Dear Parents

ANZAC Day
Thank you to the families and community members who attended the ANZAC service here at school last Wednesday. The students did a great job in running the service. It was a lovely way to remember those who had sacrificed their lives for our freedom. It is important for our younger generation to appreciate the importance of ANZAC day and to participate in a Service each year. I would like to thank the following people also for playing an important role in the Service:-

Ashlee Rynne       M.C.
Georgina Blanch    Introduction
Holly Bleys        Introduction
Chappie            Prayer
Retired Captain Peter Coombes  Message
Students           For setting up the Service
Joe Meikle         Flag
Mrs Shelton        CD Player
Mr John Kratzmann  Supply of Army Jeep
It is amazing how many people play such important roles for such an event to happen.
And finally, to the beautiful students of Cloyna State school—without you, the Service would not have been as lovely and moving as it was.
Congratulations to Cloyna School who had the highest percentage of attendance at the March in Murgon. It was noted by the R.S.L. executive who thanked me on behalf of the school for our great support. Congratulations to those who achieved prizes for their colouring-in. See next page for our ‘place-getters’.

Have a great week
Heather Castle
R.S.L. ANZAC Day Colouring-In Competition

Congratulations to all the Cloyna students who entered the competition. It was noted by the RSL judges of the competition that our school’s entries were very well presented, neat and tidy. Thank you also Mrs Laurenz for all your help and instruction.

Congratulations to:-

- Jack Blanch          2nd place
- Ashlee Rynne           2nd place
- Holly Bleys   Highly Commended

Well Done!!!

Cross Country and Ball Games

Friday 3 May is the Barambah Small Schools day here at Cloyna. Families are asked to send along biscuits, slices and cakes to sell on this day. Drinks, Icy cups, tea and coffee and morning tea will be on sale, but we will not be selling lunches so all students do need to bring lunch. Program of the day’s activities are included in this newsletter. The students have been practicing hard and their War Cries are very noisy indeed.

Go Cloyna!!!!

BOOK FAIR

Our annual Book fair is on Monday May 20 to Friday May 24. We have included a brochure to remind you. We will also have a ‘dress-up’ day on Wednesday May 22. Dress up this year as your favourite ‘Super Hero” or favourite “Star”. So start organising your costumes for the day.

Happy Birthday

Michael                May 9
Bella                  May 10
The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back!
This community program enables schools and early learning centres throughout Australia to earn educational resources simply through the school community shopping at Woolworths. It is great to see that we have complete sheets here at the school and encourage you to continue collecting your stickers from Woolworths. Maybe you could ask Grandma or aunty or friend who don’t school children themselves to collect the stickers for you. When you have completed your sheet, return to the school office and we will have another sheet for you to complete.

School Banking—Commonwealth Bank
We encourage your child/children to be involved in weekly school banking. **School Banking will be Tuesdays.** We would prefer that you bring your money and deposit books in on Tuesdays—if you do forget and bring it in another day we will keep it here and process it the next Tuesday.

We’ve got great news. The Dollarmites have found treasure on Savings Adventure Island and they want to share it with you, your students and your school. Your school can win $5,000! All students need to do is make three or more deposits through your school during Term 2 and they’re automatically entered into the competition. Each student that enters, gives both you and your school a greater chance of winning, so make sure you get them saving! The School is also giving prizes to students after they have banked 4 times.

School Photos
School photos will be on Monday May 13 May. They will again be taken by Amylu Photography. Please make sure all the students are in full school uniform.

Mother’s Day
We will be holding a Mother’s Day stall at the school on Friday 10 May at 2.30pm. Encourage your children to do some helpful things around the home to earn some money to spend on Mum or Grandma or a special friend.
# Cross Country & Ball Games Carnival

*Friday 3rd May*

*Cloyna State School*

## Program

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Australia's Biggest Morning Tea – 10 am onwards @ Windera State School
Thursday, 23 May 2013

Raising over $110 million dollars since we first put the kettle on in 1994 is testament to the fact that when it comes to Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea, every cup really does count in the fight against cancer.

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea is Cancer Council Australia’s most popular fundraising event and the largest, most successful event of its kind in Australia.

This May marks the 20th anniversary of Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea where more than a million people will sip their way through morning teas at work, school, home and in the community.

In 2012 this event raised over $12.3million, our best result yet.

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**CHAPPY’S CORNER**

The art of remembering

Are you good at remembering? Early in life a lot of the remembering is about ourselves. Birthdays and Christmas feature highly, particularly the anticipation and expectation of what we might get.

Somewhere we widen our horizons with the realization that other dates must be remembered. Dad’s, Mum’s, Siblings begin to feature in our thinking. As time moves on there comes the boy/girl friend, and over a period of time that may have several updates and adjustments.

Those of us who are married know that remembering wedding anniversaries, spouse’s birthday, and relevant dates in the widening family is highly desired. A bloke only has to forget the wedding anniversary or mum-in-law’s birthday, and he is in hot water.

There are times when nations stop, think and remember.

The recent funeral of Margaret Thatcher in London highlighted this for England and indeed for Great Britain. It also brought back memories of a similar occasion for the late Princess Dianna.

In Australia, we stop to think and remember on Anzac Day. Not to glorify war, but rather to honour the men and women who went to war; and to remember what it cost them to serve our nation. I esteem courage; I admire survival under extreme conditions; I respect sacrifice; and I honour all who stood up and were counted when it mattered.

I do not like war. Indeed I could say I hate war. But there is recognition that sometimes we have no other option in order that we not only defend what we value, but also defend the weak and victimised of this world.

So whilst I crave peace, I remember with gratitude those who made it possible for you and I to live in peace. That’s why and what I remember on Anzac Day.

Cheers Chappy