**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

I would like to wish all Staff, Students and their Families a safe and relaxing holiday break and look forward to seeing you all back at school refreshed and ready for Term 4.

**SCHOOL WATCH**

**KEEP AN EYE ON OUR SCHOOL THESE HOLIDAYS**

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school.

If you see anything suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our schools.

Keep the number handy and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

To find out more about the School Watch Program, contact Education Queensland’s School Security Section on 3237 0874.
Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).

A preliminary report on how Queensland students are performing against national standards has been released by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).

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‘Pathways Parade’ on Monday began on a serious note as we reflected on Child Protection Week and the significance of ‘The White Balloon’ and ‘The Red T-Shirt’. The personal safety of our children is paramount and all children were encouraged to speak to someone safe should they ever feel unsafe. We were reminded that we have three very brave Queensland parents in Hetty Johnson with Bravehearts and Bruce and Denise Morcombe of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation leading the way for Australia in this endeavour.

Following this serious note ‘Celebration’ was in order. The school body was entertained by a slide show of all the great events we have been involved in so far this year. Mr Keen’s outfits at many events raised the most laughter. It will be interesting to see what his Friday’s P.J outfit looks like!!

Have a great break and enjoy your children. Till next Term … Christine.

PRINCIPAL’S NOTE

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PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Matthew Twomey – Yr 2
Jeremiah Bacon – Yr 2
Darcy Davis – Yr 2
Tamika Herson – Yr 3
Sarah Reid – Yr 3
Kiaschia Sarmardin – Yr 3
Emalita Ned – Yr 5
Telisha Ned – Yr 5

Being Honest – Handing in money

NSW UNIVERSITY ENGLISH RESULTS

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (iCAs) is a suite of full colour pencil and paper competitions designed specifically for primary and secondary students conducted by the University of NSW. iCAs are conducted annually in Australia and in over 20 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, Pacific and the USA.

Students from Cloncurry State School participated in the English Competition on Tuesday August 2 and the results are below:

Year 3
Sarah Bradley                    Distinction
Bronwyn Keen                      Distinction
Harry Rush                          Distinction
Matthew Twomey                      Credit

Year 4
Skye-Taye Wehrman                   Credit
Nicola Anderson                     Distinction

Year 5
Bron Charles                                 Distinction
Zane Smith                              Distinction
Hannah Bradley                        Distinction
Serena Taylor-Bilcliffe               High Distinction*

Year 6
Kolt Ferguson                           Credit
Sally McGee                               Credit
Angela Moxey                              Credit

Year 7
Victoria Hardingham                 Credit
Stacey Mazlin                           Credit
Alicia Patchett                         Credit

Year 8
Grace Milton                          Credit
Emily Johnson                          Credit
Jill McGee                              Credit
Jake Wood                                 Credit

Year 9
Mary Milton                              Credit

All students, their families and teachers are congratulated on these outstanding results.

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 docket 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 docket for us. Thanks in advance. P&C Association.

STAFF PROFILE

Hi, I’m Monica Suhbrier the Guidance Officer at Cloncurry. I am at Cloncurry School 3 days each fortnight spending the rest of the week at Barkly Highway State School in Mt Isa, which is where I live. I also go out to Richmond and Julia Ck State Schools each term. I have been a teacher with Education Queensland since 1997 and I came up to Mt Isa in August last year from Bundaberg where I was teaching while studying to be a Guidance Officer. I was very excited to move to Mt Isa as it was a part of Australia that I hadn’t seen much of. I love travelling and was lucky enough to live and work in London for 3 years from 2002 and while there I was able to see a lot of

Awards Night – Thursday 17 November
Last Day for Yr 12’s - Friday 18 November
Senior Formal – Saturday 19 November
Last Day for Yr 10/11’s – Friday 25 November
Last Day Term 4 – Friday 2 December
Europe and a fair bit of Africa. Travel is a passion of mine and I have a long list of all of the amazing places in Australia and around the world that I would like to visit.

While I don’t get to talk to all of the children at Cloncurry State School since I am only here a day or two a week, I have met some great kids and had some wonderful conversations about their life in Cloncurry. I look forward to meeting many more children at Cloncurry State School in the future.

