Hello everyone,
This term we have some big events to look forward to, including our sports’ day, arts council, NAPLAN and report cards. But before we talk about term two, let’s just reflect on the last week (10) of term one.

Cross Country
The last day of term saw our prospective long distance runners take on the Clermont State School cross country track, with dozens of parents and members of the community to cheer them on. Every class from prep to year 6 had the opportunity to run the course in the fastest time possible. Students had been training with Ms Arrowsmith before school on Tuesdays and Thursdays and had walked the track a number of times before the race to prepare them as best we could.
The day was well organised by Ms Arrowsmith, Mrs McLaughlin and events ran smoothly, with the odd trip along the way! Below is the list of champions for 2015:

**9-Year-old**
Girls – Aimee Keene
Boys – Jayton Forrest

**10-year-old**
Girls – Evie Poulus
Boys – Max Sellwood

**11-year-old**
Girls – Isabella Barrass
Boys – Bailey Looker

**12-year-old**
Girls – Sophie Kuene
Boys - Eeathan Francis

Well done to everyone who had a go and a big congratulations to the winners in each age group.
Also, a big thanks to Matt from Sports Power Emerald who came along to support the school and presented winners with a gift pack. Next event ‘sports’ day’ to be advised.
Easter Bonnet Parade
Students had the chance to show off not just their Easter Bonnet, but cool moves as well on the runaway at the Easter Bonnet Parade, last day of term one. The parent turn-out was fantastic and Ms Smith had some great ideas on how to get our students to show off their ‘wares.’ Our lower year’s students put on a fantastic performance of ‘Little Peter Rabbit’ brought together by Ms Jansma and I have a feeling she had something to do with the Easter Bunny visit too! Thanks everyone for making it such a great end to the school term.

Under 8’s day
A big thank you to everyone who came to our under 8’s day in the last week of term one. All reports from parents and visiting principal, Mr Wes Rose, was that it was a fantastic day and well organised by our staff and Ms Beere in particular. Can’t wait for next year!

Attendance – new competition
This term we are starting a brand new attendance competition. Similar to last year, each class will compete with each other for the grand prize. Each week we will announce on parade which class won the competition and award points for top scoring classes. We will keep track of the points scored every week in our newsletter and award the class with the best attendance with a special prize. The difference from last year is that the prize will be decided by the students! Already we have some great ideas such as class parties, waters fights and water play, although I think those activities might be a littler cool for week 10, the beginning of winter! Keep an eye on the school newsletter to see which class is winning.

Please remember that it is your legal responsibility to have your child at school every day. If they are away more than three days in a row, that is a cause for concern and is a trigger for an enquiry from the school. If your child is sick, please let Mayleah or Donna know in the front office. Also no student should be at school before 8am each day.

Target behaviour – walking on footpaths and concrete surfaces
This week on parade we talked about using our walking legs on concrete. Students quickly recognised the risk of injury to themselves and other students when running on concrete. They also recognised that if they are moving around the school at class time it could be distracting for them to go running past other classrooms while students were working.

Good luck with it this week students!

Yours in education
Adam Poulus
Principal
Hello Parents,
Tuckshop is back for term 2
Thanks to Bec and Louise for helping Monday!
We love it when people pop in for 5mins to butter the garlic bread or bag nuggets up to first lunch it all helps. If you can do this once a year, once a term, once a month or whatever suits your schedule, it is greatly appreciated and makes a big difference.

New items – Anzac bites .50c great to dip in milk (plain) for $1
Fish & Wedges $4.50
Small salads – great size for those with smaller appetites or as an extra.
Caesar salad- Lettuce, bacon, homemade croutons with a mild and creamy dressing. Small $2 large $3.50. Option to add chicken coming soon.

As the weather cools new items will be added.
Reminders – Students are welcome to purchase over the counter items however Tuckshop does not carry change.
Please tell your child what you are ordering for them this is especially important for younger students if they have items like ice-creams or hot chocolate which they have to collect. Also as we occasionally have student tell us they do not want an item and would prefer another item. In this situation we suggest students eat the food that has been ordered for them and encourage them to discuss this with the person ordering their lunch.

Kristy
P&C Vice President.

