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CLONCURRY STATE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION
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Head of Department : Alicia Wilson  Head of Curriculum: Elizabeth Rainnie

SCHOOL WATCH 13 17 88

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Thursday from 3.00pm – 6.00pm
Japanese Room for Yr 9 - 12 students
Respective classrooms for Yr 7/8 students

TERM 4 – PRIMARY SWIMMING TIMETABLE
Commences in Week 2 and concludes in Week 9

MONDAY
9:10am -10:10am –Green A
11:40am-12:40pm – Green B

WEDNESDAY
8:40am – 9:40am – Purple B
11:40am – 12:40pm – Blue A
1:30pm – 2:30pm – Purple A

THURSDAY
8:40am – 9:40am – Prep Class
11:40am – 12:40pm – Blue B
1:30pm – 2:30pm – Red A and Red B

P&C SPECIAL MEETING : SCHOOL UNIFORM 2012
5.00pm Thursday 13 October Senior Room - to finalise uniform expectations for 2012. All parents and guardians invited.
PRINCIPAL’S NOTE

Welcome back to Term 4. It was great to see students return yesterday, refreshed and ready for a great effort in their final term of learning for 2011. The year has passed so quickly that it is hard to imagine we farewell another cohort of Year 12 students in just over six weeks. Our Annual Presentation Night which we celebrate the achievements of 2011 will be held on Thursday 17 November. Please keep this night free for you and your family to attend.

In the last couple of newsletters we have published the results of our students who entered the National English, Maths and Science Competitions. A huge congratulations to our many, many high achievers. You have done yourselves, your family and your school proud. Many thanks to the Parents & Citizens Association for funding the entry fee to enable our students who entered the National English, Maths and Science Competitions. A huge congratulations to our many, many high achievers. You have done yourselves, your family and your school proud. Many thanks to the Parents & Citizens Association for funding the entry fee to enable our students who entered the National English, Maths and Science Competitions.

The individual student reports for our Yr 3, 5, 7 & 9 students in the National Assessment Program in Literacy & Numeracy (NAPLAN) will soon arrive at school to be posted to parents. Parents are encouraged to discuss results with class teachers as these assessments were conducted in May and much learning, intervention and extension has occurred since then. Next week our final PAT-R test will be conducted for Year 3, 5 & 7 under the National Partnerships Program. Students’ reading abilities were assessed in February and we will now be able to measure the learning distance travelled across the school year. These results will be shared with students and parents when they are returned to the school.

“Attention to Learning” is the key focus for Term 4 and parents are strongly encouraged to become involved in your child’s progress through keeping in close contact with class teachers. Should you ever have any concerns please don’t hesitate to contact me. Have a great week. Christine Norton.

Get involved with your child’s education by joining your local Parents & Citizens Association – Next Meeting: Special Meeting 13 and General Meeting 20 October.

NSW UNI MATHS COMPETITION RESULTS

Congratulations to our students who achieved highly in this examination.

Year 3
- Sarah Bradley: Distinction
- Matthew Twomey: Distinction
- Joel Earl: Credit
- Chelsea Wehman: Credit

Year 8
- Bron Charles: Distinction
- Zane Smith: Credit

Year 9
- Kolt Ferguson: Credit
- Sally McGee: Distinction
- Kaylah Chaplain: Distinction

Year 11
- Emily Johnson: Credit
- Jake Wood: Credit

Year 12
- Mary Milton: Credit

“WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN”

Our School is participating in the community program “Woolworths Earn & Learn” which ends on Tuesday 18 October. 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. P&C Association.

P&C / TUCKSHOP NEWS

P&C MEETING
Special Meeting: Thursday October 13 5:00pm Senior Room - to finalise uniform expectations for 2012. All parents and guardians invited.

General Meeting: Thursday October 20 Senior Room at 5:00pm. All parents and guardians invited.

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. Hope to see you there. A huge thank you to the parents who volunteer.

COMMUNITY NEWS

“Promise of the Week”

“With God all things are possible.” Mark 10:27b

SUZY’S GYM & RECREATIONAL COMPLEX

36 Short Street Cloncurry
PH: 47421400

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Wednesdays from 2:00 pm

@ Cloncurry Pharmacy

JOEYS

Starting Tuesday 11 October – Scouts 5.30pm at Seymour Street Den

PONY CLUB NEWS

Rally day Thursday 6/10/11 at 4.30pm

SWIMMING CLUB NEWS

First swim club night – Monday 10 October at 5.00pm. AGM Sunday 16 October 3.00pm Alan Birtwell Meeting Room. All nominations to Liz Rainnie by Friday 14 October at 5.00pm.

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. If you would like any information regarding our school activities or policies please don’t hesitate to contact the school on the numbers provided. If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the newsletter and any info on what is happening at school please contact Linda at the office with your email address.
**PURPLE (YEAR 2/3) CLASS NEWS**

WoW! It is term 4 already. Purple Class teachers would like to congratulate all students for their prompt attendance on day one. Great Effort!!! This is going to be a very busy term and time of the year... Let’s together be SUPER ORGANISED. Next week, year 3 students will be participating in their final PAT-R test (reading comprehension). This is extremely important in seeing the distance travelled by each student over the year. This term students will be required to bring in a toy from home to assist with a major learning task. At the conclusion of the term each year level will need to perform a performance for our Christmas Pageant. Just letting you know in advance, students may require particular costumes / clothing. Any ideas are welcome! A few gentle reminders....

Student Equipment:

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!
- HATS!!!!!! All students are EXPECTED to wear a hat during class and play time. Does your child have one?

**BLUE / RED (YEAR 4/5/6) CLASS NEWS**

We hope you've all had an enjoyable and safe holiday break. We are all looking forward to another successful and enjoyable term for the final part of 2011.

Our Gold Pass Sleepover in Term 3 was a fantastic success. We were all impressed by the exemplary behaviour the children displayed, as well as teamwork skills demonstrated during the games and activities on the night. We are all very much looking forward to Gold Pass again this term.

For students to earn a Gold Pass students need to demonstrate a strong commitment to learning by submitting their homework on time, having excellent attendance and demonstrating exceptional behaviour at school. All the students in Red and Blue class have the potential to earn a gold pass at the end of term. It would be wonderful to have as many children as possible at our final Gold Pass for 2011.

This term in science we will be learning about space and in SOSE we will be studying Natural Disasters. For our technology task students will be using the design process to plan and create a space ship out of recycled materials. Students have been asked to start thinking about how they might design their space ship and what materials they could use. Students are encouraged to bring in boxes, containers, and paper towel rolls etc. to the classroom in order to prepare for this task.

Some of the students are running low on stationary supplies for school such as pencils, scissors, glue etc. Please check with your child if there is anything they need. We appreciate your help with this. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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

**CHRISTINE NORTON**
Principal