Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, what a semester we have had! From sports to reading, the arts to ANZAC Day, semester two has been nothing short of mighty. To cap it all off, we finished with some great results at our district sports day in Middlemount yesterday. Term three promises to be equally as dynamic with, the eisteddfod in Emerald, after-school extension programs and you guessed it, more sport. Clermont State School roll on!

**District athletics yesterday**

Clermont SS sent away a strong contingent of athletes to the sport’s day yesterday and a considerable number of students will go on to the next stage. Every student from Clermont put in their best effort, well done.

Students to represent Peak Downs at the next level are listed below.
Isabella Barrass – Discus
Holly Goodale – Shot put
Maddi Brown – Shot put
Sharon Gela – Discus and shot put
Cass Marks – Discus and shot put
Chloe Coghill – High jump
Luke Callanan – 100m, 200m, discus and shot put
Sam Cook – 200m and long jump
Wil Klosterman – shot put
Brayden Mahoney – Discus
Luke Kinnon – High jump
Eeathen Francis – Shot put
Mackinley Ryder – 800m
Josh Marks – Discus
Joe Callanan – High jump

A big thank you to our parents who came along, cheered on our children and helped to motivate them. Your contributions to the day help to make it really special for our students. A really big thankyou to Peter Francis who brought the school tent in the back of his ute to provide shade for parents and students. A big thank you to Peter’s wife Kerri for managing the students while Ms Arrowsmith, Mrs Cook and I were working as games’ officials. Also, thanks to Mrs Nunan for helping to prepare the kids during warm up.
Staff leaving
Ms Janelle Morris, our LOTE teacher will be leaving us this week and heading to Charters Towers to be part of the distance education unit. It’s never easy coming to a new school and settling in, but Janelle has managed to do so with great energy and vigour. You will be sorely missed, Janelle.
We also have one of our administrative officers, Mrs Paula Bates departing for the land of cream and honey and cockroaches (NSW) at the end of the week. I have had the pleasure of working closely with Paula over the past 18 months and I can say with authority that Clermont SS office will never be the same again! Paula has shown a level of dedication and initiative that you rarely see and there is never a single day when she doesn’t go above and beyond the call of duty at our school. Nothing is ever too much and to do it all with a smile on your face is quite simply, amazing. Our huge loss will be their giant gain down south. Thanks Paula and good luck, it has been pleasure.
We were lucky to have some fantastic applicants for Paula’s position, and the successful applicant was Donna Cook, who I am confident will do a great job. Ms Morris’ replacement will be Kaori Waerea from Hughenden. Please help them to feel right at home here at Clermont SS.

Before school reading program – year one next term
Our year two students have had the benefit of attending our before school reading program this term, next term it will be year one, based in Ms Pott’s class. If you have a child in year one, please make every effort to get to school by 8.30am so that they can participate in this worthwhile program. Our data has improved markedly in every year level where we have run the program, so do your child a favour and get them there every day. If you like, you can even stay and help out!

Report cards out today
Parents, please ensure that you receive your child’s report card today. If they don’t have it, make a time to talk with your classroom teacher.

End of term
This Friday is our last day of term and school will resume on Monday July 14th.

Yours in education
Adam Poulus
Principal
The position is a Casual appointment and is anticipated to start on the 21 July 2014 to 12 December 2014 with possible extension. The Role Description contains a list of duties and selection criteria, and it can be emailed, posted from or collected from the school by phoning (07) 4983 4222 or emailing aandr107@eq.edu.au. A resume template is available upon request from the school. Training will be provided.

Applications close on 12pm Monday, 14 July 2014.

Applications can be returned, marked “Confidential” to:-
The CLERMONT STATE SCHOOL,
PO BOX 517, CLERMONT 4721
Or Email – aandr107@eq.edu.au

Applicants are to provide:
- A covering letter
- Response to selection criteria of no more than 2 pages
- and a detailed resume outlining key responsibilities and achievements including contact details for 2 referees.

Applications will remain current for a 12 month period.

“The Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000 requires the preferred applicant to be subject to employment screening.”
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.
Hello Parents and Caregivers

All Relationships have ups and downs, they can be both wonderful and terrible. And it’s inevitable, there are times when all relationships become difficult to maintain – we all share something in common here. What about my “happily ever after?” Unfortunately it’s simply not true, and reinforcing this belief sets our kids up for relationship failure and a life of struggle (adults are no exception to this rule). Why is this so? Feelings change like the weather, and no matter how good things were in the beginning, eventually those initial feelings will inevitably disappear. They are often replaced with anger, frustration, regret, contempt etc. Here are some points to reinforce with your kids – There is no such thing as a perfect friend (partner when they are older), love and friendship isn’t easy, or everlasting - it takes work, acceptance, forgiveness, flexibility, commitment and communication.

Here are five basic processes that drain away relationships – These are things we might consider so we can model appropriate behaviours and teach our kids how to survive and thrive in relationships.

D- Disconnection - the opposite of paying attention to another person – reward each other with your undivided attention and model this.

R- Reactivity - letting ourselves respond to situations on auto-pilot - driven by our emotions, judgments and beliefs, not responding with sensitivity and self-control.

A- Avoidance - retreating to the comfort zone (for a life half lived?), distracting ourselves with TV, games, surfing the net, facebook, excessive exercise, or substance abuse.
I – Inside your head – our minds are usually very quick to complain, judge, compare, relive past fights, or remember the good old days. When entangled in your thoughts you can’t see clearly or respond appropriately – live in the moment and be present – teach your kids to recognise unhelpful thoughts as just that - thoughts only, they are not reality or an instruction, and sometimes we have unhelpful thoughts but we don’t have to “buy into them”.

