Welcome to week 4.

Last week I travelled to Townsville to attend the North Queensland Secondary School Principal’s Meeting and to meet with regional support staff.

Great things happening in Senior School at Cloncurry State School P-12. Maurice Ware from QCAA presented a session on Senior Schooling and the importance of tracking individual Year 11/12 results to achieve the best outcomes for students. I am proud to say that in 2014, 100% of Cloncurry State School P-12 Year 12 students, achieved a QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education). With the guidance of Miss Tracey Hill (Head of Department), we have been totally focussed on supporting students to achieve the best results possible for them. I believe the level of success can be attributed to the work of teachers and parents working together and never allowing our students to give up. This success was further celebrated through the results of our students sitting the QCS and gaining an OP (Overall Position), as they achieved within the national benchmark of between 1-15. Congratulations to Angela, Sally and Terri.

Master Teacher.

Cloncurry State School P-12 has been ‘gifted’ a position of Master Teacher under the Great teachers Great results Initiative. This will be yet another fantastic support to teachers and the quality of the delivery of the curriculum offered to our school community. Applications are closed and short-listing is about to begin. Watch this space for further updates.

Classroom Walkthroughs.

As Mr Baillie and I conduct daily walkthroughs in all classrooms, it is great to see students actively engaged with learning and able to demonstrate what is being taught. It will become common practice for students to be able to tell teachers, visitors and parents the lesson learning objective and the success criteria that will demonstrate what has been learnt. This is a key strategy we are implementing to support the good work around improved pedagogy already in place. It is certainly assisting to maintain the focus on the importance of learning to be capable and fluent readers of text. If you can read you can learn!

Every child succeeding every day

Christine Norton | Principal

Mid West Swimmers

Well done to Georgia Rodgers, Alex Booker, Sarah Bradley, Baileigh Harrison, Casey Hudson and Emily Sprengkeler who represented the school in the recent carnival. You are to be commended on how you presented yourselves and participated in the event. Congratulations to Alex and Casey Who were age champions. An added thanks to the Senior Students who ‘helped out’ on the day.
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

Weekly reminder:

Library: Friday
Swimming: Monday afternoon
Have a fantastic fourth week of Term 1!

Nicole Jonkers

Around the Classrooms

Rainbow A - Prep

Last week was a very busy week in the Prep Classroom. Students visited the pool for their much anticipated first swimming lesson with Mr Curran. The children had a fantastic time and absolutely loved every minute of it. If you are interested in assisting Noel, please sign the swimming volunteer’s sheet next to the pockets. Our letter P extravaganza was an absolute success! The children were so excited to have their parents, grandparents and siblings join us for a pizza picnic. I would like to thank all our families for taking the time to come to the picnic, it was very much appreciated. A reminder to parents to please return homework folders each Thursday to enable the changing of weekly tasks and reading books.

Patsy Tyrrell

Rainbow B - Year 1

During Week 3 Rainbow B continued to work on their reading, sight words, blends, letters and sounds. They also began to explore answering literal and inferential questions after reading to help them comprehend and understand the text they’ve read.

This week in Maths students built their knowledge and understanding of counting in 2’s. They brainstormed objects that are found in pairs and counted them by counting in 2’s. We counted shoes, socks, counters and the class in 2 lines.

Do you know what makes an animal an insect?

In science we explored animals and their features further. The students showed a huge interest towards insects, bugs and animals you can find in the garden so last week focused on different insects and what features makes an animal an insect.

Weekly reminder:

Library: Friday
Swimming: Monday afternoon

Miss Bischof

Purple Class - Yr 2

Last week in Purple Class the students began swimming! They all had a fantastic time. In Science we made our own glue out of flour, salt and water. Students used this mixture, a glue stick and PVA glue to investigate the strength of each type. We found that the PVA glue and the mixture were the strongest. The focus in English has been on comparing poems and looking at the similarities and differences of each. Counting, counting, counting! We have been doing lots of counting in 2’s, 5’s and 10’s. We have made things even trickier by counting backwards! Hope everyone has a great week!

Reminders

Tuesday – Library
Thursday - Swimming

Miss Rachel Rozynski
Green Class - Yr 3

Green Class was very busy in Week 3. We commenced our daily reading group practice, explored the purpose of an exposition and worked hard to understand place value in 2-digit numbers. In Week 4 students will be given their home reading folders. These folders will help students to keep track of their reading progress at home. Each folder will include 2 home readers and a home reading yellow level tracking book. Instructions on how to complete the home reading program will be placed in each folder, however, if you require any more information please do not hesitate to contact me. Just a reminder, Green Class will be having their weekly swimming lessons every Friday. Please remind students to bring the necessary equipment each Friday.

