Welcome to week 3 of the new school year.

This year our school focus continues to include the development of Good Learning Behaviours!!! This ties in with our school rule of ‘Be A Learner’. Visits to the classrooms over the past couple of weeks have been informative and very impressive from both a behavioural and academic aspect for both Mr Baillie and myself. Well done to teachers and students who have begun the year with such focus on improving the learning.

Personal Learning Goals:- Every student is currently working with their teacher to set personal learning goals to build on their reading capability and to improve their general learning behaviours. The goals are recorded to enable continual reflection on growth and students are encouraged to share them with parents. Parents are also invited to discuss student goals for learning with the class teachers.

Our Yr 11’s left town yesterday for the Annual Year 11 Personal Development Program. They have two days in Charters Towers having fun and being challenged through an Outdoor Education Course that includes high ropes, canoeing & archery; and on the Thursday travelling to Townsville to participate in the GRIP Leadership Program where they interact with school leaders from a number of schools across the north. It is such a great opportunity for them and we eagerly await all the ‘camp tales’ and to see them put their goals for the year into place.

Best of luck for tomorrow to the students participating in the Mid-West Swimming Carnival. We wish you all the best and hope you swim your fastest times…PB’s for all.

Parents are encouraged to make contact with class teachers regularly to follow up on classroom routines, homework expectations and personal learning goals.

Have a great week..."Learning to read is learning to learn!"

Christine Norton | Principal

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School News

SWPBS ~ School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Learning Behaviours

Classes will be deconstructing ‘What makes a good learner’

FAFT ~ Families as First Teachers. (Birth to Pre-Prep Age)

Where: Cloncurry State School - Prep room

When: TBA

If you are interested in attending the FAFT program please contact Patsy Tyrrell at the school Phone 4742 8333

Head Lice

Keep a Look Out, As Lice are About
Stay Aware, Please Treat with Care

Lost Property

Lost property is now located in the ‘Meet & Greet’ room with Miss Patsy. Items include lunch boxes, drink bottles, jumpers/jackets, pants and hats. If parents or students would like to have a look please see Miss Patsy.

Breakfast Club

Monday to Friday from 8:00 - 8:25am.
Breakfast Club is available to all students.

School Uniforms

School Uniforms can now be purchased at the Tuckshop during the following times:
Monday to Friday - 8:00–9:30

Around the Classrooms

Rainbow A - Prep

It has been a very busy week in the Prep Classroom! We’re working on extending our letter, sound and numeral recognition. Our letters of the week were I and S. Next week we will be looking at T and P. Students continued to explore ‘We’re going on a bear hunt.’ We have made personal connections with the text through painting, and explore variations to the original story. Homework will commence next week. Homework folders will be taken home each Monday and returned on Thursday.

Swimming lessons will commence on Tuesday. Please ensure students arrive promptly and ready in their swimmers. The HPE teacher departs the classroom for the pool at 8.30am.

Have a great week!
Nicole Jonkers

Rainbow B - Year 1

During Week 2 Rainbow B worked hard in class on their reading, sight words, blends, letters and sounds. They also began to investigate teen numbers and length. Everyone did a fantastic job describing different objects around the class as long, short, narrow and wide. Students also began exploring different animals, their features and their habitats. They really enjoyed sharing their science knowledge to the class.

Students will be bringing home a little yellow home reading book this week. This book will help them track their progress with home reading. The books designed to help them build their fluency (the pace and expression) while reading. To help build their fluency students are encouraged to read each book more than once, reading to different audiences if possible. Students are welcome to change over their home readers at any time during the week.

Weekly reminders:
Library: Friday
Swimming: Monday afternoon

Have a fantastic third week of Term 1!
Miss Bischof

Purple Class - Yr 2

Purple class students work hard! Already this term they have analysed several poems in English. Within these lessons they have been identifying rhyming words, nouns and rhyming patterns. They have also been counting syllables in poems. Maths has been focussing on counting in 2’s, 5’s and 10’s. Purple class has been finishing number patterns as well as identifying the missing number in a counting pattern. In Science we have been investigating materials and the properties of these materials. Students have discussed why particular materials are used to make certain objects. Homework and home reading has started and it is great to see so many students returning these on a regular basis.
Have a fantastic week!
Miss Rachel Rozynski
Hello again to all our Green Class parents, family and friends.

It has been a busy week for students as we saw the commencement of our mathematics and science units. As part of our school reading plan, students will be visiting the library every Friday. During this time students will be invited to explore what the library has to offer. Students will also be allowed to borrow books to take home at this time. A reminder to all parents/guardians, please send a library bag with students every Friday so that they may do this.

