Principal’s message

Focus of the Week
Move Safely around School Buildings

Our days at school bring back many memories, for some people these are good, for others not so good. The friends we make at school for many of us continue throughout our whole lives. This morning a past pupil visited the school and spoke with Christine about his father’s time here as principal, and the many friends he made here at this school. This led me to reflect on friendship and the importance of true friendships.

Plutarch, a Greek philosopher is cited as saying,

“I don’t need a friend who changes when I change and who nods when I nod; my shadow does that much better.”

In this comment Plutarch was encouraging people to develop friendships with others who are prepared to speak out when they disagree with us. People who are prepared to stop us from acting in a way that may cause ourselves or others damage, yet do it in a manner that does not cause us to lose respect or any element of the friendship.

If we consider the Plutarch words in conjunction with a quote from

Henry David Thoreau:

“The most I can do for my friend is simply be his friend.”

True friendship is not easy, yet real friendships will last a lifetime and always lead to the enrichment of all those involved. The challenge through school years is to develop real friendships ones that will stand the test of time. May the friends we make at Cloyna State School be true lifetime friends.

Have a good week

Heather
Student Council
The Student Council have been busy fundraising to benefit the students at school. They have been selling icy cups, popcorn and having special fun days (Crazy Hair Day this Friday August 29). Last week the students had a meeting and voted on purchasing some sports equipment. Today they had fun helping unpack the boxes and have enjoyed playing with the new equipment.

In the afternoons after school the students are currently selling ‘Chocolate Eggs’ for the P & C. 2 eggs for 50c.

Under 9’s Day
Friday September 12
Mrs Castle’s class will be going to this activity at Windera State School. The program for the day is attached. Parents are responsible for transport of their child/children to and from Windera SS. The students will be supervised by school staff. Tuckshop is available for the day - the menu and order form are also attached. Please have your orders and money into our school by 9.00am Friday September 5.

Please sign the Permission Form and return by Friday Sept 5.

FAMILY NAME: ........................................................................................................

I give permission for .......................................................... to go to Under 9’s day at Windera State School on Friday September 12.

Signed: .................................................................
Award Winners

Week 6
Hayden, Will, Zac, Jack W, Madison, Riley

Week 7
Jack W, Lochlan, Bella, Madison

Happy Birthday—September Birthdays

Lili—11th
Jack B - 13th

Murgon SS Musical
Thursday September 11
The school will be going to the Murgon State School musical presentation on Thursday Sept 11, leaving the school at 12.15pm. They will be travelling to and from Murgon SS by bus.

Please sign the Permission Form and return by Friday Sept 5.

FAMILY NAME: .................................................................

I give permission for ......................................................... to go to the musical at the Murgon State School, travelling by bus.

Signed: .................................................................
Great pics from Canberra