Dear Parents/Carers and Community Members

Firstly, I would like to extend our thoughts as a school community to people of Queensland recently impacted by Cyclone Marcia. With hundreds of homes and businesses destroyed and damaged and several schools still closed I know you will join me in supporting these people in ways appropriate to your personal circumstances.

Everyone at school is looking forward to the family BBQ and Badge ceremony next Tuesday night. It is a night of fun and meeting new people, for both students and parents. Don’t forget to send in your notes re: attendance on this night so that catering can be successful.

Have you ever considered what it takes to get a classroom running smoothly and efficiently? To be able to teach like a champion, much of it comes down to the prioritising and explicit teaching of rules, expected behaviours, procedures and routines in the first weeks of school.

At Cloyna State School our school rules are:
* Be Respectful
* Be a Responsible Learner
* Be Safe

These 3 rules are school-wide rules therefore every classroom has the same three rules.

Within each classroom, teachers teach specific behaviours expected in relation to these rules e.g. if I am Being Respectful in my classroom I use manners such as please and thank you and I raise my hand to speak. To Be a Responsible Learner I need to have my books and pencils organised and ready for my lessons and I participate. I push my chair in to Be Safe and to Be Respectful. I wear a hat for outdoor activities to Be Safe.

In the first few weeks of each school year, teachers also intensively teach routines and classroom procedures such as group work structure, how to transition from one activity to the next and even how to hand out or pack away lesson resources.

If you have any questions about the strategies being used or the routines and procedures of your child’s classroom, please contact your child’s teacher.

Have a great week

Heather Castle
Principal

Rule of the Week
Be Respectful
Yr 3–5 Sport

Our Year 3, 4 & 5 students will be participating in the combined schools sports days on March 20. The students will be playing Kanga cricket. This will be held at Murgon State School. Students will be travelling by bus, leaving school 12.30 and returning to school by approx. 2.55. All students MUST take their hat and water bottle. Tuckshop will still be on, but will eat early in the second break.

P & C

Parent Meet and Greet Night
Senior Badge Presentation

Tuesday March 10, starting at 6 pm.

Sausage Sizzle is provided by the P & C, but please BYO drinks. Our Senior Leaders will be presented with their badges following the meal. For catering purposes, please RSVP by Friday March 6.

Award Winners

Week 4—Mathletics—Michael, Eliana, Jorja, Joe, Jack B, Thomas, Madison, Will, Heath.
Spelling—Eliana, Joe, Bella, Jack W.
Reading Eggs—Hayden, Blade
Swimming—Lili, Thomas

Week 5—Jack W, Michael, Jorja, Bella, Lili, Thomas, Lochlan, Katie, Madison, Riley, Will, Zac, Heath, Elijah

Congratulations to all our students
Happy Birthday—March
Jorja—2nd
Thomas—12th
Zac—17th

Dental Forms

Thank you to all the families who have returned their Dental Forms. If you have not returned the Consent Form and would like your child to be seen by the School Dentist, please return as soon as possible. Thank you.

Murgon Show

The Murgon Show is on next weekend, Friday & Saturday 13 & 14 March. Our school will be entering into the “Schools Display”. The theme for this year is ’100 years of ANZAC’.

ICAS

Parents who would like their students (Yrs 2-6) to participate in the University of NSW ICAS testing competitions this year should please pay the appropriate fee to the school office by March 24. Please ensure your child’s name, year level and competitions are included with your payment. Please note, Yr 2 papers are only available in Science, English and Mathematics.

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Cloyna Hall Meeting

Cloyna Hall meeting is on Monday March 16 at 7.00pm.
All welcome.