MOTHERS DAY STALL
The annual Mother’s Day Stall will be held in the library 7-9th May from 8:00am to 8:30am. This year we have decided to create 2 price points for the children to choose from, $6 or $12. Keep an eye out on the school Facebook page for photos of what will be on sale. If you are able to assist in bagging up the presents the week before or selling on the day please see Mrs Dunnett in the library.

NAPLAN BREAKFASTS
Special thanks to Father Daniel and the Anglican Church who will be providing the NAPLAN Breakfast for students next week for all students who wish to have a ‘Sausage in the Bread’ meal before the start of the school day. This free service will be available from 8.00 – 8.35 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

SCHOOL JACKETS/JUMPERS
During the cooler months, we want every child wearing a bottle green jumper or jacket. The tuckshop is now taking school jacket orders.

- Sports Jacket $30
- Fleecy Zip Jacket $20
- Dry & Cosy Jacket $35

All orders and money must be at the tuckshop no later than Friday 16 May. No late orders will be accepted and only one order for the school jackets is being placed.
SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are almost upon us again! The school has engaged MSP Photography to create your school photographic records for this year and you are invited to purchase prints of your child.

On photo day, every student will be photographed regardless of whether you are purchasing or not. Your child will bring home a personalised order envelope from the photographers today. Please take care to read and follow all the instructions carefully. This will ensure your order is processed smoothly and efficiently and will help you to avoid any late fees.

For those of you ordering online, you will notice a new, improved version this year. Please take care to follow the instructions carefully and ensure you log onto www.msp.com.au to enter your child’s shootkey.

Additional order envelopes are available from the school office for separated parents, blended families and grandparents. You will need to collect these on or before photo day and give it to the photographer on photoday. Be sure to write “Mum’s order” or “Dad’s order” on top of your envelope.

To order a sibling or friends photo, please collect Sibling and Friends Order Envelope from the school office on or before photo day, or order it online at least 24 hours in advance. Please note: Sibling photos are only for siblings within the school.

If your child has been photographed in a special group (ie sports team or leadership team), order envelopes will be available in the weeks following photoday. Please watch this newsletter for information when they will be available.

As school staff are unable to help with photography enquiries or payments, please direct your questions and comments directly to MSP Photography by phoning 4921 3355.

Thank you for your co-operation and we look forward to a great photoday.

BELL TIMES

Bell Times and Daily Routines are as follows:-

8:40am Prepare for School
8:45am Classes begin lessons
10:45am First Break (eating and play)
11:25am End of First Break
1:00pm Second Break (eating and play)
1:25pm End of Second Break
2:45pm Finish School

BICYCLES/SCOOTERS

Students are welcome to ride their bicycles/scooters to and from school. However, bikes are to be walked along the footpath between the ‘Harvey Road Tavern Zebra Crossing’ and the ‘Far Gate nearest to the C&K Kindy’. Bikes and scooters need to be walked across the oval, pedestrian crossings and along footpaths surrounding the school grounds. These can then be placed in the bike racks at the top of the oval.

Cyclists crossing Harvey Road are required to depart the school at the pedestrian crossing supervised by our Crossing Supervisor. Skateboards, roller blades etc. are not to be brought to school.

CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

School equipment and facilities have been provided for the educational, recreational and social development of all students. All equipment must be handled with care at all times. Restitution arising from the destruction of such property will be the responsibility of the student and his/her parents/caregivers.

CHAPLAINCY

Our School Chaplain services our school on two days each week. The Chaplaincy program is a vital part of our focus in ensuring that Health and Wellbeing is promoted across the school. Our Chaplain operates several activities that enhance student learning and emotional health. If you wish for your child to meet with the chaplain about any issue or concern that they may be having then please complete the permission form that can be obtained from the office.

SCHOOL BUCKET HATS

Make sure that you pick up your new-beaut bucket hat. They look fantastic. BTW - Broad Brim Hats are still allowed as a part of our Full School Uniform.

Helmets are to be stored in storage racks with the student’s schoolbag. Within school grounds, students are to walk bicycles/scooters at all times. Please note:

Regard

Reid Thompson
Principal

Principal
Lunch boxes are often a course of great stress for parents. We have the dilemma of putting in too much food which can go to waste because it's not eaten, or not putting in enough and our children are hungry during the day.

At Clinton State School our policy is EAT SANDWICHES FIRST. This is so our children fill up on the more healthy things from their lunch boxes, giving them the best chance of maintaining focus and concentration during class time so they achieve success. Not all children eat sandwiches, so a suitable alternative can replace that. Alternatives could include rice, tins of tuna or baked beans, wraps, fruit, carrot sticks, salad, pinwheels, yoghurt, etc. One website that can provide alternative ideas is: www.kidspot.com.au - follow the links to FOOD and LUNCH BOX ideas.

YEAR 4A BOOK STALL FOR THE SCHOOL FAIR
For the school fair 4A are doing a book stall. We are looking for donations of books. If you have any children’s picture books and chapter books you are able to donate please take them to 4A.

UNDER EIGHTS WEEK
Clinton State School will be participating in Under Eights week again this year. This event will be held in the under cover (tuckshop) area from 9:00-10:30 on Wednesday 21st of May. Parents and siblings are invited to join us, as we enjoy some hands on activities and have a great time! There is no cost for this activity.

KID’S CAFE
Wednesday 7 May: Carol Power, Tracy Brown, Lehr Pollock
Thursday 8 May: Pam Wode, Jennifer Wang, Elizabeth Hall
Pikelets: Hayley Taylor
Friday 9 May: Ruth Williams, Shirley Wright, Abiola Alabi, Deidre McEvoy, Nicole Hughes.

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Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month
Each year Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month is held in the month of May. The aim of the month is to:

- Raise community awareness on the effects of domestic and family violence;
- Promote a clear message of NO tolerance to domestic and family violence in our community;
- Promote what support is available in our community for those affected by domestic and family violence; and
- Encourage those who used abuse or violence to take responsibility and seek support to change.

Do you know someone affected by domestic and family violence?

This year’s campaign is MAKE THE CALL (Queensland Government – Department of Communities). The campaign encourages the friends, family, colleagues and neighbours of people experiencing abuse in a domestic or family relationship to call the statewide DVConnect Womensline or Mensline to seek confidential advice about safety strategies and available support.

The aim of the campaign is to enable people in the community to recognise signs of domestic and family violence and especially non-physical form of violence – such as stalking, threats, verbal abuse or controlling behaviour.

Clinton State School Recipe Book
As part of our 40th anniversary celebrations Clinton State School are publishing a cookbook.

This is your chance to contribute. Bring along your families most loved recipe, sweet or savoury, but don’t forget to include your name and class.

Please hand them to your teachers or e-mail them to us!
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