WHAT'S HAPPENING - TERM 3

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With only one and a half weeks to go in term three we can only wonder where the weeks have gone. It is still heads down and working hard however as teachers complete assessments with students. It is vital that students remain at school until the last day as the focus remains on the school rule: 'Be a learner'. Should students need to be away for reasons other than illness, Education Queensland policy states that the Principal must be advised. Below is an extract from a Parenting Article: 'It's not okay to be away...nor late to school. It's now commonplace for children to stay away from school for reasons that would have been unheard of just twenty years ago. These include staying away to celebrate their own or a sibling’s birthday; being absent because they stayed up too late watching television; going shopping for clothes, an extended long weekend; and kids not wanting to take part in a sports day or special school event.’

INSIGHTS by Michael Grose – No 1. Parenting educator

The ‘upside’ for parents for ensuring their students attend school every day is that the chances of future success are increased. Saying “No” to staying home remains the right thing for parents to do!

This Friday we have visiting artists presenting “Poetry In Action”. The program aligns with the renewed focus on poetry within the Australian Curriculum. We are looking forward improved skill and
creation around writing, understanding and presenting poetry and look out next year at the Merry Muster Rodeo Poet’s Breakfast.
On Monday our seniors head off to the ‘Big, Big and Really Big Smoke’ for the Biennial Senior Excursion to Brisbane, Sydney and Canberra. Students who have previously taken this opportunity continue to flag it as one of the highlights of their teenage years. Visiting the snow is always a hit but in recent years the Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb has become a key highlight. We wish the students and staff well and promise not to be too jealous that we have missed out. Hold on tight!!!
Last night I went to “Let’s Get The Party Started!”. What a great event. A little disappointing not to see more parents in attendance but great to see the high number of students. Many thanks to the health, police and ambulance Expert Panel; School Based Health Nurse who initiated the project; PCYC staff for their partnership; and last but not least the secondary school teachers who gave of their own family time to organise and oversee the evening. The night proved to be a very valuable educational event for our youth of Cloncurry. Congratulations to all.
Fete! Fete! Fete! Fete! …this Thursday Night. See you there!!!
Have a great week.
Christine Norton

Students who received prizes this week at SWPBS draw at Parade on Monday was
• Tyra Martin - Prep
• Tamara Dargan - Yr4
• Darnell Lucas - Yr4
• Christopher Walker - Yr5
• Kelly Davis - Yr8
• Chandler Wood - Yr11
Keep up the great effort CSS students!!

ICAS Spelling Awards

Congratulations to Chelsea Wehrman (Yr 4), Bronwyn Keen (Yr 3) and Sarah Bradley (Yr 4) who all achieved highly on the University of NSW International Competitions and Assessments (ICAS) for Spelling.
Chelsea achieved a Distinction. Bronwyn achieved a Credit and Sarah also achieved a Credit.

Hopefully we will receive the results of the English Competition before the holidays.

"Pathways"

School Rules:
1. Be A Learner
2. Be Respectful
3. Be Responsible
4. Be Safe

This week’s Focus:
Wear a broad brimmed hat

Get Active has been postponed for the remainder of the term due to lack of participation. We will hope to see more students participate for swimming next term.
Miss Turnbull & Miss Oates

Memorial Service
To celebrate the Life of
Karen Doherty
Friday 14th September 2012
8.30am for 8.45am Start
St. Colman’s Catholic Church
Father Mick Lowcock to lead the service
Cloncurry Jumpers like to move it move it!!!
The Cloncurry State School Jump Rope for Heart Demo Team has been busy touring the North West showing off their skipping abilities and teaching others lots of fun skills and drills.

The day began very early, leaving Cloncurry before sun up with two performances held at Julia Creek State School and then off down the road for two performances at Richmond State School.

Students were mentored by the Jump Rope Team at each school helping them to develop new skills whilst teaching them some new tricks with the rope. Altogether there were four great shows and audiences were wowed with their jump rope tricks. The fantastic day ended with the Team driving back into Cloncurry at 5:30 pm.

Under 8’s Day

Wednesday 19th September
From 9.00 – 10.30am at Cloncurry State School

Sausage Sizzle - $2
Snow Cones - $2

Wear old clothes, bring your hat, sunscreen, water bottles and closed in shoes. All sorts of fun things to do.

A big congratulations to the Rock Pop team!! Last week we practised on both Wednesday and Thursday and on Thursday we were working a lot on timing which meant doing the actions again and again and again!! I would just like to say well done to the students for their positive attitudes and hard work last week! They worked incredibly hard and were totally exhausted but they worked really well.

