinted glasses can help with sustained concentration, copying from the board, writing, maths, depth perception and all aspects of learning.

In the school we already have students using coloured overlays in class or wearing the Irlen tinted glasses. These students will be specifically monitored to see the progress made in school for English and Maths before and after receiving the overlays or glasses to compare improvements made. Already we have some pleasing results.

With students who are using overlays thus far, teachers are reporting an improvement already in their ability to read more fluently and being able to concentrate on reading for longer.

One student, who was previously struggling to move up 1 level, in a space of one term has progressed 5 probe levels since having glasses. There was also a notable change in behaviour and now she is much more confident, happier in class, interacts better in class and has become a role model with behaviour.

In another case of a student who has the Irlen tinted lenses, the teacher has reported an increase in concentration; the student is happier to complete work and has improved in maths as she now completes questions on tests. Mum states that there is a difference at home as well as the student is now happier and discusses how things have changed at school since having the glasses. She states it is easier to read, write and look at the board. Smiles all around!

Finally, for another student who uses Irlen tinted lenses, the teacher has reported that the student is more focused and no longer moves around and is restless in class. Mum states that his co-ordination has improved out of sight and he seems calmer when he comes home. Homework time is no longer an endless battle and he seems more confident.

We are happy that there has already been a positive outcome for students who are using overlays or tinted glasses and are looking forward to monitoring and tracking progress to report the results!

If you would like more information about Irlen, or you would like your child to be placed on the list for screening, please don’t hesitate to call the school on 49834222.

Danielle Freiberg
Head of Curriculum (Week 3)
Clermont State School-Prep Transitions 2016

Date Claimers

Transition Days:

C & K: **Tuesday 27\textsuperscript{nd} of October**
Clermont Daycare and Kindy: **Tuesday 10\textsuperscript{th} of November and Thursday 12\textsuperscript{th} 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.**

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**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
Hello everyone,

**WHICH AUSTRALIAN BAND HAS AN ALBUM BY THE NAME OF ODYSSEY NO.5?**

**FIND OUT THIS ANSWER on SATURDAY AT our QUIZ NIGHT?**

**Spooky School Disco—Halloween theme!**

A school disco will be held next Wednesday 28th October, 5:30 to 8:30pm in the school hall. $2.00 entry fee, $4 for sausage sizzle and a popper. Prize for best costume, plus more. Come and enjoy the Halloween fun!

**Quiz night, this Saturday**

We have a large crowd already booked. However, it’s not too late to book your table—just give the school office a call. The Quiz night team have worked really hard to organise this special night. Well done, Bernie Sellwood, Katrina Hamill, Kaori Waerea and Adam Poulus.

**Junior Swimming Carnival at Capella**

The P&C are providing a sausage sizzle at the carnival this Friday. $2.00 each. Thanks to Janelle Otto for offering to organise this, and a big thank you to the other helpers.

**Volunteers Wanted**

We are very short of volunteers to assist in raising money to benefit your child. You can help by offering assistance in the tuckshop or at the occasional fundraiser.

Thanks to the wonderful people that are there to help every time. However, we need new people to come forward to ensure that we can provide services like tuckshop to our students. Please see me, or our office ladies if you can volunteer even a small amount of your time.

Best regards

Leah Archibald

(P&C President)
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

The Bombastic Class Award 6C

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THE HALLOWEEN THINGAMAJIG KIDS BALL
Oct 31st @ Grinders Night Club/Function Room (The Leo Hotel Motel)

$4.00 Entry per child
Drinks, nibbles, party games and prizes!!

Girls Best Dressed Comp
Boys Best Dressed Comp & goodies for all who come along.
Ages: Toddlers, Preschoolers & Primary School Ages only.

Security & Parental supervision will be throughout for those parents who wish not to stay.
Drop off and pick up at side entrance.

If you wish to volunteer your time to help out please give Alisha Burns a call at The Leo Hotel to pop your name down.
## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

### 20th October 2015      Term 4  Week 3

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<td>Prep B</td>
<td>Clayton S.</td>
<td>For an outstanding effort in independently writing your own ‘I have a ……….’ sentence.</td>
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<td>1S</td>
<td>Henry L.</td>
<td>For trying your best in writing tasks this week and great stretching and sounding of spelling words.</td>
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<td>2W</td>
<td>Abbie P.</td>
<td>For always taking pride, and a huge effort in all of her work, including homework. Perfect!</td>
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<td>2/3A</td>
<td>Harvey M.</td>
<td>For always trying his best in class and being very helpful. Well done Harvey.</td>
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<td>3/4B</td>
<td>Drew L.</td>
<td>Contributing great ideas to our class discussions and for always completing set tasks.</td>
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<td>4/5F</td>
<td>Sequoia G.</td>
<td>For showing exceptional behaviour and leadership skills in class. Great work!</td>
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<td>Emre A.</td>
<td>For always completing set tasks and having a great attitude in class. Well done!</td>
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<td>5/6J</td>
<td>Emily D.</td>
<td>For being a great role model and always trying your best at everything that you do.</td>
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<td>6C</td>
<td>Taylor O.</td>
<td>Upholds the school rules at all times.</td>
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<td>LOTE</td>
<td>Brianna S.</td>
<td>For having a positive attitude and putting her best effort into her work. Cooperation and attitude towards your learning. You are a great role model, Sam.</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 20th 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 enrol 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).
IT’S BACK!
The Clermont State School P&C
QUIZ NIGHT
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