From the Principal

As the 2016 school year draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of our school. The key to our success this year has been our TEAM approach and I would especially like to acknowledge the staff who have shared our passion for furthering Clover Hill as a 'School of Excellence'.

Enrolments: Our enrolments for 2017 are rapidly filling and to avoid disappointment any new parents who have not yet confirmed their enrolment, should do so as soon as possible. If you have any friends or neighbours who intend making Clover Hill State School their school of choice, please ask them to contact the school to finalise a place in 2017.

Christmas Concert: Last Wednesday’s annual Clover Hill Christmas Concert was well supported and we hope that all families involved enjoyed the evening. It was great to see so many people in attendance. The weather leading up to the event wasn’t very nice however in the end it was a great night was had by all. Thank you so much for your attendance. Special thanks must also go to all of the volunteers behind the scenes who helped make the event a success. Thanks especially to the P&C for coordinating the event, the food, the drinks and the amazing hampers and raffle prizes. Thanks also to the volunteers from the Reedy Creek Baptist Church who cooked the BBQ and the helpers who served the food. A huge shout-out must also go to the staff and students for providing the entertainment for the evening. Another wonderful job and one we are very grateful for. Thank you so much!

Year 6 Graduation: Of course the end of year is always bitter sweet because it is a time when our year six students move on to High School. We continue our tradition of farewelling our graduating students at a special award and presentation assembly on Wednesday evening. I wish our senior students and all other students leaving our Clover Hill School community, all the best for what I am sure will be a very bright future.

Staffing Update: As we farewell some of our families we will also be saying farewell to some of our valued staff members:

- Ms. Rochelle Callard who has been appointed Acting Principal of Thulimbah State School in 2017.
- Ms. Erin Docker who has been transferred to Park Lake State School.
- Ms. Kathi Armstrong who has been transferred to Varsity College.
- Mrs. Erin Sawley who has been transferred to Caningeraba State School.
- We also thank the following people who have played an important role at our school over the last year – Mrs. Brodie Moir, Mrs. Anna D’Amico, Mr. Emmett Abraham and Mrs. Rachel Kapp.
We will miss all of these wonderful people and thank them for their contribution to Clover Hill. We are however welcoming some returning staff as well as new people to Clover in 2017.

- Ms. Erin Cleary who has been appointed as Head of Special Education.
- Miss Kelly Judd who has been transferred as a teacher to Clover Hill.
- Mr. Nicholas Hiron who has been transferred as a teacher to Clover Hill.

School Captains 2017: Our school believes it is important to involve students in decisions and to encourage and foster leadership skills in each child. This year we have been very fortunate to have school leaders who have willingly accepted the responsibilities that come with their roles and have carried out their duties diligently. They have been a credit to themselves, their families and our whole community. The selection process for our 2017 leaders has been finalised and we are proud to announce the following students have been elected as captains.

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Back to school in 2017: Parents and carers are reminded that the first day of school for all state school students is Monday 23 January 2017.

School Shoes: We feel it important to get in early in preparation for 2017 and feel it timely to remind families of our pride in our uniforms. The Clover Hill State School P&C have determined that our school is a full uniform school. The School Uniform is regarded by the school community as being important in its role in encouraging a sense of self-esteem, belonging and self-discipline in students through to their childhood. The School Uniform of Clover Hill State School is designed to give students a sense of purpose that lends itself to the process of education.

As the year comes to a close some students are coming not wearing shoes deemed as fitting our uniform policy. The policy states that:

- **Formal school shoes should be all black, lace-up or velcro, leather or leather like and that canvas shoes, volleys or slip-on shoes are NOT appropriate.**
- **Sports shoes should be functional sports shoes, predominantly black or white and they should have no fluorescent or multi-coloured laces.**

As a part of the enrolment agreement at Clover Hill, parents and students have agreed to comply with the uniform policy at our school. Consequences for not being in uniform are outlined in our responsible behaviour plan located on our school website. We ask that we work together to ensure our high standards are maintained. We appreciate your assistance in this matter and ask that families be aware of our policy when purchasing shoes for the 2017 school year.

Keep a watch 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 remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88. The School Watch Program is a partnership between Department of Education and Training, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools. If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

In closing, we would like to thank everyone who has helped to make this year a success.

- To the wonderful staff who continue to perform above expectations, my sincere thanks for your effort and commitment.
- To our P&C executive in particularly our President – Sara Walsh, Treasurer – Lesa Harrap, Vice President – Janette Lyons and Minutes Secretary - Michelle Brown for all the work behind the scenes ensuring that our P&C operations run effectively. Special thanks to our Fundraising Team: Kat and David Pearson.

