Dear Parents

Homework bridges the gap between learning at school and learning at home. It reinforces work done in class. It helps develop skills such as research and time management. Homework helps to establish the habits of study, concentration and self discipline. Parents / caregivers have the opportunity to see the progress of their child.

At Cloyna State school we aim to keep our homework simple and yet prepare our students for secondary school. Below is what our students should be doing for homework :

**Prep**  Nightly reading and sight words

**Yr 1 – 7** Nightly reading, spelling practice and number facts

On occasion students will be given projects or assignments which they need to work on over a period of days.

I would like to commend the majority of our students for completing their homework nightly. They are taking control of their own learning. Well Done!!

Have a great fortnight

Heather Castle
Principal

**Dress-up for Book fair**
We had a great time at Book fair last week. We enjoyed our ‘dress-up day’. Pick the heroes we dressed up as.

**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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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 Friday June 14. For your convenience we have attached Order Forms to this newsletter.
PS The students all look great!!!

Certificates for Week 6
Joe—Reading Excellence
Jack—Reading Excellence
Georgina—Excellent work in history
Jesse—Improvement in number facts
Holly—Improvement in multiplication facts
Ashlee—For being honest and trustworthy
Michael—Knowing all 200 sight words

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

CLOYNA DISTRICT RURAL FIRE BRIGADE
Open Day
on June 1, 2013 from 4 to 7pm

Cloyna District Rural Fire Brigade would like to invite the community to join us for a free sausage sizzle on our Open Day. Being a non-profitable organisation the brigade relies on volunteers of the surrounding community to operate this brigade and would like to invite the community to come and look at our station and the improvements that have been made over the last year. Our brigade is in need of new recruits and members. If you are interested in joining our brigade please phone Roger Webber (Chairman) 41686137 or Laraine Beddows (Secretary) 41686061 or talk to the crew at the Open Day.
Dining out

Chappy had a dining out experience last week like he has never had before. Along with other chaplains he was invited to a breakfast at Parliament House with the Premier. He actually missed the Premier but met the Speaker, met some other Ministers, and was seated at a table with the local member for Nanango. Chappy probably ate more than he should have; but he made the most of the situation.

There were a number of speakers: The Minister for Education; the Leader of the Opposition, who is also Shadow Minister for Education; the Speaker of the House; the Chief Executive Officer of Scripture Union; and another school chaplain.

You could say we were fed body and mind.

Now several of our schools attempt to feed the body with breakfast clubs catering for those who haven’t eaten, or who have travelled a fair distance since eating.

But do we pay attention to what we feed our mind? There is a lot of trash and junk out there for us to read. On the other hand there is much that can enrich us and educate us. It’s our choice.

Happy dining!
Cheers Chappy