Have a great week!

Asha Schumacher

Blue Class - Yr 4

Another successful week in Blue Class. Students are beginning to write their narratives based on The Twits and are thinking up some fabulous tricks to conduct between Mr and Mrs Twit. Please remember to complete homework and bring to class on Friday morning...don't forget, those who do bring in their homework get to play Homeworkopoly. A reminder to all to read every night and record it in on your homework sheet. Those who read, succeed.

Warm regards,
Miss Swan

Red Class - Yr 5

What a blast week 3 was! In maths we have been finding strategies to collect data and then creating different graphs to represent this. It was a unanimous decision on what the classes favourite subject was, ask them what it was! We are nearing the end of the first part of The Forests of Silence as well which the students are already begging for us to continue reading the rest of the books! Great to see them so interested in a book. Please remember swimming on Friday mornings. Also ask students about their homework as they will have it every week and it needs to be completed by Friday. See you next week!

Mr Gene Harvey

Orange Class - Yr 6

Please remember that it is swimming on Mondays afternoons and that your child will need their swimmers, sun shirt, towel etc. Could you also ask your children if they need any school supplies such as pencils, glue etc. This week we have been concentrating on fractions in Math. In English we are looking at short stories along with adverbs, noun groups and adjectives. In science we are looking at changes which occur in dissolving. Please also 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 Dearne Hodgetts
Junior Secondary - Yr 7 & 8

Junior Secondary has been buzzing with new learning and experiences this week.

Tamika – I know how to multiply and divide fractions.

Samantha – I learnt how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominators.

Sarah B – In English we read about The Bradshaw Paintings in Western Australia and did some note-taking as well as oral reading. This rock art is thought to be up to 50000 years old which is truly amazing.

Hannah – In science, this week, we used Universal Indicator to test clear mystery liquids. We felt like real scientists.

Alex, Sionn, Darnell and Joel – We worked together as a team to test different mystery substances. They all looked the same but we soon discovered that one of them was actually Hydrochloric Acid. We have lots of safety rules to follow in the science lab.

Year 11 Leadership Camp

Last Monday, 15 year 11 students and four adults set off for the annual leadership camp in Charters Towers. We spent two days in Charters Towers participating in a variety of activities to enhance student team building, communication and leadership skills. The first day was spent on the High Ropes course which was scary for some but highly exciting. Some students conquered their fears of heights and gave it their all. The second day was spent down at the Weir on the river canoeing in teams. Students learnt how to work as a team and communicate in rescue situations. We then spent the afternoon with PCYC members learning Archery. When it came time to shoot a balloon, two students were successful in doing so… Well Done to Lincoln and Emma-Jade for their archery skills. Wednesday evening, we were treated to a movie called Unbroken at the local cinema. On Thursday, we travelled to Townsville for the GRIP Leadership Conference which was attended by most schools in Townsville and Charters Towers. Students were involved in a fantastic conference involving sessions on ‘Great team DNA’, ‘Making the most of leadership opportunities’, ‘How to maximise the impact of your events at school’ and ‘How to lead in different situations’. It was a long day as we stayed to do a bit of shopping!!! Friday morning was another early rise, packing up our camp and driving back to Cloncurry. Overall, I believe the students learnt many new skills or refined the skills and qualities they already possessed to a higher level. Thank you for a great camp year 11 students.

Thank you to Hombre Major, Tracy Bishop and Mitchell Hudson (our new PLO) for attending the camp and supporting our school in a positive way. Your efforts were greatly appreciated. Thank you Miss Hill

Extra Curricular Activities

Homework Club

Is a great support tool to assist students with homework support. Homework club runs Monday to Wednesday from 2:30 – 3:30 pm. Afternoon tea is provided.

Come Along - We are here to HELP!!

Maths Extension

Let’s get you ready for year 11 and 12 maths study!

