Principal's message

Focus of the Week
Staying Calm when upset.

I hope all of our dads had a wonderful Father’s Day on Sunday. We are now in the second last week of Term 3 and we are still working hard.

NAPLAN Success
The students at Cloyna State School have shown significant improvement in their Literacy and Numeracy results. This year every child who sat the NAPLAN tests in all strands i.e. Reading, Writing, Spelling Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy, achieved at or above the National Minimum Standards. This is a direct result of both the quality of teaching across the school and the support programs provided by Mrs Laurenz and teacher aides.

Teacher Aide Day
Last Friday teachers and students thanked our wonderful ‘super’ teacher aides for what they do for us every day. The role description for a small school teacher aide is certainly different to that of a larger school. Without the support and assistance they give us on a daily basis, our classrooms would not function as well as they do, nor would the students have the opportunities to have an extra adult assisting in the classroom to be help with their learning. Thanks Mrs Shelton, Mrs Rynne, Mrs Paech, Mrs Wentriro

Attendance
On Tuesday we had a visit by the Assistant Regional Director of Darling Downs South West, Mrs Debbie Hails. She congratulated us on our excellent school record of attendance. Being at school every day our students ensure that they are learning and completing the required curriculum on time.

Swimming
Murgon’s public pool will be closed for the next 12 months. I will be attending a meeting this afternoon
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to discuss how Mr Smith will be able to teach swimming in Term 4. At this point of time we are looking at taking a bus to Goomeri or Wondai pool for our lessons. As I know more I will let you know.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
As we end term three we always provide the opportunity for parents to take time to make an appointment to have an interview with your child’s teacher to ensure that we are all working together to achieve the best education for every child.

No Dogs
Please can we remind the community that for safety and hygiene reasons, dogs are not permitted on our school grounds. We are appreciative that most of our families comply with this necessary arrangement.

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. In Term 4 we will run our Prep Open Mornings.

Have a safe and relaxing Spring Vacation. School starts back Tuesday 7, October. Also remember School Watch 131788 to keep our school safe.

Best Wishes
Heather
Award Winners

Week 7
Michael, Hayden, Travis, Will, Eliana, Bella, Madison

Week 8
Hayden, Bella, Riley, Lochlan, Lili, Will, Jack W, Elijah, Eliana

Travis, Jayme, Michael, Georgina, Jorja, Joe, Jack B.

Happy Birthday—September Birthdays

Lili—11th
Jack B - 13th

Under 9’s Day
Friday September 12

Mrs Castle’s class will be going to this activity at Windera State School on Friday. Parents are responsible for transport of their child/children to and from Windera SS—please have your child/children there by 9.15 as the programme starts at 9.30pm—please pick up your children at 2.30pm. The students will be supervised by school staff.
Teacher Aide Day

Last Friday September 5 we celebrated Teacher aide day.
A great big ‘thank you’ to our hard-working teachers aides— Chrissy, Kerry, Janet and Brenda—you all do such a great job.

Science Discovery

Next term Wednesday October 8 the school will have a visit from a Science team—they will do Electricity and Magnetism Demonstration with the students. There will be no cost to the families as the school will be paying all expenses.

Plane construction
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Cloyyna Fire Brigade
Annual Meeting
September 23 @ 7.00pm
No Hits.
I believe you should not hit people because it is no appropriate. One hit and they could end up in hospital. Their head could have bad injuries. They could go into a coma. The people have to control their anger.

No Hits
I believe that you should not punch because you could get bad injuries. They could die. The people have to control their anger.

No Hits
I believe that you should not punch in the head. You can get serious injuries. If you punch in any of the body you can get serious injuries. You can even die. If you punch a kid they can hardly handle it. People who punch should go to jail and control their anger.

No Hits
I believe that you should not hit or punch. Someone could die. When someone punches someone and hits their head on hard ground, they can go into a deep coma. People need to control their anger. They can punch a punching bag instead of punching another person. One hit can kill a person, so let’s stop hitting.