WHAT’S HAPPENING

- P&C Meeting 16 February 2012 @ 5pm
- P&C Annual General Meeting 15 March 2012 @5pm
- School Photos – Tuesday 21 February
- Teacher-Parent “Meet & Greet” Evening 20 February

If you would like to receive our newsletter electronically, please forward your email address to: admin@cloncurryss.eq.edu.au to be added to our mailing list.

“Welcome all” to the first 2012 P&C Meeting
When: Thursday 16 February 2012
Time: 5pm
Where: Senior Room A Block

PRINCIPAL’S PEN

Each week it seems we host a “Highlight Event”. Last week saw WILLS take the honours in the Swimming Carnival resulting in Ms Norton wearing “GREEN” for the week. It’s all in fun and I was thrilled to see so many students, parents and staff joining in with the festivities wearing red and green and chanting WAR CRIES!!! One of the best carnivals ever I believe. Special thanks to all organisers but in particular Liz Rainnie and Dearne Hodgetts who were the key organisers of the two carnivals.

Tonight we launch our student 1-1 Laptop Program for our 50 senior students. All parents & students are invited to attend to hear of this new initiative for Cloncurry State School. Years P-12 have daily access to technology through computer rooms, laptops, smart boards and data projectors but this program will see our Year 11 & 12 students have the opportunity to be allocated their own laptop.

Thursday night is our first P&C meeting for the year. All parents are welcome and strongly encouraged to attend. This is certainly one way you can demonstrate your interest and commitment to your child’s learning.

Next Monday night we host our Annual Meet & Greet for Parents, Teachers, Students and Community Members. This is an opportunity for the entire family to visit the school and the classrooms to see where “the learning takes place”. Students are getting classrooms ready for the big event…….hoping to meet with you.

Have a great week…………. Christine Norton

School Uniforms are available at Lemmons Store, Scarr Street.
**Teacher-Parent Meet & Greet**

When: Monday 20 February 2012  
Time: Classrooms open 5:30pm to 6:00pm  
Sausage Sizzle & Sno Cones available @$2.00 each - commencing @ 6pm

**School Wide Positive Behaviour Support**

Students who received prizes this week at SWPBS draw on Monday’s Parade were:

- Shaquilah Sarmardin (Red)  
- Coby Walker (Crimson A)  
- Emma Jade Molloy (Crimson A)  
- Minnie Rankine (Orange)

This week I would like to congratulate our students as they continue to press forward in improving their determination to make Cloncurry State School a school to be proud of.

The swimming carnival was a great example of this. Not only did we have astounding participation, (congratulations Wills for having so many people swim). It was wonderful to see how our school community encouraged each other regardless of which team they were representing. The cheering and war cries were FANTASTIC - of which Burke received the most points for being the best and loudest!! Our senior students showed excellent leadership when assisting at the Prep to Year 3 carnival earlier in the day. Their support and encouragement to these little ones made me feel proud that they are the student leaders of our school.

Congratulations to our swimmers who encouraged their fellow competitors, this showed wonderful sportsmanship.

A special note of thanks goes to our parents / care givers that attended the carnival to encourage their students and who also participated in the carnival. Keep up the good work no matter where you are at home or at school.

Well done Cloncurry State School.        Tracy Bishop

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**Inter House School Swimming Carnival**

Have you heard the news? ..........

Get out your green clothes - Ms Norton needs some help. She made a promise that she would wear green for a week if WILLS won the swimming carnival and guess what…..THEY DID!!  
Now she has to find enough green clothes to be able to carry out her promise. She is very willing but is she able?!?

Congratulations to ALL swimmers who competed and showed great sportsmanship on Thursday and gained points for your team.