We hope you have a happy and safe holiday season.

PS Our school office will reopen on Monday 16th January to assist you with your enquiries.
Have a great holiday!

Have a great fortnight!
Regan Gant (Acting Principal)

**Date Claimer:**
- **Wednesday 7 December** Year 6 Graduation, Semester 2 Reports Emailed
- **Wednesday 8 December** Year 6 Big Day Out
- **Friday 9 December** Last Day 2016
- **Monday 16 January** – School office opens
- **Monday 23 January** – First day term 1 2017
- **Thursday 26th January** – Australia Day

**Clover Canteen**

Thanks to everyone for all the support this year, please note that we are now in stock run down mode so as items sell out they will not be restocked.

**TUCKSHOP WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY 8 Dec AND FRIDAY 9 Dec 2016.**

Merry Christmas

Nicky and Team.
The School Locker

The School Locker Sale

Limited sizes and styles up to 50% off. Items will be available for purchase until end of term 4 or until they sell out. All stock is brand new and has never been worn. Get in early and grab a bargain for 2017.

- Boys Cargo size 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 - $11
- Boy’s shirts size 16, xs, small - $9
- Girls Blouses size 4, 12, 16, xs, small - $9
- Polo size 16 - $7.50
- Sport shorts size 4, 4, 16, xs, small - $7.50
- Dress zip front size 12 - $17.00
- Jackets size 4, 12, 14, and 16 - $12.25
- Track Pants size 4, 6, 8, and 10 - $17.50

Also on sale at the moment is the Clark Ventura and Vancouver leather shoe. Sale Price $67.00 RRP $84.95

Individual Saxophone and Clarinet reeds also now available.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Back To School Opening Hours January 2017

- Tuesday 17th Jan 8am-1pm
- Thursday 19th Jan 8am - 1pm
- Friday 20th Jan 8am-12pm

Week 1 Term 1 2017
- Monday 23rd Jan 8.15am – 12pm
- Tuesday 24th Jan 8.15am -12pm
- Friday 27th Jan 8.15am – 12pm

Week 2 Term 1 2017
- Back to normal operating hours
Senior Sports News

ATHLETICS – Nationals
Congratulations to Shanae T. who placed 5th in All Schools for long jump. A superb effort and finish to her senior year.

SENIOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL – Years 4-6
On Friday 2nd December the senior swimming carnival was held at Somerset College Pool. A great day it was and wonderful to see all the students enter at least one event. Congratulations to all competitors!

Age Champions 2016

9 Years
Girls – Sarah L
Boys – Jonah R

10 Years
Girls – Abigail W
Boys – Brodey K

11 Years
Girls – Hayley L
Boys – Lucas A

12 Years
Girls – Emma D
Boys – Ashton W
– Indiana H.S
Merry Christmas from 6C
School Banking Calling for volunteers - we need your help!

The Commonwealth Bank School Banking program includes an exciting Rewards Program designed to encourage children to get into the habit of making regular savings. Every time students make a deposit at school they receive a Dollarmites token which can be redeemed for a range of exciting reward items in recognition of their regular savings. Students have lots of fun saving their tokens for these cool gifts.

Due to the success of the School Banking Program we need more volunteer parents or guardians to assist with the School banking. This only takes a small amount of your time on a Friday morning. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

The Commonwealth Bank provides support to our School Banking Co-ordinators with the running of the program.

Please indicate your interest in volunteering for this great program by emailing Megan on mstov7@eq.edu.au

Thank you 😊
SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

School Readiness Program
Reading Program
Catch-up Maths
English Skills
Writing Boot-camp
Getting Ready for High School

TEXT 0435 784 775 WITH YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS FOR MORE DETAILS

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY COOKING CLASSES
FOR ALL GOLD COAST PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHILDREN!! (PREP TO YRS 6)

DECEMBER CLASSES
DATES: WEDNESDAY
21ST DEC 2016

Christmas Special Menu!! Santa Brownie Hat

TIME: 10:00-11:30
LOCATION: ROBINA STATE SCHOOL
SCIENCE LEARNING CENTRE
COST: $30 PER PERSON PER LESSON
INCLUDES: 1.5 HOUR COOKING LESSON
FOOD
REGISTRATION / INSURANCE
RECIPE
SPACE ARE LIMITED, PLEASE BOOK CLASSES NOW!!

JANUARY CLASSES
CLASS 1
DATES: WEDNESDAY
11TH JAN 2017

CLASS 2
DATES: TUESDAY
17TH JAN 2017

KIDS COOKING ACADEMY
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BIRTHDAY PARTIES
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