N- Neglecting values – I’m sure when I write the word “values” that bitchy, manipulative, lying, coldness, threatening, punitive, distant, hostile, sulky, aggressive, nagging, moody are none of which that come to mind when you reflect on the values you’d like to foster or model.

Here is another acronym with elements that will help maintain healthy relationships

L – Letting go – We all desire control but if you hold on tight to blaming, judging, demanding, criticising, resentment or worrying you cannot cultivate good relationships - teach your kids to loosen their grip on those unhelpful thoughts and attempts to control others. We can only control ourselves and how we choose to interact with others.

O- Opening up- The more you open-up, share your thoughts and feelings the more others will too (the opposite to avoidance). Use sentences like “When .......... happens, I feel.......”

V- Valuing – Making decisions and acting in accordance to your values, rather running on auto-pilot of mindless reactivity.

E- Engaging - Focusing all your attention on the other person with genuine interest and openness- this is bound to help.

All the best,

Rick Masters
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<td>Aiden E.</td>
<td>For consistently working to complete all tasks on time. Well done!</td>
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<td>Toby F.</td>
<td>For an outstanding effort in reaching his reading goal. Well done Toby!</td>
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<td>Indianna J.</td>
<td>For always giving 100% in all learning areas. Great job Indianna!</td>
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<td>For always presenting neat and organised work..</td>
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<td>For working hard to include great vocab in your sentence writing.</td>
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<td>Brandan S.</td>
<td>For working hard during all classroom activities.</td>
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<td>Jayton F.</td>
<td>For being ‘the quiet achiever’ and a pleasant, courteous student.</td>
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<td>Wil K.</td>
<td>For excellent work on extending your vocabulary!</td>
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<td>Georgia A.</td>
<td>For outstanding work on your reading fluency.</td>
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<td>For working hard in writing Sizzling Starts with great descriptive words.</td>
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<td>Casey G.</td>
<td>For working hard to expand simple sentences to compound and complex sentences.</td>
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<td>6/7B</td>
<td>Corey V.</td>
<td>For effort with helping out on sports day and showing spirit.</td>
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Loom bands will be on sale from the tuck-shop after school only.
They have arrived and are ready for sale. We have charms, kits and extra bands.

Prices range between $2.00 and $3.00 come into the tuckshop after school this week.
Hello everyone,

Your vote on this addition to our uniform would be appreciated. We need to record your decision!

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO HAVE INPUT ON ADDING THIS JACKET TO THE WINTER UNIFORM.

We would like to know if you are interested in adding the above ‘Polar Fleece Panel Jacket’ to the uniform list for winter. The jacket will be priced at $25.00, should you accept it to be part of our uniform. Please let the office know if you would like the jacket to become part of our winter uniform. (If we don’t receive feedback then unfortunately the jacket can not be added to the school uniform).

Price of current jacket has increased due to an increase in wholesale costs to $32.30.

We have been advised the reversible bucket hats are ready and will be posted today and should arrive Friday. They are available to pre-order on Flexischools for $13.50 now and will be sent home as soon as stock arrives. There are 3 sizes Small - 54cm, Medium - 56cm and Large - 58 cm. Samples are on display in the office.

DISCO—CHANGE

P & C would also like to get your interest in splitting the Disco into junior and senior school students. The lower school students would attend the disco from 5:30 to 6:30 and the upper school from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Please let the office or the P&C know how you feel about this split.
Term 2 2014 Tuckshop Roster

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Tuckshop Volunteers required for next term, if you are interested give Kristy a call on 0448523200 or Nell on 0428831750.

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 p.j.otto@bigpond.com or phone / text 0428831750.

P&C have been approached to do the canteen this Saturday night for the Clermont Bears. If you can help please contact Kristy on 0448523200 ASAP.

FLEXISCHOOL ORDERS for TUCKSHOP

CUT OFF TIME

The cut off time for tuckshop orders through flexischool will remain at **8:30am** on Mondays and Fridays.
SCHOOL HATS
WE HAVE MANY STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT BRINGING THEIR HATS TO SCHOOL.
PLEASE 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 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 parent, 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
OTHER NEWS

24th June 2014                              Term 2  Week 10

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: the uniform shop is now open fortnightly on
Wednesdays. The best way to order uniforms is to complete your or-
der online using Flexischool. Sizes to suit older students, a new ship-
ment 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 IS FINISHED FOR
TERM 2 2014

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. begin again week 2 term 2.
2015 Pre Prep Program

Attending the program is a great way to prepare children for Prep.

www.candk.asn.au

How do I express my interest in attending the 2015 Pre Prep at C&K Clermont Community Kindergarten? (children aged between 31/2 – 41/2 Born between 1 July 2010- 30th June 2011) It is simple as going online to www.candk.asn.au looking up Clermont and filling out the waiting list form.

After the June holidays please come in and talk to the teacher and fill in a hard copy waiting list form if preferred.

Offers for the 2015 program will begin shortly.

Please contact Chris Ph: 49832027 or email: clermont@candk.asn.au if you need more information

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PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2015

If you have a child or know of anyone with a child born between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010, we are now taking enrolments for 2015. You can come into the office and put their name on our waiting list and we will send you an information pack closer to the 4th term and let you know about our transition days also.
## DATE CLAIMERS

**24th June 2014**

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Saturday 26th July

DANCE

the night away!

★ Live Band ★ Camp Oven Dinner
★ Silent Auction ★ Bar

Where: Kilcummin State School
Time: From 5pm

All are welcome!
2014 School Calendar

There are 186 school days in 2014. Semester 1 2014 commences for teachers on January 23 and for students on January 26.

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 holiday 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 variety of dates across the state.

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

Great state. Great opportunity.