Hi Everyone

This month is **NAIDOC Month**, a month set aside as a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity for all Australians to recognise the contributions of Indigenous Australians in various fields. Many activities take place across the nation during NAIDOC Month, with all Australians are encouraged to participate.

This week, during NAIDOC Week, our focus is **respect**. One of our school rules is Be Respectful. Respect is an attitude of caring about people and treating them with dignity. Respect is valuing others as well as ourselves. We show respect in the way we speak and act with courtesy. When we are respectful, we treat others as we want to be treated ourselves. Respect also includes honouring the rules of our family, school and community. Everyone deserves respect and we should strive to achieve this. Please consider discussing respect with your child/ren.

**School Opinion Survey**
The School Opinion Surveys for 2013 will be undertaken next week from July 22 to July 26. They are undertaken each year by Education Queensland to obtain opinion information from parents/caregivers, students and all school staff to help schools further understand how well they are progressing in meeting the needs of their community. All students from Year 5 to 7 will undertake the survey. All parents and carer families will participate in the survey. The survey will be sent home to families today and it can be completed either online or using the paper form provided.

The information collected helps to highlight areas of strength at schools and areas that could be improved. The surveys provide an opportunity for individuals to express their opinions on various aspects of their school and are designed to measure agreement/satisfaction with some aspects of schooling. The parent/caregiver and student surveys have provided schools and the department with opinion information on the school, student learning and student wellbeing. The staff and principal surveys provide schools and the department with information about aspects of the work environment in schools including effective relationships, work roles, general morale, engagement in learning and development activities and teaching staff capacity to deliver good educational outcomes for students.

All survey participants are encouraged to complete their survey next week to ensure that their opinion is included in our school’s reports, which we will receive later this year. Survey queries can be directed to me on 4168 6247.

Thank you,

[Signature]

**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.'
BULLYING! NO WAY!
People make an issue of being different. What makes us 'different' anyway? We need to help students understand that even though we belong to groups, we are all different in many ways. Relationships are improved by our appreciation for diversity and rejection of stereotypes. Go to http://www.kidshelp.com.au/grownups/news-research/hottopics/cross-cultural-differences.php for more information on this topic.

Responsible Behaviour Plan
Recently we reviewed the school’s Responsible Behaviour Plan to ensure it was current and reflected in practice at the school. At the P and C meeting on Monday I presented the reviewed and edited plan. Each family has been given a copy of the plan. Please take time to read our plan so that you are aware of our school’s policies, expectations and procedures in regard to behaviour at Cloyna State School.

Have a great week

Heather

ATHLETICS AT MOFFATDALE—JULY 26
Parents, you will need to transport your children to and from the sports. Please have them there by 8.15 at the latest. Chrissy Rynne has some space available in her car if you are unable to transport your children.

Program
(These are approximate times)

8.30am - 800m 9 years to 13 years (2004-2000)

9:30am - Sprint Heats 5 years to 13 years (2008-2000)
(some groups will not participate as are finals only)

10:30am - Field Events 9 years to 13 years
- P to Yr 3 Sport Activities (2008-2005)

1:00pm - Sprint Finals (All Age Groups)

1:45pm - 200m 9 years to 13 years (2004 - 2000)

2:00pm - Relays Junior 2008– 2005
Intermediate 2004 - 2003
Senior 2002 - 2000
All Age (2 from each above groups)

2:30pm - Clean up all areas and assemble for War Cries.
- Presentation of Trophies.

SPORTS DAY MENU

STEAK BURGERS $5.50
SAUSAGE ROLLS $2.50
HOT DOGS $2.50
ASSORT SANDWICHES $3.00
FRUIT SALAD & ICE CREAM $2.50
CAKE/SLICE $1.00
ICE BLOCKS 50C
BOTTLED WATER $1.50
MILK POPPERS $1.50
JUICE POPPERS $1.50
TEA/COFFEE $1.00
SOME SOFTDRINK AVAILABLE, ASK AT COUNTER The coffee van will be here on the day
Athletics Training Day—Thursday July 25

In preparation for the Athletics Carnival, we will be having our last training day at Windera State School from 11.00am to 2.00pm this Thursday. The PE teacher will be supervising these training times. The students will be transported in private cars to Windera school. Students will need to take their hats and water bottles and some food for a quick break.

No Tuckshop this week because of Athletic Training

Oranges and Mandarins

The school’s garden have some lovely ripe oranges and mandarins ready for picking. Please bring a bag to school and pick some for your family.

Certificates for Week 1 & 2

Joe—100% in Spelling
Jack B—100% in Spelling
Jack W—100% in Spelling
Michael—Mathletics
Elijah—Mathletics
Madison—Mathletics
Holly—Mathletics
Georgina—Mathletics
Bella—Mathletics (absent)

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Happy Birthday

Holly           June 23
Madison         June 29
Jesse           July 15
Minutes of the General Meeting  
Cloyna State School P&C Association  
Monday 21st of June 2013  

Meeting Opened: 3:30 pm  

Present: Heather Castle, Christine Rynne, Fran Blanch, Tanya Webber, Libby Meikle, Robyn Bleys  

Apologies: Kerry Wenttiro  

Minutes of previous meeting: Accepted as read moved Libby, seconded Tanya  

Business Arising:  

Georgina came 9th at Wide Bay Regional Cross Country Trials  

Book Fair Dress Up day was great fun  

Correspondence Out: Nil  

Correspondence In: Fundraising Catalogues  

Treasurer’s Report:  
Accounts ratified for payment  

IGA 299.81  
Balance at end April 7548.85 as per statement  

Moved Chrissy, Seconded Robyn  

Principals Report: as attached  

Moved Heather seconded Fran  

General Business:  

Blazeaid Thankyou dinner for people who cooked for volunteers RSVP as per notice in the Murgon Moments  

Principals Meeting Mon 5th August  

Athletics Carnival will be at Moffatdale on the 19th July, private transport.  

Athletics Training will be 11th July at Windera  

Next Meeting Monday July 22nd at 3:30pm  

Meeting Closed: 3:44pm  

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