We will be practising again on Wednesday and Thursday this week. A reminder that Rock Pop is serious and students really need to be attending EVERY single practise so that we can be well and truly prepared for the performance in Mount Isa. Commitment is needed for this. We are starting to run out of time and any missed practise can be a major hindrance to the entire performance and we don’t want that.

We are in the process of organising costumes for Rock Pop so if you have any of the items on the slip that was sent home please send them in with your child so we can work out what is missing. Thanks again for all of the support it is appreciated and the students are doing a fantastic job.

Kelly Rozynski and Stephanie Beavis
**Primary Awards**

**Junior Primary Awards**

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<td>Kayden Sidorff</td>
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<td>Matthew Hewlett</td>
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<td>Kavya Peiris</td>
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<td>For independently using open and closed questions in her written character interview</td>
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<td>Jamaal Metcalfe</td>
<td>Year 1</td>
<td>For settling into Rainbow B and knowing 215 sight words</td>
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<td>Kyle Wanchap</td>
<td>Year 2</td>
<td>For being an expert at identifying patterns</td>
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<td>Mykahlia Douglas</td>
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<td>For always being an excellent listener and applying herself to all talks</td>
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<td>Renee Dolan</td>
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<td>For cleverly identifying the important informative within a narrative</td>
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<td>Working hard to include more detail in written pieces for English</td>
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<td>Using an extensive range of vocabulary in written pieces</td>
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<td>Demonstrating a strong commitment to learning across all curriculum areas</td>
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<td>A pleasing commitment to learning his sight words</td>
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<td>Sissy Doolan</td>
<td>Year 4</td>
<td>Progressing 2 levels on the PM reading scheme</td>
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<td>For achieving an A on the English QCAT</td>
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**Primary Awards**

Rugby League Players Wanted!

Rugby League Players wanted to play on the 1st Sunday of the School Holidays (23/09/12). Boys U13s (12s & 13s together), Boys U15s (14s & 15s together) and Girls U16s (13s-16s together). There will be Training Sessions for the 3 teams, so that all players possess the required skills, to be able to play the game of Rugby League in the correct manner. The opposition teams will travel from Normanton. It’s part of the CHILL OUT program, run by the PCYC. See Miss KIM SING if you are interested.
Clay Kunde  Year 8  For competing their history drafts on time and being ahead in their assessment
Kelly-jo Litchfield  Year 8  For competing their history drafts on time and being ahead in their assessment
Brodie Mazlin  Year 8  For competing their history drafts on time and being ahead in their assessment
Shamica Stretton  Year 8  For competing their history drafts on time and being ahead in their assessment
Wade Wiles  Year 8  For competing their history drafts on time and being ahead in their assessment
Toby Couchman  Year 8  For achieving very high standards on their HPE assessment
Daniel Hegarty  Year 8  For achieving very high standards on their HPE assessment
Ashton Lamont  Year 8  For achieving very high standards on their HPE assessment
Coby Walker  Year 8  For achieving very high standards on their HPE assessment
Charlotte Fitzgerald  Year 8  For her enthusiastic approach to the “Pay It Forward Task”
Brian McLeod  Year 9  For working hard to create an excellent interview script
Serena Bilcliffe-Taylor  Year 9  For working hard to create an excellent interview script
Nathan Wood  Year 9  An outstanding improvement in Lexile reading comprehension results
Zane Smith  Year 9  For producing outstanding class work and encouraging classmates to do the same
Cody Evans  Year 9  For working hard to achieve 100% completion rate on homework during term 3
Edwood Stegman  Year 9  For his contribution to the creation of interview questions in class
Gail McDonald  Year 9  For completion of their art assessment and at a high standard of work
Alex Wall  Year 10  For hard work and determination in creating an excellent Romeo and Juliet analytical essay
Tyler Chong  Year 10  For excellent time management in completing assessment tasks well before their due date
Sally McGee  Year 10  For seeking feedback to achieve academic goals during term 3
Lachlan Duck  Year 10  Competing his journal task for history
Terri Pain  Year 10  For completion of their art assessment and at a high standard of work
Talia-Zel Cummins  Year 10  For completion of their art assessment and at a high standard of work

