Welcome back to Term 3 and a special welcome is extended to the new families who have joined our Clover Hill State School Community this term. As we return to school and welcome new students it provides us with the opportunity to remind students of our high standards and expectations in relation to learning, behaviour and dress – we thank parents for their support in this matter.

**Learning Expectations:** At Clover Hill our vision is ‘Expect Excellence’. Our staff expect excellence by stating clearly and fairly that we expect the best students can provide. Our staff are then able to challenge and guide the students in their work to get the best results from them and for them – by doing this we believe our students will strive to meet the challenges and in most cases succeed. We look forward to a great term ahead - expecting excellence by doing the best we can do in all fields of endeavour!

**School Uniforms:** As the weather cools it is important to maintain our high standards of dress. We thank all parents for the way you have co-operated with the requirement of black shoes with our formal day uniform. We are seeking your co-operation from home in ensuring that our uniform is worn correctly and smartly at all times. A school of excellence displays its excellence in many ways and our uniform is one of the symbols of that quality. Please note that hooded jackets are not part of the school’s dress code and are not to be worn to school. Hair is to be of a natural colour and style. A full copy of our uniform policy is available on our school website.

**High Expectations!** Our expectations are that all members of our school community treat each other with respect and courtesy. We believe that all students have the right to learn in a safe and supportive environment – similarly, all teachers have the right to teach without disruption. All students have the right to learn and no student has the right to stop others from learning. We have clear rules and known consequences for inappropriate behaviour – actions such as swearing, fighting and bullying will not be tolerated. A reminder that we all need to reinforce our school expectations – Care for Self, Care for Others, Care for Property.

**Celebration of Learning ‘Student – Teacher – Parent’ Work Conferences:** We look forward to welcoming families along to these conferences scheduled for week 3. Invitations have been distributed and we encourage all parents to take advantage of this opportunity. Bookings for these sessions are made using our online booking facility.

**Annual Report:** Our School Annual Report has been published on our school website and details the growth, development and performance of Clover Hill State School in 2016. This report provides parents and members of the school community with insights into our program development, teaching and learning foci, community partnerships and standards achieved by our students.

**P&C Update:** Our P&C team have been busy planning our Twilight Fair which will take place on Friday 18 August. We look forward to this event being even bigger and better than last year!
School Council: Our School Council had their inaugural meeting last term to review the roles and responsibilities of School Council members and establish our Council Chair and Secretary. Thank you to Bart Traynor for taking on the role of School Council Chair and Sara Walsh for being our Minutes Secretary. Our next Council meeting is Monday 17 July.

The role of our school council is to:

- monitor the school's strategic direction;
- approve plans and policies of the school of a strategic nature, including the annual estimate of revenue and expenditure for the school;
- monitor the implementation of the plans, policies and other relevant documents;
- advise on strategic matters.

Have a great fortnight,

Kind regards
Gayle Alessio OAM (Principal)

DATE CLAIMERS

- 24 July: Prep A and B Farm Excursion
- 25 July: Prep E and F Farm Excursion
- 26 July: Prep C and D Farm Excursion
- 2 August: Junior Athletics Carnival
- 10 August: Beenleigh Eisteddfod Dance
- 15 August: Gold Coast Eisteddfod Strings
- 17 August: Gold Coast Disability Eisteddfod
- 18 August: P and C Twilight Fair
- 21 August: Gold Coast Eisteddfod Bands
- 24 August: Book Character Parades
- 28 August: Gold Coast Eisteddfod Choir
- 29 August: Gold Coast Eisteddfod Choir
- 30 August: Gold Coast Eisteddfod Dance
- 1 September: Gold Coast Show Day
- 6-8 September: Year 5 Camp
- 15 September: Last day Term 3

Woolworths EARN and LEARN is BACK!

