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CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt condolences are extended to the Simpson family and friends on their recent loss.
'Through failure we become stronger for the next thing that comes along.'
(Townsville Fire Womens National Basketball Team).

Such a great quote and thanks to Denny-Rae and Shanaye who represented Cloncurry State School as our Year 7 Student Counsellors last Friday night at the ‘Townsville Fire’ game in Townsville...see the report within for their account of the special invitation. Such a great opportunity and reward for selection to their leadership position in our school. Well done Girls and thank you to Miss Jenny for acting as their chaperone...many miles were covered.

Leaders, leaders everywhere! Year 11 students are away this week on a leadership experience taking in an Outward Bound Course at Charters Towers and then on to Townsville to join with students from across North Queensland at the GRIP Leadership Conference. This is a first for Cloncurry State School and we eagerly look forward to hearing of their learning and feedback. Mr Keen and Miss Schumaker are accompanying them.

This Wednesday Miss Wilson is hosting a Focus Day for our Year 12 students as the most senior students in the school. Students will reflect on their own learning journey to date and in a combined effort discuss how they can contribute to their final year at Cloncurry State School to make it a successful and memorable one. A special luncheon for the day is on the agenda which students appear to be very keen to participate in.

Our leadership Investiture day draws close so please keep that date free. ‘Parents in Education’ is the vital link to the success of the student at school.

At School Every Day Learning! We have had a fantastic beginning to the new school year. Hoping to see parents and community members at our many events and celebrations. Don’t forget ‘Whole School Parade’ this coming Monday morning.

Til next week

Christine Norton
School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Students who received prizes this week for the ‘PB’ (Personal Best) draw at Monday pathways parade were:

- Jacob Ontronen Yr8
- Keeleah Bowen Yr7

Students have been trying very hard to earn their rewards for their behaviour and using their four school rules:

- Be a Learner
- Be respectful
- Be responsible
- Be Safe

Congratulations students and keep up the great work!

Primary Parades

Wednesday 27th February

9am Prep – Grade 3
1:30pm Grades 4 – 7
(Week 5)

Resource Centre

We welcome all Parents/Carers to these parades to support our students as we celebrate their academic achievements.

Get Active

THERE WILL BE NO GET ACTIVE MONDAY 18 FEBRUARY OR WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY SORRY FOR THE INCONVIENCE.

Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 2:45 to 3:45

This term we will be doing swimming activities so students will need to come prepared with swimming togs and towels. The students will also be provided with a small afternoon snack of a piece of fruit and a biscuit. There are only 15 places and they are filling up fast! Please see the school office or classroom teachers for permission slips for your child to be involved in this wonderful program.

Miss Hannah Warren & Mrs Ella Baldry

Homework Club

Homework Club is an initiative at Cloncurry State School to encourage and assist students to complete tasks assigned by their teacher/s.

Students bring their homework or assessment tasks and assistance is given. Students also practice their reading, spelling and number facts in small groups or individually.

On completion of the set tasks students may log onto Mathletics or Reading Eggs to participate in internet based programs.

Homework Club students also receive Afternoon Tea.

Homework Club will run

Monday – Thursday 2:30 – 3:30pm

in the Resource Centre and caters for students from

Prep – 12

Teacher aides and teachers will be in attendance. All parents of Homework Club students will be required to complete an information form to let us know how, and with whom, their child/children will be leaving when Homework Club finishes.

Please contact Liz Rainnie if you have any questions or concerns.
On Thursday last week Cloncurry State School had the Cowboy’s visit and speak to the students on topics including anti-bulling, healthy eating, the importance of exercise, the benefits of getting an education, social media and goal setting as well as passing on some of their rugby league knowledge at a skills clinic after school at the PCYC. Well done to our students who played in the NRL Lead-up matches last Saturday and to Mr Keen who refereed on the day.

Welcome back to 2013! This term training will be on a Tuesday and Thursday at big lunch, with the students taking one lunch a week to do Lunch Time Skipping with the rest of the school. The Jumpstars have lots of new and bright ideas for what they see happening in 2013, starting with their performance on parade in week 4. We hope to see you there!

