CLOYNA CHRONICLE
Term 1, 2014
WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 26, 2014

Behaviour focus for this fortnight
Respectful: Use polite / appropriate language - respectful voice
Safe: Walking safely and orderly on the concrete
Responsible: Be organised and ready for each school day

Principal’s message

At Cloyna State School we have developed a Parent and Community Engagement Framework that outlines how parents, carers and members of the wider community can contribute to and enhance learning in our school. Every month, our Parents and Citizens’ Association (P&C) hosts a meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to learn about what is happening in our school and community, provide feedback, assist to make decisions and determine ways to assist learning in our school.

On Monday 17 February, the first P&C meeting for the year was held and it was fantastic to see so many new faces around the table. Some great ideas were discussed and plans were made for the year ahead in terms of fundraising activities, special events and ways parents can contribute to the school and their child/ren’s education. We will be running a chocolate fundraiser and having a working bee. The next meeting is on Tuesday March 18th 2014 at the earlier time of 5:30 p.m. and will include the Annual General Meeting. Please consider bringing a friend and becoming involved.

Congratulations Year 4 to 7 on your great performance at the swimming carnival. Every student put in a tremendous effort and demonstrated good sportsmanship. Well done Jorja and Joe, who both received age champion. We also came away with the average trophy of the meet. We scored 95 points with an average point score of 13.5 per student.

Our school wide priorities this year centre around literacy and numeracy and it is impressive to see high levels of engagement, quality book work, higher order thinking, exemplary effort and behaviour. We pride ourselves on having a good reputation in the school community and do not apologise for maintaining high expectations for our learners. Working together in partnership, our vision will be sustained and go to new heights. Well done everyone!

Have a great week
Heather Castle

DATE CLAIMERS

Thur Mar 6—Swimming

Monday Mar 10—School Photos

Tues Mar 18—P & C AGM—5.30pm

Sun Mar 23—Working Bee—2.00pm

School Promise
‘I promise to achieve my best at all times, I will be responsible for everything I do, and respect myself, my teachers and all others, as a proud student of Cloyna State School’
SWIMMING/ MUSIC
March 6—Our last lesson for the season

Yr 4—7 SWIMMING CARNIVAL
The Barambah Cluster Senior Swimming carnival was held last Friday—our students excelled themselves. We came away with two age-champions—Joe and Jorja. Our school also won the Aggregate Trophy. Congratulations to all our competitors.

Health Screening
Our school is again being involved in the Health Screening program. For our new students to take advantage of this program you will need to complete a permission form. We have sent forms home to our new families and also our pre-schoolers. Please return forms by Wednesday March 5. If you are a current family and have not been involved in the health screening before and would like to, please contact the office and we will give you forms.

School Photos
School photos will be taken on Monday March 10.

Award Winners
Congratulations to our Students
Holly & Jayme—‘Self-sacrifice & Sportsmanship’ at the Swimming Carnival
Jorja & Joe—Age Champions at Swimming Carnival
Joe, Jack & Jayme—Bronze Award for Mathletics
Bella, Jack & Elijah—100% in Spelling
Hayden—Completing his work
Well done, students!!!

Barambah Cluster
Aged Champions
Chappy's Corner

When Kookaburras Laugh

Have you ever observed the times that the kookaburras laugh? I find it interesting.
At the moment I know they laugh just after 5.00am as the sun is rising. Some days it’s a race between the kookas and the magpies as to who will be the first to greet the new day. But as you listen the laughter from one cluster of trees will be answered from another, to you are surrounded by the joyous sound of laughter. It’s a great way to start the day.

Then when the rain comes. I have known that laughter in the midst of rain and loudly after the storm is past. When we may be trying to find shelter and protection it would seem that our avian friends can find joy in the fall of rain. They can laugh in the face of adversity!

Do we find it possible to laugh? To begin each day with a positive attitude is a great start. To find the courage to laugh in the face of adversity can take the sting out life hardships. So consider having a good laugh; and making the most out of your life.

Cheers Chappy

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Chocolate Drive Fundraiser

The school will be having a Chocolate Drive to raise funds for our Yrs 5—7 students who will be going on the Sydney/Canberra trip later this year. If your family would like to sell a box of chocolates, please come to the office and take a box. Each box contains 20 Easter packets - you sell the packets of chocolates for $4.00 each. Please help our students out.

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Happy Birthday—March Birthdays
Jorja—2nd
Thomas—12th
Zac—17th

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AGM for P & C is on Tuesday March 18, commencing at 5.30pm with a Sausage Sizzle, provided by P & C. Please bring a plate for dessert. BYO drinks, coffee & tea will be supplied. The P & C are also organising a working bee at the school on Sunday 23rd March, commencing 2.00pm.

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Pursers Coaches

Upcoming Events

Sunday, 23 March 2014 - STITCHES & CRAFT SHOW
Saturday, 12 April 2014 - EUMUNDI MARKETS
Saturday, 19 April 2014 - THE KING & I
Saturday, 17 May 2014 - MYSTERY TRIP
Saturday, 7 June 2014 - SCRAPBOOK & PAPER EXPO
Friday, 13 June to Sunday, 15 June 2014 - 3-Day FRASER ISLAND GETAWAY

Upcoming Tours
Canberra Highlights (including Floriade)
15 September 2014 - 19 September 2014
Great Southern Route (including Kangaroo Island & the Great Ocean Road)
25 October 2014 - 5 November 2014

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