CLOYNA CHRONICLE
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Principal’s Focus
Lead by example... be a good role model to others

Principal’s message
I am in disbelief that we are in Week Seven. Where did the term go? Three more weeks before we farewell our 2014 school year; however, we could not fit more into the next three weeks if we tried....

School Camp
Last Tuesday and Wednesday, we travelled to Miles to our school camp at Columboola Environmental Education Centre. We had two days of yabbying, canoeing, archery, bunyip hunting, photo trailing, balancing on low ropes courses and climbing across boulder walls. We even had our own movie night on Tuesday night with popcorn we cooked ourselves on our camp stoves. Columboola staff commended our students on their conduct and care for each other during trust based activities. Well done to all students on their behaviour and attitude over the two days. A big thank you to Cloyna Staff for their hard work in planning and catering for the camp and giving up their out-of-school time to provide this valuable experience for our students. Some great camp pictures are on the following page.

Aussie World Rewards Trip
Our Aussie World end of year Rewards Trip is fast approaching. Unfortunately, at this point in time, not all students are on target to achieve the 100 Reward Stickers (with no suspensions) to attend the rewards excursion. Students are regularly rewarded for behaviour, work ethic, conduct towards each other, homework, home reading and academic achievement. Each day we talk about the Rewards Chart in our classrooms and remind students who are not on target that they will have to work hard to achieve this goal. We will be sending home notes to parents whose children are not on target to reach their goal next week. Students still have the opportunity to work hard to try to achieve this goal over the next fortnight. Students who do not meet the target will stay at school on the day with Ms Laurenz.

P—3 Swimming Carnival
On Thursday 27th November, we have our P-3 Cluster Swimming Carnival at Goomeri Pool from 9.45-1.00pm. It has been decided that we will take the whole school on the day and pay for a bus for students and staff. Mr Smith is happy to have our Senior Students at the carnival as helpers on rotations. The bus will depart school at 8.40am and return back to school at 2.00pm.

School Banking
A reminder to families, that we do school banking at Cloyna State School through the Commonwealth Bank. School banking is a great way to introduce children to saving money. For more information or a starter pack, please contact our school office or the Murgon Branch of the Commonwealth Bank.
Swimming
We have swimming again tomorrow. A reminder that all students need to bring a towel, rashie shirt and dry underwear on swimming days. All students must have a water bottle with them on swimming days. With days becoming so hot, coupled with us being away from the school for three hours, it is important that students stay hydrated. Our final swimming day has been swapped to Tuesday December 2—12.30 to 2.00.

P and C Meeting
On Monday 10th November we had our P and C Meeting. Thanks to those parents who were able to attend. P & C Minutes and my Principal’s report is attached to this newsletter. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Year Six Graduation
Year Six Graduation has been booked at the Murgon Motor Inn for Thursday 27th November, 2014. Invitations and have been sent home and we are looking forward to this special event.

High school Transition
Last week, I attended and ran high school transition for our Small School Cluster at Murgon State High School. We took advantage of high school facilities and booked into the Home Economics kitchens to do some baking. It was a great opportunity for students to experience another subject area at the high school and familiarise themselves with the Home Economics area. Our students have been receiving great praise for their conduct and attitude during transition days. Well done Year Sixes!

Welcoming our Newest Cloyna School Community Members
On behalf of the Cloyna School Community, I would like to welcome Heath and Katie and their families to Cloyna State School. Both our Junior and Senior students are very excited to have two new classmates. I would also like to warmly welcome our new Groundsman, Mr White who is starting at our school this week.

Parent Email Update
Last week, I sent home a note to collect email information from parents who would like to receive Weekly Parent Update emails from me each Friday. These emails will be a combination of a reflection of the current week and date claimers for the following week. It was great to see so many parents sign up for the list. Friday was our first Weekly Update and parents have been very positive about receiving these updates. If you are yet to sign up, please send in your forms and I will add you for our Week 7 Update this Friday.

End of Year Curriculum and Assessment Update
Over the past month, students have been participating in a range of assessment items that inform teachers of their strengths and learning needs. As a staff, we have been collating and unpacking the data we have collected to inform our teaching practice and to work towards curriculum planning for 2015. A reminder that report cards will be sent home in Week Nine of this term.

Prep Enrolment 2015
Do you know of a child who is born between 1 July, 2009 to 30 June 2010? Enrolment for Prep 2015 is now open. Enrolment forms can be collected from the office. When returning the enrolment forms it is essential that the child’s birth certificate is produced. Mrs Cocks will photocopy it and return it.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser
Cookie Dough and Pie Fundraising Forms have been collected and orders are on their way. Order should arrive at the school next week and will be sent home with students. Thank you for supporting this fundraising venture.

Homework and Home Reading
Thank you to parents for their support for our Homework and Home Reading programs. These are important review activities that are chosen by teachers to give students opportunities to practise the skills we learn in class. All students at Cloyna State School receive Reward Stickers for completing their homework and home reading and achieving 100% on their weekly spelling tests.

Please remember, if you have any questions, queries or concerns, do not hesitate to come and see me at any time.

Yours in Education, Kendall Seccombe
**Prep—Yr 3 Swimming Carnival**

**Thursday November 27 at Goomeri Pool**

As mentioned in the Principal’s message all students will be attending this swimming carnival. The students will be travelling to and from Goomeri Pool by bus. As there will be NO CANTEEN, all students are to bring their morning tea, lunch, water bottle and don’t forget your hat.

Please complete the Permission Form to allow your students transportation by bus return by Tuesday Nov 25.

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

to attend the Swimming Carnival at the Goomeri Pool and be transported to and from the pool by bus.

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**Happy Birthday—November Birthdays**

Jack Webber—15th

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**Swimming Lesson**

Our final swimming lesson will be on Tuesday December 2—students leaving Cloyna school at 11.30, returning by 3.00pm.