Some comments from Green Class students about our week of learning.

“This week in English I acted out a scenario where I had to persuade Miss Schumacher to buy me an ice cream.” - Matilda Douglas

“This week in English I read a persuasive text that convinced me that children must go to school because they need to learn.” – Reece Herrod

“This week in English I learnt that ‘ing’ words have base words in them that contain vowel and consonant ending patterns.” – Shyen Masso

“My favourite thing I did this week was going to the science lab.” – Kason Macnamara

“My favourite thing I did this week was playing with my friends and being a lion.” – Miriam Airey

See you next week.

Asha Schumacher

Blue Class has had a sensational week. Students have loved the introduction of our weekly Vocabulary program where we study a new word each week. The week 2 word was ‘tremble’ test your children and see if they can remember the definition of the word. Can they use it in a sentence?

We’re loving learning our times tables and have been having some very competitive times table games happening in the classroom. This week’s times table focus is the 10s. Don’t forget students have swimming on Wednesday mornings.

More information on these events will be available in next weeks newsletter.

Weekly Book Review:
Wombat Stew!

If you are looking for a book that will inspire hunger through comedy, Wombat Stew is the book for you. Written by Marcia K. Vaughan and illustrated by Pamela Lofts, Wombat Stew takes you on a bush cooking adventure. The story follows Dingo, who catches Wombat and decides to cook him for his lunch. Other bush animals come along and rescue Wombat in a mischievous way by suggesting interesting items to add to Dingo’s stew. This book teaches children rhyme and rhythm creatively with the use of onomatopoeia words such as crunchy and munchy. That’s all for this week, folks. Happy reading!

Miss Baker & Mrs Armstrong

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Kind regards, Laura Swan

Red Class - Yr 5

It was another great week in red class! On Friday we played a game of ‘Who wants to be a Millionaire’ which helped us learn about language conventions. I am happy to report we have a whole class full of millionaires! We have also been getting into our fantasy novel Deltora Quest: Forrest of Silence. Safe to say that the students are hooked! Looking forward to another great week in Red Class!

Gene Harvey
Orange Class - Yr 6

This week in Science the students have been investigating at solids and liquids and performing experiments to help with their predictions. They are reflecting on their learning and discussing their observations. The children are really enjoying this unit and are keen to contribute their understandings.

\[ \frac{1}{7} + \frac{4}{7} = \frac{5}{7} \]

In Math last week we studied fractions. This week we are adding and subtracting fractions.

\[ \frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{3}{5} \]

Swimming is on a Monday period 3, so please make sure that your child has there swimmers, swim shirt, towel and hat.

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

Happy Learning

Mrs Hodgetts

Role Models

By Alex Booker

Being a role model is important because you need to tell people the rules so they don't do the wrong thing. It concerns everybody and without rules, there would not be any people being nice or respectful. To become a role model, you need to be able to show people the right thing.

Why is being a role model important?

By Tony Fewquandie

A role model is important to help younger children. It is important to be a role model all the time. Younger children will follow our footsteps to be a role model, and if you aren't a role model children will be bad because they don't have a good example to follow.

Role Models

By Bianca Murr

Being a role model is pretty important, especially at school and around those younger than you. As you grow up, you take in things and words that older people say and do, so it is important to use polite and good language and behave in a mature way. Some of my role models are my dad, some teachers and a few singers - mainly country ones. A role model is someone who is careful, helpful, polite and mature. They take responsibility for their actions and try their best and participate in and out of school activities.

Miss Kelly and Yr 8 students
Music

Monday 2:30pm - Rock Band/Jam Session
Tuesday 7:50pm - Concert Band
Thursday Big Lunch – Choir
Friday Big Lunch - Jam Session

CLONCURRY STATE SCHOOL SONG

VERSE 1
Living in the Outback, it’s the place I’d like to be,
Hand in hand we work the land, for productivity.
We’re students of Cloncurry we come from far and wide,
Our background may be varied, but we’re our nation’s pride.

CHORUS
Let’s go for what we want,
Le’s really make a stand,
We’ll meet our goals together,
Working hand in hand.
And when school days are over,
Our lives will richer be,
We’ll all look back with fondness,
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VERSE 2
Our school’s a place of learning;
We work as one big team.
Everyday, come what may, everyone’s so keen.
From the sporting field to the concert hall,
We wear our grey and gold.
Courtesy, Truth and Knowledge as our motto holds.

