Dear Parents

This is Week Nine and this term has certainly been a busy one, with a highly successful annual Cross country and Ball games, Book Fair, a State of Origin day and Queensland Day. I would like to take this opportunity to commend Mrs Shelton on convening an excellent Book Fair.

Last Wednesday our State of Origin dress up day had a relaxed feel and all students are congratulated for their exemplary behaviour and outstanding team spirit. In my eyes, everyone is a winner. Well done all!

Last Saturday officially marked the start of Winter and the winter woollies have all come out. Please remember to pack a green jumper or pullover for days that get colder as it wears on. As cold and flu season begins I ask if students are away because of illness or for family matters, please help us keep our records up-to-date by either calling the school or sending along a note with the days absent and the reason. Sometimes parents will ring on the first day a student is absent for illness, and sometimes forget to let us know when this extends to a few days.

Recently we have been discussing our school rules and analysing what they mean to us. Our rules are simple:

- Be safe
- Be responsible
- Be respectful
- Be a learner

At Cloyna our students are beautifully behaved and supportive of each other. Cooperatively the students have articulated the school rewards and consequences. These are displayed in the classroom. I am extremely proud of how the students of Cloyna SS behave.

I trust that you enjoyed and took advantage of the long weekend. We will all be learning right up until the last day of this Term with Report Cards being sent home in the final week. Anyone who would like an interview feel free to make an appointment.

Enjoy your week

Heather
Athletic Training
Thursday June 13 & 20
In preparation for the Athletic Carnival early next term, students will be participating in athletic training at Windera State School from 11.00am to 2.00pm. The PE teacher will be supervising these training times. The students will be travelling to Windera school—they will be transported in private cars.

Students will need to take their hats and water bottles and some food for a quick break.

Please complete the permission form and return by next Friday June 7.

I give permission for my child/children ................................................................. to attend Athletic training at Windera State School and be transported in private cars.

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Certificates for Week 8 & 9
Holly—Bronze Award—Mathletics
Georgina—2 Bronze awards—Mathletics
Jorja—Japanese Award
Joe—2 Bronze Awards—Mathletics
Michael—Bronze Award & Silver Award—Mathletics
Maddy—3 Bronze Awards—Mathletics
Bella—Bronze Award—Mathletics
Elijah—2 Bronze Awards—Mathletics
Jack W—200 sight words

Dress-up for State of Origin

Tuckshop Friday June 14 & 21
Because students will be at Athletic Training at Windera on Thursday June 13 & 20, tuckshop will not be on those days, but will be on the Friday’s (June 14 & 21) instead.
School Photos
Sample of the school photos are here in the school office for you to have a look at. Orders and money need to be in by this Friday June 14.

P & C General Meeting
Monday June 17—3.30pm in the staff room.

Looking for a Summer sport?
Come Play Softball!!

Burnett Softball Association invites interested players to sign-on for a the upcoming summer season.

When: Saturdays
Where: Nanango Sports grounds – Burnett Street
Commences: 19th October 2013
Who: Males & Females of all ages & abilities – 5yrs to masters
Contact: Karen 0422204661 or secretaryburnettsoftball@hotmail.com

Morgan Blue Light Disco

AT THE
Diggers Room, Morgan RSL
FRIDAY 21st June 2013
6:30pm - 8:30pm SHARP
COST: $4.00 includes a hot dog

NO LEAVING DISCO UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.
PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY.
CHAPPY’S CORNER

Under the Stars

I normally walk our dogs at 5.00am (500 hours). These days it is still dark and sometimes overcast. But this morning the clouds rolled back and the stars were shining brightly. There was a half a moon in the eastern sector and I enjoyed walking beneath the starry sky.

One lesson I have learnt over the years is that you can never appreciate the stars unless you look up. If you walk with a down-turned face you see nothing. If you focus on the dogs you miss the stars. But it is not only the stars. At times there are the planets, the meteors, the flashing burning object travelling through space, most times east to west. Was it a falling star to catch and put in your pocket (words from an old song) or was it some space junket come to the end of its life?

For me there is a truth that applies to life. We need to look up. We can focus on the past and miss the present let alone the future. We can be caught up in the urgent that we forget the long term. Do the circumstances of daily living mean we miss the prospect of the future.

Keep looking up

Cheers Chappy

2013 Somerset Rail Trail Fun Run

It’s that time of year again, where Somerset Regional Council are asking all community members, friends and families to jump on board the 2013 Somerset Rail Trail Fun Run being held on Sunday, 14th July 2013.

The 2013 Somerset Rail Trail Fun Run will start in Lowood and finish in Fernvale, with participants having the choice of two distances, 3km or 8.3km. Prizes for most categories including best fancy dress costume/s. There will be entertainment and community stalls making it a great morning out for all ages.

Early bird registration to go into the draw to win a Tandem Skydive at Ramblers Parachute Centre. Free Rail Trail Fun Run Cap to the first 1000 entrants. Register online at www.railtrailfunrun.com.au

For further details contact Scott Aurisch / Liz Hare at Somerset Regional Council on 5424 4000

St Mary’s Catholic College, Kingaroy
sponsoring

South Burnett
Equestrian Challenge

9-00 am Tuesday 23rd July 2013
Kingaroy Showgrounds

Open to all students of South Burnett Schools
Nomination Forms and Programs are available @ School office–nominations close Tuesday July 16.