WHAT’S HAPPENING

- Parent/Teacher Interviews - Thursday 19 April 3-6pm
- P&C Meeting - Thursday 19 April @ 5:00 pm
- School Anzac Day Service - Tuesday 24 April @ 9:30 am
- Anzac Day - Wednesday 25 April
- Cross Country Carnival - Friday 4 May
- Mother’s Day Stall - Thursday 10 May
- Prize Bingo - Sunday 20 May
- P&C Trivia Night - Saturday 26 May
- Cent Sale - Thursday 19 July
- Prize Bingo - Sunday 29 July
- Father’s Day Stall - Thursday 30 August
- Prize Bingo - Sunday 9 September

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“Welcome all” to the P&C Meeting
When: Thursday 19 April 2012
Time: 5pm
Where: Senior Room A Block

ANZAC DAY

Our School Anzac Service will be held Tuesday 24 April @ 9.30am in the Undercover Area near Tuckshop. Parents/Caregivers/Community members welcome to attend.

ANZAC DAY MARCH

All State School Students are encouraged to participate in the Anzac Day March - Wednesday 25 April 2012. Please note you MUST have a broad brimmed hat and be in full school uniform to be able to participate. Please bring a bottle of water along with you.

- 10:30am MUSTER FOR MARCH - Assemble at RSL Hall
- 11:00am OFFICIAL SERVICE - Drinks provided at the RSL Hall for all who march

“Lest We Forget”
Welcome back to Term 2. Learning is well underway with some classes already beginning a new unit of work in the last week of Term 1!!!!

On Monday’s parade the school rule of “Be a Learner” was addressed and that coupled with “Excellent Attendance” are the key ingredients for success at school.

This term I will continue to focus on “Every Child Every Day At School Learning”. This week I have reviewed every child’s record of attendance from Term 1 and taken note of students who have reached the target goal of 95%. Well done to 157 students. Students will be acknowledged for their commitment.

Students with high absentee results have been noted and letters of concern will be posted home with a detailed record of their attendance.

Congratulations to the 51 students who had Zero Absence across the first 10 weeks of school. I am sure your report cards demonstrate your achievements.

Well done!!!.

Secondary Parent Teacher Reporting is this week and I encourage all Parents to meet and discuss your child’s progress. Parents are further encouraged to contact the School at any time to arrange a meeting with Teachers. We are aware that it is often difficult to get away from work and other commitments so alternate arrangements can be made if needed.

Till next week..... Christine Norton

Regional Netball
Five girls attended the Regional U/19 and U/15 Netball trials in Hughenden at the end of last term. All students played very well and many were unlucky not be selected in the Regional teams for 2012.

Mikaela Tapp however was successful and was selected as a shadow in the Open team. Well done Mikaela!

U/12 Netball
The U/12 netball has commenced training again after the Easter break. The girls will be travelling to Mount Isa every Wednesday, commencing in Week 3, to compete in the Mount Isa Primary Schools Netball Competition.

Students representing the school are:

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A sausage sizzle and sno cone stall will be held on Friday April 27 to raise funds to assist in the travel costs of the team each week. $2.00 each
Time: Little Lunch
Where: Undercover Area near Tuckshop

ICAS
For over 30 years ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) has been delivered to schools throughout Australia and in over 20 countries in Asia, Africa, the Pacific region and USA. These competitions provide an opportunity for year 3 - 12 students to measure their achievement in an external testing situation.

For many years the Cloncurry State School Parents and Citizens Association has sponsored the cost of selected students to participate in the Science, English and Mathematics competitions. These students have been nominated by their teachers. This practise will continue in 2012.

In addition to the Science, English and Mathematics competitions there is the opportunity for students to participate in the Computer Skills ($7.70), Writing ($16.50) and Spelling ($11.00) competitions. The cost of participating in these will not be covered by the P&C however we encourage you to consider these for your child.

If you wish your child to participate in any of these competitions please contact the school office or Liz Rainnie by Monday April 23. Full payment will also be required by this date to ensure your child’s nomination.

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Medical Conditions

If your student has a medical condition please contact the Administration Office to complete the new medical details form as this information will not be migrated to the OneSchool database.

