Clermont State School

26th August Term 3

Week 7
Hello Parents and Caregivers,

Clermont’s Got Talent alright!
The Grand Final for Clermont’s Got Talent was held on Monday morning and what a tremendous set of performances we saw. There were students from every class involved putting on a variety of performances. From Gloriana and Avalon Cruz who showed us how to ‘Roar,’ through to Adam Harvey and his whip cracking, there was something on offer for everyone. Prep R girls performed the stirring ‘Let it Go’ from Frozen, led by Lucy Finger and ably supported by Taylor and Ebony. Damon, Jayton and Landen from 3/4B sent hearts ‘aflutter’ with ‘Que Sera’ (Not mum’s 1950’s favourite classic by Doris Day!). The ‘Bass Girls’ from 6E/5W, Aleisa, Hayley, Tahlia and Sophie put on a song and dance. Chloe, Maya and Eva, as well as Eva, Abbey, Nari and Mackenzie out of the 2F stable dazzled the crowd with scintillating performances. Mr Forrest again proving he is more than just your ordinary classroom teacher and also a patron of the performing arts. Ella A and Cheyenne B were strong as was Seb B. on drums. Mr Sharp’s pet project, the ‘Music Masters,’ Ella P, Liam G, Dan S and Beryl M didn’t’ fail to deliver and Luke K also had impact with the ‘Saints Come Marching In’ and ‘The Grand Old Duke of York.’ Bailey L and Will K blew everyone away with ACDC’s ‘TNT’ and finished with a stage dive ..... (well a knee slide into the audience anyway!)
The judges had a torrid time deciding on the junior and senior winners, but at the end of the day the winners were as follows:
Junior
1st – The Cruz girls
2nd – Will and Bailey
3rd – Damon, Landon and Jayton
Encouragement – Abbey, Eva, Nari and Mackenzie
Senior
1st – Sophie Lyons
2nd – the Bass Girls
3rd – Seb Boardman
Encouragement – Music Masters
Principal’s Award – Adam Harvey
Congratulations everyone on a great event. A big thankyou to our judges: Mr Forrest, Ms Bowden, Ms Reynolds, Mrs Freiberg, Ms Pott and Ms Evans for giving up their time and a really big thankyou and well done to Mr Sharp for bringing the event together. Can’t wait for 2015.
Consistent approach to behaviour at Clermont SHS and Clermont SS
2015 is going to be a huge year for education in Queensland. For the first time year seven will be taught in secondary schools. That means that rather than have the usual intake of around 20 - 30 year eight students at Clermont SHS, there will be about 50 year seven and eight students. In order to facilitate a smooth transition for all of our students from the primary to secondary sector, Clermont SS is working closely with Clermont SHS. One of the key areas is to develop a consistent approach to behaviour across the primary and high school, particularly in regard to the junior secondary years. Last week I attended a meeting with secondary teachers to discuss behaviours and associated rewards and consequences, depending on whether good or poor behaviour choices were being made. Our next step is to talk about behaviour expectations with year six and seven students, P&C and share with them the document that we develop. By next term our expectations will be well known and shared with parents.

Attendance – new record! 98.5%
1st – 6/7M – 98.5%
2nd – 2F – 96%
3rd – 6E – 95.2%
4th – 5W – 93.7%
5th – 3R – 92.78%
6th – 4/5T – 97.1% (Data submitted after cut-off. Normally there isn’t a sixth place, but given that the attendance was so good I felt compelled to include them!)
Great work to students and staff in those classes. Overall, our attendance last week was strong. I fully expect that our attendance is only going to get better as the weather warms up.

Below is a table of how the points will be distributed and also how classes are going so far this term.

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After four weeks, here are the standings for the attendance competition.
Don’t forget, the attendance competition has changed this term to be a weekly battle between every class. This way, if a class has an ‘off’ week, say due to illness, they can still earn points the following week and every week right up until the end of term. The class with highest number of points at the end of the term will win a magnificent prize from Mr P. Good luck, boys and girls!

Department Audit last week
On Monday and Tuesday we had our departmental auditor, Mark Staunton, attend the school and go over our policies, procedures, finance and operations with a fine tooth comb. I’m happy to say that the school has been given a ‘satisfactory’ rating, which is an improvement on the school’s previous audit in 2012. Congratulations staff, teaching and support, but particularly the office ladies, for dotting the ‘i’s and crossing the ‘t’s! A really big thankyou to Ms Ashton Andrews who has made it a personal crusade to achieve a better rating than the 2012 audit. Well done everyone!

