Hello Parents and caregivers,

**PRINCIPAL REPORT**  - Diana Goodwin

**BEFORE SCHOOL READING**

For the remainder of Term 2, the Year 2 students will be involved in the Before School Reading Program. This happens from 8.30am until the bell goes at 9.50am. It is important that Year 2 students arrive at school at 8.30am or shortly afterwards. It is not possible to read with students if they arrive just before the bell goes.

Thank you to the parents who have already contributed their time by reading with students and we appreciate any parents who are able to assist.

**NAPLAN**

Congratulations to the Year 3 and 5 students who completed the NAPLAN testing. Students worked hard and the 3 days ran smoothly. Thank you to those who organised the delicious breakfast each morning.

The NAPLAN results are used to compare results across the Nation, State and similar schools. It helps schools to identify areas where there is improvement and areas that need consolidation. NAPLAN results are not used for report cards.

**EISTEDDFOD – VERSE SPEAKING**

This year the Central Highlands Eisteddfod will be held in Blackwater in the middle of August. Clermont State School will be entering Junior and Senior Verse Speaking groups. Next week we will be asking students to nominate if they are interested in participating. We usually give them a week of practice to decide if they want to continue but after that it is a commitment that they have to uphold.

**CLERMONT SHOW**

Teachers and students have been busy preparing for their Show Display which includes a selection of work from Prep to Year 6. Students have also entered individual pieces. This work is displayed in the main pavilion.
ATTENDANCE RESULTS

Results from last week:
First – 2W with 98%
Second – 34B with 96%
Third – 56J with 93.63%

Today we also had our first ‘Arts Council’ of the three we have scheduled for this year. Arts Council as well and swimming is part of the User Pays Scheme which every family would have been invoiced. Below are a few of photos of “Samba Drumming” which the students enjoyed today.
MESSAGES FROM THE HEAD OF CURRICULUM – WEEK 6

PM / PROBE (Reading) Testing

Over the past two weeks all teachers have been conducting their reading PM / PROBE testing. This testing helps us to determine student reading levels and set individual learning goals. Individual student goals will be updated on the walls in each classroom by the end of next week.

If you would like to know how your child has done with this testing, ask them! All students should be able to tell you what level they are on, what their goal is and what they need to work on to get them there.

To help you understand the level system a little better, I have included our school level expectations in the table below:

We aim to have students achieve the following levels by the end of this Semester.

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There are a number of reading components students need to master before they can achieve or move up a level. They must:

* Read fluently – this means they can read most of the words without being prompted, read the words in the text correctly, take a pause at full stops and read with expression.
* Retell – this means they must be able to describe what happened in the text and retell the events, using their own words, in the correct order.
* Comprehension – they must be able to answer a set of questions about the text, ranging from easier ‘right there’ questions, to more difficult ‘inference’ questions.

If you have any further questions about the testing process, or your child’s reading level, please make an appointment to see the classroom teacher.
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<th>ACHIEVEMENT FOR WEEK ENDING 15th May 2015</th>
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<td>PREP B</td>
<td>Olivia F.</td>
<td>For making an outstanding improvement in knowing your letters and sounds. Keep up the hard work!</td>
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<td>1S</td>
<td>Charles S.</td>
<td>For always using his manners and trying his best in every lesson. Fantastic work Charles!</td>
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<td>2W</td>
<td>Aaron W.</td>
<td>For always producing excellent creative writing in our character descriptions. Well done Aaron.</td>
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<td>3/4B</td>
<td>Tia B.</td>
<td>For being a friendly and happy classmate and for putting your best effort into your work. Well done.</td>
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<tr>
<td>3/4M</td>
<td>Penelope C..</td>
<td>For an excellent and creative effort on your Van Gogh ‘starry night’ creation.</td>
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<td>5/6J</td>
<td>Jake S.</td>
<td>Consistent effort you put in with all tasks.</td>
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<td>6C</td>
<td>Cy K.-A.</td>
<td>Being an enthusiastic learner</td>
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<td>LOTE</td>
<td>Briana P. (3/4M)</td>
<td>For you excellent Japanese bookwork. Well done!</td>
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<td>Alana W. (4/5F)</td>
<td>For your excellent Japanese bookwork. Well done!</td>
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Minasan Konnichiwa! (Hello everyone)

Check out these beautiful masterpieces made by our students during Japanese art & craft Fun Friday activity!

