Hello everyone,

Mr Bombastic, our special helper

The boys and girls at Clermont SS have finally named our gorilla friend and have settled on the name ‘Mr Bombastic.’ We held a competition last week to decide on a name and on parade yesterday our students decided upon ‘Mr Bombastic’ – a truly fitting name!

He is certainly going to need some help from our boys and girls to make better behaviour choices having threatened to cream pie me several times. He was particularly excited though when I offered up Mr Forrest as an alternative, much to Mr Forrest’s distress!

But in the end we made a deal. If we could get every single student at school to earn the right to do Fun Friday, that is finishing the week on level one, two or three, Mr Bombastic would be allowed to cream pie the principal (or his delegate!) Good luck everyone, if you can all make good behaviour choices you will go a long way to earning that reward.

Six Clermont SS students in the CH athletics team

Clermont SS sent a strong team of students to Central Highlands athletics last week with six students earning further representative honours.

Luke Callanan in discus and shot put, Sophie Keune in the 100m and multi-event, Kalaiyah Ottaviano in shot put, Luke Kinnon in high jump, Evie Poulus in high jump and the multi-event and Ella Poulus in high jump will all represent Central Highlands at the Capricornia trials in Rockhampton in August. Well done kids and good luck.
School Opinion Surveys

This week we are asking parents to complete the school opinion survey. If you didn’t receive one and would like to complete one, come and see the ladies in the front office. The responses are due this Friday July 31st and are a great chance for you to have your say on what we are doing well at school and what we could improve on.

Upper school camp

Next week will see the very first group of students from Clermont SS to travel to Canberra for upper school camp. Students are well aware of the expectations while on camp and are looking forward to all of the fun and exciting activities we have in store. Good luck kids and also thanks to Mr Forrest, Mr Craddock, Mrs Freiberg, Mrs Keene and Mrs Johnstone for giving up your time at home to come on the trip, it is greatly appreciated.

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. This week our recipients were Kristy Espig, for her tireless contributions to the school and P&C over the past couple of years and Daphne Goetz who can always be relied upon to come in and help out. 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.

Adam Poulos
Principal
Yours in education
Mr Bombastic on parade!
The students are enjoying his appearances on Monday mornings.
MESSAGES FROM THE HEAD OF CURRICULUM – WEEK 3

Mathematics – PREP AND YEAR 1 MATHS GROUPS

Our maths groups are off to a great start! Students across Prep and Year 1 have been participating in maths groups on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and have been given the opportunity to work with a variety of peers across the two year levels, completing challenging hands-on maths tasks suited to their ability. All students have been engaged and on task during these sessions and it has been fantastic to see a big improvement in their knowledge and understanding. Well done students and teachers!

Curriculum Planning Meetings

Last week I met with teachers to discuss term 2 curriculum and classroom planning. Our teachers work very hard to plan interesting and engaging lessons and assessment pieces that meet the Australian Curriculum standards as well as meet individual student needs. A big focus for our teachers during planning sessions this term was to plan for student improvement, particularly in the area of maths. Our goal is to see all students improve in their maths fluency, problem solving and understanding. We also discussed how we can extend students and help them to reach their full potential. I look forward to seeing these plans in place this term, and watching the achievement across the school.

Danielle Freiberg

Head of Curriculum
## Student of the Week

28th July 2015

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<td>PB</td>
<td>Clayton S.</td>
<td>For your positive attitude towards Maths tasks last week. Great to see you try your best!</td>
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<td>P/1W</td>
<td>Sam D.</td>
<td>For independently spelling familiar and unfamiliar words in simple sentences. Well done!</td>
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<td>1S</td>
<td>Dempcie S.</td>
<td>For staying focussed in each lesson and presenting neat work in her Science book. Well done!</td>
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<td>2W</td>
<td>Justice B.</td>
<td>For always having a positive attitude and staying focussed in all tasks.</td>
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<td>2/3A</td>
<td>Curtis H.</td>
<td>For excellent behaviour and being kind towards others. Well done Curtis!</td>
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<td>3/4B</td>
<td>Timothy S.</td>
<td>For working on task and putting in a fantastic effort, especially in Maths. Well done!</td>
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<td>3/4M</td>
<td>Kelsey L.</td>
<td>For a consistently excellent effort in learning your spelling and number facts.</td>
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<td>5/6J</td>
<td>Savannah L.</td>
<td>For consistently completing all homework tasks each week in a neat well organised manner.</td>
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<td>LOTE</td>
<td>Ryan D.</td>
<td>For your amazing “magic water colour” art work for our Japanese display.</td>
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<td>Cooper C.</td>
<td>For taking such a positive attitude to his new school and putting in a fantastic effort in LOTE.</td>
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Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our school.

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Compatible with the following devices:

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- Windows

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

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library.

Regards, Mrs Brown
Hello Parents and Caregivers, next P&C Meeting will be held on:

Wednesday 12th August at 3:30pm school Library.

We would love to see you there!
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 12th August 2015 8:30 to 9:00
A big thankyou to the Coleman family who secured a $500 donation from Mr Ross Kynaston, General Manager of Croker’s Truck Centre Mackay to Clermont State School. This money has been used to buy Classroom readers.

Pictured L-R— Don McAlpine (Mack & Volvo) Area Sales Manager. With Peter, Deon and Bryson Coleman.
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### DATE CLAIMERS

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**Term 3 Week 3**

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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.
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
Ambrose State School P&C presents its Biennial Auction

Saturday 15th August, 2015

700 lots — bidding starts at 10am

Gates open at 7am

Listings include furniture & household, baby items, machinery, saddlery, building equipment and tools, antiques & collectables.

Lunch 12:30-1pm. Antiques sold at 1pm.

Auctioneers—Neville Messer, Savage Barker & Backhouse & Team

10% of sales will be directed to funding a new undercover multipurpose area at the school.

A detailed auction listing will be available from Monday 13th July on the Ambrose State School website and our Facebook page.

Bookings open 1st June
Anthea Adams Ph: 0458 751 391 antheaandgraham@bigpond.com

Kid’s Rides
Mum’s & Bub’s Tent
Cake Stall
Stalls & Raffles
Kid’s Corner

BBQ & Bar

Gold coin donation at the gate is appreciated

General Enquiries
Ambrose State School 4975 1165
Helen Creed 0428 246 535

Ambrose SS P&C Auction