Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Next week, we start week 5 of the term and are halfway through our final term for 2016. It feels like that this year has gone so very fast, yet when we look at how far our students have come this year, we can see how hard everyone has worked.

In 2017 we are looking at having an enrolment of between 26 – 28 students if this comes to fruition we will have 2 full time teachers plus our specialists. Our improvement agenda for 2017 will be WRITING GROWTH- looking at sentence structure, punctuation and grammar.

Internet Upgrade Project: This week our school has had a much needed computer / internet upgrade. This has caused some interruption to our service this week but will be worth the inconvenience.

Year 5 Leadership
Students who wish to nominate to be considered for a leadership position in 2017 will need to nominate by November 5. Students will need to read through the school’s policies and procedures for School Leadership booklet. The week beginning November 7, students will begin the shortlisting and interview processes beginning with students who are interested in being school captain. Students will give a speech to the school on parade and then students and staff will vote. Students selected for school captains will attend Leadership Camp with other students from Barambah Cluster at Barambah Environmental Education Centre from Monday 28 November to Wednesday 30 November.

Graduation
The Graduation dinner for year Six will be held Wednesday 30 November at Murgon Motel from 7 p.m. Invitations will be sent in the coming weeks.

Transition Program Update
This term is very busy with our kindergarten friends visiting our school as they prepare for their first year of school next year. They will be visiting on three Thursday mornings.

### Upcoming Visits

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World Teachers Day:

This Friday, 28 October, we celebrate World Teachers’ Day at Cloyna Primary School. We invite you to think about doing something special for your child/children's teacher/s on this day. We suggest a card saying some personal words of thanks. This could be home made or purchased. It is so nice to be appreciated and we designate one day of the year to recognise the work of our teachers in supporting your child/ren. If you could encourage your child to participate in some way on this day, we would be most appreciative.

Yours in Education

Heather Castle, Principal

AWARDS

Week 2, Jack W, Madison, Shaylla, Bella, Heath, Elijah, Jodie

Great work, students!!!

Week 3, Jorja, Jack W, Tristan, Katie, Lochlan, Taila
Japanese Trip to Brisbane

The Students had a SENSEitonal time on the Japanese Excursion to Brisbane. We listened to a very interesting speech at the Japanese Consulate about Japanese food and chopstick manners. We also walked up to the DAISO $2.80 Shop where Students bought a wide range of toys, stationery and presents for friends and family……. all for the price of $2.80.

Finally, and perhaps the highlight of the trip for most of the Students, was lunch at the KABUKI Restaurant. Students were treated to a wide range of traditional Japanese foods and an amazing display of Teppanyaki skills by the Chefs. (Kids please do not try those tricks at home……)

Thank you very much to the Teachers who assisted on the trip and thank you to all the Students who participated. All of your behaviour was excellent and I hope everyone had a great time.

ありがとうございました

Sensei
(Sonny Pellinkhof)

Happy Birthday
— for October

Shaylla—22nd
**playgroup**

**When:** Tuesdays

**Times:** 9.00am to 11.00am

**Who:** All children up to school age and parent/s

**Where:** Classroom B - Cloyna State School

**What to Bring:** Piece of fruit, Water bottle, hat

**Co-ordinator:** Mrs Holly Bakes

**Contact:** Cloyna State School (41686247)

Wild life visitors
Cloyna State School

Invites you to

Prep Orientation

For prospective Prep students for 2017 and their families

Thursday November 3, 10, 17
9:00—11:00am

In Mrs Hancock’s Prep Classroom
Prep Program overview
Enjoy Classroom Activities

Further enquiries phone Cloyna State School
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