This week we farewell the 2012 Year 12 class from Cloncurry State School. It seems that time passes so quickly and it is difficult to comprehend that the students listed below will have successfully completed 13 years of formal schooling as of this Friday.

The 2012 Graduating Senior Class:
- Casey Behrendorff
- Ewen Charles
- Ella Smith
- George Chong
- Amy Hetherington
- Jesse Walden
- Gully Jacob
- Bethany March
- Jill McGee
- Lana Wines
- Erica Waters
- Margaret Oliver
- Mary Macnamara
- Samilee Kum Sing
- Isaiah McDonald
- Tanisha Sarmardin
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On behalf of the school community we wish you all the very best as you set upon the next stage in your journey. Some of you have set your sights on tertiary education and further study, some are moving into the technical and trade areas and some are hoping to gain employment here in Cloncurry. Whatever you do, wherever you end up, we are very proud of your achievements and you are always welcome back at Cloncurry State School.

To our school and sports captains, Samilee, Ewen and Amy thank you for your efforts in your leadership positions this year and we encourage you to continue to be involved in such roles at the community level.

Annual Awards Night Celebration

This Thursday night we are hosting our Annual Awards Night Celebration in the Shire Hall Function Room. This celebration rewards our students on their academic, cultural and sporting achievements.

The night begins at 6.45 for a 7.00pm start. Everyone is most welcome to the celebration.

Yr 12 Leadership Team 2013
I would like to congratulate the following students on their leadership nomination. Although I was unable to attend parade on Monday, everyone I have spoken with has commented on the high quality of the presentations. The P&C Association and school administration team is very excited to be working with you in 2013.

- Kristine Adcock
- Samantha Parkes
- Thomas Kunde
- Monique Tapp
- Victoria Hardingham

Christmas Pageant
Don’t forget our Annual Christmas Pageant will be held in the last week of school on Thursday 6 December. So keep that date free if possible.

Till next week…………….. Christine Norton
School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Students who received prizes this week at SWPBS draw PB’s (Personal Best) at Pathways on Monday were

- Mikaela Tapp Yr 11
- Telisha Crisp Yr 11
- Tayla Wanchap Yr 4
- Alex Macnamara Yr 4
- Darnell Callope Yr 4

Keep up the great effort CSS students!!

Cloncurry State School P-12 Facebook

This is the first Cloncurry State School P-12 Facebook page!

We intend to use this communication tool to pass on messages regarding things happening at the school. It would be great if you could ‘Like’ our page and pass the word to other people in the school community so the information can be passed on as widely as possible.

Rock Pop DVD

The Rock Pop Mini 2012 DVD is now available from Under1 Cloud in Mt. Isa. The cost is $25. There is a preview of parts of the night available on YouTube—http://www.youtube.com/user/Under1Cloud

Under 1 Cloud Ph 47490812

Cloncurry State School P-12

QUADRENNIAL SCHOOL REVIEW

Open Invitation

In line with the School Planning, Reviewing and Reporting Framework, all Education Queensland schools are required to review progress and develop for implementation a 4 year plan referred to as ‘The School Plan’. The plan must be approved by the Assistant Regional Director and will act as the key driver for the school’s improvement agenda in the years 2013 – 2016.

The review is conducted with input from all members of the school community. Below are a list of dates that School Focus Groups will be meeting to engage with interested persons from across the community for feedback and input. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

‘Focus Groups’

Curriculum : Wed 14 Nov @ 5:30 pm Resource Centre
Senior Schooling : Tues 13 Nov @ 5:30 pm Senior Room
Student Support Services : Mon 12 Nov @ 5:30 pm Senior Room
Facilities, Finance & Grounds : Tue 20 Nov @ 5:30 pm Resource Centre

Parent & community involvement matters in a child’s education!!

Cloncurry State School Remembrance Day Service

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## Primary Parades

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

**Resource Centre**
We welcome all Parents/Carers to these parades to support our students as we celebrate the achievements of our students.