Mrs Erin Armstrong & Ms Jami-Lee Hutley

Dear Parents and Students,
Hello! I can’t wait for choir and band to start up so we can show off our Curry talent in the year to come!
This week we are getting into the swing of things with Instrumental auditions on Wednesday and senior school choir starting up on Friday at 2nd break. Come along and sign up for the Wednesday auditions or bring your favourite song lyrics to share with the choir on Friday.
Junior school choir will be starting up next week on Tuesday at 1st break.
Please don’t hesitate to let me know if there are any problems!
Miss Donovan
rsdon0@eq.edu.au

Uniforms For Sale
Cloncurry State School P&C is now selling school uniforms from the school. We will be selling polo shirts, microfiber shorts, skorts, hats, formal shirts, formal skirts, and formal boys shorts.
If you have any queries, please contact Deb Twomey at the school on 4742 8333.
Cost Polo Shirts $29
Hats $15
Microfiber Shorts $29
Formal Shirts $44
Formal Skirts $36
Formal Shorts $29
EFTPOS facilities are now available.
Ties for senior students will be available soon.
SCHOOL PHOTOS WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 2013.

Dear Parents / Caregivers

School photographer for 2013 is Roslyn Bud of Outback Photographics in Mount Isa.

- Personalised Order Form Envelopes will be handed to students in their form class on Thursday 14 February 2013.
- Spare envelopes are available from the School Office.
- All photos are to be paid in advance in the envelope provided, envelopes are to be sealed and list all students and year level.
- Please note NO MONEY OR CHANGE WILL BE HANDLED BY SCHOOL OFFICE, the School Office does not have the facility to provide quantities of change.
- Please return sealed envelopes with order and ensure all student names, year levels and correct money are listed and enclosed to the School Office by MONDAY 4 MARCH 2013
- All orders are to be returned to the photographer on WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH 2013.
- The photographer has advised late return of photo orders will incur a $3.00 late fee per order. Late fees will apply from WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH 2013.
- Any queries re school photos can be forwarded to the School Photographer – Ros Bud of Outback Photographics by phone or email as per details below:

Phone: 47 495 031
Email: roslyn@outbackphotographics.com.au

Chaplain's Chatter

Week 3 goodness me!!! The rain is trying to come and this humidity is really testing our resilience. All I can say is we can look forward to a glorious Autumn and according to Hombre’ we are in for a very long, cold winter!!

FOUR FLIGHTS IN FORTY EIGHT HOURS - I had the pleasure of escorting two of our Student Council Leaders, Denny-Ray Hill and Shanaye Beven grade 8 on a Leadership and mentoring workshop at Townsville. We set off last Thursday by plane, flight No.1 then touched down at Mount Isa for a brief stop then flight No.2 on to Townsville. We were greeted by the Acting General Manager of the Professional Women’s Basketball team; 'Townsville Fire’ who gave us a tight itinerary for the next 48hrs. The girls had a training session with the team coach and then a motivational talk with some of the key players on making positive life skill choices including dealing with disappointments in life and this really got the girls thinking about their future opportunities. We were pleased to have two other girls from St. Joseph’s school join us for this great experience. So after watching the game that night against Dandenong we headed back to our comfy apartment to get some shut-eye. Up at 4am for flight No.3 Townsville via Brisbane then flight No.4 Brisbane to Mount Isa. Finally home at 1.30pm on Saturday. All seemed like a dream, the girls from both schools feel very grateful for this experience.

MEET AND GREET- On behalf of Patsy, Hombre and myself we welcome parents and carers to call in for a cuppa and a chat anytime during the school week. Our room is always open to parents and students at first and second break who just wish to call in for a spell. So no appointment needed just call in. Blessing to one and all..............

Ms Jenny School Chaplain
Our Year 11 students are away in Charters Towers this week taking part in our first Year 11 Leadership Camp. The camp has been designed to help students sharpen their leadership skills, work together and build their communication and confidence. Students are taking part in adventure-based learning, leadership and teamwork activities including a high ropes course, archery and canoeing on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday they are heading to Townsville to take part in the GRIP Leadership Conference. The conference concentrates specifically on training student leaders for their role as school leaders and our students will be working together from many others students from schools throughout the Townsville District. Mr Pete Keen and Miss Asha Schumacher are supervising – so far it sounds like they are having a great time!