Where: Resource Centre
Who: Students from year 9&10

When: Every Wednesday 2:45 – 3:20

Music

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

Jumpstars

Students will begin practising a new routine from week 3, training both Tuesday and Thursday big lunches in the Burke and Wills shed.
## Junior Primary Awards

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<td>Rainbow A</td>
<td>Persisting when learning a new skill may have seemed too difficult</td>
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<td>Vivien Mills, Rhyne</td>
<td>Rainbow A</td>
<td>Always giving 100% effort to every task you undertake</td>
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<td>Laquan Harley</td>
<td>Rainbow A</td>
<td>Always displaying the qualities of a fantastic learner</td>
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<td>Zachary Tapp</td>
<td>Rainbow A</td>
<td>You’re a number super star! You can recognise every number to 100</td>
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<td>Isaiah Wallace</td>
<td>Rainbow A</td>
<td>Being a caring classmate and always showing compassion towards your peers</td>
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<td>Mahek Maharaj</td>
<td>Rainbow A</td>
<td>For working hard to understand Beat and Rhythm in the music room</td>
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<td>Aiden Beal</td>
<td>Rainbow B</td>
<td>For setting a great example on how to be a learner in the music classroom and for correctly clapping a &quot;Zah&quot; while doing rhythmic activities</td>
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<td>Jacquita Rankine</td>
<td>Rainbow B</td>
<td>For being a kind and caring classmate who is always willing to help others</td>
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<td>Darcy Walden</td>
<td>Rainbow B</td>
<td>For constantly giving his best in all class activities</td>
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<td>Matthew Reid</td>
<td>Rainbow B</td>
<td>For writing neatly and remembering a capital letter, finger spacing and punctuation</td>
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<td>Junior Heslin</td>
<td>Purple</td>
<td>For demonstrating fantastic counting in 2’s, 5’s and 10’s</td>
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<td>Courtney Pope</td>
<td>Purple</td>
<td>For very detailed homework</td>
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<td>Latisha Coffison</td>
<td>Purple</td>
<td>For independently working on rhyming words</td>
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<td>Sanomi</td>
<td>Purple</td>
<td>For using excellent singing posture during singing exercises in music class</td>
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<td>Wanigasekera</td>
<td>Year 2/3</td>
<td>For setting a great example on how to be a learner in the music classroom and for correctly clapping a &quot;Zah&quot; while doing rhythmic activities</td>
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<td>Jillian Connolly,</td>
<td>Year 3</td>
<td>For excellent recall of information when using 'Prior Knowledge' in classroom discussions</td>
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<td>Maddison Oliver</td>
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<td>For great use of the 'Visualizing' strategy during relaxation and reading sessions</td>
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<td>Rogue Stevens</td>
<td>Year 3</td>
<td>For providing an insightful explanation of caterpillars during reading groups</td>
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<td>Entire Year 3 Class</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>For adhering to the 4 school rules and demonstrating great sportsmanship whilst undertaking a movement lesson</td>
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<td>John Douglas</td>
<td>Blue Year 4/5</td>
<td>For being a valued member of our class who consistently strives to do his best</td>
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<td>Declan Malloy</td>
<td>Blue Year 4/5</td>
<td>For always showing good manners and consistently being on task and focused</td>
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<td>Travis McLachlan</td>
<td>Red Year 5</td>
<td>Great work using graphs and making a flying start in his new classroom. Well Done Travis</td>
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<td>Alannah Conoly,</td>
<td>Red Year 5</td>
<td>For exceptional book work when completing your spelling contract</td>
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<td>Kaydee Kelly</td>
<td>Orange</td>
<td>For always being a thoughtful classmate and learner</td>
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<td>Penny Heslin</td>
<td>Year 5/6</td>
<td>Always showing initiative with his learning</td>
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<td>Crimson A Year 7</td>
<td>Excellent bookwork and labelled diagrams in science</td>
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<td>Chelsea Wehrman</td>
<td>Crimson A Year 7</td>
<td>Applying herself positively to all subjects</td>
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<td>Hannah Love</td>
<td>Crimson B Year 8</td>
<td>Listening well and working to the best of her ability</td>
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<td>Christopher Walker</td>
<td>Crimson B Year 8</td>
<td>Participating and answering questions</td>
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<td>Dayle Asquith, Mikaela Burke, Taylor Cole, Alex Booker, Lakisha Douglas, Tony Fequandile, Alkya Kumsing, Darren Land, Hannah Love, Bianca Murr, Mavrik Noon, Shaquailah Sarmardin, Lamah Stretton, Luke Walden, Buster Walker, Skye- Taye Wehrman, Zariah Zaro</td>
<td>Year 8 Home Economics</td>
<td>For being great learners during the sewing and cooking lessons. They follow teacher instructions very well and complete all assigned task to the best of their ability. They have also been very responsible to ensure the classroom is left very clean</td>
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<td>Conah Sealy, Harley Aitchison, Frances Cole, Lexie Hudson Elli-Maree Harrison, Adam Roeser</td>
<td>Year 9/10 Music</td>
<td>For writing a clear, educational summary of &quot;The Day the Music Died&quot;</td>
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<td>Travis Lucas</td>
<td>Year 9/10 English</td>
<td>Engaging fully in all learning activities and submitting their homework</td>
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<td>Samantha Lawlor</td>
<td>Year 9/10 English</td>
<td>Improved behaviour in English. Keep up the good work!</td>
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<td>Moeisha McDonald,</td>
<td>Year 9/10 Math</td>
<td>For taking initiative with their learning and respecting their classmates right to learn</td>
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<td>Ellie Harrison, Justin Sealy, Denny-Ray Hill, Skyla Samardin, Daniel Crisp</td>
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Tuesday 17th February 2015