## P - 6 Homework Club

Monday to Thursday afternoons – 2.30pm to 3.30pm

In the Resource Centre - Contact – Elizabeth Rainnie

## 7 - 12 Secondary Tutoring

Monday to Friday Mornings 7:45am—8:25am

Monday & Wednesday Afternoons 2:30—3:30pm

Please make arrangements with Ms Warren before hand.
News From Ms Patch

Choir Music News
On Thursday 15th November the combined choir will be leading the national anthem at our school awards night at the Shire precinct. Students are to arrive at the precinct at 6:40pm in all black (I will put a choir shirt on students but they must have black bottoms and shoes) and can leave as soon as they have sung approx. 7pm unless they are receiving an award and need to stay. A note will go home on Tuesday giving more detail.

Instrumental Music News
On the weekend of 2nd, 3rd and 4th November the concert band students ventured to Mount Isa for the Annual Gala Concert at the civic centre. Usually we would fit the trip in one day, drive up Saturday morning and drive back Saturday night. However as this was the final music trip away with the concert band kids we turned it into a mini camp. We stayed at the Mount Isa PCYC for both Friday and Saturday nights. Whilst we were away we went ten pin bowling, to the pool, to the water park, shopping and most importantly we attended rehearsals for the concert and then played in the concert that night. The students were congratulated on their improved musical skill, behaviour and attitude towards their music studies. Thank You to Zekiel Shaw, Emma-Jade Molloy, Cindy McLeod and Chantara Moreland for representing the school proudly during all activities over the weekend. We had a lovely time with lots of laughs.

Jelly Bean Competition
Recently the seniors ran a jelly bean guessing competition for students in Work Education Certificate. The competition ran from Friday 9/11/12 to Monday 12/11/12 and cost $1 a guess. Out of 86 guesses, Jillian Connelly from (Prep) Rainbow B was our lucky winner with a guess of 807 with the actual number of jelly beans in the jar being 798. Congratulations Jillian.

Reducing our Carbon footprint
In line with the Queensland Sustainable Schools Program and the reduction of our Carbon Footprint, from the beginning of the 2013 year our school weekly newsletter will be emailed only. Printed newsletters will ONLY be available upon request.

The newsletter is uploaded to our website:  www.cloncurryss.eq.edu.au  and facebook page:  www.facebook.com/CloncurryStateSchoolP12

Please ensure you advise the Office of your email address to be included in the weekly distribution list OR alternatively email your address to:  admin@cloncurryss.eq.edu.au

School Rules:
Be A Learner
Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Safe
This week’s Focus:
Hands & Feet to yourself!

Get Active
Last Get Active for 2012!
Wednesday 28th November
This term we will be swimming at the pool each
Monday and Wednesday afternoon
2:30pm - 3:45pm
Students must meet Miss Oates and Miss Turnbull in front of the Resource Centre at 2.30pm sharp to walk over to the pool. Students must ensure they pack swimmers and a towel. A healthy afternoon tea will be provided. We can’t wait to see you all there!
Miss Turnbull & Miss Oates
Take Pride Training Clinic

Cloncurry State School student’s had a great opportunity to attend a “Take Pride Rugby League training clinic”.

Coach Chey Bird from Take Pride and Scott Kyle from QRL North West worked through a range of different football skills to help the students while playing the game.

All the students really enjoyed the experience and learned all the secrets of becoming a great footballer.

WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING IN SHINE??

There has been some fantastic work produced by children in the primary “Shine Program”. I have to commend the excellence in the work being produced and the deep reflection the children conducting doing on their learning. Keep an eye out for some examples in the next few newsletters. We are coming very close to the end of our school year which means there are only a couple of meetings left. Head down and tail up, and we got some more projects on their way!!!

ICAS Mathematics Winners

The last University of NSW competition was held late last term and results are in.

Matthew Twomey – Distinction Bronwyn Keen - Credit
Nicola Anderson - Credit Kelly Davis - Credit

Congratulations to these students and to all students who have participated in the competitions this year. Cloncurry State School has students who have received High Distinctions, Distinctions and Credits in all areas.

Thank-you to the Parents and Citizens Committee who sponsor students’ participation in the key learning areas of English, Mathematics and Science.

Phil Kettle Writers’ Workshop

Last Thursday we were treated to a visit from Phil Kettle. Phil is an author and an ex-teacher. He is a prolific writer and has produced iconic children’s books including the “Too Cool”, “Boyz Rule”, “Girls Rock”, and “Australia” series.

