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**Your Invited**

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## Swimming Carnival 2013

Cloncurry State School 2
**Uniforms For Sale**

Cloncurry State School P&C is now selling school uniforms from the school. We will be selling polo shirts, microfiber shorts, skorts, hats, formal shirts, formal skirts, and formal boys shorts.

If you have any queries, please contact Deb Twomey at the school on 4742 8333.

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**EFTPOS facilities are now available.**

Ties for senior students will be available soon.

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**School Nurse**

Energy drinks are not recommended for young people!

Energy drinks such as V, Red Bull, Monster and Mother contain a large amount of caffeine and sugar. These drinks are popular amongst children and teenagers, but most people are unaware of what they contain.

**Caffeine**

The standard energy drink contains the same amount of caffeine as a coffee and approximately double the amount of caffeine as a tea or can of cola. A 250ml energy drink can contain between 50-80mg of caffeine and the 500ml drinks can contain up to 160mg of caffeine. Excessive caffeine can cause dehydration, increased heart rate, increased blood pressure, disturbed sleeping patterns, headaches, stomach upsets and anxiety. The consumption of caffeine is not recommended for children.

**Sugar**

Sugar is a quick source of energy, and too much can lead to dental decay and obesity. Energy drinks contain between 5-12 teaspoons of sugar. They contain similar amounts of sugar to soft drinks. Excess sugar can cause energy levels to fluctuate, usually leaving a person feeling very tired and unable to concentrate.

Energy drinks are not recommended for young people as they can have serious health consequences. They provide no nutritional benefits and due to high amounts of caffeine and sugar can contribute to tooth decay, obesity, anxiety and behavioural problems.

*Jennifer Wood School Based Nurse*

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**Homework Club**

Homework Club will run Monday – Thursday 2:30 – 3:30pm

In the Resource Centre and caters for students from Prep – 12

Teacher aides and teachers will be in attendance. All parents of Homework Club students will be required to complete an information form to let us know how, and with whom, their child/children will be leaving when Homework Club finishes.

Please contact Liz Rainnie if you have any questions or concerns.
18th March 2013

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

Dance Fever is a dance training organisation based in Brisbane. They have been working with our students every Friday this term developing a few dance routines. The dance routines will be performed by the students at an end of term concert event. Details are below.

Date: Tuesday 26th March
Time: 1800 - 1930 hrs
Venue: Council Precinct Function room
Cost: Free entry

A sausage sizzle will be operating courtesy of one of our fundraising groups. Prices will be as advertised on the night. A rough outline of the times that different year levels will be performing is included below.

Yrs 6 & 7 at 1800 hrs
Yrs 4 & 5 at 1820 hrs
Yrs 8-12 at 1840 hrs
P-1 at 1850 hrs
Yrs 2 & 3 at 1910 hrs

Our Jump Stars skipping demo team will also be performing their new routine during the concert. All students, parents, and community members are welcome to come along and have a look. I hope to see lots of you there.

Regards,

Pete Keen
Deputy Principal

World’s Greatest Shave raises about half the money the Leukaemia Foundation needs to fund its important work – providing practical and emotional support to people with blood cancer, as well as investing millions in research.

In the last 14 years over a million people have shaved or colored their hair, raising in more than $138 million.

Shaving might change your life - and it will change the lives of people with blood cancer.

On Thursday evening at the end of the Swimming Carnival an inspiring and very brave student from our school Nicola Anderson sat before us all and had all her hair shaved off to help raise money and awareness for the Leukaemia Foundation.

Nicola has raised an amazing $860

Left Before Right After

Cloncurry State School P-12

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.
The QCWA Cloncurry Branch wishes to acknowledge our guests and patrons who visited our QCWA Green Garage Sale Day (3rd of May) and the Cloncurry Day QCWA Stall (17th March). A total of $1000 has been raised for our sponsored projects called Public Rural Crisis Fund. Also, with your assistance, 30 DV Connect Care Packs that help address and alleviate conditions of women who are victims of domestic violence have already been prepared and ready for shipment to a QCWA-affiliated DV Connect centre. (Special thanks to Ms Valerie Constantinides and Josephine Lucas for their donations).

Our next fundraising is for school kits (containing basic consumable classroom materials) for preselected schools that have been affected by natural disasters in Papua New Guinea, Fiji and Tuvalu. Please watch out for our next "Green Sale" and be part of our projects to assist women and young people in need.

