From the Principal

As our term draws to a close this Friday 16 September for our school vacation, it is an opportune time to reflect upon the exciting achievements across the term, and the sense of community and partnerships developed. We have had a busy but successful term and we are extremely proud of our staff and student achievements.

This term Clover Hill had one of its most successful Eisteddfod seasons on record with nearly every group placing. We celebrated our annual Book Fair successfully with over 100 books donated to the school and with many of our students and staff getting dressed up for our book character parades. Our second Twilight Fair went off with a bang with everybody appearing to have a wonderful time completed with yet another spectacular fireworks display. We celebrated Science Week and had students participate and take out a number of places at the Griffith University Science Competition. Academically our NAPLAN results continue to indicate our students are achieving at or above like schools, state schools as well as nationally. Our success can be contributed to the great work of our staff, the support of our families and the hard work and diligence of our students.

We wish to thank all students, families and staff for their ongoing support of our wonderful school. We wish you all the safest of holidays and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 4 October when we return for term 4.

Preparations for 2017:

- A reminder that all families should have received their re-enrolment packages this term (book lists will go out early next term) with the following closing dates:
  - 2017 Confirmation of Enrolment form – due to office by Friday 14 October.
  - 2017 Booklists – Tweed Stationery will be onsite on 19 and 21 October to take cash and EFTPOS payments from 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. All other Cheque or Credit Card payments can be submitted to the office, the last day being Wed 26 October.
  - 2017 Student Resource scheme - $120 early bird payment per child closes Friday 18 November.
  - 2017 Family contribution – $60 early bird per family payment closes Friday 18 November.

Prep 2017: Our Prep Information Session for this year has been set for Saturday 12th November. We will be trialling a new format to this session and look forward to welcoming our existing and new families to this event. Although this is not till next term, parents are asked to make note of the date. Flyers will be distributed to the various child care centres to promote the Prep Information morning. Also in term 4 it is planned to hold some Prep Orientation mornings for 2017 Prep students. More details will be provided.
early next term. Parents are asked to help promote Prep at our school and recommend that their family and friends visit Clover Hill
to check out what a great school we have!

School Watch – keep an eye on our school these holidays: With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for
after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number –
13 17 88. The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the
State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our schools. Keep the number
handy and let's work together to help create a safer school community. To find out more about the School Watch Program, contact
Education Queensland's School Security Section on 3237 0874.

Farewell to Mr. Rob

This week we say farewell to Mr. Rob, our amazing Chaplain. On behalf of our school community, staff, students and families, I
wish to pass on our sincerest thanks and deepest gratitude to Mr. Rob for his commitment to our school during his time as our
Chaplain. We wish Mr. Rob all the very best with his future journey as he heads off from Clover Hill. We look forward to catching
up with him in the near future.

Mr. Rob, you are always welcome at Clover Hill State School so please don't be a stranger.

Have a great holiday! Keep safe and see you ready for term 4!

Kind regards
Regan Gant (Acting Principal)

DATE CLAIMERS
- Monday 3 October Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- Tuesday 4 October First day term 4
- Thursday 13 October Clover Hill Dance Night – Hall
- Monday 17 October Student Free Day
- Friday 21 October Dance Ed in the Spotlight
- Friday 28 October Day for Daniel, World Teachers Day
- Tuesday 1 November School Captains visit Parliament House
- Friday 11 November Remembrance Day
- Saturday 12 November Prep Community Morning Tea
- Wednesday 16 November Junior Awards Excellence Evening – Hall
- Thursday 17 November Senior Awards Excellence Evening – Hall
- Tuesday 22 November Prep Orientation Sessions
- Wednesday 30 November Christmas Concert – Oval
- Friday 2 December Senior Swimming Carnival
- Monday 5 December Junior Swimming Carnival
- Wednesday 7 December Year 6 Graduation, Semester 2 Reports Emailed
- Wednesday 8 December Year 6 Big Day Out
- Friday 9 December Last Day 2016
You Can Do It:

Just like an iceberg, what is crucial to understanding and influencing student behaviour is beneath the water surface and not directly observable. Students “Feelings” are a strong influence as is student “Thinking” (self-talk) but at the bottom of the iceberg is the strongest factor; namely, whether a student is dominated by positive or negative “Habits of the Mind.”
Completion of Oral Health Services

Gold Coast Oral Health Services have completed dental check-ups and treatment for eligible children at this school.