Ms Alicia Wilson - Head of Department

While the Year 11’s are off on camp this week the year 12’s have had the chance to develop their own leadership skills with a Leadership Development Day on Wednesday. In the first session the students took part in teambuilding activities. The purpose of the teambuilding activities is to develop qualities such as good communication, inter-personal skills, decision-making and problem solving skills which are pre-requisite skills to being a good leader. We then took the year 12s out for lunch and returned to take part in a personality test to help students identify their personality types to help them to know how to build on their strengths and work on their weaknesses. We finished the day off with our year 12s discussing how they see the future of student leadership at Cloncurry State School. It was a great day had by all and it is exciting to see the wonderful development of our 2013 leaders.

Ms Alicia Wilson - Head of Department

We feel very lucky to have been chosen from our school as Student Leaders to go on an adventure to Townsville. Early last week Mr Keen, Deputy Principal announced we going on a 'Leadership Camp' with Miss Jenny. All expenses paid by BHP Billiton in conjunction with support from the 'Townsville Fire' women's professional basketball team. This trip was a 'pilot' program to connect remote students with a positive workshop on health, fitness and planning for a future career. We, along with two students from St. Joseph's school, enjoyed talking to the players and doing a special training session with the head coach. We spent time in a session 'What is your goal?'. This made us all think about our career ideas and what steps we would take to achieve that goal. They talked about dealing with disappointment in life and the phrase we remember is: "Through failure we become stronger for the next thing that comes along".

We had lovely accommodation, time to shop, swim in the pool and the best thing was wearing a VIP ticket and being able to sit in the best part of the stadium to watch the 'Townsville Fire' play against 'Rangers' from Dandenong, Victoria.

All four of us kept saying how 'lucky' we were and couldn't wait to tell our friends and family back home about our great time!

On behalf of the students from Cloncurry we will remember this experience for a long time, so thankyou to BHP Billiton, Townsville Fire and our supervisors Miss Jenny and Mr Campbell. We are so glad we put our hand up to be counsellors.

Shanaye Bevan and Denny-Ray Hill Grade 8

"the experience of accomplishment"

Cloncurry Authentic Taekwon-Do Club
resumes training this week
Wednesdays evenings
5:30pm to 6:30 pm
St Josephs School
Every welcome to come along and try
**Girl Guides**
Term 1 commences
14 / 02 / 2013
4:30 to 6:00 Guide Hall – Uhr Street
Urgently seeking community interest for Leaders/ Helpers
for Guides to continue into 2013. Meeting in regard to this

P.O Box 535 Cloncurry, Qld 4824
email: cloncurrymotorsports@yahoo.com.au

Motocross Meeting
Where: Motocross track
Round Oak Rd Cloncurry
When: Sunday 17th 10.30
Purpose:
Elect an independent sub-committee of Cloncurry Motorsports club to run a motocross club and meetings. Register interest in supporting a motocross club.
Contact Julie: 0437739846

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**Girl Guides**

New venue: Shire Hall scarr st

What to bring
- Singlet / T-Shirt
- Shorts ¾ tights
- Sneakers/Joggers
- Towel
- Water Bottle
- Socks

Wednesday cost $5 & Times
- Prep 3-3.30
- Gr 1-2 3.30-4.30 Mrs Dearne Hogetts
- Gr 3-4 4.30-5.30 Qualified dance instructor
- Gr 5-7+ 5.30 –6.30

If you have not signed up yet come along
Don’t miss out classes will fill quickly.

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**Mid-West Swimming Carnival**

When: Wednesday February 20 - 10:00am race start.

Where: Cloncurry Swimming Pool

Who: Hughenden, Richmond, Julia Creek and Cloncurry.

Why: Selection of swimmers to compete at the Regional Swimming Carnival in Longreach on Saturday March 2.

A Cloncurry team to compete at this carnival will be selected from students at Cloncurry State School and St Joseph’s Cloncurry. This team will be announced in the next few days.

If you are available to assist us with the running of the carnival please contact Liz Rainnie.

Come along and support our students in the first sports event of the year.