Final scores were:  
- **BURKE** 855  
- **WILLS** 1289

**2012 Age Champions:**

- 9 years & Under: Brandee Ferguson & Finlay Robertson  
- 10 years: Sarah Bradley & Tony Fewquandie  
- 11 years: Teysha Cummins & Jack Lawlor  
- 12 years: Skyla Sarmardin & Calum Robertson  
- 13 years: Nicola Anderson & Justin Sealy  
- 14 years: Hannah Bradley & Schakarne Aitkens Kum Sing  
- 15 years: Kayla Chaplain & Nat Lucas  
- 16 years: Mikaela Tapp & Shane Crisp

Open: Telisha Crisp & Ewen Charles

This year was another ripper for the P-3 swimming carnival. The excellent participation and effort in the children’s swimming and cheering for their team was fantastic. It was also lovely to see all the parents who were there to support their children.

I would like to thank Hombre, Gary and Miss Patch for setting up the tables, chairs, tents and sound system.

Thanks to all our teachers for their help and support in running this carnival your efforts have been greatly appreciated.

To Stacey at the pool thank you for your patience and support on our special carnival day.

In particular I would like to say a great big thank you to Jean, Janelle, Margaret and Carol - you are really appreciated.

Tracy Bishop
I would like to add how proud I was to be a teacher at Cloncurry State School knowing what fantastic seniors we have, you carried yourselves in a manner that is beyond your years and you need to be commended for that. Thank you for providing your calming influence on the younger children in and out of the pool.

Yr 11-12 Students

Mikaela Tapp  Monique Tapp
Vicki Hardingham  Nat Lucas
Melissa Couchman  Stacey Mazlin
Sami-Lee Kum Sing  Telisha Crisp
Samantha Parkes  Zekiel Shaw
Megan Robertson

Homework Classes

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

Due to Staff participating in PD on the following dates there will be no Homework Classes every second Thursday for Term 1, 2012.

- Thursday 16 February
- Thursday 1 March
- Thursday 15 March

"Pathways"

Respect yourself, wear your uniform properly

During this week’s Pathway’s performance the meaning of respecting the wearing of uniforms was highlighted. Respecting yourself is to be proud of who you are. We show this by presenting ourselves in a proper manner and by taking pride in our appearance. This includes wearing the correct school uniform.

Uniforms in general were discussed and discussion around when other people wear uniforms in life. Remember school photos are on Tuesday 21 February!! Well done to students who were in correct uniform on Monday’s parade.

Senior Camp Fundraiser

What:  PRIZE BINGO
Where:  ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL
When:  SUNDAY 11 MARCH 2012
Time:  12:30PM
Light supper and soft drinks available.

Staff Profile

こんにちは こんにちは こんにちは こんにちは!! !!!!  (G'day!)
My name is Kelly Green, I’m 27, and I am the new Japanese teacher here at Cloncurry State School!
I have a mixed past, having worked at QR as a general labourer, studied games design and movie special effects, and then studying Japanese. Undoubtedly my passions lie in teaching and learning Japanese (I want to try to inspire all the students here to value the importance and career benefits of studying Japanese); I also have an interest in IT.

I hope to plan a games night for the students (as a reward for good behaviour) either late in Term1 or sometime in Term2. I am fresh from Brisbane, but I am really enjoying Cloncurry so far and look forward to meeting you all throughout the year!  

Kelly

QMEA SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS RECRUITMENT EVENT FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

Last Wednesday 6 students left to travel to Brisbane. On arrival at Mt Isa airport we discovered our departure was delayed by 2 hours due to severe lightning storms in Brisbane. Little did we know that Mrs Twomey and Kimberley were on this plane and had been sitting on the runway in Brisbane!! Glad that wasn’t us!!

We finally arrived in Brisbane at 10:30 and tucked up in bed by midnight ready to start the next day! Thursday morning the students were taken to the Parklands where they were involved in team building activities and listened to mentors talk about issues involving youth.

Friday had us all up early, students were taken to Cliftons where they were shown how to write resumes and leave them sitting on a “cloud”. After lunch we went to the Skills Tech College for hands on activities. This was a “deadly”
experience for our students as they learnt to connect light bulbs to make them work and change a tyre with the air gun. The boys were competing against each other!

