Hello everyone,

For many parents, holidays mean there are hours to fill each day with activities that will keep your children occupied, stimulated and happy. When choosing activities, try to keep these questions in the back of your mind:

- Does this activity stimulate creativity?
- Does it encourage exploration and discovery?
- Does it involve using their hands as well as their minds?
- Does it encourage interaction between you and your child?
- Does it foster literacy development?
- Does it increase their knowledge?
- Will it keep them interested?

Some great things to do with your children over the Easter break are:

*Take your children to the town library and pick out some special books. These books could be some of your favourites, some of their favourites, or even some new books they have not read or seen before. While the joy of reading the book is usually enough, sometimes books can also make great creative activity starters. For example, children could draw or collage their favourite scene, act out a scene from the book, or even write a letter to their favourite character!

*For families that are travelling to new and exciting places over the holidays, you could encourage your child to write a holiday diary or journal. You could make this more fun by turning the journal into a scrapbook and passing in tickets, leaves they collect, food wrappers, photos etc. Children could bring their holiday scrapbook to school after the holidays and share their experiences.

*Holidays are a great time for creative play activities such as dress up boxes, water play and play dough. You could even set up a treasure hunt with clues on paper using words and pictures for something a little different!

*Encourage your children to help you with the cooking. Talk about the ingredients and maybe even have a recipe you can read together and follow. Discuss measurements and help your child to measure out the correct quantities. Cooking is a great activity to practice both literacy and numeracy skills.

*Make use of the wonderful outdoor areas such as the lagoon and playgrounds. You could play on the play equipment, go for walks and hunt for animals and insects.

Happy holidays!

Danielle Freiberg  Head of Curriculum
Master Teacher Report – Diana Goodwin

Programs for Oral Language and Literacy in the Early Years

This term, the OLEY Program has been implemented with all Prep Students from P1W and Prep B. This program is run by Mrs Kristy Forrest (Support Teacher for Literacy and Numeracy) with the assistance of teachers and teacher aides. These sessions are once a week for approximately an hour.

The Oral Language for Early Years (OLEY) program was designed to provide the opportunity for students to listen to a range of oral language targets and use these oral language targets in a small group setting.

The program consists of eight sessions, based on elements for the Early Years Curriculum.

The language targets are embedded into games which students find motivating and fun. Some more capable students are able to provide good language models for other students before they are asked to respond. Lots of visual prompts/supports are incorporated into the activities to assist with organising the structure of verbal responses. Each student is required to take a turn to provide a response with varying levels of support being provided by the group facilitator.
Hello Parents,

Thursday is set to be a big day with the activities going on at school so tuckshop will be open all day.

If you can volunteer for any amount of time please do so as we currently have no helpers rostered on, as this is not a normal tuckshop day please phone me on 0448523200.

There will be some of the current menu items available and some special items including fish and wedges and curried sausages with rice and poppadums. Please see Flexischools for prices and other menu items.

If you are not ordering through Flexischools and would like to purchase tuck-shop please come to the tuckshop on Thursday morning where we will have a list of items available.

Easter Raffle– thank you to those who donated items for the raffle, it is greatly appreciated we will be purchasing some items to make up two prizes and tickets will be sold on Thursday at the Tuckshop and Easter Bonnett parade.

Again if you can help with food serving or selling tickets please call me or give the office your name and contact details.

Kristy
P&C President.

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 next open - Wednesday 22nd April 2015 8:30 to 9:00
**100th Anniversary of ANZAC Day**

We are aiming to make this 100th year commemoration of ANZAC day memorable, but we need your help.

We are hoping to make a War Hero’s Wall of Remembrance. To be displayed in the library on ANZAC week.

Send in **COPY** of a photo of relative, a friend. Drop it to the office or email it to btutt7@eq.edu.au

Please provide the following detail with the photo:

- **full name of the person in the photo,**
- **what regiment or battalion they served in**
- **years of service**
- **Name of the student or staff providing the photo.**

**Example only**

Send them in as soon as possible.

