Dear Parents and Community Members,

As you may be aware, our school (and all other schools in QLD) have benefited from a direct funding to schools model through a program called Investing for Success (I4S). The Minister for Education, guaranteed our school’s funding of $8,550, for both the 2016 and 2017 school years. Direct funding to schools enables us to use the money in the best possible way to meet the needs of students and teachers in our unique context. This is very important for schools. At Cloyna State School this funding will be used to:

- Develop individual learning plans for those students at risk of not achieving NMS (National Minimum Standards)
- Continue the high percentage of Yr.3&5 students meeting the NMS in all five areas
- Increase the percentage of Yr.5 students in the Upper 2 bands in writing from 25% to 30%
- Ensure Prep student reading levels meet the Cloyna Assessment Plan benchmarks
- Further develop teacher and teacher aides capabilities

This matches with our School Improvement Agenda which is:

- Using grammar and punctuation knowledge, students will improve their Reading skills in Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency and Enhanced Vocabulary Development by 12 months or greater
- Strengthen the Coaching and Feedback processes across the school
- Implement a Playgroup program as part of Early Years’ philosophy

Each year, schools submit a plan to Central Office detailing how the funds will be used. Our I4S plan was approved at the end of Term 1 and can now been seen on our website.

As you may be aware the NAPLAN tests were held last week. We congratulate all of our Year 3 and 5 children as they participated in the tests with diligence and perseverance. It is also important to remember that this test reflects one day of a child’s schooling and is by no means a reflection of the capabilities of the whole child. Our students are capable in many wonderful ways, all of which should be celebrated! Later in the year we will send you an individual student NAPLAN report that you can use to view and monitor how your child is progressing.

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’
Congratulations to Jack B., Jack W., Michael and Jorja who competed in the Cross Country Zone trials last Friday. All students tried their hardest and placed admirably in a field of 30+ runners. This Friday the Year 5 and 6s will be attending the Barambah Cluster Gala Sports Day at Murgon PCYC. The students will have the opportunity to try out many different sports and in term 3 will have the opportunity to specialize in one of these sports. I hope our students have a fantastic day and represent our school with honour.

Have a great week

Heather Castle

BEHAVIOUR
Cloyna State School is a PBL (Positive Behaviour Learning) School.
What does this mean? Being a PBL school means we use a reinforcer/reward system. This is not the same as bribing a student to behave appropriately. A bribe is something offered or given to a person in a position of trust to influence or corrupt that person’s views or conduct. PBL schools acknowledges and rewards students for following schoolwide expectations and rules/values. Appropriate behaviour is acknowledged after it occurs. Rewards are earned, not offered as payoff in exchange for good behaviour.” “When everyone handles infractions with instructional correction procedures, students learn that what happens when they misbehave is procedure, not personal.”

MICROSOFT 2016
All Queensland state school students and staff can now download multiple free copies of Microsoft Office 2016 to their personal home computers and mobile devices. You’ll just need your Education Queensland student or staff email address to sign in. *Microsoft Office 2016 is available for personal devices only, not devices owned by the department or part of a school network. Errors and conflicts will occur if Office 2016 is downloaded on departmental devices, as these devices already have a licenced copy of Microsoft Office.*

The Office subscription lasts for as long as the student is studying at a Queensland state school, or the staff member is employed by the department.

READING
As you are no doubt aware Reading is one of our Improvement Agenda priorities in 2016. This term as part of our teaching of reading we are using SCORE reading strategies to aid the students in thinking about their reading.

This week we are focussing on Skim and Scan. You can help your child in reading by using the following prompts with your child.

**Skim and Scan**
Read the title.
☐ Look at the visuals.
☐ Look at the layout.
☐ Scan the text for key words.
☐ Think about what you already know about this text.

Next week we will be focussing on Connect and Question. You can help your child in reading by using the following prompts with your child.

**Connect and Question**
☐ Connect Text-to-Self.
☐ Connect Text-to-Text.
☐ Connect Text-to-World.
This week we have celebrate reading with our school book-fair. On Wednesday, we had our annual dress up day with a theme of “Monsters.” Check out some of the photos from the day. Don’t forget you can still purchase books from the bookfair in the library before or after school.
He’s the voice that brings our favourite children’s books to life...
Narrator Stig Wemyss, best known for his lively renditions of the Andy Griffiths stories, will be visiting the South Burnett.