CHORUS X 2

Senior Secondary - Yr 9-12

Year 9/10 English
Students have been studying Satire in texts and analysing the language devices that help position the audience. We have also been discussing different viewpoints in texts and how the narrator or author’s values are communicated. Homework has been sent home and needs to be completed by THURSDAY each week. This week we are starting to choose our texts for assessment and are organising our time for the coming weeks to allow for in depth discussion and feedback before our due date in Week 5.

If you have any questions about homework or assessment then please do not hesitate to contact us here at school.

Miss Donovan, Miss Gardiner and Mr Landers

Year 9/10 Music

In music we have been researching the history of Rock "n" Roll and are discussing the social and economic implications of this movement. We have also begun looking at the Blues scale and how to play it on the keyboard. The class can also explain how to create a major scale and the tones and semitones found within them. We are looking forward to more prac time and metal music in the coming weeks! Miss Donovan

Music

Hi All!
Welcome back to 2015!
This week we have the Instrumental offers for 2015 coming home! Please keep an eye out for these and if you need another booklet or information form I have plenty to spare.

Please note if your child was previously in Instrumental they are required to start coming to Instrumental Practice on Tuesdays as well as Concert Band on Tuesday Mornings. Have a wonderful week and happy music making!! Miss Donovan

Guidance Officer

CAREER COUNSELLING

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John Crozier, Guidance Officer

Our School Song

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Notes:
- DJ Night: Monday 8:00pm
- Rock Band Jam Session: Tuesday 8:00pm
- Concert Band: Thursday 7:30pm
- Big Lunch – Choir: Friday 8:00pm
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John Crozier, Guidance Officer
Mixed Open Touch Football—Wednesday 11th February

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FREE SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE
REGISTER NOW!

1. Did you know, all children between 4 years old and end of Grade 10 are eligible for free School Dental check-ups and treatment?
   - Register for an appointment in Cloncurry today!

2. Did you know, once your child finishes Grade 10 they are no longer eligible for free School Dental check-ups and treatment?
   - Make sure your Grade 10 child doesn’t miss out! If they haven’t had their annual free check-up and treatment yet contact the Mount Isa Dental Clinic today.

3. Did you know, you need to contact us to register your child with the School Dental Service? Consent forms don’t go home through class any more.

CONTACT THE SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE TODAY:
- Email: MT_ISA_Dental_Admin@health.qld.gov.au
- Please make sure you tell us your child’s details:
  - Child’s full name
  - Child’s date of birth
  - Postal address
  - Phone number
  - Grade, School
- Phone: 47444047 or 4744 4041

Please come and support world kidney day at community Health

We are having a BBQ lunch to promote World kidney day and help raise fund for research so please donate a gold coin.

DATE: Tuesday 3rd March 2015

TIME: 11.30 am

This is our first year of promoting world kidney day!

We will have a Kidney Nurse Michelle Harvey who will be presenting a small presentation, so if you have any question please let her know.
Dear Families,

I would like to extend an invitation to anyone wishing to make the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Communion in 2015.

1. **Adults** and **children** in Year 3 or above are welcome to make the Sacraments.

2. An **Information and Registration session** will be held at **St Coleman's Church – 5pm** on **Tuesday 17th February** prior to **Ash Wednesday Mass** at 6pm.
   - Fr Mick Lowcock will be addressing the meeting.
   - Child candidates must have a parent/caregiver attend the meeting with them.
   - Please bring a copy of the **Baptism Certificate** (if you have one) to this meeting.
   - Cost per candidate is $35.00 and if possible, payable at this meeting.

3. **Candidates** (with parent/caregiver) should attend Sunday Masses at St Colman’s Parish Church – Sheaffe St 8:30am.

4. Candidates (with parent/caregiver) are to attend 4 Retreat days following Mass on Sunday’s as follows:

   **1st March**
   - Enrolment Ceremony with 8:30am Mass
   - Retreat 1 (following Mass)

   **Sunday 15th March**
   - Retreat 2

   **Sunday 29th March**
   - Retreat 3

   **Sunday 26th April**
   - Retreat 4

For further information please contact Mark Holmes at St Joseph’s Catholic School on **4742 1633**.

Many thanks & God bless.................
CLONCURRY FOOTBALL CLUB INC

SOCCER SIGN ON

SATURDAY 14th FEBRUARY

9am to 12pm at Shire Hall Meeting Room

Squirts
Juniors (6 – 15yr boys & girls)
Senior Mens
Senior Ladies

For more information please don’t hesitate to contact Andrew Boardman (0403 778 270), or request via email andrewb@cloncurry.qld.gov.au