SCHOOL ETHER

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

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

OUR MOTTO:
Continually Striving to Succeed

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

FACILITIES UPDATE
Recently we have benefited from the construction of 2 new Prep Buildings, a new SEP building and 2 new classrooms spaces. These have been a valuable addition to our school in terms of infrastructure and spatial resources. We appreciate the investment and work that Education Queensland has put into our school to help us with our growth requirements over the coming years.

Next year, our school student population will decrease from 835 to 810 students with the transfer of the Yr 7 Cohort into the High School Sector. This will mean that we will move from 33 classes to a total of 32 classrooms.

However, our long term planning information indicates that our school will grow to approx. 900 – 950 over the next few years.

The above mentioned redevelopments mean that we will have the capacity to grow into the future.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2015

The Queensland Government has launched a new website for the general community and parents.
This website has some significant information there for prep parents. You may wish to have a look at it. Give us a call (ph. 4978 9333) if we can help in any way.

Our Prep enrolments for 2015 have started to fill fast. If you need to enrol your child in Prep then do not hesitate to obtain an enrolment package from our office. Prep is the first year of school and provides the foundation for your child’s education. It is a full-time program held in our primary school. Children attend Monday-Friday, from 8.45 am-2.45 pm. Children must be 5 by 30 June in the year they enrol. Check the table below to see when your child can start Prep.

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UPCOMING EVENTS 2014

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

Monday 1 and 2 September
Eisteddfod: Instrumental Music - morning session - Instrumental Ensemble 4 – 8 players

Tuesday 2 September
PIE Arts Council at 9.00, 11.30, 1.30

Thursday 11 September
School Fair 40th Party
P&C MEETING
The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 16 September at 6.00 pm. All parents are very welcome.

WOMBAT STEW EXCURSION
This Friday, the Year 2s are going on their Wombat Stew Excursion to the Gladstone Entertainment Centre. The performance is the magical, musical stage adaption of the award-winning picture book written by Marcia K Vaughan, and illustrated by Pamela Lofts. Payment for this is now closed.

LIFE EDUCATION
Life Education lessons have now commenced. The cost is $4.00 per student. Thank you to the parents who attended the parent session yesterday.

SCHOOL FACEBOOK
You are invited to ‘Like’ ‘Clinton State School’ on Facebook. We are up to 620 ‘Likes’ and it is a great way to keep up to date with what is happening at our wonderful school.

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 4 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.

MAGPIE SEASON
This just a reminder that Magpie nesting season is just around the corner and it is important that students take care on their travels to and from school, particularly if they are riding bikes or scooters.

Some tips to consider:
- Stay calm and don’t panic (as hard as that is to do 😞)
- Stick together in pairs/groups if possible – you are less likely to be swooped if in a group.
- Do not look at or shoo the Magpie away whilst riding your bike or scooter – you could easily lose control and fall off or even ride out into the path of a car.
- Hop off your bike and walk and if on a scooter, walk and hold the scooter over your head until clear of its territory.

OUR SCHOOL CORE BELIEFS
In order to fulfil our School Vision and undertake our School Mission, we hold to the following fundamental beliefs about learning:
- Every child matters every day and that all students can be high achievers
- Teachers are the single most important factor in education that delivers improved learning outcomes for students
- We believe that students can learn and achieve when:
  - Teachers believe that students can achieve
  - There is a collective ownership of student achievement
  - Good quality teacher-student relationships are in place
  - Student work is corrected and that teachers give timely feedback to students
  - There is a quality classroom tone that is safe and respectful

Regards
Reid Thompson
Principal
CLINTON HAPPENINGS

SCIENCE WEEK TIMETABLE

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<td>Prep and Year 1 Recycled Material Sculpture Area: 2/3 under covered area</td>
<td>Year 4 and 5 Egg drop Challenge Area: outside E block</td>
<td>Year 6 and 7 Rat Trap Races Area: The Hall</td>
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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 27 August: Carol Power, Lehr Pollock, Deidre McEvoy, Michelle Roberts
Thursday 28 August: Pam Wode, Vicki Fawkes, Elizabeth Hall.
Piketets: Hayley Taylor
Friday 29 August: Ruth Williams, Shirley Wright, Abiola Alabi, Deidre McEvoy, Nicole Hughes.

DISCOUNT RIDE TICKETS
Discount ride tickets are available to pre-order through the school tuckshop. Orders must be written on an envelope with child’s name, class and number of tickets required. This is the only way to pre-purchase tickets. Discount ride tickets are $26 or they will be available on the night for $30. Tickets will be given to the kids on the day of the fair. Refunds will not be given after 5pm on the day of the fair.

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

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, Warahah 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

THE GLEN CRICKET CLUB SIGN ON
Sign on this year for the Glen Cricket Club is Saturday 30th August 9.30am to 11.00am and Thursday 4th September 4.00pm to 5.30pm at Sun Valley Sports Park, Mercury Street Sun Valley.
Age groups available are U9’s to U16’s and Seniors.

For further details please contact Melissa Shea (Junior Coordinator) on 0407 501599 or melissa.shea@bigpond.com

BRISBANE HEAT CRICKETERS
CommBank invites you to come along to KnKora Branch to meet some of the Brisbane Heat Cricketers, including Chris Lynn, Peter Forrest and Cameron Gannon.
Time: 4pm – 7pm
Date: Thursday 28th August
Where: CommBank KinKora Shopping Centre

AUTISM QLD FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP
This invitation is to all families living with Asperger’s/Autism Spectrum Disorder.
When: Saturday 23 August
Time: 10:00am – 12:30pm
Where: 5 Buller Street, Gladstone
RSVP: Katy Fowle 0427750130 or Mareika Holmes 0409149981.
SWPBS FROM MRS GEHLE

This week at Clinton, our behaviour focus lesson will be around BIKES and SCOOTERS. Children will be reminded that ALL bikes and scooters are to be WALKED inside the school grounds. If coming from Bunnings end, bikes and scooters are to be walked across the oval and parked in the bike racks near Mr Bryant’s shed. If coming from the other end of Harvey Rd, bikes and scooters will be parked near the Prep shed. Children will also be reminded that they need to WALK their bike along the footpath PAST the Stop, Drop, Go area before getting on their bikes to ride home. Once students have locked up their bikes or scooters in the bike rack, they are to LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY! This is an out of bounds area.

EDCP NEWS

For a fun and exciting way of learning their letters, the children have been making them out of play dough. It aims to improve their fine motor skills. They have been focusing on the letters of their names.

SOCCER NEWS

Our awesome soccer team won their semi-final against St Francis 2-nil. They will now go straight into the grand finals and will play Callide Valley this Monday 1 September at Boyne Soccer Fields.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Ryan has made an ‘R’.