We also welcome tax-deductible donations for our continuing fundraising to help flooded families and bushfire victims in Queensland. Our QCWA State Office has already donated over $35,000 to victims of natural disasters.

You may deposit to our NAB Branch Account. Email our Treasurer, Dianne Dredge at iddredge@gmail.com or President, Editha Cabanban at editahacabanban@yahoo.com for the official receipt and for us to acknowledge your donation.

For Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 Students who want to join our Country of Study, Turkey Colour In, please see Ms Karla Baker, our Librarian or Ms Editha during your free time or outside the school, Ms May Pamogas, our Branch International Officer.

If you wish to be a member, please join our next Monthly Meeting at the Shire Hall Meeting Room (fronting the Woolworths and Bakery) on the 20th of April at 1:30 PM.

AGAIN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Editha Cabanban

Hello Parents and Students!

Music

Choir
This week I will be sending home some information with the choir students about workshops for next term.
Please make sure to have a read and let me know if you have any queries.
Don’t forget rehearsal times!

Junior Choir – First lunch Tuesday
Senior Singing – Second Lunch Friday
See you soon!
Miss Donovan

Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 students - If you have been given a Work Experience booklet, please make sure to contact your employer this week to get your Form C signed and returned to Miss Patsy in my office. If you haven’t received your booklet, call in to see me as I might have it ready for you. Thank you.

Work Experience is Tuesday 26 - Thursday 28 March in Week 9.

Ms Patsy

Primary Parades

Thursday 28th March

9am Prep – Grade 3
1:30pm Grades 4 – 7
(Week 9)
Resource Centre

We welcome all Parents/Carers to these parades to support our students as we celebrate their academic achievements.
**Winner of the National Day of Action against Bullying & Violence**

Last week throughout our School we celebrated "National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence". Each class went through the Weekly Focus Rule.

SAY NO TO BULLYING

There are 3 important steps that sit behind the slogan:-
1. Hands off
2. Keep comments to self
3. Tell an adult

To help celebrate and inform the Primary students on Bullying the school ran a Colouring In Competition and the Winners were drawn from each class and were presented to each student on Monday Parade with a certificate and a small prize. Winners are as follows:

- Ursula Mills – Prep
- Emylou Chong – Rainbow B
- Rei Putra – Yellow
- Adelaide Waskiw – Purple
- Luke Bremert – Green
- Shaun Ryan - Blue
- Taylor Wanchap - Red
- Skye-Taye Wehrman - Orange
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**Challenge for Change**

Cloncurry SS cheered on Reid Anderton as he passed through Cloncurry on day 6 of his record attempt for the fastest solo support cycle around Australia. The Guinness World Record is currently at 14,183km around the coastline of Australia in 42 days, 8 hours and 25 minutes Hubert Schwarz (Germany) averaging around 337km/day.

But there was another record set on the 20th October 2011 by Dave Alley at 37 days, 29 hours 45 minutes, or around 377km/day. Reid at this point is averaging around 400/km a day and if he keeps this up he will be on target to break the record. Cloncurry SS got a mention on Eagle Wings blog it was encouraging for Reid to see the children cheering him on. The main reason for Reid attempting this record is to bring awareness for orphans & vulnerable children throughout southern Africa. If you want to find out more or follow Reid’s ride you can look it up on the Eagle Wings Web site www.ewafrica.org. You can even track where Reid is right now and far he has travelled. Good Luck Reid, hope you make it. Break through the pain barrier. Cloncurry State School is Cheering you on.

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**Thursday 21st March 6:30pm – 7:30pm in the Resource Centre.**

This evening presentation is tailored for parent/caregivers and will discuss the popular applications used by young people, the risks they may be exposed to and how to minimise these risks, and finally where to report problems.

Whether you are a new parent, a grandparent, care for kids or anything in between, this presentation will prepare you with the basics to keep youth safe online.

This parents/carers’ session includes short videos and real life case studies. Fact sheets on the issues outlined above will also be provided and can be downloaded from the ThinkUKnow website, www.thinkuknow.org.au

The presentation is tailored for the adult audience, ThinkUKnow ask that young people are not present.

Participants will have opportunities midway and at the conclusion to ask questions - please feel free to come prepared with issues to discuss.