Jack Green  Year 9/10  Business & Economics  Being reflective and proactive about his learning needs
Adam Roese  Year 9/10  Business & Economics  Engaging with learning via participation in and completion of activities within the deadlines
Harley Aitchison, Daniel Crisp, Jasmine Land, Abbigael Noon, Samantha Lawlor  Year 9/10  Science  Completing Homework and Class work to a very high standard
Joshua Brement  Year 9/10  Art  For developing a creative and original storyboard in Visual Arts
Chantara Moreland, Georgia Rogers, Minnie Rankine, Amber Murr, Cyleeah Britton, Liddyssa Douglas, Ellie-Marlee Harrison  Year 9/10  Home  For being a learner by actively participating in classroom discussion, being prepared for lessons and always doing the right thing at the right time

Senior Secondary Awards
Kal Gabbert, Caleb Ontronen  Year 11/12  English Com  Insightful contributions to class discussions in English Communication
Landas Glover  Year 11/12  English Com  For contributing to meaningful class conversations on Terrorism and getting high results in our weekly spelling test
Cheriece Bond, Tiffany Demsey, Hayley Earl, Kal Gabbert, Rodney Kumsing, Darnell Metcalf, Vinnie Page, Daniel Price, Matthew Stonham, Dylan Murr  Year 11/12  Hospitality  For being great learners and having a go at making a fruit smoothie and french toast. They also were very safe in the kitchen and took responsibility of their own cleaning up. They produced the two dishes at a high standard
Zane Smith  Year 11/12  Business  Challenging conventional thinking
Emma-Jade Molloy  Year 11/12  English  Checking understanding and learning outside of class time
Hannah Bradley, Zane Smith, Jasmine Darcy  Year 11/12  Science  Very high standard of responses to homework and class enquiry questions
Schackarne Aitkens, Nicky Palmer, Brian McLeod, Ethan O’Neill, Sharlene Hill, Gavin Crisp, Liam Chaplain  Year 12  Prevocational Maths  For working industriously to complete their assessment booklet ahead of schedule

Australian Hearing Townsville
07 4771 9100

The team from Australian Hearing will be visiting Cloncurry on Wednesday the 11th to Thursday 12th of March 2015.
We are able to see eligible clients under the Commonwealth Government's Hearing Services Program as specified below:

- Pensioner Concession Card Holder or their Dependent
- Department of Veterans Affairs Gold or White Repatriation Health Card holder (specifically for war related hearing loss) or their dependent
- A Referred Commonwealth Rehabilitation Services (CRS) client
- Member of the Australian Defence Forces
- Children up to the age of 26 years
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 50 years and over
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander peoples participating in RJCP projects

Eligible clients are able to receive a full hearing assessment and access to a range of government funded hearing aids and rehabilitation services.

We will be based at Community Health Wednesday 11th to Thursday 12th March 2015.
Touch Draw - Wednesday 18th February
NOTICE OF AGM - Wednesday 18/2/15 6.30pm (prior to games)

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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:
  o Child’s full name
  o Child’s date of birth
  o Postal address
  o Phone number
  o Grade, School
• Phone: 47444407 or 4744 4041

You are cordially invited to the commissioning and induction service of

The Reverend Captain Rod and Mrs Christene Oldfield
as Bush Church Aid Society Field Staff and
Rector of the Anglican Parish of Cloncurry

6pm
Wednesday 25 February

At
St Andrew’s Anglican Church
92 Uhr Street Cloncurry

The commissioning will be conducted by the Bishop of North Queensland the Right Reverend Bill Ray

The service will be followed by supper in the church hall

Time for a dental check-up? Does your child need dental treatment?

Cloncurry Dental Clinic is open and offering FREE dental services to eligible students.

Please call (07) 4744 4407 for one of our friendly staff to arrange an appointment at a time convenient to you and your family.

We look forward to seeing you soon!