Student ID Cards

Student ID Cards for Years 7 to 12 will be available as of Friday 23 March. Please ensure the Student Resource Levy has been paid. Students please see Ms Helena Petrie in the Admin Office to sign for and receive your ID card.

Rural and Remote Education Access Program (RREAP)

The RREAP Program replaces the PCAP program and Concurry State School is the Host School for the SCC (School Cluster Committee). In the Cloncurry Cluster is St Joseph’s School Cloncurry and Concurry State School. Schools and school communities have access to this funding to support and enrich the educational needs of geographically isolated primary and secondary school students.

All guidelines and forms for the RREAP program are available on the home page of www.rreap.qld.edu.au

A Model Constitution has been developed to help School Cluster Committees with their processes and functions. This is a direct link to the Model Constitution http://rreap.qld.edu.au/files/cms/files/RREAP_Model_Constitution.pdf The cluster funds total $9,073.00 for distribution.

Membership on this committee consists of each School Principal or their representative and one school parent organisation representative from each school in the cluster.

Homework Club

Homework classes are held in Purple Classroom in B Block Monday through to Thursday afternoons from 2.30pm to 3.30pm. Please contact Elizabeth Rainnie if you have any queries concerning homework classes.

Senior Camp Fundraiser

What: PRIZE BINGO
Where: ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL
When: SUNDAY 20 MAY 2012
Time: DOORS OPEN: 12:30PM
EYES DOWN: 1:30PM

Drinks, Hotpots, Chips and Chocolates on Sale.
All proceeds go to State School P&C Association for Senior Excursion to Canberra.

Chaplain’s Chatter

Hello from the Chaplain,
A warm welcome to everyone for another great term!! So nice to feel the weather cooling down. For our new people in the school and community you will embrace Autumn and Winter in the North West........just gorgeous weather!

BREAKFAST CLUB: Reminder to Parents/Carers and students breakfast club starts at 8AM. Please ensure students are NOT on school premises before 8am. Donations of bread, milk, juice is much appreciated. All donations and support help to keep this service operating.

STUDENT COUNCIL: We have a busy term with our first big event the ‘BIGGEST MORNING TEA’ on May 24th to support the Cancer Council. Pencil this date on your calendar (further details will be provided closer to the event).

MEET AND GREET: Parents and Carers please come and share a cuppa and good conversation with Patsy, Hombre and Miss Jenny 11am each Wednesday.

Blessings to everyone.... Miss Jenny
Ernest Henry Mining invites you to attend our Community Information Session

Come along to hear the latest on our projects, progress and performance.

Myles Johnston - General Manager, will be there to provide updates and answer any questions you have.

Join us for a sausage sizzle!

**DATE:** Wednesday 9 May  
**VENUE:** Cloncurry PCYC Youth Centre  
**TIME:** 5:00pm - Chat with EHM staff and enjoy a sausage sizzle  
5:30pm - Presentation begins

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**CLONCURRY TOUCH ASSOCIATION**

Reminder: Registration Fee due: $60 Adults $40 Students - MUST BE PAID in Full when return after Easter Break for Game 9, if play unregistered Team risk forfeiting.

Please note that Game 11 will be played Tuesday Night instead of Wednesday Night due to Anzac Day. Please pass on information to all other players.

If anyone is interested in doing a Level 1 Referee Course please see Denise Hill over the next 2 weeks.

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**Time** | **Field** | **Game 9 Wednesday 18-4-2012** | **Team Reference**
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6.00 PM | F1 | RUNAMUCKS | WINOTFIT  
Denny-Jay Lyons  
Sharlene Hill  
Chakarme Atkins  
Sharlene Hill

7.00 PM | F1 | HOT STEPPERS | THE RANDOMS  
Denise Hill  
Corey Moseley  
Jeffrey Wilson

8.00 PM | F1 | TRANS4MERS | LYNX  
Marina Childs  
Samilee Kum Sing  
Ian Shepherd

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**Time** | **Field** | **Game 10 Tuesday 24-4-2012 CHANGE DUE TO ANZAC DAY** | **Team Reference**
---|---|---|---
6.00 PM | F1 | LYNX | HOT STEPPERS  
Lynette Kim Sing  
Samilee Kum Sing  
Donovan George

7.00 PM | F1 | TRANS4MERS | WINOTFIT  
Chancie Kum Sing  
Corey Moseley  
Ian Shepherd

8.00 PM | F1 | THE RANDOMS | RUNAMUCKS  
Allan Atkins  
Denny-Jay Lyons  
Sharlene Hill

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If raining it has been decided that teams to turn up as scheduled, wait for 10 mins, if too wet and unsafe will reschedule game to following Monday Night, if safe Team Captains to confirm if ok to play or forfeit. If rain is too heavy all games will be cancelled & rescheduled.