Phil has a passion to motivate children to become readers and writers and our students from Grade 3 – 7 participated in workshops in the Resource Centre.
**BOYS ON BIKES MARY KAY PARK SUNDAY 18TH 10 AM**

COME AND MEET THE MT ISA HOGS AND CHECK OUT THEIR HARLEYS.

WE WILL HAVE A MORNING OF INTERACTIVE GAMES AND SHOW YOUR SKILLS ON SOME WHEELS.

GREAT GIVEAWAYS AND END WITH A FEED.

YOU WILL NEED PARENTS PERMISSION IF YOU WOULD LIKE A RIDE ON ONE OF THE HARLEYS

GIRLS IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME I WON'T LOOK AS THERE WILL BE SOME FEMALE BIKERS FROM THE MT ISA HOGS JOINING US ....... CLONCURRY PCYC

Cloncurry PCYC has advised that this years Christmas Holiday Program will NOT be run from the end of school.

The Holiday Program will in fact be run from **Monday January 7th 2013 until Friday 25th of January**.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and we look forward to seeing you at the Holiday Program in 2013.
Hi again, it is “super” week 6, and it is ‘heads down and tails up’ to get all our testing (assessments) done.

The students that attended swimming last week will all receive a certificate of attainment from Royal Life Saving as these students have all demonstrated the necessary level of water confidence determined by their ability in the water. They really did enjoy demonstrating their skills, but there is still a lot of learning still to be done, so please remember the school sessions do not replace the skills acquired through regular “learn to swim” sessions.

This week, we will start our practices for the Christmas Pageant, which will be presented on Thursday 6th December, so please try to keep that day free so that you can attend, more details are forthcoming. Preppies will be working with Year 7 on a joint presentation so that should be great fun.

Lastly, we all know how the preppies are growing up and Year 1 is just around the corner, so Mrs. Wood and I will be taking the preppies to the Primary playground at “break times” so that they can be orientated for next year. They will have the opportunity to see how all the other students interact and be able to use the bubbler and toilets and see the tuck-shop in full swing. This is to prepare them for next year and then it won’t be as confronting an experience as it can be to some preppies.

That is about all the news, so until next week, have a good one.

Mrs Nola McClafferty and Mrs Lesley Wood.

WELL DONE! To all students who have improved their testing results on sightwords, blends and PAT-R. Ask your child about these.

Firstly, last week literacy learning was all about disgusting sandwiches. Yes, you read it right! In class students read and watched a YouTube clip on ‘The lighthouse keeper’s lunch’. This stimulated students thinking, as they had to respond to a character by planning and drafting a procedure on ‘How to make a disgusting sandwich’. During spelling activities students explored the strategy of making two-words become one word, better known as a contraction.

Renee Dolan Caple
Claire Oates and Dearne Hodge

The year ones continued to practice handwriting letters of lowercase and uppercase Gg and Hh and finding words that contain these letters. In mathematics students completed their own booklet of on data and graphing. Congratulations to all students for completing them so neatly and quickly!! In science we spoke about different sources of light. If you have any torches that you could loan in the classroom for the next week it would be much appreciated. Please keep practising the fast facts and counting patterns for homework as well. Please ensure your child returns reading and homework booklet so it can be marked weekly.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This week students will be completing their final numeracy phase and PM level tests for the year. It is of paramount importance that all students attend and are on time to school. The students will be able to see their progress over the whole year!!! Other final tests like blends, numeral recognition will also be taking place next week. Yes it is a busy time of the year!

All students need – HAT, WATERBOTTLE, PACKED LUNCH, SCHOOL UNIFORM and pencils and scrapbooks. Please ensure that all students belonging are individually labelled with a PERMANENT marker.

Thanks and have a superb sixth week in term 4.

Miss Marina Childs

This term we are using our 5 senses to add detail to our writing. This is a great and easy way to make our writing more interesting! We can take a simple object and describe what it looks like, feels like, sounds like, smells like and tastes like.

Here is an example of our brilliant writing:

The beach smells like salt. The sand feels soft in my hand. I can see shells on the ground and fish jumping out of the water. There are sea gulls flying in the sky looking for fish to eat. I can hear the water splashing against the rocks.