We are excited to be taking part in the 2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you. From 26 July until September 19th 2017, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every $10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths collection box. The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more! We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at School.
This term all students from Years Prep to 6 will be learning about the importance of keeping healthy, with a focus on healthy eating. As per the Australian Curriculum, ‘Learning in Health and Physical Education supports students to make decisions about their health. If consistent messages are evident across the school and wider school community, this learning is validated and reinforced. A healthy and supportive school environment may be enriched through health-promoting school policies and processes, and partnerships with parents.’ ACARA 2017

Please assist us in creating a healthy school environment by talking to your child/ren about healthy food choices and encouraging and supporting your child/ren to make healthy food choices.

On Wednesday the 2\textsuperscript{nd} of August Clover Hill’s Junior Athletics Carnival will be held. This carnival involves students in Prep to Year 3 and is held on Clover Hill’s Senior Oval.

**Outline of Clover Hill’s Junior Athletics Carnival:**

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Students are encouraged to wear their sports house colours *(T-shirt not singlet)* for the duration of the carnival:

- Koala – Green
- Jabiru – Blue
- Dingo – Yellow
- Wallaby – Red

Expect Excellence
Senior Sports News

DATES TO REMEMBER
Oceanic District Athletics Carnival – 10th and 11th August
Oztag Gala Day – 14th August

FUTSAL TOURNAMENT
Year 6 students attended the Robina High Futsal Tournament with Mrs Gray on the last day of term 2. It was a fantastic day made even better by the sportsmanship and exceptional behaviour showed by both our girls and boys teams. Our students showed amazing determination but unfortunately both teams didn’t make it past the semi-finals. Congratulations to the following students for a fabulous effort and showing true leadership. You made Clover Hill proud!

GIRLS TEAM:

BOYS TEAM:
Ian B, Ethan L, Kaden L, Nephi G, Samuel P, Anthony T, Ethan T, Seth B

OCEANIC DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
District Athletics letter will be distributed to students who have qualified this week.

OZTAG GALA DAY
The Year 5 and 6 Oztag Gala Day is held on the 14th of August at Mallawa Park, Palm Beach. Students who want to be involved in the gala day have been asked to sign up this week. Further information including payment will be sent home by the end of the week.

STATE CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to Polly S who competed in her first State Cross Country. She had an amazing weekend with great results individually and as a South Coast team member. She placed 8th in her individual race placing her in the Queensland team as a reserve for nationals (South Coast had 3 runners in the top 8) In the relay, she ran in the first team earning a silver medal.
International Student Visitors
We are very proud and excited to be hosting two short study tours in the coming weeks. On Thursday 27 July, we welcome students from Taiwan, and on Monday 31 July students from Japan. They are visiting us to enjoy the opportunity of experiencing our beautiful school, and to practise speaking English with us. Many of our children will have the opportunity to interact with our visitors either in the playground or the classroom.

Performing Arts News

Eisteddfod
This term is an exciting term for performances. Many of our Instrumental, Choral and dance groups will be performing at the Gold Coast Eisteddfod in August. Our dance students will also compete at the Beenleigh Eisteddfod.
Below are the dates and times of our performances. Notes will be distributed shortly.

Clovers’ Got Talent
Thank you to all the talented students who have entered! Entries are now closed and finalists will be announced soon.

Pianist needed
The music department is looking for a volunteer pianist to accompany our choirs for concerts and/or during rehearsals. (Rehearsal times are Tuesday mornings at 8am and 11am). If you are available or know someone who might be interested in helping, please email Mrs. Jalilian: zxjal0@eq.edu.au

SCIENCE NEWS

Cutting Edge for Kids (CE4K)
The twenty students who attended the Cutting Edge For Kids conference at Griffith University at the end of term 2 had a fantastic day. The workshops at the conference were hands-on, engaging and gave the students many challenging STEM (Science Technology Engineering Maths) activities to investigate.

Some of their responses about the day are below.