Where: Kingaroy Town Hall, Glendon Street, Kingaroy (beside the Kingaroy Library)
Date: Monday, 13th June 2016
Time: 10:00am until approximately 11:30am

Proudly hosted by South Burnett Libraries, this free, interactive event is guaranteed to have your students in stitches! Stig’s shows are designed to raise awareness of the benefits and fun of audiobooks for school aged children, while encouraging a love of reading. The shows have heaps of audience interaction with participation rewarded in prizes! Stig also finishes each show by narrating one of his popular stories.
Stig is a stitch-inducing, joke-cracking funny man who makes reading cool and will have the kids laughing for days. The voice of more than 150 audiobooks, including the Treehouse Series, and books by Tim Winton, Paul Jennings and Morris Gleitzman, Stig trained as an actor in Perth and New York and has appeared on stage and television.
This performance is proudly sponsored by Bolinda Audio and their digital platform BorrowBox which is available at South Burnett Libraries.
For more information about Stig and his shows, including videos, visit his website www.stig.com.au

Cloyna and Windera schools will be attending this special presentation. The bus will be leaving Cloyna School at 8.30 and returning at 3.00pm. After the presentation we will be having our lunch in a park in Kingaroy and then visiting the Art Gallery and Museum. Please make sure that all students have hat, water bottle, morning tea and lunch. As the presentation will be recorded by ‘Bolinda Digital’ please complete the attached form and also complete the below form to give permission for your child to attend—return both forms by Wednesday June 8.

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Family Name: ..............................................................
I give permission for my child/children .............................................................. to go on the excursion on June 13 to Kingaroy—‘Stig Live’ performance, Kingaroy Art Gallery/ Museum, transported by bus.

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Signed by Parent  Date
AWARDS

Week 5—Elijah, Jack B, Jack W, Zac, Jodie, Madison

Well Done Students!!!

Week 6—Jack W, Jorja, La-Keya, Elijah, Madison, Bella, Will, Katie, Blade, Lochlan, Jodie, Zac,

Happy Birthday— for May

Lochlan—5th
Michael—9th
Bella—10th
Elijah—25th
Katie—29th

South Burnett Council Presentation—Worms

Today, we had a representative from the local council, talking to the students about the ‘Wonderful World of Worms’ and how they can be helpful to us.
**State of Origin Dress-up**

On Wednesday June 1, come dressed up in your State of Origin outfit. Please bring a gold coin donation for the Student Council who are fundraising for the school.

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**Emergency Contacts**

Please ensure the school has up-to-date information regarding emergency contacts so that you can be contacted promptly if required. We have attached a Student Card for your child/children. Can you please check all the details on this form are correct and return by June 3. Even if all the details are correct can you still sign and return the form so that we can verify that the information we have on our file is correct.

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**Playgroup**

Each Tuesday at Cloyna SS. Attached please find flyers —please pass on the extra copy to other mums or dads in the area who may not have students here at school.

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**School Photos**

School photo proofs have arrived at school. Please come and order your photos—order forms with the proofs. Please order and pay by Friday June 3.

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**Tuckshop**

Tuckshop will be offered for both breaks each Friday. Attached is the new Tuckshop Menu.

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**Winter Uniform**

The P &C have new School Winter Jumpers for sale at only $10 each. The best time to buy them is Monday and Friday as Kerry Wentrilo, P & C Uniform co-ordinator will be working at Cloyna School on those days.

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**P & C Fundraiser—Pie Drive**

Please find attached Flyers for the P & C Pie Drive. Please return order and money by Monday June 6. Pies will be delivered on Wednesday June 15. Please support your school by supporting this fundraiser.

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**School Arrival & Pick-up Times**

Children do not need to be in the school grounds before 8.15am unless they catch a bus or prior arrangements have been made. It is preferred that children are not sent to school too early as teachers are busy preparing for the school day and therefore children cannot be closely supervised. Parents, please pick up your child/children as soon as possible after 3.00pm, definitely by 3.30pm or unless prior arrangements have been made with the Principal.