WHAT'S HAPPENING - TERM 2

Thursday 21 June  Primary Parade - Resource Centre
Friday 22 June  Term 2 concludes @ 2:30pm

TERM 3

Monday 9 July  Term 3 begins @ 8:20am
Thursday 19 July  P&C Cent Sale
Sunday 29 July  Prize Bingo-Senior Excursion Fundraiser
Friday 3 August  Merry Muster Rodeo Mardi Gras
Saturday 4 August  Merry Muster Rodeo
Thursday 30 August  Father’s Day Stall
Sunday 9 September  Prize Bingo-Senior Excursion Fundraiser
17 - 27 September  Seniors Educational Excursion to Canberra

EVERY CHILD - EVERY DAY
AT SCHOOL LEARNING

EVERY DAY COUNTS!!

The holidays are fast approaching!! While it may be tempting to let your child stay home for the last day, or even the last week of term, our school would prefer to see every child on every day of every term. We strongly believe children need to attend school every day to receive the most benefits from their education.

Did you realise that skipping the last day of every term adds up to more than a whole term of schooling missed throughout a child’s education? Skipping a whole week of school each term means your child will miss more than 15 months of their education! For further information on the importance of regular school attendance, please visit www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/posters.html

Principal’s Pen

The final newsletter for the term - and what a busy term it has been!

Some of the highlights:

✓ State Education Week
✓ Opening of New Resource Centre - BER Project
✓ School Leader’s Induction Ceremony
✓ Spelling Bee
✓ 'Jump Rope For Heart' School Skipping Team nominated
✓ Athletics Carnival
✓ Cloncurry Show Entries & Participation
✓ U12 Netball & Rugby League Mt Isa Competition
✓ Hosting North West U12 Touch Carnival
✓ Trivia Night

There continues to be a focus on “Every Child At School Every Day” as we hear across National media lately as well! Our students have really paid attention to attendance and Teachers are reporting improved learning.....GREAT!!!!

Year 12 students are now entering their final semester of formal education so it won’t be long until they receive their QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education) and they enter the wide, wide world!! Have a great break to prepare for your final semester.

This Friday is "Funny Dress Friday" so get involved and surprise us!!

Thanks for a great term of learning....

Christine Norton
Everyone is welcome to the final Primary Parade for Term 2 which will be held in the Resource Centre on Thursday June 21 and commence at 9:00am.

Come along and celebrate the achievements of our students, teachers and teacher aides.

There will be items presented by Grades 2, 4 and 6 as well as many certificates and acknowledgements of students’ improvement.

In first term we had our Swimming carnival (which **WILLS** won) and then this term we have had our Cross Country carnival (which **BURKE** won). Both carnivals were well attended by students and both leadership and sportsmanship was shown by all. This week we are all looking forward to our Athletics carnival and may the BEST team win! Good luck to all those participating and remember -

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You’ve got to be in it to win it!

Some students spoke of their achievements so far this year. A selection of students finished off this sentence.

* **My greatest achievement so far this year has been…….**
  * “going up a reading level”….. **Baileigh** - Year 3
  * “achieving great results in all areas” ….. **Chloe** -Year 7
  * “doing well in Maths” ….. **Buster** - Year 5
  * “being part of the Shine program” ….. **Sepi** - Year 2
  * “improving my results in the PAT R tests”….. **Matthew** - Year 3

Our behaviour goals were also celebrated with our PB reward system. Throughout Pathways parades we have learnt about how we can receive these. We have learnt that we can earn PB’s by:

- being punctual and organised at school
- showing respect for others
- acting safely

Lots of students have received enough PB’s that they have been invited to attend our PB reward days.

In first term there were milkshakes and a free BBQ and swim! In second term we had muffins and milo and this week students who qualify will attend a movie session!

Well done to all students who have worked hard to receive their PB’s and rewards!

We then celebrated the end of our first semester with a 10 minute movie which showed many of the events and achievements so far this year. This video was put together by Nicole Turnbull.

Just as we were about to be dismissed Red Class busted out the moves to a variety of songs in a dance medley that would have rivalled those performing on Australia’s Got Talent!
They were amazing and afterwards we were told that they had choreographed the whole performance themselves!!

Such a fantastic performance and what a great way to finish Pathways Parades for Semester 1 2012!

"Shine Program"

Cloncurry Shines!!!

Next term the “Shine Program” will take off!!

The ‘Shine Program’ gives students in grades 2-7 the opportunity to extend their knowledge in a range of learning areas and to share this success with others.