Saturday morning was an extra early start (6:00am) students had to prepare themselves for their interviews with Mining personnel where they also learnt interview techniques. Cloncurry, Spinifex, Blackwater and Emerald schools were not leaving until Sunday afternoon, so QMEA organised for the students and staff to go ten-pin bowling. Now, this was lots of fun as pizza was a bonus for supper!

Sunday morning saw us head to the Markets for a quick look, then out to the airport again. Guess what??..our plane was delayed again!!!!!!! The plane had been struck by lightning the previous night in the storm so we had to wait until another plane was found to fly us home......dramas!!!!!!!

There were 76 students & staff at this event and QMEA is hoping to hold it again in 2013. I would encourage students to fill out application forms for next year. Patsy Tyrell

Dwayne Mitchell, Tyler Chong, Donovan George, Aaron Bickerton, Shontelle O'Brien Sheena Sarmardin & Patsy Tyrell who accompanied these excited students on their journey.

**Chaplain's Chatter**

Hello from the Chaplain,
Hello readers...........a hint of Autumn is in the air, the mornings have been glorious and still a lot of moisture in the ground. Hopefully our flood affected friends elsewhere in the state and indeed interstate are slowly getting back to normal.

**READING TO PREP & GRADE 1**

- I commenced this year with a regular reading session to our beautiful students in Prep and Grade 1. Generally I focus on a topic the teachers have been discussing and teaching during that particular week. They are so attentive and embrace the story selected very well. We even do a little singing.

**REASONS BEGINS AT AN EARLY AGE**

- Our grade 2 students and teachers went on a very interesting bush walk with Hombre’ last Friday morning. They all came back inspired by his knowledge of the land and a little tired. Mind you, they were exhausted after our fantastic swimming carnival the day before. So...........I offered to do a half hour relaxation session with lovely flowing movements and controlled breathing. Wow! They embraced it, teachers included.

**YOUTH GROUP**

- Any students wishing to participate in Youth Group please call in and see me to collect a ‘Student Participation in Chaplaincy Program’ form for any new members wanting to learn the Christian faith. With Easter fast approaching I have resumed the program to focus on the meaning of Easter. Any queries, please contact me at the school.

**MORNING TEA**

- Every Wednesday 11am in the ‘Family Friendly Room’ please feel welcome to come and share a cuppa and a laugh! Hombre, Patsy and I welcome all visitors.

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

**Swimming lessons timetable for P – 6**

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All those who are available to assist with swimming lessons, please notify the class teachers.

**Internet & Media Agreement Forms**

Please ensure your student has signed and completed an Internet & Media Agreement Form and returned their form to Admin as soon possible. This will ensure students have access to the internet at school and their photos can be printed in school material and the school publications. These forms can be downloaded from our website: [www.cloncurryss.eq.edu.au](http://www.cloncurryss.eq.edu.au) or collected from the Admin Office.
2012 School Photos

When: Tuesday 21 February 2012
Where: Undercover Area near Tuckshop

This year student ID Cards will be available for all Year 7-12 students. These cards will be included in the Student Resource Levy and students will receive their ID card after school levies and fees have been paid.

All photos are to be paid in advance in the envelope provided, envelopes are to be sealed and list all students and year level.

Please note NO MONEY OR CHANGE WILL BE HANDLED BY SCHOOL OFFICE, the School Office does not have the facility to provide quantities of change.

Any queries re school photos can be forwarded to the School Photographer - Ros Bud of Outback Photographics by phone or email as per details below:

Phone: 47 495 031
Email: rosl@outbackphotographics.com.au

Get Active

Get Active for 2012 has begun:

When: Monday and Wednesday afternoon
Time: 2.30 to 3.45pm
Where: Burke & Wills Shed

This term students will be going to the swimming pool so please ensure students have their togs, sunscreen, towel and sun safe swim shirt.

This program is completely free making it a fun and worthwhile activity for all students from grades P-6. Afternoon tea is provided. Cheers Anthony Tidball

U12's Cloncurry District Schoolboys Rugby League Trials

Date: Tuesday, 28th February, 2012
Time: 9:00am - 11:30am
Venue: The Cloncurry Showgrounds
Convenor: Miss Lynette KIM SING

An U12s Cloncurry District team will be selected from the Rugby League players of both schools. The selected team will have 4 weeks of training sessions to prepare them for the Mid-West Selection Trial, which will be held in Cloncurry on Wednesday, 28th of March, 2012.