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**Touch Draw Game 3**

**Wednesday 13th February**

Calling for interested Junior Touch Players 9 years – 13 years of age wanting to play and learn Touch Football. Games were scheduled for Monday 6pm-7pm but will Change to EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6pm – 7pm starting this Wednesday 13/2/13.

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Hello, hello, hello – week 3 is here and Rainbow A Prep is really getting down to work. What an amazing learning week we had in week 2 and Week 3 is going to be outstanding.

Our learning points this week are:

- **Sound and letters** – T and I, please talk to your child about things that start with T and I.
- **Sight word** – is. As you read to your child please let them try to find their sight word while you are reading.
- **Numbers** 3 – a lot of the students can count from 1-10 really well, but we are learning about the formation of the number and the amounts of the numbers.
- **History** – we continue our investigations into family and who is in the family.
- **Science** – we are looking at **senses** which incorporate sight, hearing, smell, touch and taste.

Some important events this week are –

- **Hearing Tests** – P–3 on the 11th / 12th February
- **Swimming** starts on Wednesday 13th February, and continues for the rest of the term. Please ensure your child arrives at school dressed in their togs and brings a towel, sun shirt, swimming cap or has their hair tied back. They will also need their undies to change back into. Parents/ carers are welcome to come; your assistance would be greatly appreciated in and out of the pool. (Younger siblings will not be able to enter the pool while lessons are occurring due to safety reasons).
- **Dance Fever** is happening every Friday morning, again parents are invited to attend and help out if you like.

Some reminders –

- Doors open at 8.15 am sharp, please do not leave your child alone outside the classroom door, please bring them in.

School finishes at 2.30pm please ensure you are there on time as students become very distressed if you are late.

Healthy lunches – Sandwiches, water & Fruit. No nut or nut products due to allergies. **Names on Lunch boxes please.**

- Students need to bring water everyday, so please provide a drink bottle. **Names on Drink bottles please.**

- Cloncurry State School has a “No Hat, No Play” policy, so please ensure your child has a wide brimmed hat. Base ball caps are not suitable. We have very limited supplies of hats in Prep and for hygiene purposes it is not appropriate to share hats, so from week 4 if your child does not have their own hat they will not be able to play outside with the other students. **Names on hats please.**

- Closed in shoes need to be worn at all times.

Helpers (Mums, Dads, Grandparents and carers) in the classroom are always greatly appreciated, a roster has been placed on the wall outside the classroom, please have a look and see where you feel you can help. **No experience is necessary and it is a great opportunity for you to see how your child interacts in the classroom environment.**

I am aware that for some of you, Prep is quite a daunting experience, not only for your child but also for you. Please feel free to come in and chat, if you would like to talk to me over a specific concern, please come and see me for an appropriate time that this can be discussed.

Well that is all the news for this week

Until next week have a good one.

Mrs McClafferty and Mrs Wood

Rainbow B (Yr 1) News

Last week students worked their way across the page in writing. They wrote lots of sentences about the feelings of characters from various big books we have studied. It was great to see students getting 10/10 on the spelling of the cvc words (consonant vowel consonant)! Top effort!!
During handwriting practice students focused on the humpy pattern and letters of nN and nM. Throughout the daily reading groups students used pictures and sightwords to help them. During mathematics students learnt how to count in patterns of 10s and started 5s at the end of the week. Yes, they are still working really hard to count all the way to 100 in ones. In their science lessons students labelled animal and plant diagrams like real scientists. They also explored different habitats that animals and plants live. During history students studied the concepts of how things ‘products’ change over time (now and then).

Please make sure you child has the specified handwriting text – ‘Write for Queensland Book 1’ which can be purchased from the local newsagency for just under $20.

All students need everyday – HAT, WATERBOTTLE, PACKED LUNCH, SCHOOL UNIFORM (grey and gold shirts) and pencils and scrapbooks. Please ensure that all student belongings are labelled with a PERMANENT marker. Helps when they are lost.

Thanks and have a super second week in term 1.

Miss Marina Childs

A big congratulations to all students who got their homework in on Friday. Everyone did such a fantastic job and I was really impressed with the poems that I read!

