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Cloncurry State School’s NAIDOC Committee cordially invites you to our... NAIDOC Celebration!

Proudly sponsored by

Cloncurry State School at 5:30pm
Thursday, 16th August, 2012
Traditional Kup Murrie,
Hot Pots, Dance & Music
featuring our
School Band/Choir
School Dance Troupes/
Jump rope team
Tea & Coffee provided
Soft drinks can be purchased

It is with a sad and heavy heart that I put pen to paper this week with the passing of our dear friend and colleague Linda Nooteboom. Linda bravely faced the challenge of living with cancer over the past eight years. She never folded in her belief to live each day to its fullest and to keep a positive outlook on life.

Linda loved Cloncurry State School and her role as Administration Officer, as all her friends and family will attest. The students and parents she interacted with daily held a special place in her heart and she would always share this as was one of the main reasons she loved getting out of bed to come to school each morning. I’m sure she knew some individuals better than they knew themselves.

Linda got to know and care for so many of us in many different ways and our time with her will always hold a special place in our heart. She was, and is, an inspiration to all her knew her well.

Til next week Christine
CONDOLENCES
Our heartfelt condolences are extended to Johan, Rachel and Vanessa Nooteboom, their families and friends on the recent loss of their beloved Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Friend.

Linda was a valued and dedicated staff member who commenced working in our Office on 28 January 1990 working through the decades to the present.

Linda will be sorely missed by our whole school community.

Rest in Peace Linda

Junior/Primary Awards

Krystian Bevan  Yr 5  A strong understanding of poetry
Rollando Ermanto  Yr 5  Being able to order fractions on a number line
Emalita Ned  Yr 6  Eaterly completing all her work, especially comprehension tasks
Ieysha Cummins  Yr 6  Always working quietly in class
Jack Lawlor  Yr 6  Reaching a stanine 6 on PAT-R
Cody Silver  Yr 6  Reaching a stanine 6 on PAT-R
Conah Sealy  Yr 6  Reaching a stanine 6 on PAT-R

Junior Secondary Awards

Jasmine Land  Yr 7  Persevering in guided reading sessions
Chantara Moreland  Yr 7  High achievement in Index Notation Math
Darnell Metcalfe  Yr 8  Hugh improvement in his spelling
Kelly Davis  Yr 8  Detailed avatar creation
Daniel Mackenzie  Yr 9  English-great use of metaphor and smilie and great sentence contraction
Daniel Mackenzie  Yr 9  HPE - excellent effort in classwork
Zac Morrison  Yr 9  English-great vocabulary use
Abbey Walsh  Yr 10  Excellent research for history

Senior Secondary Awards

Shanae Northrop  Yr 11  Working to achieve higher standards in Art
Sam Morrison  Yr 12  Seeking support to further his studies

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

Pathways

Students who received prizes at SWPBS draw were:
• Jessica Davis Yr 7
• Liam Meeson Yr
• Harry Rush Yr 4
• Frances Cole Yr 7

Keep up the great effort CSS students!!
Naomie Guest
Primary Parades

🌟 Friday August 17:
  9am Grades 4 - 6.
  1:45pm Prep - Grade 3

🌟 Thursday September 20:
  9am Grades 4 - 6.
  1:45pm Prep - Grade 3

At these parades we celebrate the achievements of our students and you will also be treated to performances from grade one, three and five.

We welcome all Parents/Carers to these parades to support our students.

Get Active

Get Active will be 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

School Based Youth Health Nurse

National Healthy Bones Week

19–25 August 2012

The teenage years are a massive growth period. Over about two years (12-14 for girls and 13-15 for boys) teens’ bodies build one-quarter of their adult bone mass. So it’s a critical time for teenagers to do plenty of exercise, have plenty of dairy and stockpile their bones with calcium.

Between the ages of 12–18 years calcium requirements increase. As such, teens actually need four serves of dairy each day. A serve is equal to a 250ml glass of milk, a 200g tub of yogurt, or 2 slices (40g) of cheese or lactose free equivalent. A cheese and ham toastie with a berry smoothie is half way to meeting a teen’s recommended dietary intake of calcium.