ThinkUKnow is an Internet safety program delivering interactive training to parents, carers and teachers through primary and secondary schools across Australia using a network of accredited trainers.

ThinkUKnow has been developed by the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and Microsoft Australia.

**Naomie Guest**
Week 8 and we are looking great!!

Hello fellow readers of our always newsy bulletin! I was away for Professional Development at Charters Towers last week with fellow Chaplains from Mt Isa, Hughenden, Julia Creek, Charters Towers, Georgetown and Winton. It was fantastic to catch up with like minded people in our support role in the School environment. More about the PD next week!

PROUDLY IN PINK - On behalf of the Student Council body and indeed the School as a whole I thank everyone for supporting the build up to 'Breast Friends Day' by looking lovely in PINK for the 'Free Dress Day' on Friday of week 6 which was a prelude to the big event on Saturday held at the Cloncurry Race Course. So check out Facebook to see the glorious shades of pink worn on Friday. Incidentally we raised $120.25 in support of the day which comes under the banner of 'McGrath Foundation for Cancer'. These funds along with the figure raised at the gala event on the Saturday is a reminder of how strong we stand in a small community to give generously to worthy causes such as this. I will have the final figure raised in next week's bulletin. Blessings to you one and all, Ms Jenny School Chaplain.

Training this week and next for our performance next Tuesday night with the Dance Fever crew is Tuesday 19/03 big lunch, Wednesday 20/03 period 4, Thursday 21/03 big lunch and Tuesday 26/03 big lunch. These practices will be in the Burke and Wills shed during lunch time and in the undercover area on Wednesday the 20/3. Remember everyone that on a Tuesday the Skipping Squad happens in the Burke and Wills shed for all of those who want to learn some awesome moves in skipping ropes.

Mrs Erin Armstrong

Students who received prizes this week for the 'PB' (Personal Best) draw at Monday parade were

Adelaide Waskiw Yr3
Jayden Sarmardin Yr3
Tamara Dargan Yr5
Taylor Cole Yr 6
Darren Land Yr 6
Cody Evans Yr 10

Keep up the great effort CSS students!!

On Monday morning Parade Cloncurry State School presented Agnes Martel with a certificate of appreciation for protecting our staff and students on the pedestrian crossing for the last 10 years. All staff and students would like to thank Agnes for all her hard work and dedication towards keeping our school roads safe.

Agnes Martel & Katrina Madigan
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<td>Duncan Hewlett</td>
<td>Prep</td>
<td>Trying very hard with his pencil holding</td>
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<td>Tia Gee Gee</td>
<td>Prep</td>
<td>Always putting her hand up in class</td>
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<td>Teresa To'A</td>
<td>Year 1</td>
<td>For working independently on the ‘oi’ spelling sound for the week</td>
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<td>Year 1</td>
<td>For completing all handwriting activities neatly and writing letters in the correct red and blue lines</td>
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<td>Latisha Coffison</td>
<td>Year 1</td>
<td>For improving her attendance at school and entering the classroom confidently. Also for writing the letter L in the red and blue lines</td>
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<td>For great improvement in listening and singing in music lessons</td>
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<td>Rogue Stevens</td>
<td>Year 1/2</td>
<td>For 100% effort towards his learning</td>
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<td>Declan Molloy</td>
<td>Year 1/2</td>
<td>For demonstrating beautiful classroom behaviour and encouraging other students in music lessons</td>
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<td>For being a WONDERFUL and HELPFUL Class Member</td>
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<td>For showing improvement in his reading</td>
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<td>Tahlia Keen</td>
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<td>For being an excellent learner, following instructions and participating with enthusiasm in all activities during music lessons.</td>
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<td>For her knowledge and application of adjectives and comparative adjectives during English.</td>
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<td>Year 5</td>
<td>For listening and participating in lessons</td>
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<td>Year 5</td>
<td>For continually doing her homework to a high standard</td>
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<td>Year 6</td>
<td>Great work with learning her sight words</td>
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<td>Year 7 ICT</td>
<td>For achieving excellence in Excel in making budgets</td>
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<td>For improved effort and behaviour as a learner in using Excel in making budgets</td>
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<td>For voluntary peer tutoring Excel in making budgets</td>
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<td>For working independently on English Journal Entries and achieving a high mark in Lexiles</td>
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<td>For having a go in his Home Economics assessment and completing most of the task</td>
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<td>Rileylesson</td>
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<td>11/12 Maths</td>
<td>For awesome application towards tasks in maths. Great work!</td>
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### Student Council

Come to the Eagles first game for the season this weekend (Sat 23/03/2013) against Hughenden Bulls.

