PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Hello everyone

I hope that you are all well.

Here we are in week 9 with the holidays steadily approaching. I encourage all students to keep ‘Doing their Best’ and working hard until the holidays. Every day counts and if we always “Do Our Best” we will keep learning at a high standard.

If you are interested in knowing how your child/children are going please take the opportunity to contact the school over the next two weeks. Report cards will be sent home at the end of Term 2, but please feel free to make an appointment if you feel you need to see me.

The P & C Bar-B-Que, AGM and general meeting last week were a great success. I would like to once again thank our P & C for the great work that was done in supporting the school last year. I am very excited about the prospects of working with you all this year and wish you the best of luck. I would encourage everyone to take an active role in the School P & C. There is lots that can be accomplished if we all work together. The working bee on the weekend was a great success—thanks to the Meikle family & Webber family for their assistance. I would especially like to commend the staff and their partners who gave their personal time, free of charge, to work on beautifying the school.

Next week on Wednesday & Thursday, I will be at Explicit Teaching Training at the Regional Conference in Tooowoomba—Mrs Laurenz will be the teacher taking the whole school for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful staff for their great work this term. I am also very pleased with the application and behaviour of the students. Please keep up the good work.

Last Tuesday we officially inducted our Year 6’s as School Leaders. They have willingly accepted key leadership positions in the school. Each Yr 6 gave a commendable speech to all the parents, staff and students present at the P & C BBQ. Well done, Year Six.

…………………….. Cont next page
**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE continued**

On Monday evening March 31 there will be a meeting for students who are going on the Canberra/ Sydney trip—this will be held at St Joseph school in Murgon at 5.30 and it is important that the **parents and students** attend this meeting.

For those families fortunate enough to be heading away over the Autumn/Easter break, I wish you safe travels and an enjoyable time away. Next term is already shaping to a busy yet exciting one with many events and activities scheduled.

*Have a great week and a great holiday*

Heather Castle
Principal

**School Rules**

Be Safe—flush the toilet and wash your hands

Be Responsible—When you borrow something always return it to its rightful place

Be Respectful—If you break something, always tell someone don’t hide it away.

---

**ANZAC DAY**

Our students will be marching in the ANZAC parade on April 25 in Murgon. All students are asked to march in full school uniform, meeting at the RSL car park at 9.30am.

---

**Murgon Show Awards**

Our school received First Place in the School display and received many awards in their individual entries—colouring-in, baking in the Prep year, bookwork.

Well done students!!

Thank you also to the staff who helped in this years show display.

Staff and students—you are a great team!!!
Happy Birthday—April Birthdays
Georgina—5th
Billey—19th
Riley—25th

Senior Leaders

Our Senior Leaders for this year were presented with their badges by ex-student of Cloyna State School, Mr Philip Bishop.

Congratulations to Georgina, Jayme and Holly.

Award Winners

Congratulations to our Students

Week 8—Jack W, Madison, Eliana, Hayden.

Week 9—Jack W, Bella, Joe, Will, Zac, Madison, Hayden

Well done, students!!!

Cross Country and Ball Games

Thursday April 24 is the Barambah Small Schools Cross Country /Ball Games day here at Cloyna. Hot Dogs, Drinks, Icy cups, tea and coffee and morning tea will be on sale. Families are asked to send along biscuits, slices and cakes to sell on this day. Program of the day’s activities will be sent home early next term.

Go Cloyna!!!!
Barambah Cluster Support Team
Administration Officer AO2
Based at Murgon State School

A position for 20 hours per fortnight is required to provide clerical and administrative support to a team of cluster based specialist officers. This position will commence Term 2 2014 till 12 December 2014.

Applicants should have the required skills for general office duties. We are seeking a responsible, reliable person with good communication skills. Good computer skills (Word, Excel and Powerpoint) are also essential.

Application packages are available at Murgon State School from 8:00am to 4:00PM Monday to Friday.

Applications close Wednesday 2 April 2014 and can be mailed to Murgon State School Campus, Attention Nanette Smith Business Services Manager, PO Box 213, Murgon Q 4605. Successful applicants will be contacted for an interview.

For further information please contact:
Nanette Smith
(Business Services Manager)
Murgon State School Campus
Telephone 41698333
Email nsmit122@eq.edu.au

CHAPPY’S CORNER

The Long Black Line

Around the schools it is the time of swimming carnivals. I am not a good swimmer when it comes to racing but I do enjoy a dip.

Swimmers have to focus. One point of focus is the black line under the water in the lane they are swimming in. By focusing on that black line swimmer can stay straight on the race course and maintain their direction. When the black line runs out it is a cue for the swimmer to get ready to turn and pace the strokes so they touch correctly.

What do we focus on in school and in life?

The black line can be boring throughout training but it helps get a good outcome in the races. Text books and teachers may be boring, but they help us achieve a good outcome for our life. Let get focused and stay on course.

Cheers Chappy