From the Principal

Thought for the Week
“Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, the lesson afterward.” Vernon Law, baseball pitcher.

Virtue of the Week
This week, we are looking at the virtues that relate to our value of respect. Courtesy is all about being polite and having good manners. It is a gracious way of speaking and acting which gives others a feeling of being valued and respected. Courtesy is greeting others with respect. ‘Please’, ‘Thank you’, ‘Excuse Me’, ‘You are Welcome’, ‘Hello’ and ‘Goodbye’ are not just words but expressions that show others that we respect them and care about them.

This Term our focus is on ensuring that, where possible, every day of learning for every Cloyyna State School learner counts. To us, we value every minute of every hour of every day. The official time we commence instruction is at 8:50 a.m. every day. If your child/ren arrives even fifteen minutes after the first bell, already they have missed out on a significant amount of information that sets them up for success for the day ahead. Likewise, if your child/ren depart early, similar important information may also be missed. There is also an obvious link between learners who attend regularly and their achievement. Regular attendance not only supports your child/ren’s academic success, it also promotes lifelong lessons that will place them in good stead for futures beyond the school.

It is with mixed feelings that we say farewell to Karim and Seif today. Both boys have settled in well at our school and have contributed to the learning of all students in our class. We wish them well in Caloundra and hope to see them again soon.

Have a great fortnight

Heather Castle
Unfortunately the original facilitator was unable to deliver the bicycle skills to the students, but it was so great that our “Adopt-A Cop” was able to come and give bike safety advice to the students. He checked each of the students bikes and helmets and gave the students helpful advice about riding their bicycle safely, especially on the road.

CERTIFICATE AWARDS

Congratulations to
Shayla—PE
Jesse—Music
Jorja—Being responsible
Georgina—Being responsible

Teddy Bears Picnic with Chappy this Friday Sept 6—bring your favourite teddy.
FANCY DRESS DANCE
Combined with Windera State School
At Cloyna Hall
Thursday September 12, 2013
From 5.00pm to 7.30pm
Grand parade @ 5.10pm
Dances from around the world
Food and drinks will be on sale - Windera will have a Sausage Sizzle and Cloyna will have drinks.

Bring the whole family and enjoy a great night of fun.
We thank our Music & PE teachers for organising our annual dance.

P & C Fundraising
As Cloyna State School will be a polling venue for Election Day Saturday, Sept 7, the P & C will be serving tea, coffee and scones, slices, muffins, etc for morning tea—times will be 8.00am until 12.00. We will also be selling cakes, etc and also other excess goods that we have here at school. P & C would appreciate any donations of food for morning tea or for sale. We are also looking for helpers on the day—if you can give some of your time please contact Chrissy Rynne. Thank you for your support of your local P & C.

See the back page for Minutes from the last P & C Meeting.

Cloyna Hall AGM
Monday September 9
Commencing 7.00pm
At Cloyna Hall

Happy Birthday
Jack B—September 13

Don’t forget School Banking
Bring in your deposits on Tuesdays and they will be processed and returned by the end of the week. Happy saving !!!
Meeting Opened – 3:30pm

Attendance – Heather Castle, Christine Rynne, Robyn Bleys, Selina Shelton, Libby Meikle, Tanya Webber, Kerry Wentriro

Apologies – Fran Blanch

Minutes of the previous Meeting – taken as read
Moved Christine seconded Robyn

Business Arising from the Minutes –
Hats looked great on Athletics Day!

Treasurers Report –
Bank balance as at July $6997.71

Payments to be ratified
M.Gon (IGA) $151.63

Moved Kerry seconded Libby

Correspondence In fundraising catalogues
Correspondence Out Thank you letters

Principals Report
Moved Heather seconded Tanya

General Business
Robyn will purchase cutting boards for the tuckshop
Heather has asked for suggestions for the end of year rewards trip
Discussion re graduation venue. Yet to be decided.
Fancy Dress dance at Cloyna Hall 12th September. Cloyna to do drinks, Robyn will organise.
Windera to do food.
Fathers Day gift is a class craft activity.
6th September is Teddy Bears Picnic with Chappy, for younger students.

Next meeting Monday 14th October 3:30pm