From the Principal

Dear Parents,

How fast a year in a life can go! I only feel that I have just arrived at Cloyna and yet in 3 weeks’ time I will be finished my first year at Cloyna State school. Despite the many ups and downs of any school year I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year at Cloyna and wish to thank the staff, parents, students and community members for a fantastic year.

We have achieved many wonderful results this year:
- C.W.A. regional winners
- Representatives in Barambah cluster, Wide Bay and DDSW sports teams
- Award winners in ICAS competitions
- NAPLAN 100% above the National Benchmark in Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation in Year 3, 5 and 7
- NAPLAN over 50% of students in the top 2 bandings in Year 3 reading and Year 7 Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation
- In the Curriculum Teaching and Learning audit we received 2 outstandings, 5 highs and 1 medium. This is a huge improvement on last year.
- Improved behaviour and climate in the playground
- Celebrating the school centenary with 1000 visitors
- Opening of our new BER building
- Aggregate winners of the Small schools swimming carnival

Well done everyone. We are proud to be members of the Cloyna school community.

This will be the last newsletter for this year, so have a safe and happy Christmas. Grade 7 graduation is Friday 2 December and Break-up day is Thursday 8 December at the Murgon school pool. School returns Monday 23 January 2012.

See you next year
Heather
YEAR SEVEN GRADUATION
The Year seven graduation will be held on Friday 2 December at 6.30 pm at the Murgon Golf Club. It will be a 3 course meal at $20 per head. All attendees need to pay their $20 before November 30. Thank you.

Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to all our students who attended last Friday’s swimming carnival. Every student put in a tremendous effort resulting in our school winning the Aggregate trophy. We also came away with four age champions:

Joe Meikle  
Jack Blanch  
Ashlee Rynne  
Rachael Kapernick

School Website
Our school website (www.cloynass.eq.edu.au) has recently needed to be updated to meet EQ standards. Hence our new and improved website will go live on Thursday 24 November. We will be posting our newsletters on this site and will also have a calendar of up and coming events. So please bookmark it and check regularly.

CAUGHT YA’S
Congratulations to these students:–

Jesse Wentriro  
Patrick Evans
Lawson Schloss  
Tanya Bridges
Aeden Jakins  
Joe Meikle
Darryl Taylor  
Brooke Steinhardt
Michael Blanch  
Maryann Bridges

Murgon SHS Awards
Recently Murgon High held their awards night it was a pleasure to hear a great many of our past students were presented with awards. Congratulations Cloyna Alumni!

MARMALADE JAM FOR SALE
$2.00 a jar for home-made marmalade. All proceeds go towards the Student Project Club. There is still a couple of bottles available in the office.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Prep to Year 3
Eli Meikle - Helping with cleaning up
Jack Blanch- Excellent storywriting
Joe Meikle - Excellent effort in reading
Amber Ah-Quee - Beautiful handwriting
In the Indian ocean there was a sea monster and a skeleton ship. The skeleton ship had bazookas, cannons and shot gun and swords and knives. The skeleton ship had been hunting for the sea monster for years. One morning on the skeleton ship the captain woke up in the red sea. The captain was called One Eyed Peat. He woke the other ten skeletons. Then suddenly a giant tail slammed through the bottom of the ship. The 10 skeletons grabbed some bazookas and swords and shotguns and started a fight against the sea monster. One of the pirates found a flame thrower and a machine gun and then the sea monster slithered away, the ship was safe.

The End.