If you have not arranged for your child to receive a free dental check-up please telephone the Oral Health Client Service Centre

☎ 1300 300 850
Monday – Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm
Excluding Public Holidays

Don’t wait to treat a problem, arrange a check-up for your child at least once a year.

* Eligibility – All Queensland resident children aged four years or older who have not completed year 10 of secondary school.

Further information on public funded oral health services can be accessed via URL: http://www.health.qld.gov.au/goldcoasthealth/html/services/oralhealth.asp

Year 2 Parents – String Instrumental Music Program 2017

Testing for inclusion in the String Instrumental Music Program for 2017 is currently taking place.

Instruments offered for tuition are: Violin, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass

Instruments can be hired through the school or bought at local music shops.

This is a wonderful experience for children. Come on and have some fun! If you would like your child to be included in testing please collect a note from the Office or email Mrs. Krick directly kkric1@eq.edu.au

Kylie Krick
String Teacher

P and C Thank You

Thank you to our volunteers helping in the Canteen.

Bianca Tucker, Dana Buciman, Emma Nelson, Rebecca Mills
Sporting News

Swimming

As part of Clover Hill State Schools Health and Physical Education Curriculum Program for semester two 2016, Year 3, 4, 5, & 6 students will be required to participate in a swimming program to further develop their aquatic skills. Please read the following information:

Curriculum Focus:
The swimming program is implemented to meet Health and Physical Education essentials for semester two. Participation is therefore compulsory; students not participating will be required to bring a medical certificate detailing any condition that prevents their involvement in this program.

Venue
Qualified AUSTSWIM teachers will conduct our Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 swim program at Somerset College Pool.

When
ALL students in Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 students will participate in a total of eight 30 minute lessons to be held over the Term 4.

Transport
Classroom teachers will escort students by foot from Clover Hill State School to Somerset College to participate in their scheduled swimming lesson.

What your child/children need:
- Swimmers (girls MUST have a one-piece, board shorts are acceptable for boys)
- Swimming Shirt or Rashie
- Swimming cap
- Goggles
- Underwear to change into after swimming lessons
- Sunscreen for sun protection while in the water
- A broad-brimmed hat (NO caps) for sun protection while not in the water.

Please return the permission form and medical form that was sent home to the front office. Payments and forms are due to the office by 16th September for payment in the office and the 14th September for internet banking.
Best Friends Felines

"I would like to say a great big Thankyou to our Cloverhill SS community for their generosity to our Best Friends Felines (BFF) Donation Drive, this Term.

Our volunteer foster carers appreciate every donated item which helps us to look after the cats and kittens in our care, while they wait for their ‘furever’ homes!

Donations are always appreciated by visiting our website and of course, please consider Best Friends Felines when you are looking to adopt a new furry family member!

Once again, thank you on behalf of the cats, kittens and volunteer carers at Best Friends Felines ❤️❤️

Very much appreciated,

Michelle Croal x
Aussie Hoops Basketball Program

Please register by visiting www.aussiehoops.com.au and typing "4213" into the post code locator.

Boy's registration: https://membership.sportstg.com/regoform.cgi?formID=61723&programID=466

Girl's registration: https://membership.sportstg.com/regoform.cgi?formID=61723&programID=466
School Holiday Program 19-23 September 2016

Monday 19 September 2016
9am-10am Ice Breakers
10am-12pm Paddle boarding
12pm-1pm Lunch
1pm-2pm Hannah Fitness
2pm-3pm Art Attack/Tie dye, Sand Art
3pm-5pm Movie Madness
Let’s get this holiday party started... Meet new friends!
Let’s go cruising up Currumbin Creek on our paddle boards.
Picnic in the Park!
Come along and feel the burn!
Come and get creative and messy! Great opportunity to hone in on your art skills! Bring something white
Movie Time, Chill with your mates and enjoy snacks.

