Principal’s Report

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

The year is drawing to a close extremely quickly, yet there is still much to do and many events happening. Please make sure that you check the Coming Events section of the newsletter for important upcoming events. I look forward to the traditional high levels of support through attendance at end of year school events and activities from parents and community members. We are now preparing for 2017 with Mrs. Hancock being made full time at Cloyna SS in 2017. It has been a very good year at Cloyna SS where Academic results have been strengthened even more and our cultural and sporting achievements have made us proud. The vibrancy and strength of our partnership with parents has strengthened. Our P&C, with its great membership and its executive lead by Tanya Webber, has had a remarkable year.

For all those for whom this week will mean the end of your association with Cloyna State School, I would like to wish you and your families well, to thank you for your contributions to this community and to encourage you to stay in contact with the school.

Finally I would like to wish you all the very best for the coming festive season. I look forward to working with you again next year.

Year 6 Graduation 2016 - Wednesday 30th November 7pm

Time is getting close for the year 6 graduation ceremony. Students are working very hard to ensure this event is a wonderful evening. The night will start at 7pm but students are asked to arrive by 6.45pm. Year 6 students need to wear smart casual gear with suitable clean footwear (not school shoes). We look forward to a wonderful evening.

School captains and Captains Selection

We have had a very busy time finalising the captains for 2017. We have nearly completed the process and will have all captains named by Friday the 2nd December. The standard of our captain candidates has been extremely high and we have had a very difficult job selecting the successful candidates. The school captain candidates have performed their speeches on parade. Next week they will attend leadership camp and we undertake activities as part of their leadership journey.

Heather Castle
Prep—Year 2
This term is flying with only two weeks left. It has been great to see the gains and growths all children have made this year—especially in reading and writing.

The children are very excited that next week for science we are making a toy car out of collage materials. If you have any spare plastic lids or cardboard boxes, could you please send them in by next Tuesday.

Year 3 and 4
The end of our school year is very rapidly approaching. The weather has definitely warmed up and students are starting to feel the heat! This is a timely reminder for parents to ensure that your child is coming each day to school with a full water bottle and a hat. Both necessary equipment in dealing with the excessive heat and lethargy that the Summer season brings.

English - In English, many students are wrapping up their assessment task by presenting a written retell of an Asian story. We continue to work on our daily reading tasks and our punctuation and grammar knowledge.

The Wishing Fish.

By Madison

Long, long ago in Ancient China there lived a chief called Wa. Wa had two wives. Unfortunately, his first wife died after his baby girl was born. Wa called her Ye Xian (Yee Shan). She was very beautiful with small feet. In Ancient China small feet were a sign of beauty.

Before Ye Xian was married Wa died. Ye Xian lived with her stepmother and stepsister. Her stepmother was ugly and cruel. Her step sister was ugly too and even crueler ………..

Mathematics – In Mathematics across this term we have explored a range of concepts. We are further developing our knowledge of strategies that we can apply to all problem solving algorithms and situations. We are also using this knowledge to help with calculation of money. In measurement we will be focussing on using our skills to calculate and understand area.

Science and Technology – We have finished our powerpoints about the Sun and Earth, and are preparing our oral presentations. We have enjoyed showing how much we know and sharing with our classmates.
Year 5 and 6

English - The class completed their major assessment for the term this week, a poster for the Universal Rights of Children. For the remainder of the term we will continue to review our Grammar and Punctuation rules and reading for a purpose.

Mathematics - Students are revisiting topics studied over the course of the year to reinforce and expand on their knowledge in Mathematics this year.

Science and Technology - Our students have been studying electrical circuits in Science and working with the Murgon High school staff to create a Steady Hand Game. Each week the teachers of the Trade centre have helped us to use the tools to create our game. Next week we will add the battery packs then it is ready to play.

Library Books

All Library books are due back next Wednesday, November 30. No more borrowing after that date.
Parents, please arrange transport to and from the Pool—school staff will be in attendance for supervision. Students must bring hat and water bottle and normal swimming regulations apply—wear swim shirt/tshirt over togs, no jewellery to be worn, long hair tied back. We would love the parents to stay at the Carnival to cheer for the Cloyna students. Please complete, sign and return the Permission form by Wednesday Nov 30.

I give permission for my child/children .................................................................

to attend the Snr Swimming Carnival at Wondai Pool.

I will organise transport for my child/children to and from the carnival.

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Happy Birthday— for November

Piper—3rd
Jack W—15th
Mia—27th

December
Will—17th

Last week

In the last week of Term we will be having a variety of activities:-

Monday—Raw Art Workshop—we will behaving 2 artists in residence to conduct some visual arts workshops.

Tuesday—Japanese, Swimming, and music as per normal.

Wednesday—Break-up Day—free dress day, bring your togs and water guns. Lunch provided.

Thursday—Rewards Day—only by invitation for students who have met the school behaviour criteria. Trip to Gympie Tenpin Bowling, Lunch, play in the Park. Further information and Permission will be give to those students who are eligible.

Please note that we have had to swap the Break-up Day and Rewards Day because of the unavailability of the venue for Wednesday.