**SCHOOL ETHOS**

**OUR VISION:**
Every Day, Every Child, Safe Respectful Learners

**OUR MISSION:**
Reading, Results, Wellbeing, Improvement, Teaching

**OUR MOTTO:**
Continually Striving to Succeed

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**LIFE EDUCATION VISIT**

Life Education is a non-government, not-for-profit organisation that works with schools to deliver an essential curriculum-based program empowering children to make safe and healthy lifestyle choices that could impact on their futures. The Life Education program is coming to Clinton State School from **Monday 25 August to Tuesday 9 September**.

The free parent information session with presenter Kimberly Sayre will be held on Monday 25 August from 1.45-2.45pm. Please return the attendance slip if attending.

Student sessions are **$4.00 per student** and this includes the module presentation and a student booklet for follow-up classroom activities.

Please return student permission and payment to the school. Further information about Life Education can be found at [http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/](http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/)

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**PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Our Parent/Teacher Interview Week are scheduled for this week. Make sure that you book a date, via email, with your child’s teacher, to discuss your child’s progress.

PA Mrs Rebecca Duggan edugg10@eq.edu.au
PB Mrs Amanda Power apowe47@eq.edu.au
PC Mrs September O’Connor socon95@eq.edu.au
PD Miss Renae Molloyp rmoll42@eq.edu.au
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1C Miss Melissa Reimer marei0@eq.edu.au
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2C Mrs Lauren Hosking lhosk18@eq.edu.au
2D Mrs Kristen Wyllie kwyll10@eq.edu.au
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4B Mrs Bernie Hughes bhugh26@eq.edu.au
4C Mrs Alisha Cotter acottt62@eq.edu.au
5A Mrs Elena Schumaker eluck16@eq.edu.au
5B Mrs Helen Fermier hferm1@eq.edu.au
5C Miss Dahni Armour dearm0@eq.edu.au

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**UPCOMING EVENTS 2014**

Monday 18 August – 22 August
Parent/Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 19 August
P&C Meeting at 6pm

Monday 25 August
Whole School Parade at 2.15 in the Hall

Mon 25 Aug – 5th Sept
Life Education Program
Visiting the school

Wed 27 Aug
Yr 5 Mt Morgan Excursion

Fri 29 Aug
Yr 2 Wombat Stew

Monday 1 September
Cohort Parades
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
5/6 Miss Emily Morris  emorr104@eq.edu.au
6A Mrs Thanuja Jayakody  tvjay0@eq.edu.au
6B Mrs Jessica Bartlem  jcahi53@eq.edu.au
6C Ms Tracey Moyle  tmews2@eq.edu.au
5/6/7 Mr Steven Brooks  sbroo170@eq.edu.au
7A Ms Shelley Hughes  sshep85@eq.edu.au
7B Mr Ron Barron  rbarr35@eq.edu.au

P&C MEETING
The next P&C Meeting will be held, tonight, 19 August, at 6.00 pm. All parents are very welcome (even if you have never been before).

BOOK WEEK DAY
What a great day we had with our Book Week Day Celebrations last week. Special thanks to Mrs Page and her team for staging such a successful day. Thank you for your support in encouraging the children to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character.

WOMBAT STEW EXCURSION
The Year 2s are going on their Wombat Stew Excursion to the Gladstone Entertainment Centre on Friday 29th August. The performance is the magical, musical stage adaption of the award-winning picture book written by Marcia K Vaughan, and illustrated by Pamela Lofts. Cost per student is $13.00. The GEC requires confirmed numbers by Monday 25th August so please return all permission forms, medical forms and payments by Friday 22 August.

BOTANIC TO BRIDGE
Well done to all the students and families who participated in the Botanic to Bridge Run last Sunday. It was a prodigious time and your support was greatly appreciated.

2014 TERM 4 SWIMMING PROGRAM
This year’s Term 4 School Swimming Program will operate on the following basis:

Term 4 Swimming Lessons - Yr 3
- Accredited Swimming Instructor – Mr Damien Bryant
- Swimming Instructor Assistants - Two Teacher Aides
- Volunteers – Five parent volunteers will be required
- Venue – South State School Pool
- Approx. Cost - $40 per student for swimming including bus transport
- Lesson Duration - 30 min lessons, giving each class 1 lesson per week for 8 weeks of lessons

Notes:
- Students are to sign out if going home with their parents
- Non-swimmers will be allocated across the remaining classes
- Students are to get changed at the pool
- Lessons commence in Week 3 of Term 4
- Lessons will occur on a Friday for all of our Yr 3 students in Wks 3/4/5/6
- Dates are: Friday 24 October, Friday 31 October, Friday 7 November and Friday 14 November

The Term 4 Swimming program will conclude our swimming lessons at Clinton State School. There will be no swimming program in operation in 2015.