Where: Cloncurry Rec Grounds
When: Gates open 5.30pm for a 6.00pm kick off
Canteen and Bar open
Entry fee: $5 Adults, $2 for students and seniors. Children under 5 are free.

“Footsteps to the Future – Helping Little Feet Go Further!”

The Student Council and the P&C Association would like to acknowledge the valued contribution and support from

- Bell Rural Contracting, Cloncurry
- Auzscott Civil, Cloncurry (Rob Collins)
- Jim Molloy (Central Hotel)

for the building of the footpath from Prep to the undercover area.

Thanks

Deb Twomey P & C President, Staff &

ThankYou FOR YOUR HELP

Cloncurry State School 9
Dear Sir/Madam,

Make sure children at your school benefit from the Schoolkids Bonus

The first instalment of the Schoolkids Bonus has recently been paid to approximately 1.2 million families to help lighten the load of back-to-school costs. For your school, this means families with financial challenges will receive extra funds available to help buy stationery, books or sport gear. So, contact Centrelink or visit their nearest Centrelink-Medicare office.

Please find enclosed this letter with some information that you may wish to include in your school newsletter, website or official correspondence. We have also enclosed an information kit, containing brochures and fact sheets, which can be distributed to parents and children at school. If you would like additional copies of these materials, please email us at the address below.

Thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions or require any further information please email us at the address below.

Yours sincerely,

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Tele: 1300 477 477
Internet: www.relayservice.com.au
www.fahcsia.gov.au

Please share the information below with families and students at your school.

Haben you received the Schoolkids Bonus?

Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefited from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – have you?

If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive $410 a year for each primary student and $820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund (ETR) and is a much simpler system. You no longer need to collect receipts and payments are made automatically so you don’t have to wait months to make a claim via your tax return. Unlike the ETR you can choose how you use the payment to best support your children’s education – whether it be school books, stationery, uniforms, school fees, or excursions.

Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink or visit a Centrelink-Medicare office.

About the Schoolkids Bonus

What is the Schoolkids Bonus?

The Schoolkids Bonus is a payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies.

When does the Schoolkids Bonus start?

The Schoolkids Bonus starts in January 2013.

Who is eligible?

You could receive the Schoolkids Bonus if you have a child in primary or secondary school, or you are a primary or secondary student, and you receive one of the following payments:

- Family Tax Benefit Part A
- Youth Allowance
- Disability Support Pension
- ABSTUDY Living Allowance
- Carer Payments
- Parenting Payment
- Special Benefit
- Education allowance under the Veterans’ Children Education Scheme and Military Rehabilitation and Compensation
- ACT Education and Training Scheme
- Children in preschool age eligible.

How much will I receive?

If you are eligible, you will receive:

- $410 for each child in primary school (paid in two instalments of $205)
- $820 for each child in secondary school (paid in two instalments of $410)

If you share the care of your children and receive a percentage of Family Tax Benefit Part A or an education allowance, you will receive the same percentage of the Schoolkids Bonus.

When will I receive it?

Payments are made in January and July every year. You must receive one of the eligible payments on 1 January to be eligible for the January payment. If you receive one of the eligible payments on 30 June you will receive the July payment.

If you claim Family Tax Benefit Part A as a lump sum at the end of the financial year you will receive the Schoolkids Bonus then.

What do I need to do to get it?

It’s easy. You don’t have to fill out any forms, keep receipts, or claim the Schoolkids Bonus in your tax return.

You just need to let Centrelink know:

- when your child starts primary school or starts receiving the payment
- when your child moves from primary to secondary school or starts receiving the secondary school payment.

How will I be paid?

If you’re eligible, the Schoolkids Bonus will be automatically paid into your nominated bank account in January and July.

Has the Schoolkids Bonus replaced the Education Tax Refund?

The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund, which means you no longer need to keep receipts and claim it through your tax return.

Is the Schoolkids Bonus less than the Education Tax Refund?