Students have been selected to be a part of this program based on their academic performance and their ability to manage in-class activities with ease.

On Wednesday at 2pm in the resource centre we are holding a launch to recognise the students involved. Can’t wait to work with our super stars!! Miss Beavis ☺

Premier’s Reading Challenge

The Premier’s Reading Challenge has been held in Queensland for the last seven years. It is a program in which students from Prep to Grade 7 record the books they have read or experienced. The Challenge concludes on September 7. Each student who has reached the targets outlined below will receive a certificate of achievement from the Premier.

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The Premier’s Reading Challenge is not a competition, but a way to encourage greater involvement in reading and develop a love of reading for life. All students can participate. The challenge recognises the range of student abilities in Queensland classrooms.

Experiencing a book can include a range of classroom or home activities such as shared reading, listening and reading along with a text, or being read to.

All students should select from a range of fiction and non-fiction books suited to their ability.

A Certificate of Congratulations will be available online for students who participated in the Challenge but were unable to complete the reading.

Note: The requirement for Year 5 through to Year 7 students to read 15 books rather than 20 books acknowledges that older students are likely to select longer, more complex books and because of this, it may take them longer to read.

Cloncurry State School has registered to participate in The Premier’s Reading Challenge and your support in encouraging your child is anticipated. Class room teachers will be able to supply your child with a recording sheet. These are to be returned to the class teacher on completion of the Challenge.

Please contact Ms Elizabeth Rainnie if you have any queries.
This has been a busy term for me as well as everyone else at the school. Where has this term gone? I hope everyone enjoyed the 2012 Cloncurry Show? I know the fireworks were spectacular!

My role in the school is to liaise with the Indigenous parents and support them in whatever way I can. I would like to thank the parents who have made contact with me with their concerns. No concern is too big or too small! My door is always open!

I would like to invite our parents to our parades each week as their children may surprise them with some awards! Our last primary parade this week is Thursday morning at 9am, it would be fantastic to see you there! Do you know that your child feels pretty deadly when they see mum or dad there?

I also have some exciting news to tell you! I am awaiting the birth of my next grandchild which will be my tenth and will make its grand entrance next month! Can't wait! Happy holidays! Keep safe and I shall see you all back next term.....I will be in Darwin in the Northern Territory for my holidays.....’til next time....

Aunty Patsy...

Hi. My name is Deb Twomey and my family and I moved to Cloncurry in October, 2006. I started my teaching career at Thuringowa State High School in 1997. After one year in Townsville I moved to Mount Isa where I taught at Mount Isa State High School / Spinifex State College. I then began working here at Cloncurry State School as a supply teacher in 2007 and in 2010 I started as the Special Needs Teacher. I love the challenges that come with working in a school but I also love seeing the joy on childrens' faces when they achieve success.

P - 6 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.

7 - 12 Secondary Tutoring

Tutoring for students from Year 7 to Year 12 is held in the Senior Room (A Block) Monday through to Friday mornings from 7:45am to 8:25am and Monday and Wednesday afternoons only from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. All students welcome to attend. Please contact Pete Keen if you have any queries concerning this tutoring.

Cloncurry State School would like to thank beautician Amanda Telford from YouBeauty at Lemmns Store, for her generous support of our “Girls With A Purpose” program. Thank you for your time and generous supply of products.

Netball News

The Mount Isa Primary Schools Netball Competition has come to a close and Cloncurry has certainly finished on a high note.

In the final games of the season Cloncurry 1 combined well to beat Happy Valley 4-0. It was probably their best game yet. The quick passing by the centre players in particular was outstanding and set up our scorers who took their chances and went for it. Our defenders also played well and held out the Happy Valley team to a nil score.

Cloncurry 1 Team:
Goal Keeper: Lladyssa Douglas
Goal Defence: Shanaye Bevan
Wing Defence: Alkyra Kum Sing
Centre: Frances Cole
Wing Attack: Taylor Cole
Goal Attack: Denni-Ray Hill
Goal Shooter: Skyla Sarmardin.

Cloncurry 2 Team:
Goal Keeper: Hazarah Ketchup
Goal Defence: Zoe Muroch
Wing Defence: Shari Douglas
Centre: Shaquillah Sarmardin
Wing Attack: Kristine Hill / Zaria Zaro
Goal Attack: Skye-Wehrman / Samantha Coffison
Goal Shooter: Sarah Bradley

Mount Isa better look out next year!!
The Cloncurry Firebirds will be firing!!
Get Active

A reminder to all Parents and Students that Get Active has commenced for Term 2. This term we will be meeting each Monday and Thursday afternoon under the Burke and Wills shed for a variety of ball games and fitness activities.