Thanks you

Barb and Lyndal Tuttle
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| P/1W  | Kohan S.  
Boaz M. | For working hard during writing lessons and always having a go to spell words independently.  
For always following instructions promptly and giving 100% in all learning areas. |
| 1S    | Charlie S. | For Showing persistence and trying his best in Science and English test last week. Fantastic effort! |
| 2W    | Ben D.     | For excellent writing in English and being a positive role model. |
| 2/3A  | Jade T.    | For having a fantastic term and trying her best. Well done Jade. |
| 3/4B  | Alex O.    | For a great effort in writing a persuasive text. Well done! |
| 3/4M  | Sasha B.   | Congratulations on your hard effort to get 100% on your maths operations post test!. Great listening. |
| 4/5F  | Elysah P.  | For writing outstanding Sizzling Starts and being a pleasure to teach. great job. |
| 5/6J  | Bella B.   | For LEADERSHIP SKILLS you ARE DISPLAYING in organising your group. |
| 6C    | Julian T.  | For trying his best in class and showing a positive attitude towards his behaviour. |
| LOTE  | Class 4/5F | For great teamwork and enthusiasm towards your Japanese performance. |
500 Poppies Workshop

Clermont Library

Call to arms for our Poppy making workshops

We identify the flowering poppies on the battlefields of France, Belgium and Gallipoli in the spring of 1915 as a symbol of great loss in war and hope for those left behind.

Our aim for this project is to create 500 Poppies throughout the Isaac Region to remember all those that served.

Isaac Library Service is inviting you to be part of our 500 Poppy Project. We will be using methods of crochet, knitting, paper, felt, card or material to create the poppies with your assistance. Materials and patterns will be made available for you at your Library.

Poppy Making Times

Clermont Library

2.00pm – 3.00pm Wednesdays
9.30am – 10.30am Saturdays

OR

drop-in anytime with your friends, to help make poppies
Clermont State School celebrated Under 8’s day with St Joeys and C&K Kindy.
If you would need a hat or ears for the Easter Bonnet parade, we have these items at the office. They can be purchased for $2.00 each. Limited numbers available.
Cross Country Fun Run!
Come one come all, it’s this **Thursday 2nd April**, we have had many students training for this event. Come along and support the efforts they will put in for this big day.
Make sure any ‘fund raising’ money is in by this day also.
We start the day off at **9am** and have presentations by 12midday.
Please make sure youR child brings their hat and water bottle.
We will have our Friday tuckshop on Thursday there will be a limited menu. Check ‘flexischool’ when you order.
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 Anne for more information 0448689709.
2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

If you would like your child to participate in this competition you can obtain more details from the school office. There are 6 key subject areas.

Each participating student receives a certificate and an individual diagnostic report.

All payments can be made at the office via EFTPOS.

**CLOSING THURSDAY 2ND APRIL**

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From all LOTE Classes!

What a great first term we have had in Japanese class and I can’t believe this is our last week. This term’s highlight was definitely a traditional Japanese dance & song performance. The students have been learning some Japanese words through dancing & singing as part of LOTE curriculum. The students also made their own masks while learning colours in Japanese. As a culmination of term 1 activity, the students had a great opportunity to visit some other classrooms to share our performing skills. During Week 8, Yr5/6J & 6C class visited P/1W & Prep B class. Last week Yr4/5F class also visited 1S class and demonstrated Japanese performance.

1S students joined in Japanese dance with 4/5F LOTE class.

Hope we can make more Japanese visits during next term!

ありがとうございますArigato (Thank you)

Waerea Sensei
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Foster carers are as different as the young lives they transform.

Churches of Christ Care Pathways support their carers with training, advice and access to local resources to enable them to provide the best home environment for the children and young people in their care.

Contact us for a foster care information pack.

Churches of Christ Care Pathways
4953 5097
carepathwaysqld.com.au
Come and Paint the Skate Parks!

MIDDELMOUNT: Monday 13 April  9am - 5pm
CLERMONT: Tuesday 14 April  9am - 5pm
                      Wednesday 15 April  9am - 3pm
MORANBAH: Thursday 16 April  9am - 5pm
                      Friday 17 April  9am - 3pm

Open to students aged 13 years and over
Please bring - water, lunch, snacks and sunsmart clothing
For more information contact: jessica.blackburn@isaac.qld.gov.au

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