No – the Schoolkids Bonus is $410 a year for each primary student and $820 for each secondary student compared to a maximum of $350 for a primary student and $700 for a secondary student under the previous Education Tax Refund. In addition, most families were not claiming their full entitlement under the Education Tax Refund because they didn’t have the receipts when they did their tax returns or forgot to claim the payment. Schoolkids Bonus is paid automatically and no receipts are required.

Where can I go for more information?

To learn more about the Schoolkids Bonus, visit australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus
Week 8 is here and Easter is just around the corner, but our learning continues.

**SPECIAL REQUEST**

Our family of mealworms need a home for the holidays, can someone help us out please?? No experience necessary, the children know what to do.

I trust that you are enjoying the learning points that have been in the newsletter each week.

Our learning points this week are

- **Sound and letters** – **G** and **O**.
- **Sight words** – **US**, **AT**, **WE**. Remember to read to your child every night and please let them try to find their sight word while you are reading.
- **Numbers 8** – this incorporates learning the numeral, amount and word.

**News**

This is just to let you know our EASTER raffle is well under way, we are still looking for donations of Easter eggs, a HUGE THANKYOU to parents who have donated, it is greatly appreciated.

Also in last week of school will be a very busy time particularly Wednesday 27th March and Thursday 28th March

**WEDNESDAY 27th March**

Easter Hat Parade at 11.45 in the undercover area

**CELEBRATION LUNCH** in our Rainbow A classroom after the Hat Parade at 12.30 parents are invited to celebrate your child’s hard work this term. Parents please bring a plate of food to share.

Books in Homes presentation after lunch, so parents you are quite welcome to stay for the Books in Homes presentation in our classroom.

**Thursday 28th March**

It is the last day of school and also the last P-3 parade of the term, Rainbow A prep are performing and we would love all of our families to be there. So come along at 9 am in the Library.

**All library books need to be returned as we get to the end of term.**

Our usual reminders-

- Healthy lunches – **no cakes, chips, lollies, poppers or nuts or nut products please.** Huge congratulations to all parents. The lunches are amazing. The students are now developing an understanding of what is healthy and what is unhealthy, you may notice that students are taking home the unhealthy items of food as they are quite full after eating their healthy food.

- Students need to bring water every day, so please provide a drink bottle. **Students do not need poppers, juice or flavoured milk** if they have a water bottle. Cloncurry State School has a “No Hat, No Play” policy, so please ensure your child has a wide brimmed hat. Baseball caps are not suitable. We have very limited supplies of hats in Prep and for hygiene purposes it is not appropriate to share hats. If your child does not have a hat they will not be able to play. They will be required to sit in the undercover area for the lunch periods. Please ensure that your child has a hat and that their names are on their hat please. Also remember our wonderful class motto –

"Some classes are good
Some classes are better
But Prep is THE BEST"

Well that is all the news for this week
Until next week have a good one

Mrs McClafferty and Mrs Wood
Last week Rainbow B dived into a new topic in literacy called ‘retell’. The class read a book called ‘Franklin Goes to School’ and had to retell it through their own pictures and sentences. The sound oi and oy was introduced to students. They are growing up so quickly and realising that vowels together can make different sound when spelling and reading. During handwriting practice students wrote lots of Xx and Kk. The class focus for sightwords was to see how many they knew from list 1 to 10.

Mathematics took Rainbow B into learning about addition of picture and numbers in a horizontal and vertical layout. They now know what equal sign and addition sign looks like and means. Once again, practice makes perfect and they continued to count in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s to 100.

Students participated in a lot of ongoing assessment and testing last week. This will continue over this week.

Please make sure you child has the specified handwriting text – Write for Queensland Book 1 which can be purchased from the local newsagency for just under $20.

All students need everyday– HAT, WATERBOTTLE, PACKED LUNCH, SCHOOL UNIFORM (grey and gold shirts), pencils and scrapbooks. Please ensure that all students belongings are labelled with a PERMANENT marker.

Thanks and have an exciting eighth week in term 1.

Miss Marina Childs

Wow, week 8 already!! This term sure has flown!
This week is very busy for us as we are finishing off our assessment for the term.

As you know last week we really focused on bullying. We looked at what it is and how it makes people feel. Prep to Year 3 did a colouring in competition for National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. A huge congratulations to Rei Putra who won the competition for our class.