If there are any concerns, please contact Miss KIM SING at Cloncurry State School.

P&C / TUCKSHOP NEWS

P & C Meeting - 16 February @ 5pm Senior Centre
P & C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 15 March @ 5pm Senior Centre

COMMUNITY NEWS

Limited quantities of Cloncurry State School grey & gold uniform shirts available at Cloncurry Agencies.
Phone: 47 421 107 or call in at 45 Ramsay Street.

CLONCURRY TOUCH ASSOCIATION

GAME 1

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NB: Please note we have a 6th team (Yeah!!) so no BYE's therefore START TIMES have changes.
Please let other players know. Also a revised Draw will be sent out to all players including referee duties.

ATHLETICS CLUB

Juniors: 4 years - 12 years
Will participate in all events
Masters: 12 years - 17 years
Have the choice of which activities they wish to participate in.

Activities will include:
• High jump, long, jump, triple jump
• Hurdles, sprints and long distance running
• Shot-put, discus, javelin

To register your interests in the Cloncurry Athletics Club please contact the PCYC on 4742 1523 or 0402 522 941 by Monday 5th March.

There will be a meeting before sign-on where all information will be given to participants.

Once you have registered each participant will receive a bag & drink bottle.

We are currently seeking volunteers to help out with running events, setting & packing up, running canteen and BBQ and committee members.
**CLONCURRY AUTHENTIC TAE-KWON DO CLUB**

"the experience of accomplishment"

Training resumes this week  
When:  Wednesday evenings  
Time:  5:30pm to 6:30 pm  
Where:  St Josephs School

Every welcome to come along and try!

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**CLONCURRY JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE**

The 2012 Cloncurry Junior Rugby League sign-on day will be held on Saturday 18/02/2012 between 10.00am-1.00pm at the Cloncurry PCYC, King Street.

**Registration fees** for the 2012 Season will be $60.00

*All fees must be paid and paperwork completed before players can take the field to play or train. This is an insurance requirement. No Exceptions.*

All new players are required to bring a copy of their Birth Certificates.

The Cloncurry Club will be fielding Teams in the 2012 Mount Isa Junior Rugby League Competition in the following Age Groups:

- Under 7s (born 2006/2005);
- Under 9s (born 2004/2003);
- Under 11s (born 2002/2001); and

Any interested Under 15s Players (born 1998/1997) and Under 17s Players (born 1996/1995), may also register with the Club, and therefore be eligible to play in the Competition, albeit for a Mount Isa based Club.

The Club also urgently requires Coaches, Team Managers and Support Staff for All Teams.

For more information please contact Chris Waters (0429 729960)

President

CJRLFC

47 422226 - 0429729960

chrisandrae@optusnet.com.au
I am just going to start this week with a “huge” thank you to the mums and dads who helped our preps do so well in their first swimming carnival. Your help on the day was amazing and made it the special morning that it turned out to be.

Week 4 is ahead of us and we are starting our week with some new classmates. Our first classmate is our new Siamese fighting fish which will assist the students in their learning of phonics by having a different name each week, starting with our sound of the week.

Our other classmates are a small group of mealworms. The mealworms are part of our science learning, incorporating exploring the living world. The students will be observing and discussing the growth and development of the mealworms using their senses. It should provide for some interesting discussions in the classroom and at home.

Just a few reminders to finish off for the week -

- First bell is at 8.25, please be prompt in getting your child/children to school in time for roll call
- Library is on Tuesday - no library bag means no library book to take home. All books taken home last week need to be returned on Tuesday
- Swimming on Wednesday

Until next week, have a good one 😊

Mrs Nola McClafferty and Mrs Lesley Wood

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**Rainbow A (Prep) News**

Last week year 1’s were shaping up and flat out in Mathematics. That’s right; they looked at 2D or two dimensional (flat) shapes, including aspects of their name and number of sides. Students went on to create pictures required tracing around the shapes. There were pictures of watches, castles, tractors and much more. Well Done Everyone!