Su ba ra shi i ne! (Wonderful!)
Subject: Clermont Court House Services relocated temporarily

As some of you are aware the Clermont Court House is currently having renovations completed. Sharon Ball from the Court House has advised and asked me to let people know that they have temporarily relocated and set up in a Bus/Workstation beside the Chemist. Opening hours are 9.00 am to 4.00 pm. This could be for approximately 5 – 6 weeks. There is a sign at the front of the Court House to inform people of this change. Please share with anyone who may be unaware.

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BELOW COST PRICE!!

Limited numbers available.
Available to purchase at school office.
Please have correct $ as no change is available.
Hello everyone, just a reminder:

Tuckshop does not carry change please give students correct money to purchase over the counter items.

Reminder - Do you have a concern about the parking and students being dropped off at the parking area near the hall? Send your them to the office, your opinion is important.

Tuckshop helper urgently required for this Friday!

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<td>Julie Warren</td>
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The blank spots above need filling, please give me a call if you can fill any of these, even if it is only for a limited time. Mob: 0448523200

**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 3rd June 2015  8:30 to 9:00**
Instrumental Music Update

A huge thank you to all parents and students who participated in Blitz Week! I’ve been hearing great stories and even better results. I encourage all parents to help your young musicians stay motivated during this time of assessment. I’d love to see everyone’s reports reflect the hard work everyone has put in!

Blitz week may be over for now, but it’s not gone forever...

Central Highlands Eisteddfod – Instrumental and Choir section

Parents of students in the Instrumental and Choir Program may have the opportunity to see their child performing in the Eisteddfod at Black Water this year. Nominations are due by this Friday so if your child would like to participate with their instrument in a solo or duet event, please contact me via the office before Friday afternoon. Students in the Choir will be performing at the event and rehearsals start next Wednesday at first Lunch.

Just to let you know also that it’s that time of year again, ‘Clermont’s Got Talent’ you will see the poster on the next page, so students get ready and start practicing for this.
C & K Clermont Community Kindergarten

We currently have vacancies in both of our kindergarten groups and welcome any early entries (children aged from 3 years) who wish to start kindergarten early this year. We are also able to have children enrolled in both groups (attend 5 days) at present.

We are holding our Open Day afternoon on Wednesday 17th June from 3.30pm-5.30pm for 2016 enrolments. Afternoon tea will be provided and we will have some fun activities ready for the children. Any enrolments received during the open day will waive our enrolment fee. Children born from 1 July 2011-31 July 2012 are the priority age for children enrolling for kindergarten in 2016.

If your family is interested and cannot attend on our open day please contact us to arrange an alternate time to meet.

Ph: 0749832027
clermont@candk.asn.au

Clermont Skate Park toilet block, new opening hours

Isaac Regional Council would like to advise that the skate park toilet block will now be open:

Monday to Thursday 7.30am to 3.15pm

Friday 7.30am to 12.45pm

Council is currently reviewing options to extend the opening hours and will inform the community of the outcome in the coming weeks.

If you require further information please contact 1300 ISAACS (1300 472 227).

GRAHAM WEBB

Acting Chief Executive Officer
NO SCHOOL ON 27TH MAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY FOR CLERMONT SHOW
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.

10TH DEPOSIT—TOKENS / PRIZES

Remember when you bank you receive a ‘token’. Due to the lack of silver tokens available there may not be a physical token in your bank book.

Once you have reach 9 deposits, the bank will let me know to give you a rewards card. You will then write down which prize you wish for and send it back with your 10th deposit. I will pass this order onto the CBA.

Your child’s prize will be delivered to class with the return of the banking bags.

Your School Banking Coordinator

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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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