Congratulations to Rogue Stevens and Declan Molloy who won Principal’s awards this week.

We are working really hard this week on making sure we have enough PBs so we can all attend the rewards day next week.

We have our last real practise this Friday for dancing and preparations for our concert next Tuesday are coming along nicely.

We are also having a health talk this Friday from Community Health. They are coming to remind us how to stay healthy through the year. It’s great timing as we are coming into flu season.

Our attendance last week wasn’t too bad- we have definitely had better weeks. Remember every day counts!!

Enjoy your last FULL week for the term!!!

Miss Jemma Regan
What a great week we are having in Purple Class the children’s attendance has been wonderful. Children have also been turning up on time and ready to learn it is fantastic to watch.

In Maths we have been learning about Chance and Data and completing our smartie pants book (ask your child about this). Please make sure that you are counting with your child even while you are preparing dinner from 1 to 100. You can also count in 2’s, 5’s and 10’s.

We have been looking at Persuading in English and have been practicing writing our very own.
It is also great to see that so many of the children are doing their homework as this is just another way to reaffirm concepts taught in the classroom.

Please also make sure that your child has their swimmers on a Wednesday as no swimmers no swimming.

Happy Learning

Our Motto “Have a Go”
Happy learning,

Mrs Dearne Hodgetts

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Hello to all our Green Class Families and Friends

We are moving down the home straight, but still have a few hurdles to cross as we finish our assessment items and classwork for the term.

‘This term I have learnt how to be a good learner. I’ve learnt the ‘four indicators of being an excellent listener’, to put my hand down when other people are speaking and to take part in the lesson and always have a go. I have found this term a bit challenging because I have been learning about ‘persuasive text’ and it is a bit hard’.  

Tahlia Keen

‘This term we have been learning about noun groups. They are very, very fun to do, but most of the time they are very, very hard and very, very challenging. This term has been very, very fun with Miss Lizzie. My learning has been good because I have been listening to Miss Lizzie.’  

Alyssa Bell

‘This term has been very challenging for me in Maths and English. New things like persuasive text are difficult to learn. Spelling is fun for me because it’s easy and I like doing spelling. I am a more mature learner because I follow the school rules and do ‘the four indicators of being an excellent listener’.’

Tiara Gee Gee

‘We have been learning about ‘consonant, vowel, consonant’ in our spelling. I have become a better learner because I feel better about coming to school. I feel happy at school.’

Dre Slater

Have a great week. Until next time.

Warm regards

Miss Lizzie (Elizabeth Keim)
The end of term is fast approaching and Blue Class students have been working very hard on their assessment items. I am seeing some very pleasing results. Keep up the great work Blue Class!

As a special class reward this term we will be doing an Easter cooking activity in the last week of school. In order to qualify for a reward, students will have demonstrated excellent behaviour and commitment to their learning this term, as well as weekly submission of their homework.

Most Blue Class students have already qualified for this special reward. However, those students who have not submitted their homework on a weekly basis will be given one last chance to fulfil these requirements, otherwise other arrangements will be made for these students at the time of this activity. Details of the activity will be sent home shortly.

Your help ensuring your child has a healthy lunch for school each day and a broad brimmed hat for sun safety is appreciated. We look forward to seeing many of you next Tuesday night for the Dance Fever performances at the Community Precinct.

Have a lovely week!

Miss Katrina Madigan

This week we will be very busy in Red Class getting our last assessments finished in time for report cards next week! We will be creating our own creature for science, finishing off our art projects, studying for our maths exam, continuing our history unit (which will be graded next term) and we will also be comparing good and evil characters in English! Busy, busy bees!

See you next week!

Kind Regards

Miss Claire Oates

It was great to catch up with parents & caregivers for the PLP meetings this week. These were a great opportunity to meet all parents and caregivers as well as to discuss a plan for each student. This week the students will be finishing all of their assessment. They have worked so hard on all of these different tasks and I’m sure they’re report cards will show this effort. This Friday will see the end of the “Dance Fever” sessions. These have been a great opportunity for all students to learn some new dance moves. I’m sure we have some future dancers in our class.

Student of the week:
Week 6: Zoe Murach – for great participation in all class discussions.
Week 7: Alkyra Kum-Sing – for excellent behaviour and dedication to her class work.
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