Fete News

See you at 5.30pm on Thursday 8 September

$100 BOARD     B-B-Q     BOTTLE STALL
PICK OF THE SHELF  DARTS & BALLOONS  CAFE
COOKING          FACE PAINTING  HELIUM BALLOONS
HAM WHEEL        LITTLE TOOT      LUCKY DIPS
SNOW CONES       CRAFT STALL     MILKSHAKES
FAIRY FLOSS      PILLOW FIGHTS   PLANTS
SHOW BAGS        SOFTDRINKS     TALENT QUEST

Please check with your child's teacher and find out when you can help out on their stall.

HELP WANTED!!!

Volunteers are needed to work in Class Stalls, Cooking Stall, Tuckshop and on the B-B-Q. If you can help please contact the office and leave your name and the time you can help.

Fete booklets

THIS WEEK

Cooking Ingredients

NEXT WEEK : Sweets / Cakes / Relish / Jams
HEALTHY EATING SUPPORTS HEALTHY LEARNING
This week’s pathways parade focused on the need for all students to have a healthy appetite and ensure they are getting excellent nutrition by eating balanced meals and not drinking sugar filled drinks such as soft drink on a regular basis. We discussed the need to kick off our day with a healthy and filling breakfast to wake our bodies up and the need to continue eating fresh food throughout the day whether it is snacks such as morning tea, or meals such as lunch. To help us present this message, Damian, the manager of our local Woolworths, came and spoke to students about the food pyramid, the importance of eating and drinking healthy foods and finally about the need for balance in our diets. Students can eat a range of foods, but the not so healthy options should be eaten and drunk in moderation. We were very fortunate that Damian and the Woolworths team had prepared some platters of fresh fruit, so every student was given the opportunity to have a piece of fresh fruit before heading back to class to start the day. The pathways team would like to extend a very big thank you to Damian for coming to speak to our students.
This fortnight we encourage parents and caregivers to discuss the importance of their child or children eating healthy and filling meals throughout the day and drinking sugar free drinks. It is important that students understand the benefits a healthy and balanced diet can have on their bodies and their minds.
As food is our focus this fortnight we would like to take this opportunity to promote our school’s Breakfast Club coordinated by Jenny Pearce our school chaplain. Breakfast Club begins every morning at about 8am in our school home economics kitchen and is an opportunity for ALL students to have a healthy and filling breakfast before beginning class for the day. Please promote this wonderful service to your child or children and feel free to support its ongoing success by donating any food items applicable to a healthy breakfast. Many thanks - Pathways Team.

ALERT!!!
A can a day helps diabetes come your way!!! Help.

“WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN”
Our School is participating in the program “Woolworths Earn & Learn.” This gives us points in supplies, outdoor gear, art and craft materials. We appreciate your help. ..... we need our families to drop their Woolworths dockets 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 dockets for us. Thanks in advance. P&C Association.
Hi my name is Kristy Steele and this is my third year at Cloncurry State School. I arrived in Cloncurry at the beginning of 2009 having spent the previous two years teaching and travelling through the UK, Europe and Northern Africa. Previous to that I taught at Innisfail State High School for four years. During my time at Cloncurry State School I have taught Senior English, Work Education, 9-10 English and 9-10 Civics. I have enjoyed teaching and getting to know the students of Cloncurry as well as working with many dedicated staff members.

I thoroughly enjoy travelling overseas and experiencing life in different cultures. It makes you realise that there is a big world out there to see and enjoy. I also love spending time with friends and family, watching movies and reading a good book. Kristy Steele

**P&C / TUCKSHOP NEWS**

**P&C MEETING**
The next General Meeting will be held on Thursday 25 August 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*

"The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him." Psalm 145:18a

**Glasco CHIROPRACTIC**
4743 3456
Wednesdays from 2:00 pm @ Cloncurry Pharmacy

**SUZY’S GYM & RECREATIONAL COMPLEX**
36 Short Street Cloncurry
PH: 47421400
**Opening Hours**

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**SWIM CLUB “MEASURE UP” (COME AND TRY DAY)**
A Come and Try Day will be held this Sunday September 4 at the Cloncurry Pool.

Sponsored by Cloncurry Shire Council and Cloncurry Swim Club the event will begin at 3pm. Cloncurry Swim Club will then host their annual trophy presentation for the 2010/2011 season.

The club sign on for the 2011/2012 season will also take place after the presentation of trophies.

A sausage sizzle will round off the afternoon. Bring along refreshments and enjoy an afternoon at our refurbished pool.

**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: 9.30am 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

**TOUCH NEWS**

**TIME** | **FIELD** | **GRAND FINALS WEDNESDAY 31/08/2011** | **REFEREE**

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* Splitting into Div 1 (1-4) and Div 2 (5-7) for 3 week finals format
* Date for Presentation Night TBC

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
Hello and welcome to week 8 in the rainbow room. Our very clever Preps have begun learning the phonetic blends and digraphs sh, th, ch and wh and they are like ducks to water!! During maths we are discussing length and measuring everything and anything so look out at home.

The Fete: The prep teachers are on the bottle stall this year at the school fete, so if you have any unwanted empty bottles or fillers (lollies, chocolates, hair ties and clips, stationary, stickers etc) please bring them in to help us fill our table.

Homework: Please help your child complete their homework to the best of their ability and return it each Friday so I can reward them. This is a fantastic way of being involved in your child’s learning.