During literacy sessions different emotions such as excited, surprised, sad, lonely and angry have been explored through various texts, especially in the book Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, Very Good and No Good Day. Whilst students have been writing they have focused on capital letters, full stops and finger spaces between words. What brilliant sentences they wrote using spelling strategies of CVC words. Ask your child to spell aloud some CVC words to you.

The letter r has been a focus as they continued along the bumpy humpy pattern in handwriting. That’s all for this week! Be sure to stay tuned in for more learning news next week.

Many thanks to all parents who have ensured your child has their homework returned on FRIDAYS. This is MUCH APPRECIATED!

**Reminders for each day**

- packed healthy lunch
- water bottle
- broad brimmed hat
- full school uniform

Thanks......

Miss Marina Childs

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**Rainbow B (Year 1) News**

Cloncurry State School Cooee

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**Purple Class (Year 2A) News**

Week 4 is already upon us!!!

Just a quick reminder that swimming and Library days are every Monday, students can be collected from the pool at 2:30.

Some students have forgotten to bring in their hats, can you please ensure that they bring one to school. No hat = No play!
If any parents would like to come in and help in the classroom, please come and see me. It would be great to have more helpers. A big thank you to the parents who have already been helping out in our classroom, it is greatly appreciated.

Please note that homework is due in on Fridays.

**It’s Friday**  
Last Friday our bush walk with Hombre was a great success. The children learnt all about bush tucker and we even got to try some. Thanks to Sergeant Mick, Miss Tracey and Miss Margaret for making a morning special and a huge thank you to Hombre who shared his culture and love of the bush with us.

The children in Purple Class have had a fantastic week and their behaviour and efforts in their school work make me very proud.

**Our Motto – HAVE A GO**

Cheers and happy learning!

Mrs Dearne Hodgetts

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**YELLOW CLASS (YEAR 2B) NEWS**

Welcome to Week 4!

Yellow class had a great time on their exciting bush walk last Friday! We would like to say a special thank you to Hombre for taking us to the bush to learn about some bush tucker!

We also had a lot of fun looking at the different rocks in the ground and collected some Gum Tree nuts to make an instrument.

I am also very proud of the way all the students behaved at our swimming carnival last Thursday! We had a great time swimming in our races and it was so good to see everyone give it a go! GO WILLS!!! GO BURKE!!!

Note: a lot of students are not returning their homework on Fridays. It is very important that students do their homework to help consolidate their learning, and also they bring it back to school to get the next week’s homework sheets. Please help remind students to do this very important task.

Please remind students that they cannot borrow books from the Library if they have books outstanding. It would be sincerely appreciated.

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if you could help your child find any school library books at home and return them to the library.

Kind Regards

Mrs Claire Oates

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**GREEN CLASS (YEAR 3) NEWS**

Thank you to all parents for having our children prepared for the swimming carnival last Thursday! It went off very well, especially because the best team was victorious!!! Go Wills!!!!

We have spent the last three weeks setting our routines, becoming familiar with class and school expectations and having tests to determine just where we are at! Our reading groups have been formed now, and we will get on with the very important job of learning to comprehend what we read, with deep levels of understanding.

Next week our students will sit a test, the Pat-R Test, which places our students on a national scale of ability. When we have our open-class next week, I would really like to show you the level of reading ability expected of our students, and the types of questions they will be asked in order to show their understanding of the texts they are reading!!

You might be surprised!!!

Warm regards......

Ms Elizabeth Keim

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**BLUE CLASS (YEAR 4) NEWS**

Welcome to week 4! In mathematics we are exploring fractions, working with numbers and 2D shapes, as well as getting better and better at our mental computations!

We are all looking forward to performing two funny poems at the Primary School Parade this Friday at 2pm. The first poem is called “Louder than a Clap of Thunder,” by
Jack Prelutsky and the second is “Toenails,” by Steven Herrick. We look forward to seeing many of you there on the day!

