Dear Parents

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 **Read & Reflect**. You can help your child in reading by using the following prompts with your child.

**Read & Reflect**

As you read:
- Remember what good readers do.
- Confirm (or discredit) your predictions.
- Read closely and carefully.

After you read:
- Refine your predictions.
- Reflect. “This text is about…”

Next week we will be focussing on **Be the Expert!** You can help your child in reading by using the following prompts with your child.

**Be the Expert!**

- Ask and answer questions about this text.

**Who? What?**

**When? Where?**

**Why? How?**

**Cross Country and Ball Games**

I would like to congratulate our students on the fine job they did in the Cross Country and Ball Games competition. You all competed to the best of your ability and made your school and parents very proud. They truly personified the school motto “Always Do Your Best”. The school won the aggregate Cross Country trophy and the overall Ball Games trophy. This is a big achievement for such a small number of students. We have four students going onto Zone on Friday 13 May. Congratulations and good luck to Jorja, Jack B, Michael and Jack W.

**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’
ANZAC DAY
I was bursting with pride at the number of students who represented the Cloyna State School at the ANZAC Day ceremony in Murgon. All of the Cloyna students who were involved in the morning’s proceedings were outstanding role models and performed their duties with respect and enthusiasm. We were excited to see our adopt a cop Brock and the Deputy Mayor Kathy Duff taking the salute. Well Done!!!

TUESDAYS
On Tuesday the students undertake specialist lessons. The year 3 -6 students begin the day with LOTE taken by Sensei. After morning tea we travel into Murgon for our PE/Music lessons. From April 19 to June 7 the students will have Gymnastics lessons as part of our Sporting Schools program at Murgon PCYC. Please make sure the students have morning tea, lunch, water bottle and hats with them. The students will be returned to school by 3.30pm.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Parent-Teacher interviews will be conducted for students from Prep to Year 6 over the next couple of weeks. We encourage all parents / carers to contact the Teachers or the school and book a time to talk with the teachers.

Have a great fortnight

Heather

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2016 School Improvement Agenda

- 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

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Happy Birthday—for May

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

School Photos

School photos were taken Tuesday April 26. We will let you know when photos are ready for you to view and order.

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Camera Missing

Towards the end of last term one of our school staff member’s own camera went missing. It is a Canon camera that was in a black bag. She is very keen for the camera and SD card to be found as she had some irreplaceable photos on the camera.
Cross Country 2016

ANZAC DAY
Congratulations to: Madison, Jack B, Will, Zac, Hayden and Lochlan

**Tuckshop**

Tuckshop will be offered for both breaks each Friday.

**School Lunch Menus**