Tuesday 20 September 2016
9am-10am Games Challenge
10am-11am Nature treasure walk
11am-12pm Natural Art session
12pm-1pm Lunch
1pm-2pm Muay Thai
2pm-5pm Swimming
If you like competition, then you’ll LOVE our board game marathons. Prizes included!
The best hunters will manage to find the treasure!
It’s amazing what you can turn into art! Come and get creative
Picnic in the Park!
Join Marcus for his heart pumping Muay Thai session
Pool inflatables & swimming session at the pool.

Wednesday 21 September 2016
9am-10pm Handball
10am-12pm Inflatable (water)
12pm-1pm Lunch
1pm-3pm Inflatable (water)
3pm-5pm Dance/Talent Show
Throwers Hand Ball Comp... Who will be our champ?
Ridiculous slippery water madness
Picnic in the Park!
Ridiculous slippery water madness
We love our local talent... It’s time for you to shine!

Thursday 22 September 2016
9am-10am Basketball
10am-12pm All Things Magical
12pm-1pm Lunch
1pm-3pm Elimination Games
3pm-5pm Movie Marathon
Let’s Bounce!
Join Di to experience flower power and gardening goodness.
Picnic in the Park!
Who can stay in the longest?
Chill with your mates and enjoy some movie snacks.

Friday 23 September 2016
9am-10am Ultimate Frisbee
10am-12pm Cooking
12pm-1pm Lunch
1pm-3pm Art Attack
3pm-5pm Swimming
The ultimate Frisbee team challenge.
Ready... Steady and cook up a storm!
Picnic in the Park!
You won’t want to miss this Art session
Pool inflatables & swimming session at the pool.

Thrower House is located at Sakh Oval, Thrower Drive, Palm Beach.
For information: email throwerhouse@goldcoast.qld.gov.au or telephone 0408 734 061
All activities are free and designed youth aged from 12 to 17 years of age. Join us on any day by simply completing a registration form on arrival.
* Indicates activity has limited spaces - booking is essential
As part of the Sporting Schools Funding Programme, Years 2 to 5 students have been participating in a Football (soccer) Programme being run by Magic United Football Club. The children have improved their skills and accuracy which they have been taking into their game play. They have also gained knowledge of the rules, tactics and value of teamwork in the game of soccer.

Magic United are holding camps over the upcoming school holidays if you are interested in taking advantage of. Please see the following information:

GOLD COAST CAMPS (WEEK 1) CAMPS AGE WHEN TIME COST

Magic United TFA Birmingham Rd Carrara Development Camp U8 to U11 Monday - 19, 20, 21 Sept 9:00am - 2:30pm $140

Magic United TFA Birmingham Rd Carrara Week of a Pro U12 to U18 Monday - 19, 20, 21 Sept 9:00am - 2:30pm $140

Magic United TFA Birmingham Rd Carrara Holiday Camp 5 to 12 Y’s Monday - 19, 20, 21 Sept 9:00am - 2:30pm $140

GOLD COAST CAMPS (WEEK 2) CAMPS AGE WHEN TIME COST

King’s Christian College, (Reedy Creek) Holiday Camp 5 to 12 Y’s Monday - 26, 27, 28 Sept 9:00am - 2:30pm $140

King’s Christian College, (Reedy Creek) Girls Only 5 to 12 Y’s Monday - 26, 27, 28 Sept 9:00am - 2:30pm $140

Magic United TFA Birmingham Rd Carrara Strikers Camp U8 to U18 Friday - 23 Sept 9:00am - 2:30pm $60

Magic United TFA Birmingham Rd Carrara Goalkeepers Camp U8 to U18 Friday - 23 Sept 9:00am - 2:30pm $60

Magic United TFA Birmingham Rd Carrara First & Mini Kickers U4 to U7 Thursday - 22 Sept 9:00am - 12pm $40