Stacey Mazlin  Year 11  Great monologue presentation
Shanae Northrop  Year 11  For achieving an A on your film analysis essay
Aaron Bickerton  Year 11  For working hard to create your film analysis essay
Micheal Mackenzie  Year 11  For working hard to create your film analysis essay
Chandler Wood  Year 11  For your hard work and outstanding performance in planning, preparation & presentation of three course lunch/dinner
Thomas Kunde  Year 11  For your hard work and outstanding performance in planning, preparation & presentation of three course lunch/dinner
Kristime Adcock  Year 11  For your hard work and outstanding performance in planning, preparation & presentation of three course lunch/dinner
Samantha Parkes  Year 11  For your hard work and outstanding performance in planning, preparation & presentation of three course lunch/dinner
Monique Tapp  Year 11  For your hard work and outstanding performance in planning, preparation & presentation of three course lunch/dinner
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Telisha Crisp  Year 11  For your hard work and outstanding performance in planning, preparation & presentation of three course lunch/dinner
Samuel Morrison  Year 11  For your hard work and outstanding performance in planning, preparation & presentation of three course lunch/dinner
Shanae Northrop  Year 11  For your hard work and outstanding performance in planning, preparation & presentation of three course lunch/dinner
Stacey Mazlin  Year 11  For your hard work and outstanding performance in planning, preparation & presentation of three course lunch/dinner
Mikaela Tapp  Year 11  For your hard work and outstanding performance in planning, preparation & presentation of three course lunch/dinner
Michael Mackenzie  Year 11  For your hard work and outstanding performance in planning, preparation & presentation of three course lunch/dinner

Victoria Hardingham  Year 11  For completion of your art assessment at very high standards

Tanishia Sarmardin  Year 12  For seeking feedback to achieve an A on term 3 assessment

Samilee Kum Sing  Year 12  For consistent application to assessment and class work

Amy Hetherington  Year 12  For consistent application to assessment and class work

Alanah Wines  Year 12  For your hard work and outstanding performance in planning, preparation & presentation of three course lunch/dinner

Erica Waters  Year 12  For your hard work and outstanding performance in planning, preparation & presentation of three course lunch/dinner

Amy Hetherington  Year 12  For your hard work and outstanding performance in planning, preparation & presentation of three course lunch/dinner

Ella Smith  Year 12  For your hard work and outstanding performance in planning, preparation & presentation of three course lunch/dinner

Alanah Wines  Year 12  For completion of your art assessment at very high standards

Amy Hetherington  Year 12  For completion of your art assessment at very high standards

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**Chaplain's Chatter**

Hello readers and welcome to Spring!

MEET AND GREET REMINDER - On behalf of Patsy, Hombre and myself we welcome parents/carers and especially new people to our wonderful school community to join us for a friendly cuppa and good conversation. I have met a number of new students this term and would love to meet their families. We are hoping these progress into a craft morning. I am sure there are creative folk out there. We meet every THURSDAY 11AM in out 'Family Friendly Room' A block. Just simply come to admin and the delightful office ladies will direct you to our room.

DAY FOR LINDA - The Student Council Leaders FREE DRESS BRIGHT COLOUR DAY for the last day of term FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER is dedicated to our dearly loved and missed Linda Nootooboom, Administrative Officer, who passed away on the 12th September. This will be a day of many colours that Linda loved. She especially loved RED AND PURPLE................so get your thinking caps on and let’s make this a memorable day. GOLD COIN DONATION all funds raised go to charity.

Blessings to all..........Miss Jenny

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**Primary Parades**

**Thursday September 20**

8:45am  Grades 4 – 7
1:45pm  Prep - Grade 3

Resource Centre

We welcome all Parents/Carers to these parades to support our students as we celebrate their achievements.
Hello to everyone as we count down the weeks. Holidays here we come. It’s been great to see a lot of the preppies are bringing their hats, drink bottles and school bags to school, thank you parents.

Just a reminder that the school fete is on 13th September. Preps and Year 1 are looking after the face painting, so please, please, please if you would like to volunteer that would be really appreciated.

Also Under 8's day is on Wednesday 19th September, anyone under 8 is welcome as well as parents. It is here at the school in the Burke and Wills shed.

There will be a sausage sizzle and snow cones for $2 each. Please come along if you have the time.

The fun starts at 9am through to 10.30am.

We have started sending home the “home fun” folders, there are still several that are missing in action, so have a look at home so that we can get the sight words and readers back. They must be returned by Friday please.

Our hermit crab is surviving really well even after nipping my hand, the children thought it was hilarious, I am so glad that I could bring laughter into their day. He/she has had some unique names – Goat, Lie and this week it is Torch tree, he/she fits in very well with our phonics program.

So as we settle into week 10, I wish you all well and until next week have a good one.

Mrs Nola McClafferty and Mrs Lesley Wood.
Firstly, **CONGRATULATIONS** to all students for moving up levels in the PM reading scheme!!! Wahoo! Thanks mums and dads and carers for continuing the reading and sight words practice at home.

Secondly, **WHAT A PLEASURE** it was to view and record EVERY student who presented their character interview. If you would like to view your child’s presentation please come and see me to view it.

Thirdly, **WOW**, it has been a weathering time as students have been observing the skies along with using scientific terms of orbits and meteorites.