Renee Dolan Caple
Claire Oates and Dearne Hodge
Hello there!!! Hope you are all enjoying this beautiful weather! I know things are heating up in Year 3 as we make our way to the finish line, with gusto!!!

We would like to showcase further examples of our poetry study! This week, veering away from the deep, dark world of dreams, to the beauty of flora!!! We have written in a poetic style called “Cinquain”. It is a lovely form and is similar to the Japanese Haiku. The form requires words to be used with greatest economy and strongest meaning. We have learned and experimented with three forms of Cinquain, but have shown examples today of:

Cinquain (Cinq = five in French)
The poem has five lines.

Angelina
Lovely
Always gorgeous
Never know she is there
Sits on a high shelf above me
Green pot
by Geoffrey Silver

Angelina
Lovely
She has beautiful leaves
A beautiful lovely green pot
Smooth leaves
by Jeremiah Bacon, Finlay Robertson, Alysha Ernanto

Angelina
Loving
Kind and pretty
She keeps extremely clean
She’s always sitting on a shelf
Dark green
by Bailey Harrison, Penelope Lucas Dre Slater, Jacqueline Douglas

Angelina
Fresh green
She’s wonderful
Her soil is so rich
She has a fabulous green pot
Loving
by Jaylee Zaro, Lorelie McMahon, Rebecca Waters, Dylan Fewquandie, Dakota Shaw

Angelina
Loving
Angelina
Gentle and harmless plant
She is soft and always happy
Fresh green
by Iddo Putra and Ethan Macnamara

Have a wonderful week

Kind regards     Miss Lizzie (Elizabeth Keim) 😊

The students have been working hard at their technology task of constructing a sail boat out of recycled materials and I am happy to report that there have been some very pleasing results indeed - Great work year 4!

In English we have been looking at packaging of breakfast cereals and considered the language and visual techniques used to create packaging that is effective at persuading a person to buy a product. Students will be using their knowledge of such techniques to create their own packaging for a fictitious breakfast cereal of their creation!

Thank you to the parents and students who have sent in boxes of tissues. This has been very helpful as we had run out. If anyone else can send in some tissues for Blue Class this would be very much appreciated.

Have a fabulous week

Miss Katrina Madigan 😊
Welcome to week 6 and I am not sure about anyone else but I cannot believe how fast this term is going! 4 weeks left of being in year 5 and then the students of Red Class will be big year 6 students! But before we get carried away there is plenty of learning still to occur in Red Class. This week in English we are finishing our Storm Boy comparisons and I must say how impressed I am with the work that I have seen so far!

In Maths we are looking at angles and mapping. Today we did some revision about the types of angles we know and sizes they have to be. We then linked that with different shapes and measured some of the angles in different shapes.

In Media this week we will start to add our photos to our Moviemaker presentation as well as some sound. Last week it was great to see students being creative when trying to capture their ‘mood’.

In SOSE this week we will continue looking at labelling the map of the world with the continents and the oceans as we got a bit disrupted last week and were unable to do that lesson.

In Science we have been looking at condensation and evaporation and this week students will begin their assessment which will be testing the rate of evaporation of liquids.

Last week we had to move classrooms and I just wanted to say thank you to the students of Red Class for adapting to our situation so easily and for continuing to work well. Well done year 5!

Again we are getting into the business end of our term so it is essential that students are attending school every day as they may miss out on vital information so please assist your child in getting prepared for school every day.

Have a fantastic week!

Miss Rachel Rozynski

This week in Orange class we will be monitoring the growth of our mould. Students have placed their bread in different locations ranging from the roof to the fridge. It will be interesting to see which bread grows the most amount of mould.

Last week we were lucky enough to have Hombre in our classroom to talk about traditional trading. The students had some great answers and learnt a lot about how people used to trade items for things that they required. Last week in Art students participated in some dancing. The students were taught how to do the Macarena. The class picked it up really quickly. Over the next few weeks they will be learning some other dances. Students will complete their English assessment this week. Please ensure your child is at school everyday unless they are sick. Well done to all the year 6 rock pop students who performed at the careers expo on Tuesday. They always do a great performance.

Have a great week!

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.

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