All students from P-7 are welcome to attend. We spend the afternoon making new friends, getting active and eating a healthy afternoon tea.

We look forward to seeing you this Thursday!
Miss Turnbull & Miss Oates

Chaplain’s Chatter

Well there it goes............term 2 gone! Many highlights for students this semester and I look forward to even MORE great things happening at Concurry State School next Semester.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS- A reminder to staff and students to come dressed up for ‘VERY FUNNY FREE DRESS FRIDAY’ for our last fundraiser for the term, THIS FRIDAY WEEK 10. We will have a Parade at 10am to judge best teacher and best student. Pssst! you get a prize too!

Student Council have been fundraising not only for our sponsor child in Kenya but our goal for 2012 is to build a 44mtr footpath from the Prep/Grade1 garden gate to the undercover area at the tuckshop. The Student Council tell me “We want to see colour Miss Jenny and more drought tolerant shrubs around the footpath!” So watch this space for a hand painted colourful footpath with the written catch phrase students came up with: ‘Footpath to the future’ ‘Helping little feet get further.’

Great enthusiasm Student Council Leaders, well done!

BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS- Thankyou to parents/carers who regularly donate food stuffs in order to keep the Breakfast Club maintained. Helpers are most welcome to keep this service running smoothly. Come along from 8AM TO 8.25AM I would appreciate your support and it is a great way to socialize with the students.

Signing off now, keep well and warm blessings., Miss Jenny

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Cloncurry State School is once again participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program fundraiser.

Just a friendly reminder the Earn & Learn sticker program finishes on 1 July and must be in the box at Woolworths by Wednesday 27 June 2012.

P&C NEWS

A friendly reminder to Parents/Caregivers School uniforms are available from Lemmons and Cloncurry Travel (Good Homemakers).

SHIRTS are available from Lemmons and Cloncurry Travel (Good Homemakers)
SHORTS/SKIRTS/SHOES etc. available from Lemmon

Footy Doubles Winners

Game 1 – Merrill Phillips / Deb Twomey / Kel Hutley
Game 2 – Nerissa O’Brien / Anne Brown / Erin Armstrong
Game 3 – 4/7/12 on sale now

The P&C Association would like to thank all those who have supported us in this fundraising event.

Go Maroons – Canetoads rule!!!

COMMUNITY NEWS

FOR SALE

WHIRLPOOL FRIDGE/FREEZER - 340lt
New price - $800 asking $600 ono.

Contact: 0427 168 104
Hello to everyone, week 10 is here……………. What an amazing term it has been, the preppies are exhausted and really need a break as I am sure you will all appreciate.

There has been some amazing progress this term with the preppies and it has been wonderful watching them grow and learn. Hopefully all the illness has run its full course and we will all be ready to steam on regardless next term.

The students will be bringing home their "wind ornaments", which they created in Science. What a creative bunch we have and we completed our learning with a “feedback” session which was great for the preppies to develop their understanding of the positives and negatives of their creativity and their newly acquired scientific expertise.

They will also be bringing home some of their other work but some will remain here for assessment purposes.

Next term will be just as busy, so please ensure you have a safe and restful holiday and until next term….have a good one ☺️

Mrs Nola McClafferty and Mrs Lesley Wood.

Wow! It’s the last week of term. So many new concepts in an array of areas have been learnt by students this term.

All Rainbow B students are to be congratulated on their efforts and especially completing in class assessment items. Please pop in and see your child’s portfolio of work samples.

Primary parade is this Thursday at 9am and we will be acknowledging and celebrating the success of students' achievements so far.....

Over the holidays please continue to read with you child as they have jumped MANY PM levels. If you would like more readers for the holidays please come and see me.

Also over the break please practice counting in 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s to 100. Yes practice makes perfect!!! If you don’t have a mini 100s counting board, pop in and see me.

Last of all, WELL DONE to all students for having fun and participating in the 5yrs-8yrs athletics carnival. It kept me busy organising it, but it was a pleasure seeing everyone enjoying themselves. All students showed sportsmanship and should be commended on this. Just to let you know... I felt like a kid again participating in the 3 legged race.

REMINDEERS for EACH day - packed healthy lunch, WATER BOTTLE, hat and full school uniform....

