Fete News

See you tomorrow night at 5.30pm - Thursday 8 September

$100 Board  B-B-Q  Bottle Stall
Pick Off The Shelf  Darts & Balloons  Cafe
Cooking  Face Painting  Helium Balloons
Ham Wheel  Little Toot  Lucky Dips
Snow Cones  Craft Stall  Milkshakes
Fairy Floss  Pillow Fights  Plants
Show Bags  Softdrinks  Talent Quest

Please check with your child’s teacher and find out when you can help out on their stall.

HELP WANTED!!!

Volunteers are needed to work in Class Stalls, Cooking Stall, Tuckshop and on the B-B-Q. If you can help please contact the office and leave your name and the time you can help.

Fete Booklet

THIS WEEK

Sweets / Cakes / Relish / Jams
WHAT'S HAPPENING

- P&C Fete – Thursday 8 September
- P&C Meeting – Thursday 15 September
- Student Council PJ Day – Friday 16 September

PRINCIPAL’S NOTE

School Parade on Monday morning saw two teams of students presented with trophies as a reward for their academic excellence. Ms Katrina Croaker shared with assembly the trials and tribulations of our Yr 11 & 12 Team who won The ‘Opti-Minds’ Tournament in Mount Isa last weekend. I was lucky enough to have a sneak preview of one of the tasks they were working on before hand and what a contraption. It did the trick however and assisted a ‘marble’ to run the specified distance in the shortest time. Well done “Team Seniors”.

Ms Rainnie shared with everyone the success of our Year 7/8 who won the Maths Competition. Students from Spinifex State College and Mount Isa Catholic High travelled to Cloncurry to participate and it was great to host the District Competition in our new Resource Centre. Well done teams!!

Report Cards will be posted out at the end of next week to parents. Parent / Teacher interviews are planned for next term so please take the time to meet with your child’s teachers and discuss their progress to date. The school’s focus on reading comprehension and spelling is paying dividends with class data reporting great improvements!! Well done to students for your focussed work and well done to parents for your continued support with homework. It all makes a difference. Till next week. Christine Norton

EXPRESSSION OF INTEREST

AO2 (AAEP) 28 Hours per week

Detail: TEMPORARY Position – Administration

Relief: Monday 3 October 2011 to 9 December 2011

Closing Date: NOON - Friday 9 September 2011

Applications to:

PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL

The Principal

Cloncurry State School P-12

PO Box 337

CLONCURRY Qld 4824

Application packages available from the School Office

Please provide three (3) copies of Resume and Selection Criteria when submitting application.

Confirmation of employment is conditional upon the successful applicant being issued with Suitability Card from the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian and consenting to a Police Criminal History Check.

“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. P&C Association.

CHAPLAINS CHATTER

Student Council are looking forward to conducting a 'Free Dress Day' last day term3 Theme being PJ day. That is, you can wear your Pyjamas to school on the last day and they are serving pancakes with jam. YUM!

Junior youth group are enjoying looking up chapters and verses in the Bible. Understanding the layout of the old and New Testament and discussing topics like ‘Daniel in the Lions Den’, ‘The burning Bush’. It is so encouraging to see such interest in the Bible from these young people.

Senior group have been very busy with assessments, so in support I have been doing relaxation techniques with the students on Wednesday's 2nd break. We resume again this Wednesday.

The Breakfast Club is going very well. Thankyou to parents/carers who have provided food stuffs to help me maintain this service. If anyone is free for half an hour Mon - Fri 8am to 8.30am I would greatly appreciate your help to provide breakfast for the students. Blessings to you all, Miss Jenny x

A quote: 'Faith and confidence takes you further than anxiety and worries’

Hi, I'm Deb Twomey. I moved to Cloncurry from the "Big Smoke" (AKA Mount Isa) about 5 years ago. While in Mount Isa I worked at Spinifex State College for about 8 1/2 years. I started working as a Relief Teacher at Cloncurry State School in 2007. This was a great way to get to know all the students in the school as in one day I may have worked with four different classes from all different year levels. Since Semester 2 2010 I have been working as the Special Needs Teacher and love the challenges and the rewards it brings each day.

On the weekends I love spending time with my husband and two beautiful children exploring the countryside of Cloncurry. I also like to spend time reading, scrapbooking and taking photographs.

Hi, my name is Anjeni Maharaj and I teach Home Economics, Early Childhood Studies, Maths in high school and PMP for Green class. I am originally from Fiji, married with two children and have been teaching in the school since 2009. Previous, I was in Gold Coast doing relief work before I came to Cloncurry with my family. At Cloncurry, I have learnt a lot about the local people and their culture and am certainly enjoying teaching at the school. As a teacher, I have a strong interest in Home Economics (textiles and food) and Hospitality and am passionately committed to promoting lifelong learning. In my spare time you will find me, reading, gardening or trying out new recipes in the kitchen.

P&C / TUCKSHOP NEWS

The next General Meeting will be held on Thursday 15 September at 5.00pm in the school library.

