Principal’s message
Week three has arrived and our term Calendar is filling up. In classes, we have started testing and assessment for Term Four Report Cards.

The Year Six students have started their transition to Murgon State High School and are enjoying learning about High School routines and the Murgon campus. Our Year Six girls had their first round of interschool Netball at Murgon State School last Friday. Mr Smith complimented all of the students from the small schools for their conduct and sportsmanship on the day. There is one more fixture in Week 9 of this term.

Students have been out in the gardens over the last fortnight, busily weeding and planting to take advantage of the Spring weather. Thank you to the students who have been taking part in our garden overhaul.

Our new pathways between the front gate and the office, and the Junior classroom and the office have been finished. I’m sure you would agree that they are a great and practical addition to our school grounds.

School Camp
School camp is in Week Five. For students who are yet to return permission forms, please return these to the school office as soon as possible.

Swimming
Swimming lessons will begin next Thursday (Thursday 30th October) and run until Week 9 at the Goomeri Pool. The bus will depart Cloyna each Thursday at 8.30am. Please make sure students bring togs, towel, rashie shirt, dry underwear, a hat and a water bottle each swimming day.
Principal’s message continued...

High School Transition
A reminder of the dates for our High School Transition Program for our Year Six Students. The dates are as follows:
- Monday 27th October—All Day
- Monday 10th November—All Day
- Tuesday 2nd December—All Day

P and C Meeting
A reminder that our next P and C Meeting will be Monday 27th October at 3.30pm. We look forward to having you join us.

Tuckshop THIS FRIDAY
Please be aware that this Friday 24th October, we will be having tuckshop SECOND lunch time only. There will be no tuckshop at first lunch break.

Prep 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. Attached is our flyer for our Prep Open Afternoon on Thursday 23rd October from 1.30—2.30pm. Please feel free to pass the flyer onto any families that may not already be part of our school community to invite them along to the event.

Have a great fortnight!

Yours in Education,
Kendall Seccombe

Award Winners

Term 4, Week 2

Congratulations to

Michael, Jorja, Jack W, Lili, Joe, Lochlan, Riley
Swimming
Thursday October 30, November 6, 13, 20 & December 4

Swimming lessons commence Thursday October 30 and this will be at Goomeri Pool. Our lessons will be in conjunction with Winder School. The students will be transported by bus which will leave Cloyina school at 8.30am (SHARP) and returning to school by bus by 11.30am. Students will need to take their morning tea with them. If students are not able to take part in swimming lessons because of health reasons, the school must receive a note from the parents, stating the reason. Students are to wear swim shirts/t-shirts over their togs, no jewellery is to be worn and long hair must be tied back. Please make sure that they have their hat and a water bottle with them.

We still have a couple permission forms that have not come back, so please complete and return by this Friday, Oct 24….Thank you

Please complete the permission form and return by Friday October 24.

I give permission for my child/children …............................................................. to attend Swimming Lessons at the Goomeri Pool and be transported to and from the pool by bus.

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Science Demonstration
Fire Brigade Visit
The students from Windera joined our students for our annual Fire brigade visit and the students had hands-on experience with science experiments. Some of the students also had a chance to fire a rocket.

Find the rocket

Expression of Interest—Casual Janitor/Groundscare Attendant

A casual janitor/groundscare position is available at Cloyna State School. Casual hours would be approx 5 hours per fortnight. Duties would include general janitorial duties (minor repairs and maintenance) and maintenance and improvement of school grounds. Applicants should submit a current resume and a written response in no more than 500 words to the following criterion:

“Demonstrated ability to work with limited supervision in order to maintain and improve Cloyna State School grounds in accordance with Workplace, Health and Safety Standards, and to carry out such duties with professionalism, industry, initiative, reliability and honesty”.

Please contact the school on 41686247 for a detailed copy of the position description and send applications to— The Principal, Cloyna State School, 8 William Webber Road, Cloyna 4605 by 3.00pm Friday October 31, 2014
Chappy’s Corner

Trimming Off!
As I sit to write this article, the school groundsman is outside with the hedge trimmer. He is doing a
great job of trimming the hedges and shrubs, and even some trees. The gardens are looking good and
he has enhanced the wellbeing of the school site and the environment where we work as students and
staff.
What about you? Do you need some trimming in your life?
Strange question, but let’s look at it a bit more.
Do we do our work, or are we lazy and avoid our responsibilities?
Do we behave ourselves or do we muck up and spoil things for others?
Are we kind or are we nasty? We can be nasty by what we call other people or by what we do to oth-
ers.
Think about it. Are there things that need to be trimmed out of our lives.
Cheers Chappy.

P & C

P & C meeting is on Monday October 27 at 3.30pm in the school staff room. Please support your children by supporting your local school Parents Meeting.

Happy Birthday—October Birthdays
Eliana 16th