STATE SCHOOL
MERRY MUSTER FLOAT

THEME: HOT!! HOT!! HOT!! (We’re doing weather hot)

MEETING POINT: Gregory Street little gate near playground
WHEN: 4.30pm will leave school at 5.00 pm - Children will not be able to get on after float leaves school
DRESS: Anything red, orange or yellow. Hats would be great-eg sombreros - Dress to suit the weather name – hot.
P-3 can get a THEME: sun mask to wear on the float.
PICK UP: Children can be picked up at the Town Oval after the procession.

3 August, 2011

Prep – Year 12
Website: http://cloncurryss.eq.edu.au
WHAT'S HAPPENING

- P&C Meeting – Thursday 25 August
- P&C Fete – Thursday 8 September

PRINCIPAL’S NOTE

On behalf of the community of Cloncurry State School P-12 I extend a very warm welcome back to all past students returning this year either to compete or spectate at the Merry Muster. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us at this time of year and a successful and enjoyable time will be had by all.

The countdown has started to the Mardi Gras Procession and Mrs Tapp (The Jean Machine) and Hombrey (Ronald Major) have been scheming to best present a safe opportunity for our students to be involved. The Theme is HOT!! HOT!! HOT!!

Congratulations to everyone who received a Semester 1 Academic and/or Attendance Award on last Monday’s Parade. Keep up the good work.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved a credit on their University of NSW Science Competitions Papers:

- Lucky Daniswara Yr 3
- Matthew Twomey Yr 2
- Hokul Srikanthan Yr 5
- Bron Charles Yr 8
- Zane Smith. Yr 8

Pathways

“Most of the successful people I’ve known are the ones who do more listening than talking.” Bernard Baruch (advisor to American Presidents)

This fortnights’ Pathways Presentation was intended to emphasise the skill of listening. Contestants took part in the game show “Are You Listening”.

This year the trophy was contested between the Teachers (Alicia Wilson, Erin Armstrong, Katrina Madigan and Pete Keen) and the Students (Skye Brunker, Blandford Ikis, Conah Sealy and Latoya Hayes). These students were selected from all the students who received and “A” on their report card last term.

The teams listened to selected music tracks, guessed the songs our music teacher Katie Patch played on the keyboard, to the songs Dearne Hodgetts sang (with the incorrect words) and to “Secret Sounds” selected by Kelly Rozynski.

This year the Student team beat the Teachers’ team! Well done students.

“WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN”

Our School is participating in the community program “Woolworths Earn & Learn.” This gives our School the chance to collect and redeem points in exchange for library books, classroom supplies, outdoor gear, art and craft materials. We would appreciate your help..... we need our families to drop their Woolworths dockets into the office so we can register the code on the bottom of the docket to earn points. If you would like to just drop in the bottom of your docket that is OK but just record the amount spent on the bottom. Don’t forget to ask any family and friends to keep their dockets for us. Thanks in advance.

GROceries wanted!!!

Cloncurry State School P&C are having a raffle to be drawn at the Variety Club Bash on Wednesday 10th August, 2011. The prizes for the raffle are varying size hampers filled with a range of everyday grocery items but we need your help to put these together. Any donations of non-perishable food items such as biscuits, coffee, nuts, chocolate, fruit cakes, etc would be greatly appreciated. Please take all donations to your child’s classroom teacher by Monday 1st August. The class that collect the most items will be rewarded. All proceeds from the raffle go to the P&C Association.

HELP NEEDED FOR VARIETY CLUB BASH BREAKFAST

Cloncurry P&C is cooking breakfast for the Variety Club Bash on Wednesday 10th August. Please contact Karen McGee on 0419717207 if can help out on the morning. Volunteers are required from 6am to 9am.

CONGRATULATIONS DENNY-RAY HILL

Denny-ray Hill was successfully Awarded the 2011 BHP Billiton Cannington North Queensland Sports Development Bursary. An application was submitted to the North Queensland Sports Foundation on her behalf, through the Cloncurry Shire Council which is supported by BHP Billiton Cannington. The Bursary includes $750 and a unique jacket presented Tuesday 2/8/11 at the Cloncurry Shire Council to provide financial support in her selection in the North West U12 Girls Touch Football, competing at Toowoomba 16-21/8/11 in the State Championships.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

An expression of interest is called for a Temporary Schools Officer (Grounds & Facilities) – 38 hours per week.

Period of Relief: Monday 8 August 2011 to Friday 9 December 2011.

Hours of Duty: 6.00am to 3.00pm Monday to Friday

Duties: General, Grounds, Cleaning, Recording, Maintenance, Security and Liaison.

Applications to:

PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL
Business Services Manager
Cloncurry State School P-12
PO Box 337
CLONCURRY Q 4824

Detailed descriptions are available from the School Administration Office during Office hours.

Confirmation of employment is conditional upon the preferred applicant being issued with a Blue Card from the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian. The successful employee is able to commence duty prior to receipt of their suitability card only after an application form has been completed. This Suitability Card costs $70.00 which is the responsibility of the employee for the initial card: these cards are renewed every 2 years.

Census 2011

The 2011 Census of Population and Housing takes place on the 09 August 2011. Census occurs every 5 years. Census is important to Communities and Councils as they receive funding for services such as schools, hospitals, housing, roads and infrastructure based on how many people live in a defined area. Service providers also receive funding for community programs based primarily on Census data.

Census collectors start dropping forms off to households from the 29 July and then return after Census night to collect the forms. You will be able to identify Census collectors by their yellow satchels and Census identification cards, that are normally worn on neck lanyards.