Thanks....

Miss Marina Childs
**PURPLE CLASS (YEAR 2A) NEWS**

We have reached the last week of Term 2!! WOOHOO!

We have had a great term and have completed a lot of exciting tasks. As already stated in letters sent home, this Thursday will be our Positive Behaviour Reward Day so the students will get to watch a movie and have popcorn and slushy!

On Friday we will be having our class party so please don't forget to bring along a plate of food for the class to share. This party is also to say goodbye and to wish Shakaya Doolan good luck on her new journey in Townsville. We have loved having her in our group and she will be greatly missed.

Next term- notes have been sent home requesting a baby photo and glass jar with lid for science. If the kids could please bring this in before the end of the week this would be great so that we can get straight into it next term.

We are very proud of the student’s efforts this term and are excited about their continuing development!

Have a happy and safe holiday and if you have any concerns don’t hesitate to come and speak to us.

Happy Holidays..... Dearne Hodgetts and Claire Oates 😊

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**GREEN CLASS (YEAR 3) NEWS**

GUESS WHAT? WEEK 10!
END OF TERM 2!
END OF SEMESTER 1!
IT’S HOLIDAYS!!!!!!

As always, it has been a HUGE term. So much learning has taken place and our kids are obviously bigger, stronger and smarter!

I would like to thank you for the support you have offered our kids this term – this semester – and it has been wonderful to watch them mature and develop. Remember, you are the ‘memory makers’.

Have a wonderful holiday together and I’ll have a wonderful holiday, and we’ll all meet again same time, same place for a fantastic Term 3!!!! Elizabeth Keim

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**BLUE CLASS (YEAR 4) NEWS**

Welcome to Week 10!
Only a few days left of school before a well-deserved holiday break. What an exciting last couple of weeks it has been.

A warm Cloncurry welcome to Hannah Costello and Liam Metcalfe, who have joined Blue Class recently. We welcome them and their families to the school and wider Cloncurry Community.

Last week students of Blue Class each designed “A Menu Fit for a Queen” as part of the Queen’s 60th Jubilee Celebrations. Nine of those menus were entered into a state wide competition, with a chance to win a fully catered morning tea for the class.

Best of luck year 4!!

It was wonderful to see so many families and students at the Cloncurry Show over the weekend. Every child in Blue Class had at least 1 item on display at the show. I am extremely proud of their work this semester and it was wonderful to see some of this work on display at the show.
Many Blue Class students received certificates and ribbons. Below is a list of our place getters. Well Done Blue Class! (If I have missed anyone I will publish their names in the first newsletter in Term 3).

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I was really proud of everybody for jumping up and giving it a go it was a wonderful experience. Thank you to the parents who came along it meant a lot to the students to have you watch it.

This week is also Gold Pass congratulations to everybody who has earned enough PBs to make it to Gold Pass. We will be having a sleep over at school and playing lots of games and having a really fun night.

Please make sure that if you are travelling anywhere on holidays that you do it safely and that you have a wonderful break. If you have any questions of concerns please feel to contact me.

Kelly Rozynski

Wishing you and your families a happy and safe holiday break! See you in term 3. ☺️ Warm Wishes...Miss Madigan

RED CLASS (YEAR 5) NEWS

We made it! Last week of term two, semester one! What a very busy term this has been.

Students have been lucky enough to have a lot of different people come into the school and do workshops with them throughout the term.

This term has gone quickly as we have had a number of short weeks and then with preparation for ‘The Show’ the time has just flown.

Today on parade our class did something very special. We have been working on a dance all term and today we did a “flash mob” in front of the entire school. The students were a little nervous but they did a fantastic job and everyone enjoyed watching it.

ORANGE CLASS (YEAR 6) NEWS

Week 10! Can you believe that we are half way through the year? Time has definitely gone very fast. All students worked very hard over the last few weeks to complete their assessment. They all put in a great effort. Well done Orange class!

On primary parade this Thursday some students from Orange class will be presenting a play. Our play is called “Jackie and the Chillistalk.” The students who are starring in this play include:

★ Minnie Rankine
★ Jenna Macnamara
★ Trisha Wall
★ Steven Earl
★ Denny-Ray Hill
★ Koeleah Bowen
★ Maria Page

Primary parade starts at 9:00am on Thursday. It would be great to see some parents in the audience.

Well I wish you all a very safe and enjoyable holiday. See you next term! Miss Rachel Rozynski
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 the office with your email address.

CHRISTINE NORTON
Principal