Hello everyone,

New ‘helper’ at Clermont State School

Yesterday at parade our special new helper arrived and promises to help us with a range of educational goals. He does seem a bit naughty, but our gorilla friend promises to make good behaviour choices, and he needs our help! The first challenge we have given students is to decide upon a name for our hairy friend. Students will decide on a name shortly, can’t wait!

Writing extension

Clermont SS will also be offering a writing extension program this term. Mrs Goodwin and Mrs Forrest will be taking students in year 4. The program will provide an excellent opportunity for our budding young writers to hone their talents.

Back to Front Maths in prep and year one - a great start

Last week saw the beginning of our new approach to maths in the lowers years. For some time we have noticed that we are seeing less ‘Ds’ and ‘Es’ which means more C+ students, which is positive. However, what we’re not seeing is a huge increase in students achieving A and Bs for maths and upper two bands for NAPLAN. This week we began our focus on problem solving using the ‘Back to Front Maths’ program in prep and year 1. We are streaming our students into ability groups for three sessions per week and have extra teachers and teacher aides on hand to deliver the curriculum. I spent some time with students and staff last week as they worked through the ‘Back to Front’ problems and was impressed with the tremendous attitude and interest shown by everyone involved. Keep up the good work everyone, I’m sure we will see an increase in achievement before too long.
State cross country and CH athletics

Evie Poulus competed at state cross country over the weekend finishing in the top half of the individual event and 5th in the team relay. She also managed to beat the students who finished ahead of her at the regional trials, which was a great result. Congratulations Evie.

Tomorrow we have a team of Clermont SS students competing in the Central Highlands District Athletics Carnival at Dysart. Luke Callanan, Bella Barrass, Sophie Keune, Eeathen Francis, Kalaiyah Ottaviano, Luke Kinnon, Ally Smith, Holly Goodale, Sam Cook, Cy Knusten -Alberts, Evie Poulus and Ella Poulus will all represent Clermont and the Peak Downs Sub District tomorrow. Good luck!

Parent awards on parade

We often focus on students and teachers here at school when we talk about achievement. But the reality is, as the old saying goes, it takes a village to raise a child. In Clermont we have a wonderfully supportive community who help us to achieve the fantastic results that we do and I’d like to start recognising those people whenever we can. Clermont SS P&C supports the school with this recognition and to show its support, is willing to provide a $10 gift voucher per person from the Commercial Hotel. Next week we will be announcing another recipient, let’s hope it’s you!

We know we have plenty more generous and supportive parents to recognise, don’t worry we plan to get to you all!

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

Yours in education
Adam Poulus
Principal
Back to Front Maths.— Preps and Year 1
A few photo’s from the Buffalo Show—supporting Endeavour Rally ‘Raising Dust and Dollars’ cause.

Our new school friend!
QSchools Mobile App

The QSchools app is a convenient way to share up-to-the-minute information with the school community.

The app is designed to integrate with our School Website. When our school publishes content to their website, the app is automatically updated with the latest news, events and newsletters.

Emergency announcements and push notifications, such as information about natural disasters and school closures, can be published by the department.

All Queensland state schools are searchable via the app.

**Parent and Community Engagement Framework alignment**

The QSchools app is useful tool for schools implementing the Parent and Community Engagement Framework to facilitate:
- better communication with the school community
- community collaboration
- encourage participation in the school community

**Benefits for parents, carers and families:**

- access the latest schools news, newsletters and calendar events
- receive emergency announcements and push notifications
- follow multiple schools
- search for the nearest school by current location, postcode, school name or suburb

Download the app for free today; just search QSchools via Apple iTunes, Google Play and Windows Stores.

Compatible with the following devices:
- Android
- Apple
- Windows

Clermont SS currently uses the ‘skoolsbags’ app. If you wish to try the QSchools app we would welcome your feedback, as this app is designed to integrate with School website.
Hello Parents and Caregivers,

**Current Fundraising:**
We are now fundraising for a sound system for the school hall. Our P&C’s Grants Sub-Committee is also working hard to apply for various grants. There will be other events and initiatives taking place throughout the year to contribute towards this.