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 22nd April 2015 8:30 to 9:00
Clermont State School  TuckshopTerm 1, 2015

Tuckshop runs
Monday & Friday
Lunch 11am
When there is no school Monday Tuckshop will run Tuesday

Lunch orders through Flexischools
www.flexischools.com.au
Students are welcome to bring money to order an over the counter item.
If you have a valid reason for not being able to use Flexischools please see the P&C or office staff.
Bagged orders should be delivered directly to the tuckshop not taken to class.
Birthday Treats are also available to order on Flexischools.
Ring to check your child's class size, don't forget to include the teacher and select from
Zing Ice Bars 70c each
Vanilla Cup with sprinkles $1 each or
Shaky Shake $2.20 each.
Orders need to be in by 4.50 the day before.

Volunteering is a great way to meet other people in the school community, any help is always welcome.
Drop into the tuckshop or contact Kristy on 044 852 3200
ANZAC Day

This year to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli, our school will hold a special parade in front of the ANZAC Memorial Garden. The service will be held this Friday at 9.30am with all parents and carers welcome. Students will lay wreaths and our school captains will address the service, along with Clermont RSL Branch President, Mr David Ward.

School leaders have also been invited to lay a wreath at the dawn service (4.28am) on ANZAC Day at the RSL as well as at the community service at Hood’s Lagoon at 9.30am.

All students are invited to march from the furniture shop in the main street of Clermont to Hood’s Lagoon. Please have your child in full school uniform. Once the service is complete students will be released back to parents and carers. We look forward to seeing everyone there to help us remember those that have served and those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

Late news from the P&C

Could you also please add Chicken Caesar wrap $4.50

Over the holiday break P&C sold slushies at the Clermont Rodeo. We would like to thank the Clermont Rodeo committee for allowing us to have our stall. It is wonderful that the Rodeo provides great entertainment for the community while also giving community groups like ours opportunity to fundraise and in turn further improve our community.

Also a big thanks goes out to Jo Wolstenholme, Donna Cook and junior helpers Penny and Aiden. We raised approximately $500 which will go towards purchasing new student desks.
WINNERS OF THE ‘SONRISE’ CHURCH COLOURING COMPETITION held for their Easter Celebration in the Park.

*Storm Fry from 2W*

*Penny Cook from 3/4M*

*Logan Reynolds from Prep B*
POSITION VACANT!

On the 1st of April, 2015, the Clermont State School P&C held our Annual AGM. We would like to say a very big thank you to Kristy Espig, for the time and awesome effort that she has put in as our P&C President for the past few years, as she steps down from the position and into the Vice-President role. The Secretary position has been taken up by Donna Cook, our Treasurer again this year is Elise Lawrence and our Uniform Co-Ordinator and Tuck Shop Convener positions also remaining the same with Lisa Holland and Kristy Espig continuing on. Thank you to all mentioned for your ongoing support and commitment to our wonderful school.

The exciting news is that we are seeking a new President! If you are willing or know of someone else who is willing to fill this role and bring your/their unique skills and abilities to lead the P&C into 2015 please be sure to let the ladies in the School Office know. We look forward to seeing the nominations for the 2015 P&C President.

It’s been fantastic to have a few new faces at this year’s P&C meetings so far! As you know, P&C’s are essential parts of schools, with dedicated parents and community members volunteering to contribute to their management and improvements. P&C Membership is free and even if you are not able to be at every regular meeting, being a P&C member is a fantastic way to learn what’s happening around the school and to have your say.

Donna Cook
Clermont State School P&C Secretary.
**100th Anniversary of ANZAC Day**

We are aiming to make this 100th year commemoration of ANZAC day memorable, but we need your help.

We are hoping to make a War Hero’s Wall of Remembrance. To be displayed in the library on ANZAC week.

Send in COPY of a photo of relative, a friend. Drop it to the office or email it to btutt7@eq.edu.au

Please provide the following detail with the photo:

*full name of the person in the photo, what regiment or battalion they served in, years of service, Name of the student or staff providing the photo.*

Example only

Send them in as soon as possible.

Thanks you

Barb and Lyndal Tuttle
SCHOOL BANKING is 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 Anne for more information 0448689709.
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