G’day! My name is Marina Childs and I have been teaching in Cloncurry for 6 years now. Originally, I am from Chinchilla on the Western Downs. I started my teaching career at a small school in South West Queensland. In 2006, I decided I wanted to teach in remote North West Queensland, and was lucky that I was posted to Cloncurry. During my time in Cloncurry, I have had the opportunity to teach Prep to Year 12. At this point in time, I am thoroughly enjoying teaching an amazing class of year 2 and 3 students, better known as PURPLE CLASS. Teaching in Cloncurry has provided me with a wide variety of professional experiences all of which have been rewarding. My interests included travelling the scenic country side and learning about its history; long distance running; playing sports, especially touch football and watching rodeos. I look forward to many more years of educating our greatest assets, our children and future generation of our community.

P&C / TUCKSHOP NEWS

P&C MEETING
The next General Meeting will be held on Thursday 20 October 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

"Thou shall call, and I will answer thee."  Job 14:15a

SUZY’S GYM & RECREATIONAL COMPLEX
36 Short Street Cloncurry
PH: 47421400
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Glasco
CHIROPRACTIC
4743 3456
Wednesdays from 2:00 pm
@ Cloncurry Pharmacy

SHITZU’S PUPPIES FOR SALE
3 Black & white males / 7 weeks old / Ready to go
$300.00 - Phone: 0487 843 144

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.
RAINBOW (PREP) NEWS

This week in Prep we are learning all about letter writing. You might receive a letter from your child about a little pyjama party we are having here in prep on Friday. We are also revising the sounds that ch, sh, th and wh make.

In maths we are investigating subtraction, what it means, singing and acting out subtraction songs and using concrete materials to help us with subtraction sums.

The circus continues in Prep. We have been very busy making signs for food stalls and tickets for people to buy. This Friday as apart of out party we will be watching the movie Dumbo and discussing the circus things we see in this old time classic film.

Scrapbooks: The children’s scrapbooks are full from all the hard work we have been doing in Prep. Can each family please bring in one more scrapbook for your child to tie us over to 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 start borrowing books again.

Have a great holiday!! Stephanie and Lesley

GREEN (YEAR 1/2) CLASS NEWS

We’ve made it to the end of another term and are drawing even close to the end of another year; it’s gone so fast already! This Thursday 15th will be our Gold Pass day, we will be starting off the day with some games and free time then venturing over to the pool after morning tea for a pool party before returning to school for the afternoon to watch a movie and share our party foods. Gold Pass notes were sent home last Friday and this Monday for any students who were away, these will need to be returned first thing Thursday morning if your child hasn’t already returned their’s along with their $2 for entry into the pool. It would be great to see all of the children attending Gold Pass to celebrate all of their hard work this term!

As we still have a large amount of lost property we will be putting it out for display on the seats outside Green Class on Thursday morning for parents and children to look through and find any missing items. We have everything from t-shirts and jumpers to togs and shoes so please come along and have a look as many of the children do not think that any of the items belong to them!

Have a great holiday! Kaitlyn Hohns & Margo Hodson

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

We made it! It is the last week of term 3 and this year is just flying by. Soon we will be talking about Christmas! Well this has been a wonderful term in Blue and Red Classes. Students have learnt a lot about Australia’s government, rules and laws, symbols and community groups. Students have also done some wonderful experiments in science and all students tried really hard to get their QCATs completed.

This term a range of things were going on including Arts Council and Motivational Media. We also had our rodeo day and the Merry Muster. I think, however, the most students are looking forward to Gold Pass which will be happening this Thursday and Friday. It was nice to see the number of students being asked to attend Gold Pass this term. That means that they have been displaying excellent behaviour which is wonderful.

Next term looks set to be another busy term. The term is only 9 weeks long and I am sure it will go very quickly. Again, just a reminder that some students are running out of books and pencils can you please buy them the resources that they need to get through the final term for 2011.

Kelly Rozynski, Katrina Madigan, Rachel Rozynski and Deanne Hodgetts

CHRISTINE NORTON
Principal