Have you remembered that homework is due each Friday!!! If your child requires some extra help with their homework, our homework club runs after school from Monday to Thursday. It is wonderful to see so many students attending already on a weekly basis. Your help making sure your child completes and brings their homework to school is much appreciated.

Have a fantastic week!
Miss Katrina Madigan

**RED CLASS (YEAR 5) NEWS**

I cannot believe it is time to write a newsletter again! Time is certainly passing by quickly! Well in Red class we have had a great start to the week. This morning we enjoyed our pathways presentation after which we were greeted by Miss Norton who was asking us all about what we have learnt so far and we were able to tell her lots of things about suffixes, trading, fractions and fantasy.

In art we have been learning about stippling. We have practised how it can also be used to make objects look 3D. Some students made a sphere look very realistic. In maths we are learning about data analysis and interpretation. As a class we decided on a question we wanted to ask other students, we then decided on classes that we would ask that question to and we also decided about how we would record this information. After lots of discussions and thought we will be surveying the students in our class as well as in Blue and Orange classes and asking them what they would be if they could be a human, a dog or a cat. An interesting survey to be conducting but this was a combined effort by students and we will be able to gather data around this. I, in particular, am interested to find out some of the answers!

In technology we are continuing to look at flight and soon students will be building their own plane and testing how far it flies. Students have been asked to bring in recycled materials that could be used to make a plane. Things such as empty cereal boxes, cardboard, material, empty bottles, all these resources will help us to make our planes!

This week we will continue to learn more about trading and continuing our work on fantasy in English.

It was great to see so many people at the swimming carnival and well done to all those people that hopped in the water and had a go! Even though congratulations to Wills who won on the day - Burke did a fantastic job to gain points for our team.

This week you will notice that homework has increased to two pages; this was at the request of the students. If students are having difficulty with this amount of homework please feel free to either contact me or send in a note and I will modify the amount of homework to suit the student.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Miss Kelly Rozynski

**ORANGE CLASS (YEAR 6) NEWS**

This week students have been investigating the differences between pyramids and prisms. Students have been drawing pyramids and prisms and also constructing them using toothpicks and blue tack. Students were then able to identify the faces, edges and vertices of each object. Science has been looking at reversible and irreversible changes. Orange class has been combining ingredients with water and discussing whether the change is reversible or irreversible.

In English students have been looking at Henry Lawson’s text ‘The Loaded Dog.’ We have been exploring the structure of stories and identifying the beginning, problem and resolution. Within this text students have been finding similes and metaphors and analysing what they mean.

For spelling we are looking at prefixes such as ‘ir’ and ‘il’ that when they are added to a word the word becomes the opposite eg. irregular is the opposite of regular.

Next Monday night is our parent meet and greet night. It would be great to see as many parents as possible. Hope to see you there.

Have a great week.
Miss Rachel Rozynski
Year 7 have been discovering the water cycle phases and conducting tests in the science laboratory. The students have identified our very large catchment area and this week analysed the quality of water from six different sources in and around Cloncurry. The students used observations, turbidity tests and odour scales to record the differences between each sample.

These samples will also be used in a process of separation as the students learn how to decant, distil and filter in the laboratory later in the week.

**Year 7 Persuasive Writing – Student Work**

“You have to come down to the creek today. The conditions are perfect for a swim. There you will find a BBQ and everything and the most delicious mussels. The juicy flavours melt in your mouth. There’s a giant oak tree to play on or to sleep under. The kids are making a high flying swing to dive into the creek. You definitely must come!”

*Jacob Ontronen Year 7*

“You should definitely come to the refreshing creek with me on your cool red bicycle. It’s so great at the creek! I know you will love it down there because the pristine water is so inviting that you’ll never want to leave. There is also a big awesome swing just waiting to take you high out across the water and let you drop down into the coolness below. You need to bring your towel to lie under the big beautiful tree”.

*Jasmine Land Year 7*

I look forward to meeting many of you at the open night on Monday at 5.30.

*Mrs Cumming & Crimson B*

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