Principal’s message
I am happy to share that I will be staying in the Principal position at Cloyna State School until the end of the 2014 school year. I am looking forward to working towards the events that are filling up our calendar over the next five weeks.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the strength and support that I have seen over the last fortnight between students, families and school staff. As someone who has very recently joined your school community, I would like to recognise this and share my sincere thanks for the understanding and support that has been shared throughout this strong and caring community during this difficult time.

School Camp
Next Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th we are off to camp at Columboola Environmental Education Centre. Please remember that students need to be at school by 6.45am on Tuesday. Students need to have morning tea and lunch packed for the day. Due to the distance we have to travel, we have to leave at 7.00am, even if students have not arrived. Please use the packing list supplied to organise your child’s belongings. Staff will be catering for students while on camp. A reminder that we will be returning to school at approximately 5.00pm on Wednesday 12th. We are looking forward to an exciting, action packed program over the two days.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser
Cookie Dough and Pie Fundraising Forms were sent home last fortnight. Please note that we have changed the return date for these forms to Friday 14th November (next Friday). Thank you for supporting this fundraising venture.

Homework and Home Reading
It has come to our attention that some students are not completing nightly homework activities or practising their reading at home. Homework activities are important review tasks that give students opportunities to practise the skills, knowledge and understandings that have been taught at school. Home reading gives students the opportunity to practise the reading strategies that we teach at school, including word attack skills, retell and comprehension skills and building fluency. We encourage all parents to support their children in completing nightly homework and home reading activities. Homework and home reading is also part of our school rewards system. This system gives students the opportunity to work towards earning an end of year Rewards Trip to Aussie World at the Sunshine Coast. We encourage all students to work towards the goal of 100 reward stickers and no suspensions to be able to attend this Rewards Day.

Principal’s Focus
Respect ourselves and each other
Principal’s message continued…

End of Year Assessment and Reporting
Students have been busily participating in Term Four Assessment and Reporting activities. From Reading and Vocabulary, to Mathematics, Writing and History, students have been demonstrating their capabilities through a range of assessment items, both written and online. It is important that students have a full and nutritious lunch box to keep their brains energised throughout the day. Report cards will be sent home in Week Nine of this term.

Swimming
We have started our swimming program at Goomeri Pool. Mr Smith leads a rotational skill based program working on water safety and swimming skills. A reminder that all students need to bring a towel, rashie shirt and dry underwear on swimming days. Buses depart Cloyna State School each Thursday morning at 8.40am.

P and C Meeting
Our next P and C Meeting will be on Monday 10th November at 3.30pm at the school office. We look forward to having you join us on Monday.

Red for Daniel Day
Last Friday, 31st October, students and staff dressed in red to celebrate Wear Red for Daniel Morcombe Day. Students participated in a range of activities centred on feelings and self-protection.

Year Six Graduation
Year Six Graduation has been booked at the Murgon Motor Inn for Thursday 27th November, 2014. Invitations and information for Graduation will be sent home over the coming weeks.

Tuckshop Day
Today 7th November, is Tuckshop Day celebrating tuckshops across Australia. We recognise the work of Mrs Bleys in providing delicious food and drinks to us each Friday. Thank you Mrs Bleys for all of your hard work. We appreciate it!

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.

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

Red for Daniel Day
Award Winners

Term 4, Week 4

Congratulations to

Joe, Eliana, Lili, Zac, Will

Term 4, Week 5

Congratulations to

Georgina, Jorga, Joe, Jayme, Billey, Michael, Madison

Happy Birthday—November Birthdays

Jack Webber—15th

P & C

P & C meeting is on Monday November 10 at 3.30pm in the school staff room. Please support your children by supporting your local school Parents Meeting.

Tiny Tots

1 to 4 year olds

Tiny Tots is a co-educational program aimed at supporting and improving motor abilities, self-confidence and coordination by utilising safe, stimulating and challenging equipment in a structured environment. Tiny Tots is a place where children are given the opportunity to explore and develop their physical potential. Children are encouraged to attempt activities by observing other children in action with their parents/care givers. Classes encourage social interaction - making friends, learning to take turns - and help develop listening skills.

10:30am Fridays Ph: 4168 1889

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