Bones grow best when calcium and exercise are combined. Bones, like muscles, grow stronger and harder when they are exercised. Exercises that work best for growing bones are called “weight bearing” - those where your feet and legs carry your weight. Sports or exercise that include running, jogging or jumping are great for bones. Visit www.healthybones.com.au for further information.

Jenni Wood

P - 6 Homework Club

Monday to Thursday afternoons – 2.30pm to 3.30pm
Contact – Elizabeth Rainnie

7 - 12 Secondary Tutoring

Monday to Friday mornings – 7.45am to 8.25am
Monday AND Wednesday afternoon – 2.30pm to 3.30pm
Contact – Pete Keen

Attention parents/carers of Year 9-12 students, you are invited to a fantastic FREE PARTY!

Where: PCYC

When: Tuesday 11 September 6pm - 9pm

What: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Student Education Program

Why: For students to showcase what they have learnt and share it with the community

During term 3, these students are undertaking a student education program developed by Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Service (ATODS) in Townsville. During this 10 week program, students are learning about the health and social issues associated with alcohol, tobacco and other drug use amongst young people.

Jenni Wood
Winter is still looming so please dress warm and soon we’ll be complaining how hot it is!

Last week I attended the annual Scripture Union Conference on the coast and the folk down there could not believe how cold we get it out here. It was lovely to catch up with fellow Chaplains from all over Qld. 750 in all with 10 Chaplains from ACT!!! Excellent key speakers who focus on current issues in society. Tim Costello from World Vision speaking on the challenges included in his role with world poverty and a lady, her name escapes me, who is the CEO for Boystown and retired manager of Lifeline. Both people were very informative and we all came away with positive thinking.

BUSH POETRY SUCCESS!! I speak on behalf of Gary Fogarty a professional poet who I invited to be part of the Curry Merry Muster Festival as part of the poet’s breakfast. Gary did a fantastic poetry writing workshop with grade 4, 5, 6 students. This will be edited at a later date. Gary performed at the Poets Breakfast along with some local artists, where we seated about 120 or so people. Great morning!

A COURAGEOUS LADY- On behalf of the staff and students at CSS we recently farewelled our 'courageous lady' Linda Nooteboom who passed away Sunday evening 12th August. I only knew Linda for a short time from when I first commenced here in 2010. We shared a kindred spirit of faith and I value the quality time we shared. Linda will be dearly missed by many students and staff who knew her whilst she was part of the dynamic admin team at CSS for the past 22 years. Condolences to the family and Bless you Linda.........In God's Gracious Care.

Blessings to all.....

Jenny

Need a dress for the next Cloncurry Race Day or the Senior Formal???

♦ Latest Shoes
♦ Formal Gowns
♦ Race Wear
♦ Head Pieces
♦ Free Woman Collection-sizes 14 - 26

Refreshments available
Proceeds from sales on the day go to Cloncurry State School P&C
**Community News**

12–17yrs
Come for a game of touch footy & a feed afterwards. Comp against some of the kids from Normanton, Karumba & Mornington.

Great give a ways & free PCYG membership on offer.

Where—Cloncurry PCYC youth centre.
When—Monday 20th 4pm
Contact—Tracy 47421523.

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**Cloncurry Swimming Pool**

**OPEN FOR 2012–2013 SEASON**

The Cloncurry Swimming Pool is now open for the 2012/2013 swimming season. The Cloncurry Swimming Pool will be maintaining (subject to weather, patronage and maintenance commitments) the following opening times for members of the public:

**WEEKDAY MORNINGS**
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 6am–9am
Tuesday - 5am–9am

**WEEKDAY AFTERNOONS**
Monday–Friday - 3pm–7pm

**WEEKENDS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**
Saturday and Sunday - 8am–4pm

*Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day & Good Friday*

Queries in relation to swimming lessons, swim programs and opening times, can be directed to the pool operator at the Cloncurry Pool on (07) 4742 1403.