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”

“Who so putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe.” Proverbs 29:25b

SUZY’S GYM & RECREATIONAL COMPLEX

36 Short Street Cloncurry

PH: 47421400

Opening Hours

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Hire: Opens anytime
EXHIBITION ON TOUR
THREE WELL-KNOWN AUSTRALIANS
Artist Martin Shaw painted *Three Well-Known Australians* in 1982 and it has been touring Australia ever since. See the comments on display made by thousands of Australians and add your own comments.

The exhibition is on display at John Flynn Place Museum and Art Gallery
Cnr King & Daintree Streets Cloncurry
Monday 12th Sept to Friday 14th Oct: 8.30am to 4.30pm
Weekends: 9.00am to 3.00pm - Free entry for locals (with proof of residency)

**Date Claimer:**
Wednesday 14 September at 10.00am
Morning Tea for Exhibition Opening - RSVP by Monday 12th September
Phone: 4742 2778   Email: johnflynplace@cloncurry.qld.gov.au

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.
**AROUND THE CLASSROOMS**

**RAINBOW (PREP) NEWS**

What's happening in Prep this week??

The Fete: The prep teachers are on the bottle stall this year at the school fete, so if you have any unwanted empty bottles or fillers (lollies, chocolates, hair ties and clips, stationary, stickers etc) please bring them in to help us fill our table. See you Thursday night at 5:30pm for some fun!

Homework: Please help your child complete their homework to the best of their ability and return it each Friday so I can reward them. This is a fantastic way of being involved in your child’s learning.

Parent Teacher Interviews: Please see the interview timetable for the date and time you have made to come in and discuss your child’s progress. If you can not make it please let me know so we can reschedule.

Library: We are taking our first visit to the new Library Resource Centre this week. Please help the kids to remember to bring their library books and borrowing bags back to school ASAP.

The children have decided that they want to learn about the circus. I wonder where the inspiration came from? So we are in the process of transforming our play area into a circus tent with animals, magicians, jugglers and more. Lots of literacy and numeracy learning happening!!

Kind Regards - Stephanie and Lesley

**GREEN (YEAR 1/2) CLASS NEWS**

Well done to all students in Green Class for their hard work this term. Over the past week student have been completing their final assessment tasks and we have seen some wonderful results.

We have also seen some fabulous reading results this term with students in Green Class jumping up levels at a rapid rate. Well done Sepi To’a for jumping up 9 levels this term.

Students have learned so much about insects. Quiz your child on their current knowledge and understanding in relation to insects and their 3 main body parts; they will absolutely amaze you!

The term is not over yet however, we still have our school fete coming up and a special guest performer coming to our school next Wednesday to do a dance for us. Next week we will be starting our Term 4 units of work, as next term is a very short term!

A big thank you to Mrs Katie Waskiw for helping out in Green Class this term. Your help has been greatly appreciated. Please let us know if you would like to come help out in Green Class too, our door is always open. Mango and Kaitlyn

**PURPLE (YEAR 2/3) CLASS NEWS**

This is definitely the countdown!! Please assist all students to attend school in these last weeks of the term. Many important assessment items and completion of tasks are taking place this week and are very important to students’ sense of achievement.

Our school fete will take place this Thursday evening and we encourage all families to come along, have great fun and support our school. We look forward to a visit from Sean Dewar, Arts Council performer, next Wednesday. This will be open to all students, who will experience dance to art to beatbox! We will celebrate our Gold Pass day next Friday, and will send home a note with more details early next week.

Please look out for an invitation to meet with us to discuss the progress of our students. We will be available after school next week to meet with you and ask that you return the invitation with your preferred times. Our students have put in an exceptional effort this term and we sincerely congratulate them, and you!!!

Warm regards Miss Lizzie and Miss Childs

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

Wow! Week 9 already. This term is rapidly coming to an end. In Red and Blue classes this week students are busily finishing off all their assessment tasks. Most students have finished all their QCATs there are just a few students that have been away that need to catch up.

As we are preparing for report cards so please ensure that you child is coming to school EVERYDAY as it is really crucial that they complete all their tasks. Thursday night is the school fete. Please come along and check out all the different stalls. It will be a wonderful night.

As we are getting closer and closer to the end of the year students are beginning to use up their books and their resources. Can you please ask your child if they are missing any thing at school and then purchase it for them? There are a lot of students without simple things like pencils, glue or scissors.

This week letters are going home for Gold Pass. This term Gold Pass will be a sleep over at the school. If your student has been lucky enough to have been invited please congratulate them. This shows that they have been dedicated to their learning this term and have displayed acceptable behaviour. Gold Pass will take place on Thursday the 15th of September and Friday the 16th of September. If your student displays poor behaviour between now and then, they may be told that they are no longer invited.

Parent teacher interviews will be occurring next week (week 10). A note will be sent home shortly. Can you please select a time that suits you so that you can meet with your child’s teacher and find out how they are progressing this term.

Kelly Rozynski, Katrina Madigan, Rachel Rozynski and Dearne Hodgetts

**CHRISTINE NORTON**

Principal