EXPRESSON OF INTEREST
Temporary Schools Officer - (Grounds & Facilities)
38 HOURS PER WEEK
IMMEDIATE START
Grounds maintenance: General Cleaning: Routine Maintenance:

Scholastic Book Fair Fancy Dress Day
This Friday 14 October students are invited to dress in costume to help celebrate our Scholastic Book Fair. Our theme is GALAXY. We would love to see lots of Aliens, Stars, Planets, Space People, Time Travellers, Scientists and my favourite EWOKS! So grab some tin foil, glitter, pipe cleaners, cut some stars out of cardboard or don a lab coat and come on down. Don't forget to drop into the Book Fair and pick up some books and stationary. Christmas is just around the corner so get ahead by picking up some bargain gifts. Open Weekdays from the 10th to the 21st of October 12.40pm to 3.30pm and 5.30 to 6.30 Thursdays. See you on Friday and “May the force be with you” ……

BATTLE OF THE MINES
RUGBY LEAGUE COMPETITION
THIS SATURDAY AT THE REC GROUNDS

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.
WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Special P&C Meeting – Thursday 13 October
- Student Free Day – Monday 17 October
- P&C Meetings – Thursday 20 October & 10 November
- Awards Night – Thursday 17 November
- Last Day for Yr 12’s - Friday 16 November
- Senior Formal – Saturday 19 November
- Last Day for Yr 10/11’s – Friday 25 November
- Last Day Term 4 – Friday 2 December

PRINCIPAL’S NOTE

Teacher’s Take Out Local Jump Rope Championship!!

Well done to Miss Kim-Sing, Miss Lizzie, Miss Childs and Miss Jenny who demonstrated to our school community last week that they’ve still ‘Got It’. The entire school was waiting patiently at John Flynn Place to be entertained by Jump Rope for Heart but as can happen in the west, the Jump Rope Team were held up on the Julia Creek Road so were running behind time.

Our Teachers to the rescue!!! The team of 4 took to the stage and mimed Jump Rope routines from their childhood days ….. who needs ropes??? We were in stitches. Students loved it and all were entertained and challenged to “Have a Go”.

A perfect example to everyone that “learning” and “fun” can go hand in hand and you’re never too old to get involved.

Last Friday the NAPLAN reports were posted home and parents are encouraged to meet with class teachers to discuss your child’s progress. These assessments were conducted very early in the year and much intervention has occurred since then so it is important to discuss how these results fit with all other classroom assessments.

This Friday night our Annual Chaplaincy Dinner will be held to raise much needed funds to continue the work of Miss Jenny. I have included a donation form with this newsletter to encourage sponsorship. Regardless of the size of the donation it is always well appreciated.

Tomorrow night the Parents & Citizens Association (P&C) is holding a meeting to discuss Uniform Regulations for 2012. All are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held in the Senior Room (the old library).

Our new Library Resource Centre is now fully functional and Book Fair is on over the next two weeks. On Friday it is ‘Dress Up Day’ with the theme “Galaxy” … amazing things can be created with a roll of alfoil (hint!).

Everyone is excited to see how Mr Keen presents as a Happy Harry Pants Space Cadet!

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 October

TERM 4 – PRIMARY SWIMMING TIMETABLE

Commems 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

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

10th of October to the 21st of October from 12.30-3.30 daily and late night shopping both Thursdays 5.30-6.30pm (cash only after school hours as the office will be closed)

Dress Up day on Friday 14th - Come as any character from a book which has a space, galaxy, time travel or science theme just make sure your costume is OUT OF THIS WORLD!

“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.

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Blessings Miss Jenny.

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I am really looking forward to the rest of the year and 2012. Enjoy the rest of your year. Jami-Lee

Hi! My name is Feryl Rencoule and I have been a Teacher Aide at Cloncurry State School for 7 years. I attended this school many years ago and so have my children and grandchildren.

I work with Blue and Red Class students and have found it to be very rewarding.

Remember to smile .... It cost's nothing but gives so much to others.