Denise Hill

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Education Queensland is proud to present the Learning and Wellbeing FREE Seminar Series in 2012 Delivered by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

Dr Carr-Gregg is a highly respected child and adolescent psychologist in the areas of social and emotional development. Dr Carr-Gregg is passionate about delivering evidence based workshops and seminars that make a difference to the health and wellbeing of young people.

**Location:** Mount Isa - Mercure All Seasons Verona

**School Staff session:** Monday 30 April 3.30pm to 6.00pm

**Parents session:** Monday 30 April 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Interested Parents/Carers please contact the...
Hello to everyone, welcome back. It was great to see everyone back so happy and cheerful and also keen to work.

Welcome back to our “class fish” he had a lovely time with Kyanna’s family, thank you so much. He is looking to the next school holidays. I will keep you posted.

We have a busy term ahead with lots more learning. The students are commencing “News Time” in the classroom to encourage their public speaking and enhance their confidence. Students will also be starting “Home Fun” activities next week; this will incorporate each student taking a home reader for the week and going over their sight words for the week just to consolidate their learning at school. It is not compulsory; it has been a request from several parents and even students!!!

Rainbow A Prep students will be involved in the Anzac Day School service on April 24th at 9.30. All parents are encouraged to attend.

A couple of points to remember -

- please send a hat with your child/ren as NO HAT NO PLAY
- It is still warm outside so all students need a drink bottle
- Healthy food in their lunch boxes - to keep them going all day.

Until next time - have a good one.

Mrs Nola McClafferty and Mrs Lesley Wood

Welcome back to all our Preps and Year 1 students! No doubt you have all grown a centimetre or two over the holidays. I hope that you are all refreshed and ready to continue growing in your learning.

This term is going to be packed with: literacy, numeracy, SOSE and science as well as many other events and opportunities (Cloncurry Show, athletics and cross country carnivals).

Music and PMP are on Monday, HPE Friday and Library Friday afternoons. All students must have a hat to participate in PMP and HPE. They will also need to have a library bag to collect library books to take home.

Every day - Full school uniform, hat, water bottle and packed lunch.

Please check with your child or pop into the classroom and see what general resources your child may need renewed - eg ruler, rubber, glue etc

Have an amazing week! Thanks, Miss Marina Childs

Welcome back to term 2 everyone. I hope you all had a great break as I did. I am looking forward to this term where we have so many exciting things that we will be doing.

HPE will be on a Tuesday from 11.40-12.40 and will not require swimming clothes as the children will be doing athletics.

We will be looking at stereotypes in English. In maths we will be focusing on multiplication, adding, subtracting and fractions. In science we will be looking at forces (push & pull).

Homework this term, the children and I have come up with an agreement of thirty days of reading and students will receive a prize. I love the fact that the children are so excited about this agreement so please encourage them.
I have also introduced a "What Am I?" for the week. The children get a clue everyday (so students need to be at school EVERY DAY to get their clue) if they guess correctly they will win a prize WOOOOOHOOOOOOOOO.

PURPLE CLASS MOTTO

Happy learning.... Mrs Dearne Hodgetts

YELLOW CLASS (YEAR 2B) NEWS

Welcome to Term 2!!
I hope you all had an amazing Easter Holiday! The kids had lots of great stories to tell on our first day back!

I am looking forward to another great term filled with learning and fun! This week we will begin our English unit where we are exploring stereotypes within texts. The students are also learning their 1, 2 and 5 times tables so any practice at home would be great!!

This term I am hoping to see all students complete their homework. Encouragement from home is greatly appreciated. And also a reminder that the school provides a homework class in Purple class straight after school if this would suit.

See you next week! Claire Oates

GREEN CLASS (YEAR 3) NEWS

Welcome to Term Two.

