COHORT PARADES
Each fortnight we have Cohort Parades instead of Whole School Parades on Monday afternoons. Our next Cohort Parade will be Monday 28 July.

We are looking forward to 4C, Prep E, and 6C leading the cohort parades respectively, on Monday 28 July in the hall (for Prep-Yr 4a) and in the undercover area (for 5-7a). All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Schedule for Cohort Parades on a Monday for 2014:
1.30 – 2.00 for Yrs 2/3/4 in the Hall
2.15 – 2.45 for Prep-Yr 1 in the Hall
2.15 – 2.45 for Yrs 5/6/7 in the Undercovered Area

Classes will lead parades in the following order throughout the year:
Yrs 2/3/4 Cohort Parades: 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3/4, 4A, 4B, 4C, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E
Prep-Yr 1 Cohort Parades: 1B, 1C, 1D, Prep A, Prep B, Prep C, Prep D, Prep E, P1/2, 1A
Yrs 5/6/7 Cohort Parades: 5C, 5B, 5A, 5/6A, 5/6/7, 6B, 6C, 7A, 7B

The Yr 2/3/4 parade will commence at 1.30 in the hall and the Yr P/1 parade (in the hall) and the Yr 5/6/7 parade (in the Undercovered Area) will commence at 2.15. You are welcome to attend.

The Class Champion Awards, Gotcha Awards and Green Card Awards are issued to the students at the Cohort Parades and we especially look forward to each class’ curriculum presentation. This is not extra performance for the class to practise but a presentation of what the class have already completed in their classroom.

FAREWELL
We sadly farewell Mrs Karen Byron who has been a long time Teacher Aide at our school for over 28 years. She will be keenly missed. We wish her well as she embarks on new adventures. Mrs Selena Noble will be replacing Mrs Byron until the end of the year.

Mr Kyle Stein has taken leave to teach abroad and we wish him the best of tidings and look forward to his return in a couple of years’ time. Miss Melissa Reimer will be the new teacher for Yr 1C until the end of the year.

We wish Mrs Candice Dibartolo all the best for her future endeavours and thank her for her work at our school. Mrs Thunuja Jayakody will be the teacher of Yr 6A until the end of the year.

CLASS NEWSLETTERS
Some of our teachers will be sending home class newsletters to ensure that you are kept informed about the happenings in your child’s classroom. You should receive your child’s class copy this week (please note that some of our teachers choose to send their newsletter home at the end of term).

NAIDOC
Whilst last week was officially NAIDOC Week, we will be celebrating our own NAIDOC next week, here at Clinton SS (we move the celebrations forward one week to accommodate the ‘Getting Back to School Routines’ after the holidays). NAIDOC stands for National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee.

PHAT THANKS
A big thanks goes to Pastor James Hewitt and the Port City Church for their work in proving exciting activities for the students who participated in PHAT at the end of last term. Port City were FAT (Fantastic and Terrific)!!

END OF SEMESTER REPORTS
Your child will be issued with their ‘End of Semester’ Report this coming Friday 18th July. This report is summary of your child’s achievement over the first two terms of the current school year. Please don’t hesitate to make an appointment with your child’s teacher should you wish to discuss the report.

Regards
Reid Thompson
Principal

CLINTON HAPPENINGS

MUSIC NEWS

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week most of our instrumental music students will be attending workshops. These are divided into 2 groups:

• Continuing students and 2014 Beginning students.

The Continuing students are transported by their parents to their respective workshop venue (Strings - West School, Brass/Woodwind/Percussion South School) at 7.45am to be marked on the roll, set up and be seated ready for rehearsal to begin at 8am sharp. This session finishes at 11.30 when the students catch a bus back to school for the rest of the day.

All Beginning students need to meet Mr Thompson under the covered area at the end of first lunch break. They will need to have everything with them that they are taking home that day as well as their instrument and music. These students do NOT return to school but are collected by parents from the workshop venue at 3.30pm.

A bus will bring the Continuing Student group back to school, the Beginner group then catch this bus back to the workshop venues. Miss Norris will be accompanying students and supervising on the bus trips.