Regards
Reid Thompson
Principal
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
A big thankyou to the families who have started contributing to Operation Christmas Child. If you can help in any way some items that can be donated are Hairbrushes, clips, toothbrushes, pencils, little notebooks, socks, underwear, stickers, marbles. Please do not include food items or anything that be culturally offensive.

KID’S CAFÉ
Wednesday 20 August: Carol Power, Sherine Maitland, Deidre McEvoy.
Thursday 21 August: Pam Wode, Vicki Fawkes, Elizabeth Hall.
Pikelets: Hayley Taylor
Friday 22 August: Ruth Williams, Shirley Wright, Abiola Alabi, Deidre McEvoy, Nicole Hughes.

PREP to Grade 3 MUST have lunches in paper bags. Please provide 2 bags if your child is having 1st and 2nd break. Children are only allowed to come to the tuckshop with money for iceblocks at 2nd break this service is not available at 1st break.

CLINTON SCHOOL FAIR DOLL & TEDDY COMPETITION
2E will be holding the “Doll and Teddy Bear” competition as their class stall. The competition is open to students from Prep to Year 7. Categories that families can collect money for are:

- The Best Dressed
- The Cuddliest
- The Trendiest
- The Smallest

A permission form for your child to enter and receive a money box is attached below. Families may ask friends and relatives to sponsor their doll or teddy by placing a coin or coins in the money box. Prizes will be given to the students who raise the most money for their entered category.

Dolls, teddies and money boxes should be brought to school and taken to Mr Smiths’ classroom on the morning of the School Fair, Thursday 11th September. The winner of each category will receive a $10 gift voucher.

Please return the permission form to Mr Smith (2E) and you will receive your money box.

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“DOLL & TEDDY” COMPETITION ENTRY FORM
I give permission for my Child……………………………………………… in Class _______to take part in “Doll and Teddy” Competition for Clinton School Fair.

Please tick the category that your child will be entering in:

- The Best Dressed
- The Cuddliest
- The Trendiest
- The Smallest

SCHOOL FAIR
Our school P& C will be holding its annual School Fair on the 11 September. If anyone is able to donate a prize towards the multi-draw raffle or the grocery raffle it would be appreciated. We will collect the grocery items closer to the fair date, however any donations for the multi-draw raffle can be handed into either the office or library anytime. Thank you for supporting our school.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SENIORS WEEK
Sunday 24th August 2014
Time: 1pm Start
Location: 161 Sun Valley Road, Gladstone (New Apostolic Church)
Cost: Gold Coin donation
Lots of singing, music, fun & laughter ....all Welcome !!

Raffle and Door Prizes on offer, along with Refreshments after the Concert.

For further information, please call Craig on 4975 6828.

TANNUM SANDS SURF LIFE SAVING
Sign on day details

Location: Tannum Sands Clubhouse The Esplanade, Tannum Sands

Date: Sunday, 31 August 2014 and Saturday, 6 September 2014

Time: 8:30am to 11am at the club house for sign on

9am to 12pm at the Tannum Sands Swimming Pool, Waratah Crescent, Tannum Sands (for proficiency swims only).

Cost: Single: $90
Family: $270 (regardless of number of children under the age of 18)

Requirements: Proof of Id is required for each new member applying.
Minimum joining age is 5 years of age before 30 September 2014.

All enquiries to registrartannumsurf@hotmail.com
This week at Clinton, our SWPBS focus is on Assembly Time. We have Whole School Parades and Cohort Parades on alternating Mondays. Children will be reminded that they need to sit sensibly and listen respectfully during assembly. They will discuss the need to:

- Sit in designated area, on bottoms with legs crossed
- Wait patiently and quietly for assembly to commence
- Keep a centre pathway clear
- Be a respectful audience
- Respect the anthem (stand with arms by side and sing)

**WORD OF THE WEEK FROM MRS EBORN**

Reticent

**Meaning:**
Not willing, reluctant

**How to use this word:**
The student was reticent to perform on stage in front of the whole school.

**READING NEWS**

As you know, education starts at home, and parents and families are their children’s first teachers.

With this in mind, the free departmental Parent Ready Readers training program provides parents and carers of children in Prep to Year 2 with some key strategies to use at home to support their child’s reading.

The training runs for approximately two hours and consists of four modules:

- What is literacy?
- Understanding the reading process
- Stages of reading
- Listening to your child read

Participants receive a Parent Ready Readers booklet with training notes, reading activities and additional resources, which will help to build a lifelong love of reading.

At this point in time, we are asking for expressions of interest to gauge whether we have enough number to facilitate a program here at Clinton State School. Please contact our friendly front office ladies if you would like to participate. Times and dates will be determined once we receive our parent feedback.

**EDCP NEWS**

As part of Clinton State School’s celebration of Literacy Week the children enjoyed dressing up as their favourite character.