SCHOOL ETHOS

OUR VISION: Every Day, Every Child, Safe Respectful Learners
OUR MISSION: CLINT - Champion, Literacy, Improvement, Numeracy, Teaching
OUR MOTTO: Continually Striving to Succeed

PRINCIPAL’S PIECE

SCIENCE WEEK
Science Week went off like a Dr Julius Sumner-Miller experiment. It was wonderful. Special thanks to Mrs Cotter for her excellent work and leadership in facilitating this amazing learning experience for the students.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 24th – 28th August
Bookweek – Theme is ‘Books light up our World’

Monday 24th – 28th August
Parent/Teacher Meetings

Friday 28th August
Free Dress Day – dress up as your favourite book character
Parade of costumes for Whole School in the hall from 9.00- 9.30

Monday 31st August
Whole School Parade in the Hall at 2.15

Thursday 3rd September
2015 Eisteddfod
School Band and Small Ensemble- Clinton – 8.30 – 12.20
PM – String Orchestra – Clinton 12.20 – 2.20
No Instrumental Music Lessons at Clinton this day

Thursday 3rd September
Teacher Aide Day

Monday 7th September
Cohort Parades
2/3 in the Hall at 1.30pm
P/1 in the Hall at 2.15pm
4/5/6 in the UCA at 2.15pm
Our Prep enrolments for 2016 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.

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.

Wednesday - Book Week Activities
◦ Year 3s and Year 4s do their book swaps in the library at 1st Break
◦ 'Book Cover' competition is due to Mrs Fysh
◦ 'Design a Bag' competition is due to Mrs Page
◦ 'How Many Books in the Library' competition closes
◦ 'Guess the Teacher's Favourite Book' closes today

Friday – Book Week Activities
• Book Week Parade at 9.00 - 9.30 in the Hall
• P-2 Book Week Activities on the Yr 1 Oval from 9.30 - 10.45
• 3-6 Book Week Activities on the Yr 1 Oval from 11.30 - 12.45

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 or tank-tops to school.

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.

Regards

Reid Thompson
Principal
CLINTON HAPPENINGS

Music News

All students in Years 2 and 3 should have received their notes last week about joining our school instrumental programme in 2016 (students already involved do not need another one). Please read these through carefully, fill them in and return to the front office if you and your child are interested in becoming part of this. Students in the older grades who are interested in joining are asked to collect the information sheets from either the front office or the music room.

All members of the School Band, String Orchestra, Senior Choir and Junior Choir received their Eisteddfod permission forms last week. If yours has been misplaced please collect another from Mrs Addison.

Spring Fair

Pre - Paid Ride Tickets: You can order your ride tickets by putting your money in an envelope with your name and how many tickets you require. The tuckshop will then process them and the tickets will be handed out on the day of the fair. Tickets cost; prepaid $27.00 and $30.00 on the night.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets were sent home to the eldest in the family yesterday. If you would like to get some more please return your sold ones and more will be issued. Some of the tickets have a slight error with having 2014 on them could you please change it to 2015.

Book Club

Book Club orders are due in using the LOOP order system (scholastic.com.au/LOOP or using the App) by the 2 September. No cash orders are accepted.

Book Week

Connell Enterprises are proud to support Clinton State School’s Reading program by providing prizes for this year’s Book Week Competitions.

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update

Concerns have been raised regarding the “Cosmic Light Beam Torch” reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch. Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program. Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any “Cosmic Light Beam Torches” their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

KID’S CAFÉ

Wednesday 19 August: Carol Power, Kristy Robertson, Sherine Maitland
Thursday 20 August: Pam Wode, Elizabeth Hall, Vicki Fawkes, Tanya Verner
Pikelets: Hayley Taylor
Friday 21 August: Ruth Williams, Shirley Wright, Nicole Hughes, Raelene Webb
Pikelets: Connie Fredericks.

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. be grateful for donations of pancake shake to make pikelets.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives Schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn new educational resources.

Make a difference for your local school

- Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent.
- Stick the Woolworths Stickers onto the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet inside.
- Once it’s complete, pop it into a Collection Jar at your school or local store. You can download more Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets from our website woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Last year more than 14,500 schools and Early Learning Centres benefited from the program, boosting supplies in classrooms, libraries, music rooms, gymnasiums and science labs.
It’s easy to earn valuable resources to help your local school, so start collecting your Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers today.
Go to woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn for more information, terms and conditions and answers to Frequently asked questions.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Glen Cricket Club Sign On Sign on this year for the Glen Cricket Club is Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th September from 4.30pm 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
This week at Clinton, our SWPBS lesson is on RESPONSIBLE EATING & RESPONSIBLE RUBBISH DISPOSAL. Students will have discussions with their peers regarding sitting appropriately in their designated eating areas to eat their lunch and the importance of putting their rubbish in the bin. Students will be reminded that our process for responsible eating & rubbish disposal is:

- Go to correct eating area
- Sit on bottom
- Use a quiet voice when talking with friends
- Eat sandwiches (or alternative) and healthy foods first
- Keep rubbish with you until finished
- Put all rubbish in the bins provided
- Children walk to bin
- Make sure area is clean and tidy

**GREEN CARDS**

- Lily Bainbridge PB
- Tahlia Bauer PB
- Zoe Bayntun 3D
- Isla Campbell PB
- Keeley Cathcart 3E
- Anna Duggan 3D
- Tallis Gallagher 6A
- Tyroo Hohn PC
- Erin Hutchinson 3B
- Keelee James 4D
- Levi Jauncey 2/3
- Riley Kapernick 4D
- Kailyn Legg 3E
- Nicholas Norris PD
- Michael O’Connor 3D
- Grace Phillips PC
- Kody Robson 1A
- Aidan Rooney PD
- Andie Smallbone PA
- Naiomi Soutar 3E
- Hayley Strandquist 3B

**ATTENDANCE**

Week 6 - Term 3, 2015 Student Attendance average were:

- Whole School – 89.60%
  - Prep – 89.60%
  - Yr 1 – 89.20%
  - Yr 2 – 89.00%
  - Yr 3 – 91.40%
  - Yr 4 – 91.50%
- Congratulations on topping the school attendance figures!
  - Yr 5 – 88.80%
  - Yr 6 – 87.60%

**NUMERACY STRATEGIES**

Our mental computation strategy next week is **compensating**. Compensating occurs when we are completing computations where a number can be rounded to a ‘friendly’ number and the remaining amount is added. For example, 28 + 36. We should think, (30 + 36) – 2. In this situation we round one or both addends before adding. Then adjust the answer to compensate for the rounding. The same can occur for subtraction as shown in the example on the poster below.