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Swimming in 2014
This year we are planning to implement a new learn to swim program at Clermont SS. With the purpose being to teach students how to swim and ultimately save lives, we will be rolling out a new program that will see a more intensive approach employed for swimming instruction. To maximise the use of our pool time and as I mentioned earlier, ultimately endeavour to save lives, we will be taking students on a more intensive two week program cycle. This will differ from the traditional timetable, where every class would attend one session per week for the term. A timetable and permission note will be distributed later this term.
We hope to see greater improvement in swimming ability as a result of the new program.

Mr P on leave at the end of term
I will be away from school on leave from the end of week 7 until the beginning of term 4. 1/9/2014 – 4/10/2014. Mrs Diana Goodwin will relieve in my position while I am away.

Adam Poulos
Yours in Education.
Student Council

I would firstly like to congratulate and welcome our two newest members to the student council, Will Klosterman and Makayla Looker. I'm sure you will do a fantastic job and will enjoy your new role.

Student Council has been very busy this term, organising fundraisers not only for the school but also for charity. Last week they organised a yellow and pink free dress day, where all money raised went to breast cancer and prostate cancer. On the 12th of September, at the end of week 9, the student council will be holding another free dress day for charity. This day, we will be fundraising for ‘Save the Bilby.’ Merchandise will be sold during this week at lunchtimes by the Student Council.

At the end of the term we will be having our last fundraiser, ‘a teachers bake off sale.’ On Wednesday of week 10 teachers will be baking and decorating their finest cupcakes and putting them up for sale. Money raised will be going towards student council projects. Keep an eye on this space for further information about upcoming events.

Regards,

Michael Forrest and Student Council.
The Administering of Medication to students:

Clermont State School is committed to supporting students’ health and wellbeing. We appreciate parents/carers providing the school with any relevant health information that is required to support the student(s) at school. This information is collected at enrolment but also needs to be updated regularly, or if a new health condition develops.

If your student requires short term medication, parents/carers are required to provide written instructions via a letter.

For students with chronic (long term) medical conditions who require routine or emergency medications, a ‘Request To Administer Medication At School’ form needs to be completed by the parent and their child's medical practitioner. Additionally, any health need that may impact on school activities such as sports, outings (including camps) should also be discussed with the school.

Information should be provided in writing and any specific health plans (only to be completed and signed by the medical practitioner) should be included. Please contact the school to discuss any specific requirements.

Please inform the school office staff of any changes to contact details or the contact details of the people nominated as emergency contacts.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard. All information is kept confidential and only disclosed to the relevant staff required to supporting your child.

Parents of students who have ‘Asthma Spacers’ at the office, we will be sending these home with the students to be washed at the end of Term. Due to EQ Policy we will do this at the end of each term.

For any enquiries, please contact the school office on 49 834 222.

This year we have been attempting to contact parents/carers, by phone, if their child is receiving a ‘Student Of The Week’ award (or any similar award) so that they are able to attend parade, if they so desire. We will now be trialling sending out notifications to parents via our Skoolbags App, each Friday afternoon. Keep a lookout... your child might be next!! Remember all parents are welcome at parade. See you 9am Mondays in the hall.
Hello everyone,

BOOK WEEK 1st September – 5th September

Book Week is nearly here and it is time to announce the competitions we will be running throughout the week! Students will be given time to work on some competition entries during class, during buddy reading times and through homework tasks, however, we also encourage students to have a go at completing some of these challenges in their own time, at home. All entries are due on Friday next week. Good luck kids!

- Write a rhyme / poem.
- Create a book review (this could be a written book review, or you can get creative and draw or make your book review!)
- Draw / paint / collage your favourite scene out of a book.
- Create a book jacket for your favourite book.
- Create a book mark.
- Create a mask to represent your favourite book character.
- Write your own story (students may enter a story they have written during class throughout the year).
- Guess how many books are in the non-fiction section of our library.

There are many fantastic book prizes to be won! Overall winners will be announced on parade during the second last week of school.