If you are out of town on Census night, say at a motel a Census form should be provided to you by the motel staff and you will be counted back to your home community.

If you require assistance to fill in your Census form, you can ask the Census collector to help you. If you reside in a major centre such as Mount Isa,
Cloncurry, Normanton or Burketown you can also get help from various Support Centres, that are being advertised within these communities.

**FETE BOOKLETS**

**This Week:** Craft Item of Donation
To make a craft item (e.g. Face Washer, Photo Frames, Tea Towels, Hand Towels, Ribbon)

**Previous Week:** A Full Bottle for Bottle Stall
e.g. bottle of hair accessories, shampoo, soft drink, marbles, lollies, pegs, small toys.

**Next Week:** Lucky Dip Item

**P&C HOMEWORK SUPPORT CLASSES**

**Monday – Thursday**
Homework Classes are on at 2.30pm to 3.30pm at the School Library. Everyone who has homework is welcome. A huge thank you to the parents who volunteer.

**P&C / TUCKSHOP NEWS**

**P&C MEETING**
The next General Meeting will be held on Thursday 25 August at 5.00pm in the school library.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Promise of the Week**
“Thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.” Psalm 23:4c

**SUZY’S GYM & RECREATIONAL COMPLEX**
36 Short Street Cloncurry
PH: 47421400

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**LOST DOG**

Dog lost from Ham Street. Border Terrier cross Jack Russell. Tan, wiry coat, white chest, grey face and black ears. Wearing a red collar with registration tag. Greatly missed by family. If found, please phone 0404 053 172.

**EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE BRING HOME A BROTHER OR A SISTER**

In January 2012, students aged 14 – 19 years from Japan, Europe, the USA and Latin America will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 2-10 months. Opportunities are available to act as a host family in a volunteer / unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide each student with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to practice another language, share your stories, learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

Our students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance and a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. Your whole family…..and your relatives and friends….will grow and learn as you all get to know your new ‘son’ or ‘daughter’ from another land. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity call student exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit our website.
Http://studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student

**Glasco CHIROPRACTIC**
4743 3456
Wednesdays from 2:00 pm
@ Cloncurry Pharmacy
As the new library is still being completed we have not been able to return or borrow new books recently. We will let you know when we will be visiting the library next so that your child can borrow a new book from our brand new library. We can’t wait to go over and check it out!

In SOSE students have been learning a lot about Australia’s government. We have learnt about our parliament system and how we got that from Britain, The constitution from North America and democracy from Athens. Students have really been enjoying this unit. They have also learnt about how a law gets created or changed.

Unfortunately, it is the flu season and this means students have been using a lot of tissues. We ask that if you have not sent in a box of tissues with you student can you please do so. This way there are tissues for everyone to use within the class. Can also please check with your student if they have all the resources they need in class. There are a lot of students without scissors and rulers. Please assist your child in getting some of these things. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us.

Thanks Kelly Rozynski, Katrina Madigan, Dearne Hodgetts and Rachel Rozynski.

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Does your child need any equipment such as pencils, rubbers, exercise books, rulers and colours? Please make sure all student belongings are named clearly with permanent marking. Thanks!

Reminders:
Students need to bring hat, shoes, healthy lunch and water bottle – EVERYDAY!

PURPLE (YEAR 2/3) CLASS NEWS
So much is happening and the term is slipping away through our finger tips. But never fear Miss Childs and Miss Lizzie are always here! Last week Purple Class continued to deepen their understanding of the narrative text type. They explored the narrative structure of orientation, events, complication/problem and solution through the story book ‘Three Bush Pigs’. Hilarious! During mathematics students investigated place value to the hundreds and really enjoyed the hands on activities with the transformation (flip, slide and turn) of shapes. Our current science unit – The Earth, Sky and Moon seems to be amazing students with a lot of oooooooohhhhhhs and aaaaahhhhhhs whilst researching moon facts using our interactive white board. Look out for what is installed for this week’s Earth and Beyond adventures.

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GREEN (YEAR 1/2) CLASS NEWS
The hard work continues in Green Class this week as we are finishing off our second illustrated book for the term. The students have been coming up with some great ideas and fantastic illustrations in their books; so far we have written our own versions of ‘I went walking’ and ‘The very hungry caterpillar’ calling our stories ‘I went exploring’ and ‘The very healthy grub’. We definitely have some budding authors and illustrators in Green Class! Next week we will begin our own ‘What am I?’ book about some of the mini beasts we have been studying in our schoolyard safari science unit.

In maths we are diving further into addition and subtraction. The children are using number lines to help solve addition and subtraction problems, acting out these problems and creating their own addition and subtraction stories.

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Please remember our free dress day this Friday which is rodeo themed. We would also love to see as many of our Green Class students as possible riding on our school float in the Mardi Gras on Friday evening. The theme for the Mardi Gras is “Hot, hot hot!” so dress your child in something red, orange or yellow or maybe even come up with a creative costume such as a chilli or a thermometer. Miss Hohns and Miss Hodoson will be dressed up too!

This week we say goodbye to Miss Regan our pre-service teacher from JCU in Townsville. We have enjoyed having her in our classroom and welcome her back at any time. Have a great week! Kaitlyn Hohns & Margo Hodson

BLUE / RED (YEAR 4/5/6) CLASS NEWS
It is hard to believe that we are almost halfway through the term. Well the students in red and blue classes are working hard on their assessment pieces. To prepare for QCATs (Queensland Core Assessment Tasks) students have been looking at literary descriptions within narratives. Students have been learning about textual features including synonyms, similes and homonyms.

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