There are no Instrumental lessons this week due to the instructors being involved in the workshops instead.

CURTIS COAST LITERARY CARNIVAL
If your child received a letter in relation to the Curtis Coast Literary Carnival and is unable to attend could you please let Mrs Dunnett know either in person or via email (tdunn25@equ.edu.au). This will allow another student to attend. The permission form and money are due the 28th July. Thank you to those who have already returned their forms.

This term the year 5 and 7 students will be working on a special project reflecting on their primary school years. The students will need to bring in photographs of themselves throughout primary school along with a list of their teachers. They will use these to create a PowerPoint.

DENTAL TREATMENT
The Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service will be offering dental treatment at the Gladstone West Child & Adolescent Oral Health Service Clinic to students enrolled at the Clinton State School commencing 14 July 2014. Oral Health staff will be in contact with you prior to this start date to enable dental staff to process the relevant documentation before treatment commences.

BOOKCLUB
Bookclub catalogues will be distributed in the next week and the first order will be processed on Friday 25 July. All orders must be in no later than 1 August. Please remember no cash will be excepted and your order will not be processed.

YEAR 4A BOOKSTALL
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.

KID’S CAFÉ
Wednesday 16 July: Carol Power, Tracy Brown, Lehr Pollock, Deidre McEvoy.
Thursday 17 July: Pam Wode, Jennifer Wang, Elizabeth Hall
Pikelets: Hayley Taylor
Friday 18 July: Ruth Williams, Shirley Wright, Abiola Alabi, Deidre McEvoy, Nicole Hughes.

A Term 3 tuckshop menu has been sent home with the newsletter. Please refer to the new menu when ordering your child’s tuckshop as there has been some changes, please note there are gluten free products now included on the menu. Please note Years Prep to 3 must have tuckshop ordered on a bag.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TOOLOOA SHS PRESENTS ALICE IN WONDERLAND
At the Gladstone Entertainment Centre on:

Friday 1 August 11 am Matinee
Friday 1 August 6pm Performance
Saturday 2 August 6pm Performance

Based on the 1851 Disney’s Alice in Wonderland and the novels The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass by Lewis Carroll.

CALLOPE CATWALK DESIGN AWARDS
The Callope Catwalk Awards aim to provide amateur designers the opportunity to explore their creativity and provide a stepping stone into the fashion industry. We also endeavour to install a love of sewing and creativity in future generations, to keep the local community strong and connected. The Callope Catwalk Awards are giving local designers of all ages, the opportunity to compete and showcase the fashion trends of today and tomorrow.


Junior Squash Superstar Program (Ages 7 - 16)
Designed to introduce juniors to squash, through a fun & interactive program. Fun, Fitness, Skills, Achievement levels

Wednesdays 4 - 5:30pm. (16th July - 17th Sep 2014) and/or

Saturdays 9 - 10:30am. (19th July - 13th Sep 2014)

Coach Richard Williams (Assisted by Junior CQ reps)
Venue - Gladstone Tennis & Squash (Glenlyon Road)

Cost $10 per session (Discount for whole term)

Sessions designed to be fun while progressively developing skills

Please contact Richard Williams
Mob 0407 124836
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TRANSIT SYSTEMS PRESENTS, KOOLYANGARRA KINDERGARTEN SPRING GARDEN PARTY

The annual Koolyangarra Kindy fundraising event is on again, Saturday September 13 1.30pm for 2pm start – 7pm CQ University Grounds. Tickets are $75/person inc. drink on arrival, tapas & dessert. Entertainment by Chris Bax, lawn games, bar operating, MC by 4GC’s Rob Kidd, fashion parades by Lorra Jane & Slett Clothing, heaps of prizes, raffles & more! Tickets go on sale to public Wednesday July 16, 3.30pm at Koolyangarra Kindy, 29 Boyne Crescent. Tickets limited, first in best dressed, event sold out last year! Tables of 10 or single tickets available. Cash only please. Ph: 4972 3067 for more info.