Other activities throughout the week include lunch time sessions such as Possum Magic cooking, making book marks and masks, making spiderlings from Charlotte’s Web and a library treasure hunt. There will be a read-a-thon, organised by the P&C, where students raise money for our school and have the opportunity to earn prizes. Students in years P-2 will be involved in the ‘Storyteller’s Clubhouse’ show and our upper school leaders will have the opportunity to visit the C&K to share some stories and read books to the younger children. It will be a very busy week and I am looking forward to sharing some of my favourite books with the students during their library lessons next week - I will even give a sticker to any student who can correctly guess what my favourite junior fiction book is!

Danielle Freiberg

Head of Curriculum
Father’s Day Stall

P & C will be holding its fathers days stall only on two afternoons next week due to a lack of helpers.

Wednesday 3rd @ 3:15
Friday 5th @3:15

WANTED—BUSINESS TO ADVERTISE ON THE BACK PAGE OF OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE AT AUSTNEWS ON 0406662470 OR info@austnews.com.au
When can my child attend kindergarten?

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Bilby Day wear Green

Friday, 12 September

Please bring a Gold Coin Donation so our school can sponsor a BILBY.

Merchandise will be on sale from 50cents, all week at lunch time in the Under Covered Area.

Stickers, Tattoos, Key Rings, Dangly Legged Bilby
CLERMONT’S GOT TALENT

The finals were held Monday 25th in the hall to a ‘audience of Student and parents’.

Overall Winner: Sophie Lyons

Prep—Year4:

1st place:- Gloriana and Avalon
2nd place:- Will and Bailey
3rd place:- Damon, Jayton and Landon

Year 5-7:

1st place:- Sophie L.
2nd place:- Bass Girls
3rd place:- Sebastian B.

Encouragement Awards to Abbie, Eva, Nari and Mackenzie and Music Masters

Principal’s Award to Adam H.
SCHOOL BANKING

'Did you know that for every $100 deposited through school banking, our school receives $5! We also receive $5 for each new student who signs up for banking through our school.

Students get rewarded too! For every 10 deposits you make, you get to choose a great reward through the school banking rewards program.

So sign up and get depositing so you and our school can be rewarded!!!

Kelly Wilkins
Banking Coordinator

EISTEDDFOD
THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

EVENT DETAILS: EISTEDDFOD

JUNIOR CHOIR – 9-11:30am, Denison State School Hall

SENIOR CHOIR – 9-11:30am, Denison State School Hall

VERSE SPEAKING – 10-1:00pm, Emerald North State School Hall

SENIOR CONCERT BAND – 3-4:30pm, Emerald Town Hall Auditorium

WHAT TO BRING: lunch, water bottle, instrument, music folder, hat

WHAT TO WEAR: music polo with school shorts for senior band and senior choir and sports polo with school shorts for junior choir and verse speaking.
Last week students had the chance to meet the crazy scientist, and watched in awe as he conducted a variety of exciting science experiments. Students also participated in different science experiments throughout the school, looking at natural disasters, heat and light. A big thank you to all the students and teachers who participated in Science Week this year, and we look forward to seeing some fantastic experiments next year!
SCIENCE WEEK

26th August 2014                  Term 3  Week 7
SCIENCE WEEK

26th August 2014

Term 3 Week 7
Hello everyone,

A reminder to let you know the ‘read-a-thon’ will take place in Week 8. P&C will give all student who return there sponsorship form by Tuesday will receive a free ‘icy cup’ from the tuckshop.

If you can help fill the vacant spots in the tuckshop please give Nell Otto a call: 0428831750.

Tuckshop Roster

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Please phone Nell ASAP on 0428831750 or 4983
The current prices for the junior school uniform at Clermont State High School are as follows:

- Polo shirt $40
- Shorts $25
- Spray Jacket/Polar Fleece Jumper $50
- Track Pants $35

($80 if both the spray jacket and track pants are purchased together)

The stock of uniforms should be available early in Term 4.

This week, one of the choices for fun Friday will be sushi making by our LOTE teacher Mrs Waerea. Parents we would like you to make your child aware of any allergies they might have so they do not choose Sushi making.

We will be using the following ingredients: Cucumber, carrot, creamcheese, sushi paper (seaweed paper), rice, vinegar.
Voluntary Contributions

Parents, a reminder that voluntary contributions need to be paid for terms 1, 2 and 3 for your child/children to attend the next Art Council performance due in week 6. We do have a number of parents who are making payment by the term and term three is now due. If you need to find out if you owe for term 3 please phone the office girls and they will let you know.