Sadly Miss Lizzie was sick during the holidays and has returned to school unwell; as it is she will be away sick for the remainder of the week. Let’s hope she has a speedy recovery and is back in Green class next week!!

This week while Miss Lizzy is away we will be working on our Technology C2C unit. The unit is based on students developing a healthy lunch for another student. On Friday we will be making our lunches that we have designed.

BLUE CLASS (YEAR 4) NEWS

Welcome to Term 2, Week 1! I hope you’ve all had an enjoyable Easter Holiday break.

The children are working and settling in extremely well to the new school term and we have some new exciting topics that we’re getting into - more details to be posted soon! Homework will start back again in week 2.

As promised, the recipe we used to create our Easter biscuits has been included with this week’s newsletter item. A big thank you to Mrs Wehrman, Mrs Ferguson, Mrs Rush, Miss Marlene and Mrs Patch (Miss Patch’s Mum) who were a huge help with our class cooking at the end of Term 1.

VANILLA BISCUIT RECIPIE

Ingredients

- 125g butter, softened
- ½ cup caster sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla essence
- 1 ½ cups plain flour
- 1 to 2 tablespoons milk
- Icing
- 1 cup pure icing sugar, sifted
- 4 to 5 teaspoons water
- food colouring of choice

Method

1. Using an electric mixer, beat butter, sugar and vanilla until well combined. Use a wooden spoon to stir in flour and enough milk to form soft dough.
2. Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface. Knead until smooth. Divide dough in half. Press each half into a 10cm (diameter) round. Wrap separately in greaseproof paper and refrigerator for 40 minutes, or until firm.
### Red Class (Year 5) News

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### Orange Class (Year 6) News

Welcome to term 2, 2012! I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable break. This term will be busy especially with all the public holidays.

It was great to see the majority of Orange class here on Monday and ready to get straight back into learning.

This term students in Orange class need to get 30 PB’s to receive a prize and already they are working hard towards this goal. All PB’s will be tallied at the end of term. Students who have received 100 PB’s at the end of term will be invited to Gold Pass.

Keep up the great work Orange Class.

### Kelly Rozynski

This term we are hoping to have a sleep over for Gold Pass and once again we are aiming to earn 150 PB’s to be able to attend. Students will be receiving PB’s for their work in class as well as bringing in homework, home reading and arriving to class on time.

This term is bound to go incredibly fast. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to come and talk to me. Have a wonderful week.

### Katrina Madigan

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During the last week of Term 1, Year 7 and Year 8 spent 2 days presenting their Medieval Castles and Science experiments. This was well supported by all classes, parents, staff and even our local police officers, Constable David O’Brien and Sergeant Matthew Howes.

The students were very proud of what they achieved over the term and were able to answer questions and provide explanations about their learning.

These are some of the comments that were made during the visits:

**MEDIEVAL CASTLES:**

Cloncurry Police Officers: “The hands-on and building the castles makes children appreciate how they lived and worked.”

Keeleah (Orange Class): “I like how Jacob’s has the dungeon and the detail of all the rooms. It looks very real as he has painted it all to look like that.”

Cade (Prep/Year 1): “I really like the horses and the blood because that’s what they are in castles.”

Arnold (Prep/Year 1): “I like the lego castle because I love lego and it all looks like people.”

Jahkye (PrepA): “The Knights fight and they have swords and armour and shields. The Knights throw the arrows from the top. A castle has a dungeon and that’s where people are naughty and go to jail”.

Mia: (Prep/Year 1): “I like looking at the big castle of Nicolas because it looks like a house to live in.”

Miss Jenny: “Outstanding work from all the students and I love the individuality of each design. Abbi Noon’s diary entry was captivating and I’d love her to do a monologue of that character.”

Dennis and Dan Walker: “I love the diaries. They’ve done really well and put a lot of effort into it.”

Ms Norton: “Absolutely brilliant. Attention to detail in both the construction of the forts and the diary writing is to be commended.”

**SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS:**

Josh (Rainbow): “I like how the dot runs away and lots of colours come out.”

Miss Patsy: “Pretty deadly I reckon.”

**Jenna (Orange Class):** I like how the dirty water is filtered easily into clear water and I liked looking at the different water samples from Cloncurry.