Welcome to this week’s edition of the school newsletter.

The Annual School Chaplaincy Fundraising Dinner was held at the Community Precinct last Friday night and from all reports was a huge success. The night is openly promoted as a fundraiser with patrons expected to ‘dig deep’ into their pockets and contribute through bidding and buying merchandise on the night, paying fines, and finding any possible reason to donate money toward this worthy cause. If you would like to contribute and be added to the invitation list it’s as easy as contacting a member of the committee as we welcome all the support we can get. A very special thanks must go to the very small voluntary committee of Judy Robertson, Susan Curley, Fiona Wiles and Tracey Bishop, as without their dedication this highly valued school program would not be able to operate. The school does not receive any government funding, hence the program is totally reliant on the good will of the support in our community.

Well done Cloncurry and thank you to all our valuable supporters - it is truly appreciated!!!

This Friday is World Teacher’s Day. At Cloncurry State School p-12 it is a day for ‘all staff’ as each and every staff member plays a vital role in the overall education of our children. Please take the opportunity to acknowledge the good work of our staff members on this day.

On a more serious note, this Friday is also “Dress RED for Daniel Day”. It is timely as we come up to the Xmas break that we consider how precious our young people are and take steps to discuss with them ways to keep themselves safe from predators. The Student Council will be participating in the day through red food sales of a very healthy variety. Well done and clever thinking from our students!!!

On a final note, I draw your attention in this week’s newsletter to the students who achieved across the TOP BANDS in NAPLAN (National Assessment Program of Literacy and Numeracy). This is a great achievement that I liken to achieving in sporting and musical events where students cross the line in 1st, 2nd & 3rd position. Although NAPLAN is not a competition against others, it is still certainly a great personal achievement and deserves recognition. “Always strive to be the best you can be – across all walks of life”. Well done to all and keep focussed on learning.

ON NOW!!!!!!

Come and check out the wide variety of books, including whacky stationary and posters, that will be available at Cloncurry State School’s term 4 Book Fair.

Date: Wednesday 7 November to Friday 9 November

Opening hours: 12:40 to 1:15pm (second lunch) and after school from 2:30 to 3:30pm every day. On Thursday 25th October and 1st November there is a special opening time from 5pm to 6pm.

Students, their families and the community are invited to attend this fun bookstore event that helps inspire children to become lifelong readers. All funds raised will go towards purchasing new books and resources for the Library and classrooms.

Hope to see you there!
QMEA Event:
Power of Engineering

This Thursday 25th October our year 10 students and selected senior students will be travelling to Mount Isa to take part in the QMEA event – Power of Engineering. The Power of Engineering event looks at different careers in Engineering including Geology, Environmental Science and Surveying. The event will show students that ‘everything is possible’ in their career, by giving them the chance to experience first-hand what an engineering career would be like. Featuring fun, practical and interactive workshops provided by various organisations including CSIRO Education, guest speakers and fascinating site visits to local industry locations to see engineering and science in action. Students will get to try their hand at various engineering and science exercises and be inspired by successful people currently working in the engineering profession. JCU student ambassadors will be attending the event to represent JCU, to network with students and teachers, and provide an insight into university life. The event is fully funded by the QMEA.

WHO- Parents and Prep enrolments for 2013
WHERE- Rainbow Room
Cloncurry State School
WHEN- Tuesday 30th October 2012
TIME- 9am-10:30am

Active After-school Communities
Helping kids and communities get active

Cloncurry State School Program
Monday and Wednesday afternoons
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

P - 6 Homework Club
Monday to Thursday afternoons
2.30pm to 3.30pm
Contact – Elizabeth Rainnie

7 - 12 Secondary Tutoring

Here at Cloncurry State School we would like to acknowledge all our staff! Whether you are a Principal, Deputy Principal, Administrative Assistant, Teacher, Head of Department, Teachers Aide, Cleaner or Groundsman! Happy World Staff Day!

Your hard work and dedication is appreciated.
**Junior Primary Awards**

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**Primary Parades**

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

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

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

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<td>Year 12</td>
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<td>Good class participation and sharing of ideas</td>
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<td>Jill McGee</td>
<td>Year 12</td>
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<td>On the selection of your art work to be exhibited at the 2012 Brisbane School of Distance Education Art Exhibition</td>
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**2012 NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LITERACY AND NUMERACY BAND 3 PRINCIPAL AWARDS**

**Congratulations!**

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Week 3 goodness me!

STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER
This Friday the 26TH OCTOBER is 'Day for Daniel'. An opportunity to remember Daniel Morcombe who was taken a few years ago. The dedication of his parents to keep the memory of their beloved son alive is a true testimony to the love they shared. So let this be a day to reflect on his life by making it a FREE DRESS RED DAY!!!! The Student Council leaders will hold a food stall at first break in the undercover area, and serving healthy red coloured food like watermelon, strawberries, and apple. So please support this worthy cause.

BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS - Great to see students arriving within the time of 8AM and 8.25AM to enjoy a healthy breakfast. This service is for ALL students who for whatever reason have missed breaky at home. So come along and enjoy the good food, good company and your tummy and brain will be happy for the rest of the school day!

YOUTH GROUP- The students have been busy discussing the 'value of who they are' and that we are all SPECIAL AND UNIQUE. We connect this topic with Psalm 139 'God’s complete knowledge and care' This has been a great conversation topic and we go through each verse and discuss the meaning. Truly a quality time with these young people!

CHAPLAIN’S DINNER - I take this opportunity to thank the students who worked diligently in the hospitality role at the recent Chaplain’s Dinner. Shane Crisp, Kayla Chaplain, Serena Taylor-Bilcliffe, Megan Robertson, Samantha Parkes, Erica Waters. Also I thank staff and the community who came along to enjoy the evening and support the Chaplaincy Program at Cloncurry State School.

Blessings to all.............Miss Jenny

2013 Senior Schooling Information Evening

Year 10 students and their parents are invited to attend the 2013 Senior Schooling Information Evening being held next Wednesday 31st October 5:30pm in the school Resource Centre.

This Information session is aimed to assist both student and parents make some realistic career and educational pathways and is a chance for you to find out more about what we offer here for our senior students at Cloncurry State School, including information on subject selection, school-based apprenticeships or traineeships, partnerships with TAFE and more.  Ms Alicia Wilson

Sports Awards Wow!

How good is this, at last night’s Kirwan High Sports Awards, two past Cloncurry State School Students (and ex Cloncurry Junior Rugby League Players) scooped the pool.

18 Year Old Kierran Moseley won Senior Sportsman of the Year and 14 Year Old Marshall Hudson Won Junior Sportsman of the Year

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AWESOME!!!
First Aid and CPR classes
November 10th
8 am - 4.30pm
Shire hall
Contact Judith March
0429803325 for bookings

Congratulations!!!

Dion and Adrian Connolly of Curry Contracting and Raetta Harrison of Realty & Rentals Cloncurry on the recent success at the Northern Outback Business Awards.

The Northern Outback Business Awards are held every year to recognise and reward Northern Outback businesses for their outstanding contributions to the growth of our economy. The awards are a joint initiative between the Mount Isa Chamber of Commerce, Queensland Government, The North West Star and the Mount Isa City Council.

“Northern Outback” encompasses Burke, Carpentaria, Cloncurry, Croydon, Etheridge, Flinders, McKinlay, Mount Isa and Richmond Shires – and the Indigenous communities of Doomadgee and Mornington Island.

There are 2,000 businesses registered in the Northern Region this year. There were 19 Awards.

Curry Contracting won 1 of the 19 Awards (“Workplace of Choice”) at these awards.

Curry Contracting is a Welding and Engineering business. Owned and operated by Adrian and Dionne Connolly.

Cloncurry Realty & Rentals received a “Special Commendation” which is owned by Raetta Harrison.
CLONCURRY BULLS JRLFC AWARDS - 2012

UNDER 7s
MOST IMPROVED - JAMAHL STRETTON
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD
WILLIAM COFFISON

UNDER 9s
CLUB PLAYER - JOSEPH BOWEN
MOST IMPROVED - ETHAN MACNAMARA

UNDER 11s
CLUB PLAYER - MICHAEL COFFISON
COACHES AWARD - DANIEL CRISP
MOST IMPROVED - JOEL EARL
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - JACK LAWLOR
DEVELOPMENT AWARD - LAMAH STRETTON
ROOKIE AWARD - CONAH SEALY

FRANKIE "HORSE" DOUGLAS MEMORIAL AWARDS
BEST & FAIREST JUNIOR PLAYER - DAILE COFFISON
KAREN DOHERTY MEMORIAL
CODY SILVER - UNDER 11s

2012 REPRESENTATIVE HONORS
MID WEST UNDER 12s SCHOOLBOYS
DAILE COFFISON  JACK LAWLOR
CODY SILVER  LAMAH STRETTON
MICHAEL COFFISON
NORTH WEST UNDER 15s & UNDER 18s SCHOOLBOYS TRIALISTS
SCHAKARNE AITKENS - 15s  TAYLOR RUB - 18s
GAVIN CRISP - 15s  EWEN CHARLES - 18s
NATHANIEL LUCAS - 15s  DONOVAN GEORGE 18s

NORTHERN OUTBACK UNDER 14s & UNDER 16s - Attended the Outback Junior Challenge at Longreach
SCHAKARNE AITKENS - 14s  NATHANIEL LUCAS - 16s
GAVIN CRISP - 14s  DONOVAN GEORGE - 16s
TYLER CHONG - 16s

NORTHERN OUTBACK UNDER 15s - Attended the NQ Junior Championships at Mackay
NATHANIEL LUCAS

QUEENSLAND OUTBACK UNDER 14s - Attended the City v Country Carnival on the Sunshine Coast
SCHAKARNE AITKENS  GAVIN CRISP

MOUNT ISA INVITATION UNDER 14s - Attended the Tassell Trophy Under 14s Carnival in Cairns
DARNELL METCALFE

NORTHERN PRIDE DEVELOPMENT COACHING CAMP ACADEMY - Held in June at Cairns
GAVIN CRISP

GYM NIGHT
Wednesday
31st October 7pm
for all those aged 19 - 25 yr

Come & join us for a night where you can talk with and be mentored on your training. It will be an informative night on nutrition & training. Come prepared for a work out.