Also wanting to congratulate Yellow Class members and their families as we have got so many kids with 100% attendance! It’s great to see that everyone is at school every day and we aren’t missing out on any learning.

I forgot to remind the kids but library is last session on a Monday so please make sure students have their bag and books so they can swap them over.

Swimming starts this week so please make sure you get your notes in ASAP. Yellow Class has HPE first up on Thursday morning. During swimming times it is fine for students to come to school with their togs underneath their school uniform. Please ensure you bring a towel, goggles if you have them and a full school uniform, including appropriate footwear, to change into after swimming. It is not acceptable that students wear thongs or board shorts during non PE time on a Thursday.

Just a quick reminder that students should be reading every night. Please ensure that you record each night your child reads so that I can give out reading certificates as they reach nightly reading benchmarks.

I’m in the process of organising a Meet and Greet afternoon so I can touch base with everyone so watch this space.

Thanks everyone,

Jemma Regan

What a great week we have had in Purple Class. This week we have been learning about calendars and how they work and also counting to 100. We are looking at counting in 2, 5 & 10’s and patterning. Also this week we are concentrating on our spelling and learning about how our spelling words work for class and homework.

Don’t forget your wide brimmed hat for play remember no hat no play. Also swim money is to be paid as soon as possible. Make sure it has your child’s name and grade on the envelope.

Happy Learning

Mrs Dearne Hodgetts
Greetings from Green Class

We continue to work very hard establishing our learning routines and behaviours. We have discussed what the behaviours of a ‘great learner’ look like and we have come up with a couple of ideas: Great learning is always:

• looking after resources
• being on time
• following school rules
• looking for solutions
• being at school every day
• concentrating on tasks
• having a healthy diet
• asking for and giving help
• making progress
• hands down while other people are talking
• following the ‘Four Indicators of Being an Excellent Listener’

In English we have launched into the world of ‘Persuasive Text’. We have established that to persuade means to convince someone to do, think or believe something that you want them to. There are certain ways of doing that we have discovered – bribery, trickery, scare tactics, begging and also appealing to one’s logic – giving the facts – but of course it’s not that clear cut, as a bit of each may be employed. We have also explored the visual world of advertising and analysed the devices used to persuade.

Until next week ...

Warm regards

Miss Lizzie (Elizabeth Keim)

Blue Class (Year 4) News

Blue Class welcomes Shaun Ryan who joined our class last week. We welcome him and his family to Cloncurry State School and the wider community. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have already sent in media and swimming forms. If you haven’t sent in these forms or paid for swimming please do so ASAP. Swimming begins this week and will take place Thursdays in period 3.

Last week we started our Geology unit in Science. We are learning lots of interesting things about the rocks and soil that make up the Earth’s surface. Students have been asked to bring in some interesting rocks to share with the class and we are building a fascinating collection of rocks on our science table. Have a fabulous week!

Miss Katrina Madigan

Red Class (Year 5) News

Thank you to everyone who has sent back their swimming and media notes. It is very important that these are returned otherwise students will not be able to go on the computer or go to swimming each week. I would also like to remind everyone that all students MUST have a hat for school. Students are not allowed to play at lunch without one and will also not be able to go to swimming. It also impacts on their PMP and HPE lessons. School hats can be purchased from the office for $5. This week we are learning strategies in maths to help us calculate large multiplication and division problems. We are also learning about the different types of people who lived in colonial Australia! See you next week!

Kind Regards

Claire Oates
Last week the class investigated the effects of heat on different materials for their Science lesson. Chocolate, butter, ice and wax were used for the experiments. These items were put in the sun and their melting time was measured. Butter was the winner, closely followed by the ice. Afterwards the same experiment was completed using a candle for heat instead of the sun. The winner was butter but was followed closely by the wax.

In History students began learning about federation. Throughout the term students we will learn more about the effects and problems associated with federation.

In English we analysed a few short stories and examined the plot structure and character traits. The focus in Maths this week has been on equivalent fractions. Students have been learning about how to find equivalent fractions.