Parent Teacher Interviews: Thankyou to the people who have made an interview to discuss your child progress. If you have not made a time yet please do so ASAP as I would like to see ALL of the parents/carers of the children in my class. Kind Regards - Stephanie and Lesley

GREEN (YEAR 1/2) CLASS NEWS
This week we begin our final assessment items for the term so please ensure that your child is at school everyday to avoid having them fall behind. During the week students will be writing and drawing the procedure for how to make a bug catcher as well as completing some final maths testing. On Pathways this week the children were informed about various types of healthy foods as well as the importance of eating a healthy breakfast in order to function at school so it would be great to hear of all of our students eating big healthy breakfasts this week while we are completing assessments!

Last week saw our Green Class students completing some very difficult line drawings of a dragonfly and a grasshopper. Both insects had to be made to look lifelike and include lines of movement. Although the task was very tricky the children did an excellent job and persevered through with some of the student drawing looking even better than the teachers!

We have resumed our normal library sessions again as the new Resource Centre has opened. Please remind your child to pack their library book and drawstring bags that came with the books which would be great to have for a "Books in homes" program and should have 2 of the black bags each Thursday for our library session. Students without a library bag will not be able to borrow new books, however, most children have received books through our “Books in homes” program and should have 2 of the black drawstring bags that came with the books which would be perfect for a library bag.

We still have a rather large collection of lost property ranging from jumpers and pants to togs and shirts; feel free to come in and look through our lost property to collect any of your child’s belongings.

Have a great week! Kaitlyn Hohns & Mango Hodson

PURPLE (YEAR 2/3) CLASS NEWS
Hi Ho Hi Ho its off to Purple Class we go..........writing narratives, spelling with double letters, solving mathematical problems and acting out. These are just a few learning experiences year 2/3 students have participated in over the last week. Narrative writing has taken a strong turn towards the development of orientation / setting where students have had to draw upon verbs, nouns, adjectives and adverbs to really set the scene. Mathematical problems have drawn student’s attention to place value and regrouping in addition and subtraction. Students jumped onto the scales and explored the concept of mass and the unit of KILOGRAM (not killer gram)! There, never a dull moment! But most of all they have intensely engaged in our DRAMA unit discovering the uses of emotions, body language, voice and trust as a group to perform various tasks. Nevertheless, ... and they all lived happily ever after! UNTIL next week.....

Student Equipment:
Purple class appears to be in a ‘drought’ with tissues currently! We are desperate for tissues - Could each child bring in one box for the rest of the term?

Does your child need any equipment such as pencils, rubbers, exercise books, rulers and colours? Please make sure all student belongings are named clearly with permanent marking. Thanks!

Reminders:
Students need to bring hat, shoes, healthy lunch and water bottle – EVERYDAY!

GREEN (YEAR 1/2) CLASS NEWS

The Revenge of ‘Prince Ghost’
Written By Purple Class

It was a beautiful warm spring afternoon. Princess Bella was riding her white stallion proudly through the lush, green, tall grass of her father’s kingdom. As she rode happily, her long brown curly hair flicked in the wind.

The sun began to set and the sky turned an orange and yellow colour. Princess Bella cantered along the dusty dirt track back to the castle. From a distance, the castle looked enormous with walls of solid check waffle cones. Surrounding it was a moat of melted chocolate ice-cream.

Princess Bella grabbed the leather reins forcefully and pulled the horse to a halt. She slid out of her well-worn saddle and dashed across the drawbridge to the rockin disco party. At the party, guarding the entrance strictly were two Bakugans. Each Bakugan used its powerful pointy wings to stop any uninvited guests.

Both Bakugans allowed Princess Bella to enter the ball fashionably late. She danced crazily on the slippery ice dance floor. The clock struck twelve and it was MIDNIGHT. Suddenly, a tiny grey mouse scurried along the floor waving a black and white skull flag. The mouse glared at Princess Bella and squeaked “The pirates are going to take over your father’s kingdom.”

Hurrying to the large glass arch window, Princess Bella gazed fearfully at the moat. She saw a big spooky pirate ship charging towards the castle walls. She heard a loud noisy BANG! The pirates had started fiercely firing hot sizzling cannon balls. “Oh NOOOOO! The castle is under attack!” she screamed.

Surprisingly, the cannon balls stopped and the pirate ship slowed down. In the foggy mist Princess Bella could see a sharp golden sword slicing the mast ropes. All the sails fell down. She watched the sword intensely and noticed it had a ghost emblem on the handle. There was nobody controlling the sword. The ship began to sink quickly. The sword flew swiftly past Princess Bella and said, "If you EVER need help call me. I am PRINCE GHOST!"

PRINCESS BELLA

PREPARED BY: Purple Class

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

We are getting into the busiest part of our term now. This week we will be doing lots of assessment and trying to get it all completed and marked so that it is ready to go for report cards. Please encourage your child to come to school this week as they really need to have their assessments completed. This week we should finish all our QCATs so they can then be marked and moderated.

We are still doing work on our SOSE unit. We are about to look at groups within in communities and how they work and why we have them. Students have got two more assessment tasks to do for SOSE and then they will have completed the unit.

Last week students got to enjoy a morning watching a Fiddlesticks performance. The students really enjoyed seeing how different noises were made with a range of different instruments. This week students will also spend a morning watching a motivational media presentation.

As we are getting to the end of term students are getting tired. Please ensure your child is getting enough sleep and is eating a nice, healthy lunch so that they can work to their best ability.

CHRISTINE NORTON
Principal