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 kindergarten 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
SCHOOL BANKING Day is WEDNESDAY please make sure you have your deposit slips filled out. It makes it so much easier and quicker for the banking person.

UNIFORM SHOP: the uniform shop is now open on Mondays. The best way to order uniforms is to complete your order online using Flexischool. Sizes to suit older students, a new shipment 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.

Call Sheridan for more information 49836039.

REMINDER: ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL STARTS 21ST JULY
Active After School activities are run on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Monday—Gym  Wednesday –Golf

Please make sure that you are here on time (4:15pm) to collect you child/children.
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 as 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

CLERMONT STATE SCHOOL

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

**Week 7**  
**Date:** Wednesday 27th August  
**What:** Golf  
**Time:** 3:05  
**Where:** Active After School

**Week 7**  
**Date:** Wednesday 27th August  
**What:** P & C Meeting  
**Time:** 3:15  
**Where:** Library

**Week 8**  
**Date:** 1st to 8th September  
**What:** Book Week ‘Connect to Reading’  
**Time:** All Week  
**Where:** C.S.S.

**Week 9**  
**Date:** THURSDAY 11th September  
**What:** Eisteddfod

**Week 9**  
**Date:** Friday 12th September  
**What:** Bilby Day  
**Details:** Come Dressed in GREEN  
**Time:** All day  
**Where:** CSS

**Week 10**  
**Date:** Wednesday 17th September  
**What:** CUP CAKE DAY  
**Time:** 11am 1st Lunch  
**Where:** Tuckshop
Do you have a spare bed?

On Wednesday September 3rd, 50 lycra clad male and female push bike riders and 10 support personnel will be coming through town for the night as part of their epic fundraising challenge of riding 1800kms between Brisbane and Townsville. The event is held in honour of Adam Smiddy, a Brisbane Triathlete who died at the age of 26 from an aggressive melanoma.

This is the ninth year of Smiddy. It originally started as three mates who wanted to grieve and honour their friend, Adam, by riding between Brisbane and his home town of Home Hill. Since then it has grown into a large “family” of people and riders who take on various challenges to both raise funds for Cancer research and to also raise awareness of sun safety.

Money raised supports the Mater Foundation research into cancer.

While in Clermont – their fifth day – the riders are billeted with locals who are then all invited to attend a community dinner, which has both a fundraising and a cancer awareness focus. This is generally a great night, and everyone is welcome to attend whether billeting or not.

The peloton (group of bike riders) gets in around 4pm, to the Commercial Hotel where they have refreshments. Bikes are then taken around to the Civic centre and locked away until the morning. If you choose to billet you can meet your person (people) at the commercial or the civic centre, before taking them home for a cool drink and preparation for the dinner. All you need to do is provide a bed (riders don’t mind sharing rooms), breakfast the next morning and a lift back to the civic centre in order to send them off at around 7.30 the next morning (Thursday).

The annual Smiddy community dinner will be held at the Clermont Civic centre with tickets $25 per head. We’d love to see as many people as possible come along to the dinner, or host a few riders, to make the Clermont stop-over the most memorable of the 2014 Smiddy Challenge. Riders really enjoy coming into Clermont, partly for the friendly hospitality and partly because it’s past the half way mark!

If you are interested in billeting a rider (or more), or know of someone who will be able to, please contact Jackie Martin (0409 947 324), or email jandjmartin@bigpond.com. We have around 65 places to fill, so your help is greatly appreciated.
2014 School Calendar

There are 198 school days in 2014. Semester 1 2014 commences for teachers on January 23 and for students on January 28.

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 holidays or out-of-school hours.

Public Holidays
Public holidays are set by the Industrial Relations Minister. Public holidays for a local area are not shown due to the number of dates across the state.

Final Dates for Student Attendance
November 21 is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. November 28 is the final date for student attendance in Years 10 and 11.

Some schools in regional, rural and remote areas will close for the Summer holidays on December 5.

All other state primary, secondary and special schools will close on December 12.

In 2015, all state schools will re-open for students on January 27.

This information in this calendar is correct at the time of publication (July 2013) but may be subject to change.

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

Great state. Great opportunity.