**Coin Drive – 5c pieces wanted! :**
We are running a coin drive for Term 3. There is a “Shrapnel Jar” situated on the counter at the school office. Please donate your 5c pieces (or other coins, if you wish!) to our “Shrapnel Jar”. All donations are appreciated and are going to a worthy cause – OUR SCHOOL!

**Meetings:**

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday the 12th of August at 3:30pm in the school Library.

Best regards,
Leah Archibald,
CSS  P&C President.
Let’s light up Clermont State School! Children’s Book Week, 70th Anniversary, commences in Week 7 of Term 3, 24 to 28 August 2015. Now is the perfect time to think about what to wear for Fancy Dress which will be held on Monday 24 August 2015. Come as your favourite Story Book Character or this year’s theme *Books light up our world*. If you’re struggling for ideas, come and see us in the Library, we are happy to help. Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed and runner’s up.
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 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 29th July 2015 8:30 to 9:00
**DATE CLAIMERS**

21st July 2015                                               Term 3 Week 2

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**ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINES TO STUDENTS:**

Parents, with the arrival of the cold weather we have a lot of students coming down with illnesses. Remember there are legal requirements regarding students taking medicines at school, all medication should be in the original packaging and have the chemist label with ‘name of student, dosage and date’. We also appreciate that you or a caregiver bring any medication into the office as there are forms to be completed and all medicines are kept at the office.
## Class Student Achievement for week ending 17th July 2015

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<td>Jake W.</td>
<td>For working so hard during your first week at C.S.S. Great job. Keep it up.</td>
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<td>P/1W</td>
<td>Servannarh S.</td>
<td>For settling well into new routines in your first week.</td>
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<td>Tess Y.</td>
<td>For listening to all instructions and trying her best in her writing piece. Well done Tess!</td>
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<td>Remi R.</td>
<td>For always being a hard working, kind, helpful student! Keep it up!</td>
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<td>2/3A</td>
<td>Joshua W.</td>
<td>For having a great start at our school. Well done Josh!</td>
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<td>3/4M</td>
<td>Jade A.</td>
<td>Your effort in lessons has been impressive keep up the good work!</td>
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<td>Penny C.</td>
<td>For keeping on tsk and helping fellow students.</td>
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<td>4/5F</td>
<td>Landon W.</td>
<td>For having an excellent attitude and staying focussed on all set tasks. Well done!</td>
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<td>5/6J</td>
<td>Holly G.</td>
<td>Respectful, generous and courteous student. It is a pleasure having you in our class.</td>
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<td>Liam G.</td>
<td>Always working at a high standard within all subjects.</td>
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<td>LOTE</td>
<td>Kaitlyn T.</td>
<td>For being a kind, helpful and hardworking student.</td>
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<td>Holly G.</td>
<td>For always having a go and trying her best in LOTE.</td>
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Year 6 Parent/Caregiver Information Evening

On Thursday 23 July an 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 more about what our school can offer your children in 2016.

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

Leanne Hooper
Principal
QCWA
90 Years Celebration
Dinner Dance & Fundraiser

Saturday 12 September, 2015
Clermont Civic Centre, Daintree St
6.30pm
Tickets $40
Available from Ornabellas Clothing

Guest Speakers

Profits raised will be donated to
Monty’s Foundation & Blaze Aid
WILL BE IN......

CLERMONT- Mon 27TH JULY
7:30 PM,
The Grand Hotel, Cnr Capella &
Daintree St.

MORANBAH- Tues 28th JULY 7:30 PM,
Community Centre, Town Square, Cnr
Bachelor Parade & Mills Ave.

MACKAY- Wed 29th JULY 7:30 PM,
Magpies Sporting Club, Glenella Road,
All seminars are $10 per person.
Bookings; Kerrie: 0448425039.

Hayley Wallace is a Naturopath
with passion, committed to health
education and helping people to
achieve optimum wellness.
Hayley’s own experience with
surviving cancer inspired her to
help people understand what they
can do to reduce their risk factors.
Hayley will share her insights on
achieving wellness to provide you
with some powerful information
that her years of research have
uncovered.

Topics that will be covered are...
CHEMICALS, NUTRITION &
ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION