Dear Parents

Hello and welcome to this fortnight’s newsletter. As we gear up towards the Easter vacation it seems that time has travelled quickly this term. I am exceptionally pleased with the work that the children have been doing and the tireless effort they have put into reach their Literacy and Numeracy goals.

I wish to congratulate the Prep to Year 2’s who all completed their oral book reports for the English assessment. All students spoke clearly and confidently and all had a go. Check out the pictures later in the newsletter.

I want to acknowledge the Yr 3, 5 and 7’s who have worked hard in English and Maths. Well done Georgina, Jorja and Holly for your hard work and persistence when completing place value problems. To Jack B, Joe Jesse and Ashlee for the outstanding work you have produced in completing subtraction sums involving tens of thousands and internal zeros.

Recently we had our ‘Welcome Back to School’ BBQ and P & C AGM. We had 50% of the parents in attendance plus many staff and families.

At the AGM the following people were elected as office bearers for 2013:-
President—Christine Rynne
Vice President—Fran Blanch
Secretary—Libby Meikle
Treasurer—Kerry Wentriro
Uniform Convenor—Tanya Webber:
Tuckshop Convenor—Robyn Bleys

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Praise Points:
Elijah  Reading Level 1 successfully and independently
Madison  Knowing 12 of the 14 sounds learnt this term
Bella  Settling into her new school and striving for excellence
Jack W  Practising his reading and trying to work out words all by himself
Eli  Recognising all of her ‘Pink’ words
Joe  Continually producing high quality in all subject areas
Jack B  Great work and persistence in problem solving
Jorja  Working hard on her 0, 1, and 2 times tables
Georgina  Excellent work in her reading comprehension
Holly  For being a friendly and helpful student to the Preps
Ashlee  Trying hard when reading and checking that what she reads makes sense
Jesse  For working hard to improve grammar.

The staff and students hope you all have a restful and happy Easter. We hope the Easter Bunny (Bilby) finds you. School returns Monday 15 April.

All the best
Heather Castle
Principal

Headlice
Headlice have reared their ugly heads again. So please check your child/children’s head and treat if necessary.

Happy Birthday
Georgina April 5

Congratulations to our students for their display at the Murgon Show. We were placed second—a big thank you to the staff who set up the display.
Minutes of the Annual General meeting
Cloyna State School P&C Association
Thursday 14th of March 2013

Meeting Opened: 7:40pm
Present: Heather Castle, Christine Rynne, Kerry Wentriro, Tanya Webber, Jason Webber, Libby Meikle, Wayne Castle
Apologies: Fran Blanch, Mandy Bishop
Minutes of previous meeting: Accepted as read
Business Arising: nil
Annual Audited Treasurer’s Report: see attached

Presidents Report:
Thank you to the P&C Committee for 2012, Mandy Bishop Treasurer, Fran and Libby, Secretary. Thank you to the Cloyna School staff for all their help and support last year. Thank you Heather, Libby, Brenda, Kerry, Jenny, Carol and John.
The P&C worked well last year, we ran minimal fundraisers, but these were successful. To name a few Pancake Day, Mailbox Makeover, Cross Country Catering, Mother’s Day stall and the Christmas Treats and Pie Drive. I would also like to thank Robyn for all the work she does in the Tuckshop. We all appreciate the work you do Robyn.
In closing I would like to encourage more people to become more involved in our P&CF. I know we are small in number but Cloyna has a big heart. Please consider taking more responsibility within our school and how we are run, every little bit helps.

Principals Report:
Another year has passed and once again, it has been very busy and rewarding. It is my pleasure to provide an overview of our activities and achievements for the past twelve months to the Annual General Meeting of the Cloyna State School P and C Association. During 2012 we made significant gains in achieving the goals we set ourselves. In reviewing our progress over the past year I can identify some major initiatives that had significant impact on our school.
- We continued our support for students by our Guidance Officer and our speech pathologist. This has provided a very important support for students and teachers.
- Through Professional Development we have assisted the staff to implement the Australian Curriculum in English, Mathematics and Science.
- A high standard in data analysis was reached by all teachers so that the needs of students could be identified, and goals developed.
- Teachers extended their ICT skills and competencies increasing use of computers in the classrooms
- We gained very creditable outcomes in NAPLAN and the School Opinion Survey
- Attendance of students became a focus and we reached our target of 96% attendance
- We have had a number of age champions in the Small Schools’ Carnivals in 2012 and some students went on to represent at South Burnett and Wide Bay
- We won the Murgon Show Society’s School display and a number of students won prizes for Art work, colouring and writing
- We were part of the C.W.A. International competition and students’ work going onto district and state level

I recently completed our Annual Improvement Plan for 2013 and this will build on the gains we made over 2012 below are our priorities for 2013:-
Core Priority - Reading
  (Commit to the core learning priority of Reading)
Core Priority - Numeracy
  (Commit to the core learning priority of Numeracy)
Productive partnerships with school community stakeholders
  (Develop productive partnerships with students, staff, parents, and their communities to: Support improved student learning opportunities Deliver high achievement Promote community confidence and pride in the school’s ability to meet the needs of all students and enhance performance)
Australian Curriculum implementation
  (Implement the Australian Curriculum in English, Mathematics, Science and History.)
Consistent classroom pedagogical practices
  (Implement consistent classroom pedagogical practices. Implement differentiated classroom learning through higher order thinking skills and inclusive educational practices.)
Whole-of-school assessment and data collection
  (Implement a whole-of-school assessment and data collection Implement effective teaching practices driven by data analysis with a focus on all students achieving.)

Workforce
We have 1.6 full time teaching staff at Cloyna SS in 2012, that is Mrs Castle Prep – Yr 7. We have Mr. Reynolds (Music), Mr Smith (PhysEd) and Mr Miller (LOTE – Japanese) visiting our school each week. We have an Admin teacher, Colleen Laurenz on Fridays to relieve me to do my administrative tasks so that I have time to attend to these tasks. Colleen is teaching The Arts, Studies of Society and Environment, Technology and Health. She will report on these areas in the report cards.
Our teacher aides have 34 hours per fortnight in total which is shared between Chrissy Rynne, Kerry Wentriro and Brenda Shelton.

Buildings and Grounds
The Queensland State Government has provided money entitled Advancing Our School Maintenance and our school has been selected to have their jobs completed, in April 2013. QBuild has recently completed an inspection of the school below is a table of the work required and the costings and recommended timelines from QBuild.
John Kratzmann is our grounds man and is employed 3 hours per week - as you can imagine these hours are mostly taken up by mowing the school lawns and ovals.

The strong partnership between the school and the P and C Association continues to bring gains for our school and the community. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the P and C Executive and sincerely thank them all for another year of service to our school. Thank you also to Robyn Bleys for the great work as tuckshop convenor.

I would like to publicly acknowledge the great work by Claire Kapernick and Mandy Bishop who have both worked for the P and C in varying roles during their time at Cloyna S.S. The community appreciates all that they have done for the school.

**Dissolution of the Executive**

President: Christine Rynne  Nominated Libby Seconded Tanya accepted

Vice President: Fran Blanch  Nominated Kerry Seconded Tanya accepted

Secretary: Libby Meikle  Nominated Kerry Seconded Tanya accepted

Treasurer: Kerry Wentriro  Nominated Chrissy seconded Libby accepted

Uniform Coordinator: Tanya Webber  Nominated Jason Seconded Libby accepted

Auditor: Garrads and Associates

Meeting Closed 7:58pm

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Minutes of previous meeting: Accepted as read moved Chrissy, seconded Kerry
Business Arising: nil
Correspondence Out: Nil
Correspondence In: Fundraising Catalogues
Treasurer’s Report: as per AGM
Accounts ratified for payment
IGA 211.01
Insurance 536.77
Moved Libby, Seconded Wayne
Principals Report: See next page
Approval for Class Excursion to the Water Treatment Plant and Murgon State High School. Moved Heather, seconded Libby
General Business:
Folder in the P&C Filing Cabinet is for all monthly documents to include bank statements and correspondence.

Catering for the QRWN course raised $240.
P&C will donate $250 towards the purchase of ukuleles to be used as part of the school music programme.

After discussion it was decided to offer a reduced menu for catering at the Small Schools Cross Country on the 3rd May.

Jason will investigate and then organise the construction of a new long jump pit for Athletics Practice.

Discussed other ways to improve our children access to Sports including cricket nets and inviting development officers to run clinics at school.

Meeting Closed: 8:35pm

Bowen Therapy assists in the relief in many issues or complaints including:

- Sciatica, Scoliosis, Back and Neck pain & other Musculo-skeletal problems
- Body Imbalance
- Stress, Depression, Lack of Energy
- Shoulder, Elbow, Wrist pain incl: frozen shoulder & carpal tunnel
- Respiratory, chest, diaphragmatic problems & allergies incl:

  - asthma, sinus and hayfever, baby colic
  - Bladder, Gall Bladder, Kidney and Bowel complaints
  - Migraines and headaches
  - Pelvic, knee, ankle and foot pain incl: bunions, hammer toe & restless legs

For queries or to make an appointment, phone Belinda on 0407 685 706
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**Teaching and Learning**

Students are working hard on their units of work. The lower school are currently completing their assessment task in **English** for Unit 1. The upper class are still working on their first unit which is based around the book “The Twits”. Their assessment task is to write a new chapter for the book and they will be completing this later in the term.

In **Mathematics** students are working in 3 areas:
1. Number and Algebra
2. Measurement and Geometry
3. Statistics and Probability

The assessment of these areas is ongoing and is completed weekly.

In **Science** students are studying Water. They have looked at the water cycle and have conducted experiments on water. We will be taking an excursion to see the Murgon Water Treatment Plant in the last week of this term.

In **History** the P-3 are studying family history and looking at personal experiences of their own past. The Year 3s are studying how different people celebrate and commemorate special days. While Year 5 and 7 are looking at Australia’s early history. Our recent excursion to the Murgon Dairy museum was most productive with all students enjoying the event.

**Workforce**

Due to the reduction of teacher aide hours at Cloyna SS our aides have had to pick up additional hours at Windera SS.

**Buildings and Grounds**

As per my AGM report the school will be undergoing some maintenance work during March and April.

**Finance**

The current budget overview report was tabled.

**Action Items:**

Principal sought approval and/or support for the following items:

- Religious Instruction – the proposed time for Religious instruction will be Tuesday 10.30 – 11 a.m.
- Excursion to Murgon Water Treatment Plant and possibly Murgon SHS
- The use of volunteers within the school and on authorised school trips
- The Cloyna SS Responsible Behaviour Plan
- The Cloyna SS School Dress Code
- The school budget and AIP

**Principal**

Heather Castle