School Fair
The School Fair is being held on 10th September. It’s that time of the year and the P&C would like to request any donations of a prizes/gift voucher towards the multi-draw raffle from interested parents. All donations will be appreciated and add to the success of the multi-draw raffle. Please drop all prizes to the office no later than the 14th of August.

Book Week
Each year, schools and public libraries across Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians develop activities, offer competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading. This will occur at our school from Monday 24th to Friday 28th August.
BOTANIC TO BRIDGE
ONLY 1 WEEK TO GO!!!! Register now!
See if you can beat Mrs Rowe and Mrs Brown in Botanic to Bridge race. Botanic to Bridge is coming up very soon!!!! So far we have 45 registrations. You have until the 12th August to register at www.botanictobridge.com.au. Support our school by signing up.

NAPLAN RESULTS
Overall our Yr 3 students did extremely well in the recent NAPLAN tests, as did our Yr 5 students in Reading. Well done to all of our students on their achievements.

If you are the parent of a student in Years 3 or 5 you will be receiving an individual report (inserted in this newsletter) of your child’s results for the tests they sat in May. These tests in key areas of literacy and numeracy provide parents and educators with a snapshot of how students are progressing — individually, as part of their school community and as a nation.

NAPLAN results enable parents and teachers to see how students are progressing, not just within their class but also against national standards that have been agreed upon by all state and territory governments.

FREE DRESS DAY- BOOK WEEK
The Student Council has also designated this Friday 28th August as a Free Dress Day. The theme of the day is “Dress Up as your Favourite Book Character” to coincide with Book Week.

Please bring a gold coin donation. The Student Council have chosen to raise money to buy a set of Ipads for class use. This is the current focus of their fund raising efforts and the majority of the donations will go toward this worthy cause.

Even though it is a Free Dress Day, please note that students still need to wear ‘covered-in’ sports shoes, ‘shirts with sleeves’ and their school hats. Students are not to wear ‘skimpy’ shorts nor tank-tops to school.

SCIENCE WEEK

We are celebrating Science Week here at Clinton from Monday 17th August until Friday 21st August. The schools theme for National Science Week 2015 is ‘Making waves – the science of light, based on the International Year of Light’. Mrs Cotter is our Science Manager and she will be staging some exciting activities for our students during Science Week.

P&C MEETING
The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th August commencing at 6 pm in the Library and you are welcome to attend. We would love to see you there.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Our Parent/Teacher Interview Week is scheduled for Mon 24/08/15 to Fri 28/08/15. Make sure that you book a date, via email, with your child’s teacher, to discuss your child’s progress.

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6B Mr Ron Barron rbarr35@eq.edu.au
6C Mrs Jessica Bartlem jcahi53@eq.edu.au

PREP A GLADSTONE SHOW ENTRIES
Awards from the Gladstone Show Society:
Congratulations to Prep A who took out 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the collage section and 1st and 2nd in the drawing section. Congratulations to student Anna Duggan who was awarded 1st prize in the painting section! Woot!!

Regards
Reid Thompson
Principal
German Language News

Students were given their German assignments last week. This is an in-class assessment piece. The only items students will need to bring from home are the pictures they intend on using for the assessment piece. Please note if they are using family photographs they need to have asked permission to use them as their finished products will not be returned to them until the end of the year.

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Chaplain News

All involved with our school are invited to a Chaplains’ Celebration Service at Gladstone Baptist Church, 4 Archer St, Gladstone; Sunday 23rd August, starting at 6pm.


Woolworths Earn & Learn

Botanic to Bridge

The Botanic to Bridge is a fantastic event which encourages families to embrace healthy and active lifestyles, and provides an opportunity to invest funds into our local schools and community. Over the past five years, Botanic to Bridge has contributed over $125,000 to our regional schools, funding sport and recreation equipment and initiatives. Student participation ensures that funding is directed to our schools, with all registration fees directed to the nominated school. Students can register as individuals, in a team, or as part of a family registration.

A family registration consists of up to five people (two adults and up to three school age children).

Families with more than three children or two adults will need to register additional members individually. Children four years and under are free. If they are not travelling in a pram they will need to be registered.

KID’S CAFÉ

Wednesday 12 August: Carol Power, Kristy Robertson, Lehr Pollock Tracy Brown
Thursday 13 August: Pam Wode, Elizabeth Hall, Vicky Fawkes, Tanya Verner
Pikelets: Hayley Taylor
Friday 14 August: Ruth Williams, Shirley Wright, Nicole Hughes, Raelene Webb
Pikelets: Connie Frederick

The Kids Café is desperate for a few helpers either on a Wednesday or Friday. If you can spare a few hours please drop in and see either Gail or Mel. We would also be grateful for donations of pancake shake to make pikelets.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Helping Hands Clinton

Outside School Hours Care
Call Harshi on 0448 138 438 for bookings and enquiries.

Email: clinton@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

It’s FREE to enrol
Helping Hands is registered for CCB & CCR rebates.

BSC: 6:30am-8:40am ASC: 2:45pm-6:00pm
VC/PFD: 6:30am-6:00pm

Highlights of this week:

10th Monday – Salt Crystal (Let’s be scientists)
11th Tuesday – Cooking – lasagne (BSC)
12th Wednesday – Handball Competition
13th Thursday - Stuffed animals (dragons)
14th Friday – Face painting
SWPBS FROM MRS GEHLE

This week at Clinton, our SWPBS lesson is: Play in Designated Areas

Children will be reminded that:

BEFORE SCHOOL

ONLY Prep students are allowed to play in the Prep Playground. Years 1 – 3 students are to play either in the Undercover Area OR the Year 1 Playground. Years 4 – 6 students are to play either in the Under Cover Area OR the 4-6 Oval.

FIRST BREAK

ONLY Prep students are allowed to play in the Prep Playground. Prep students are also allowed to play in the Year 1 playground. Year 1 students are to play either in the Under Cover Area OR the Year 1 Playground. Year 2-3 students will be reminded that they have 2 playgrounds available to play in, as well as the Under Cover Area. Years 4 – 6 students are to play either in the Under Cover Area OR the 4-6 Oval.

Students will also be able to access the Library at lunch breaks as well.

GREEN CARDS

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ATTENDANCE

- Last week’s (Week 4 - Term 3, 2015) Student Attendance average were:
  - Whole School – 94.40%
  - Prep– 90.90%
  - Yr 1 – 93.60%
  - Yr 2 – 94.60%
  - Yr 3 – 97.00% - met the school goal – great going Yr 3s! -Congratulations on topping the school attendance figures!
  - Yr 4 – 94.20%
  - Yr 5 – 95.10 % - met the school goal – great going Yr 5s!
  - Yr 6 – 96.10% - met the school goal – great going Yr 6s!

EXTENDED LEARNING

Last Thursday, Clinton SS hosted a Gladstone Cluster Extended Learning Program titled ‘Aboriginal Art’. Year 4 students from all schools in the Gladstone Cluster participated. Thomas, Toby and Azarhn represented Clinton SS and created the marvellous art work pictured below. Thanks to Mrs Power and Mrs Prothero who conducted the day with students.

NUMERACY STRATEGIES

Our mental computation strategy this week is **count back**. Below is the poster with an explanation to assist Mums and Dads to help their child/ren in the area or mental computations or ‘number facts’.

Fluency with counting back is the beginning of subtraction. Students need to know that for 7 – 3 we can start on 7 and count back three, 6, 5, 4, and that the answer is the last number spoken.