This is a chill out event so there will be no cost to you and for coming you will also receive a gift

The gym will be closed this night so we will have exclusive access to the gym. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and put together a workout.

Come and be challenged and see what else is available for fitness, be ready for a work out session.

Cloncurry PCYC Boxing Tournament
Saturday 27th October 2012
Doors Open: 6:30pm
Adults: $15   aged pensioners/kids: $5
Food and drinks / bar available
For more information please contact
Tracy at the PCYC 47421523

Proudly supported by
Cloncurry Constructions
Hello again to terrific week 3. I trust everyone enjoyed their pupil free day on Monday.

Another busy week ahead:
Swimming continues on Wednesday, thanks to all the mums who are helping, it’s been great.

We have a "Indigenous Culture Walk" with Hombre on Thursday 25th October; please get those permission notes in. Any parents who would like to come along would be greatly appreciated.

We are looking at the ch/sh sounds this week, so Cocoon the hermit crab will have a new name.

We will be focused on our numbers and measurement this week, so please encourage your child to count and also get them to see what is long/short, heavy/light at home.

Our plants are growing well, the beans are starting to sprout and the tomatoes and cosmos flowers are growing very steadily.

As a reminder to you all, it is getting hot, so please ensure that your child has a hat and a drink bottle.

Until next week, have a good one

Mrs Nola McClafferty and Mrs Lesley Wood

This week in Science the year 2 students have been looking at how we save water in our homes and at school. On our walk around the school we observed ways in which the school could utilize water conservation better. The children are really enjoying this unit and are learning and contributing their knowledge of water sustainability.

In Math this week we are looking at numbers up to 1000. We are also looking at patterning and counting in 2, 3, 4, 5, etc.

In our ‘Friendship Program’ we are learning about good feelings and bad feelings. Mrs Brown changed our time this week so instead of Thursday we did it on Tuesday.

Swimming will go back to normal time next week as Miss Kim Sing will be back from her Catalyst Camp. Please make sure that your child has a wide brim hat as there will be no swimming or play (no hat no play).

Please also make sure your child’s homework is complete and handed in every week for marking. Homework is a vital part of a child’s revision for what they have already learnt.

Mrs Dearne Hodgetts and Miss Oates

Week 3 and the poetry writing has begun! Last week as we continued our reading of poetry, we added our understanding of the descriptive device - simile - when a poet gives one thing, the qualities of another, to deepen the imagery of the language! We also began our Poetry Journals, where we will reflect on our learning by recording our very personal thoughts and feelings and ideas about poetry. This week we will move on to ‘metaphor’ and ‘personification’!
Homework: Reading, Times Table Booklet, Spelling Word Sorts

Week 3 already and we have almost finished a third of the term! Sounds quick when you put it like that! Well this week for English we will be creating our own criteria on how to judge the novel Storm Boy and the film Storm Boy. This is teaching us what to look for when we are making a comparison between the story and the film. We will continue reading Storm Boy this week and making judgements about what is going on in the plot.

In Maths we are discussing chance. We are looking at chance and how the likelihood of something occurring can be written as a fraction. This can then be put on to a scale and matched with specific language to do with chance.

In Media we are unpacking advertisements and how they position us to feel something when we watch them. Such as when we watch McDonalds ads it usually makes us want to eat McDonalds. We will look at how the use of colours, noise and even actresses in these ads can impact on how we feel about the product being sold.

In SOSE the key features that we added to our map last week will be noted and will be discussing why they are important parts of Australia. Why are they famous? Why do people want to visit them? We will be adding a few more features to our map of Australia such as The Simpson Desert, The Gulf of Carpentaria and The Great Australia Bite.

In Science we are continuing to look at matter. This week we are exploring gases and especially the bubbles that occur in soft drink. We will be conducting some experiments to measure the amount of fizz we find in certain drinks.

In English we have been looking at both informative and literary texts to analyse which one is the most informative. Students will be debating this topic later throughout the term. This week in Maths students will be investigating angles and classifying them as acute, obtuse or right angles. Science last week involved students beginning the process of growing beans. This term we are investigating how plants grow and what is needed for them to grow. Already we have seen some sprouts “sprouting”. The kids are enjoying monitoring this process and taking care of them. Students predicted how long it would be until sprouts appeared.

Later on this term students will be growing mould for their science assessment. In SOSE the class began investigating the value of certain objects. We discussed the value of objects based on their dollar, sentimental or historical value. It was interesting to see how some students valued particular objects. 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