Finally, **DANCE FEVER** has hit Rainbow B. Be sure to come and watch your child perform their dance moves at the Primary Parade next Thursday. Please ensure your students have the NECESSARY equipment for learning in Rainbow B. This includes: scrapbooks, writing books, rubbers and ruler etc. Let’s get them already for next term. Thanks! **Miss Marina Childs 🌟**

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**PURPLE CLASS (YEAR 2A) NEWS**

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**YELLOW CLASS (YEAR 2B) NEWS**

Week 10  We are almost there ......

In these last two weeks we have a lot of assessments to get through and it would be greatly appreciated that all efforts are made to have your child/children at school every day. Please make sure that children have a good breakfast before coming to school as this helps them to concentrate on their work.

Some of the children also need pencils, rubbers, scissors etc. so please check with them in regards to what they might require.

Last week Tahlia made jelly for Purple class. Tahlia made her jelly from scratch not out of a packet. We all enjoyed it so much. Tahlia would like to share her recipe so here it is.

**How to make Strawberry Jelly.**

**What you need**

- 1kg strawberries chopped
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- 2 ¾ cups cold water
- 1 cup caster sugar
- ¼ cup powdered gelatine
- 2/3 cup boiling water

**Method**

1. Place strawberries into a heat proof bowl. Cover with a sheet of baking paper. Place over a saucepan of simmering water for 45mins, stir occasionally until soft. Remove from heat.

2. Line a sieve with muslin. Place over bowl. Spoon strawberries into sieve. Leave for 3-4 hours or until all liquid has drained (don’t press or stir). Discard pulp.


4. Pour mixture into 6 x 1 ½ cup capacity dishes. Cover. Refrigerate for 5 hours or overnight until set.

5. Chop biscuits sprinkle over jelly and top with custard (optional). Serve

Happy learning,

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**Mrs Dearne Hodgetts and Miss Claire Oates**
GREEN CLASS (YEAR 3) NEWS

Hello there!!! Not much from us this week as we are very busy getting our assessment done, and getting ready for the fete!!!!!!!

Please support our school fete, here at school on Thursday evening! There will be many fun stalls and a fabulous barbeque for dinner.

I am still a bit concerned about hats not coming to school – so I finally had a sensible thought!!!! I will let YOU know, if your child has forgotten their hat, otherwise it would be very difficult for you to keep track. Remember, a broad brimmed hat is an integral part of our uniform, and crucial to sun safety.

See you at the fete!!!!!

Warm regards… Miss Lizzie (Elizabeth Keim)

BLUE CLASS (YEAR 4) NEWS

Welcome to Week 10!

Blue Class students are working very hard to finish all of their assessment tasks for term 3. We are looking forward to presenting our research on an Olympic Athlete as a spoken interview on Thursday and Friday of this week.

We are also very excited about the school fete this Thursday night. Blue Class will be selling helium balloons. We have made some signs and decorations for our store so keep your eyes peeled for them on the night! We look forward to seeing you there!

Have a fantastic week!

☺ Miss Katrina Madigan

RED CLASS (YEAR 5) NEWS

Week 10

Welcome to week ten! It is very hard to believe that we are in week ten already! This term has absolutely flown by! This week we are working on a lot of our assessment pieces. For English most students have just finished writing their good copy of their narrative which they wrote using ideas from the poem The Tale of Custard the Dragon. It is awesome to see how creative the students have been.

In maths we have just completed a maths assessment about graphs. Some students really grasped the concept and have done some really detailed graphs.

In drama we are doing our final practise of our plays before we present them to the rest of the class. Some students are really showing their confidence with this.

In science we are about to start building our shoe box maze so that students can demonstrate their understanding of how light travels and how we can alter the appearance of light.

This week in SOSE we will be holding our press conferences where the students are to pretend that they are an Olympian who has just returned from the Olympics.

In other news it is great to see students wearing their correct uniform. A reminded that if students do not have a broad brimmed hat they cannot play in the sun and also are unable to collect ten PBs for uniform!

Well done to Red Class for all their hard work this term. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Kelly Rozynski
Next week is GOLD PASS! Students will travel to Mount Isa for the day to have lunch and go to the movies. Notes in relation to this will be sent home this week for students who have been invited to attend.

This week we have been learning about BOMDAS (Brackets or Multiplication, Division or Subtraction). The students are picking it up really quickly and easily. They are able to follow BOMDAS to complete questions.

Students have completed their Science QCAT’s this week. Within this QCAT students looked at how warm and cold waters move, how cyclones are formed and how to prepare for an emergency. The students conducted a few experiments to see how the waters moved and to demonstrate a model cyclone in a bottle. There were some great discussions and predictions made about how the water would move. Great work year 6!!!

Have a great 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