P&C / TUCKSHOP NEWS

P&C MEETING
Special Meeting: Thursday 13 October at 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
"He shall set me up upon a rock." Psalm 27:5c

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

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4743 3456
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@ Cloncurry Pharmacy

SWIMMING CLUB NEWS
AGM Sunday 16 October 3.00pm Alan Birtwell Meeting Room. All nominations to Liz Rainnie by Friday 14 October at 5.00pm.

SURREALISM FOR KIDS – ON TOUR
John Flynn Place Museum & Art Gallery
9.00am – 3.00pm Sunday 16 October – Admission Free
This is family based fun, so bring the kids along to enjoy a range of creative activities.

GARAGE SALE
7.00am till 12.00pm this SATURDAY 15th October at 26 Ham St Cloncurry - Electrical appliances, beds, mattress, clothing, desks, and much more. All must go, so come and just make and offers.

FOR SALE
Large TV Unit in good condition and an old box TV still in excellent working condition. Please phone 0488 901 803.
**AROUND THE CLASSROOMS**

**RAINFOREST (PREP) NEWS**

What’s happening in the Rainbow Room this week?

We have started learning about vowel blends this week which is quite advanced for this age, so well done Preps. We have been discussing that when two vowels go walking the first one does the talking just like in boat or like in sail and ea like in bread.

During maths we have extended our learning about addition. We have gone from learning through addition stories to adding using number lines. Great job kids!

**SOME IMPORTANT REMINDERS!**

**Swimming** begins this Thursday. The kids’ lesson will commence at 8:30 and will run for an hour so please make sure you are here on time so they don’t miss out. If there are parent helpers who are able to assist this would be much appreciated.

**Scrapbooks:** The children’s scrapbooks are full from all of the hard work we have been doing. So can each family please bring in one more scrap book to tie us over till the end of the year.

**Our library day is now Thursday.** Don’t forget to send you child with their library bag so they can borrowing books. See you at the book fair this week!

Kind Regards - Stephanie and Lesley

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

We are well and truly back into the swing of new work for our last term of school.

We have begun our new unit of work titled “Historical Crafts”, this saw us putting our creative hats on last week to weave placemats, paint tribal masks and decorate African drums, but the most challenging by far was making a cup out of paper while trying our hands at origami! This week we will be threading beads to create items of jewellery, decorating clothes pegs to make Spanish dolls, modelling with clay and trying out some photography.

We have some wonderful artwork being created so they are able to participate in the swimming program.

In maths we are expanding our knowledge of patterns as we finish looking at repeating patterns and begin exploring growing patterns. These are patterns that grow and change in each step by either adding more elements or taking them away. This can be a very tricky concept for children to grasp but so far they are doing a great job!

Our writing sessions this week will continue to see the children use their imagination in daily writing as they prepare to write imaginative recounts for our focus genre this term. The children are given the beginning of a sentence and then encouraged to write the rest of the recount using their imagination and being as crazy as they like rather than writing about real events!

Swimming forms were handed out on Friday and need to be returned before your child may begin their swimming lessons. Please remind your child to pack their swimming gear every Monday so they are able to participate in the swimming program.

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

Week 2 has started and we are already getting fully involved in our units of work. Students have already shown a massive interest in our science unit on space. They have been creating star aliens and reading space books whenever they get a chance.

Students will be investigating earthquakes in SOSE this week. They will be looking at how they are caused and the places within the world where they occur the most. They will also be able to see how different factors such as the force of the earthquake and the structure of buildings affect the amount of damage that occurs.

We are also about to start out drama unit very soon which will be great for students to test out their creative abilities by doing small games and activities.

Swimming starts up again this week which is good because the temperature is certainly rising! This means though that they need to bring back their notes and money ASAP otherwise they will miss out on swimming this term which will be very disappointing. Also remember your swimming a towel, tags and sunscreen.

This term is going to be very quick and busy. Lots of wonderful things will be happening so please feel free to contact us if you have any concerns.

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

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**CHRISTINE NORTON**

Principal