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Due to illness here at school Mrs Nola McClafferty (Prep) and Miss Katrina Madigan (Blue Class) would like to apologise for not having some awesome information for you this week, but look forward to catching you all next week.

This week is such an exciting and busy time. We have NAIDOC on Thursday night and we will be performing our dance that we have learnt in class. Please make sure you are here at school by 5.30pm.

Also we are going on a bush walk with Hombre to Chinaman Creek Dam. This will be exciting and very interesting. We will let you know what we did in next week’s newsletter.

Please make sure that you read the form for the Personalised Learning Plan as this is extremely important in your child’s learning. It would be greatly appreciated if you could return these forms as soon as possible so that we can give you your allocated time.

Please make sure your child is doing their homework and reading each night as this is very important for consolidation of class work.

Happy Learning ☺

Mrs Hodgetts and Miss Oates
Green Class (Year 3) News

Hello Parents, Carers and Families.....

This week a very important document will be coming home for your attention. It is to do with implementing Personalised Learning Plans for each student we teach.

You, your child, and I will sit down together and we will discuss the student’s learning. We will look at where your child ‘is’ and to where we, as a team, want them to move to. We will discuss learning styles, behaviour, attendance, attitudes and social skills. Our goal is to undo any barriers that exist between your child and their ability to reach their highest potential.

On the form you receive, will be a number of times that I will be available on Wednesday, 22nd August. Please nominate 2 (or more) times that you would be available, and return the form to me. I will then confirm your time. If you are unable to meet on this day, or require a time beyond 3.30, please let me know. I look forward to having this time with you all.

This Thursday is a very important date on our school calendar. We celebrate NAIDOC this week and come together on Thursday evening for our NAIDOC dinner. This will be held at school, where dinner and entertainment will be provided (at a cost of $5). It is a great opportunity for families and friends to come together and for us to strengthen our community. It is a great night, so look forward to seeing you then!

Warm regards..... ☺ Miss Lizzie (Elizabeth Keim)

Red Class (Year 5) News

It is really hard to believe that we are halfway through the term! In drama this week students have chosen groups and been given a play to work on. Students have to read the play and try to practise their lines so that they are ready to perform in week 10.

In Maths we are looking at fractions and we have been doing some pretty tricky things! Last week we were ordering fractions on a number line. This week we are adding fractions together. Some very difficult things for students to be doing! However, they are trying really hard and doing an excellent job of understanding fractions.

In English we are now starting to look at the structure of a narrative. We have learnt that a narrative has an orientation, complication and a resolution. We will spend this week looking at a range of stories and working out the orientation, complication and resolution so that it helps us understand how they flow together.

In science we are continuing to look at light and how it travels and what happens when it hits some surfaces. It was really interesting to see what happened to light when it hit a mirror! It reflected at the exact same angle as it hit the mirror!

This week is our school’s NAIDOC celebration. Red class will be doing their dance so please encourage your student to come along so that they can be a part of our dance to show the community!

This week our class is going on a bushwalk with Hombre so that should be fun learning about bush tucker, the history of the region and message stones.

If your student has expressed commitment to Rock Pop please get them to bring their note back to school. Practise this week is Wednesday 2.30-4.00. Please remind your student to bring some extra food that day so they have a snack in the afternoon.

I hope you have a wonderful week. Kelly Rozynsk
On Friday we conducted a Science experiment to show the effect of hot and cold water. This was really interesting to see. Students used blue ice cubes and red food dye to investigate the changes.

We have begun the QCAT assessment and the students are working really hard with this.

Students have been researching lots of information for their SOSE assessment task and learning lots about different countries. This week in SOSE we will be studying all the different continents in the world. Students will also be researching the Olympic uniforms of their chosen country. This knowledge will be used to inform their design of a new Olympic uniform.

This Friday at 9:00 we will be having a primary parade. It would be great to see parents and family members there to share this parade. It’s a great opportunity to see what’s happening in the school and to congratulate those students who receive awards. Hope to see you there.

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