Dear Families,

Congratulations Cloyna Year 3 and 5 students on the wonderful results that you achieved in the NAPLAN testing. These tests only look at one part of your life that of reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation and mathematics. You are all talented in many areas – sporting, arts, friendships and being able to persevere. Keep up the great work.

Snapshot of our results:

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Level 2 is the National Minimum standard for Year 3. We have 2 students who have achieved in the Upper 2 bands.

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Level 4 is the National Minimum Standard for Year 5.

Yours in Education

Heather Castle

**FAMILIES OF YR 5 & 6 STUDENTS**

Next Wednesday, August 17 is the STEM Gala day at Murgon SHS. In last newsletter we had an incorrect date for the Gala Sports Day. It is on Friday August 19 at various locations in Murgon, depending on what sporting activity the students are involved in on that day. Transport to both day’s activities will be by bus.
**Daily Newspapers**

As part of the classroom program and to coincide with the Olympics the school has been issued with Courier Mail newspapers. The students have been using the newspapers in the classroom—discussing latest news and sporting achievements, completing questionnaires about articles in the paper. We have supplied the families with the extra newspapers for your reading enjoyment and maybe an opportunity for you to sit down with your child/children and discuss news articles, cartoons, TV guide, etc or for the children to cut articles/pictures from the paper that are of interest to them. Happy reading!!

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**Junior classroom**

In English the **Preps** have been busy learning different letters of the alphabet. This week we have been learning about the letter ‘m’. In Maths the students are learning about patterns. The children had great fun making some crowns using different colours to make patterns.

In English the **Year 1’s and 2’s** have been busy learning how to write informative sentences using information from books. In Maths the children have started to learn about multiplication.

This week the teachers have also completed running records for reading and it was very pleasing to see that every child has gone up at least one level and some students more than one level.
When: Tuesdays
Times: 9.00am to 11.00am
Who: All children up to school age and parent/s
Where: Classroom B - Cloyna State School
What to Bring: Piece of fruit, Water bottle, hat
Co-ordinator: Mrs Holly Bakes
Contact: Cloyna State School (41686247)

P & C Meeting
Monday August 15 at 3.30pm.
In School Staff room. We would love to see you all at this meeting. As you support the P & C you are supporting your child/children.

17th and 31st August 4 – 5pm
Taabinga State School
0438 625551
Sign up now!