In Orange class this year we will be doing student of the week. Each week a student will be chosen as the student of the week. The student could be chosen due to their hard work, excellent behaviour or an improvement in a particular area. These are just some examples. Whoever is chosen will receive a prize, a certificate and their name in the weekly newsletter. Well done to our first student of the week:

Lakisha Douglas – for always setting a good example.

I look forward to another busy week.

Miss Rachel Rozynski

Thank you for taking a keen interest in your child’s education. 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 the office with your email address.

Christine Norton
Principal
CLONCURRY STATE SCHOOL P-12

VACANCY

AO2 - 30 Hours per week

Detail: Permanent Position – Administration

Position VRN: TRIM 12/470082
(Please quote this number on your application)

Closing Date: Wednesday 6 March 2013

Applications to:
PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL
The Principal
Cloncurry State School P-12
PO Box 337
CLONCURRY Q 4824

Application packages are available from the School Office. Applications will remain current for 12 months.

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 a Suitability Card from the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian and consenting to a Police Criminal History Check.
PERMANENT VACANCY

Applications are called for a Permanent Schools Officer - (Grounds & Facilities)

38 hours per week.

Vacancy Reference: TRIM 12/470082
Please quote this number on your application.

Commencement Date: 11 March 2013

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

Applications to:

PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL
Deputy Principal
Cloncurry State School P-12
PO Box 337
CLONCURRY Q  4824

Closing Date: Wednesday 6 March 2013 @ 12PM

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 $75.00 which is the responsibility of the employee for the initial card: these cards are renewed every 2 years.
11 February 2013

Just to update on our first training camp to be held this week-end in Julia Creek.

So there will now be two buses travelling to Julia Creek.

One will leave at 3.00pm Friday 15th from the Gregory Street entrance double gates at the Cloncurry State School. This is for those who would like to participate in the Julia Creek Time Trial afternoon which commences at 5.00pm. All parents and children are welcome to come to this as we are always so very thankful for extra hands to do timing.

We will have a sausage sizzle afterwards followed by fruit.

Then for those who wish to leave Saturday, the community bus will leave at 8.00am Saturday Morning from the Gregory Street entrance double gates at the Cloncurry State School.

The first training session will commence at 10.00am and will be approximately two hours in length. Swimmers will be categorised into their different levels at this session. There will be the four Julia Creek Coaches in attendance as well as our clubs’ volunteer coaches. We will have a lunch break and be providing sandwiches and healthy snacks for all attending.

The second session will be from 2pm to 4pm. We will then join with the Julia Creek Club for a POOL PARTY and barbecue commencing at 6.00pm Saturday evening.

Sunday morning commences at 9.00am with a fun mini carnival between the two clubs were the swimmers can practice their race skills. This will be particularly beneficial for those in preparation for upcoming school carnivals.

We expect to be completed by 11.00am and will depart Julia Creek as soon as all packed and ready to go. All passengers will be dropped to their home addresses.

At this stage our overnight accommodation is in the Jockeys’ rooms at the Julia Creek Racecourse. These are air-conditioned. We are currently exploring another option due to increasing numbers. Any swags would be great but otherwise sleeping bags will be required and pillows. I know there are some people attending who will be getting a motel or cabin at their own expense, so if you were wanting to do that the Caravan Park right next door to the pool has cabins so would be an ideal place. However we still require numbers for both catering purposes, and to provide the Julia Creek Swim Coaches.

We would also appreciate final numbers as soon as possible to ensure we have enough camping area for those staying with the group.

We are all about encouraging our children to be healthy, fit, motivated and team orientated. However we also remind our children that we play sport and swim for fun. They get to play with friends, meet new friends and learn how to do new things. They also gain valuable life skills when visiting other communities.

Please register your numbers by 5.00pm Wednesday with one of the following. (Club Memberships are now only $40 due to being halfway through the season, and we are still accepting memberships. Club swimmers will also be reduced to allow for a new one next season).

Colin Ferguson 0417604460 Tanya Brown 0409628918 Liz Rainnie 47422664 ah Kylee Ferguson 0747421882

We are very excited to welcome our new members to the club and we hope you have fun and enjoy the training camps.

We are looking forward to seeing as many kids as well as parents or guardians join in as possible.

A huge thankyou to NRW as our major sponsor of our training camps