What was your favourite activity and why?
- DNA extraction because we got to see our DNA! Joseph
- I really liked the little bits activity because it was fun experimenting with all different contraptions. It was very exciting trying out new ideas and was a very hands-on experience. Luke
- My favourite activity was making the flashlight because I worked with someone I never worked with before and because I am really into inventing and making things. Jasmine

Why would you recommend that students go to the Cutting Edge For Kids day?
- It is fun and you learn and definitely use your brain and learn about STEM. You do many fun activities and get to use Griffith University facilities. I’d definitely recommend it to other students. Jai
- I would definitely recommend this day because it is a great way to learn more about science and gives you the privilege of doing fun activities with experts. Rylee
It is a great experience and there are a lot of great workshops to do. Plus it is awesome to meet new friends. Poppy

**National Science Week**

The theme for National Science week is “Future Earth – Australia’s Sustainability”. The aim is for all students to engage with science learning in fun and interactive ways to broaden their understanding and participation in science and the world around them.

As part of the Science week celebration we have a number of shows and presentations coming to the school, so that the students experience some hands on science learning.

The **Preps** will participate in a hands on activity with Ranger Dionne from “Wildlife Rangers” who will be bringing in to school a whole range of Australian native animals.

**Year 1 and 2** students will be participating in a very exciting “Street Science” Show. As part of our school’s commitment to provide the most engaging and authentic STEM learning opportunities for our students, we have organised a visit from Queensland’s premier science production, “Street Science”.

The **Year 3 and 4** students will be participating in activities run by educators from the Numinbah Valley Environmental Education Centre who will be bringing their Sustainable Energy Trailer.

The **Year 5 and 6 classes, CCG and CCB** are going to be participating in a session run by educators from the Griffith University “Coast Ed” department. The students will be learning about the research and effects of plastics which are used and discarded by humans and the affects that they are having on the environment and the creatures that live in them.

Notes with details of costs and dates have been distributed.
Many keen Clover Hill student scientists are entering the 30th annual Gold Coast Science competition. The students have chosen their topics and are working away on their entry which is due to Mr Maddock by Tuesday 22nd August.

There is still time to enter if you are interested. You will need to contact Mr Maddock by Friday 21st July about entering. A competition information note was emailed home in term 2. If you don’t have this please email Mr Maddock on gmadd4@eq.edu.au for details.

Gold Coast Schools pop up Science Centre
It's on again! Each year Clover Hill students and teachers participate in the free Gold Coast Schools Pop Up Science centre which has many exciting and interesting Science activities to participate in.
It will be held on Sunday 20th August as part of National Science week. This year the location will be the new Coomera Sports complex. More details next newsletter.

Mr. Maddock, CHSS Specialist Science Teacher
gmadd4@eq.edu.au
EXPLODE INTO SATURDAY MORNINGS

with

MUDGEERABA LITTLE ATHLETICS

SIGN ON online

see the website for details
or at the clubhouse

July 15 - 9am
July 22 - 2pm

SOMERSET PARK, SWANTON DR
MUDGEERABA
SEASON COMMENCES
Aug 12, 2017 at 8am
Tiny Tots from 3yrs,
U6 - U17’s and now seniors
Ph: 0412 406 742
Facebook: mudgeerabalittleathletics
Web: mudgeerabalittleathletics.com.au
Clover Hill SS NAB AFL Auskick Centre

Sign on & 1st Session: Friday 21st July
Time: 3:10pm – 4:10pm
Venue: Clover Hill School oval
Address: Clover Hill Drive, Mudgeeraba
Cost: $75

For more information contact: Connor on 5594 5722 or at Connor.West@afl.com.au
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Auskick is for Boys and Girls!
Participants receive benefits which include: football, lunch bag, and more!

1. Register online & pay online at www.aflauskick.com.au
2. Please print your receipt and bring to the first session
YOU’RE INVITED TO
THE PRINCIPAL’S TOUR
OF ROBINA STATE HIGH SCHOOL
FRIDAY 28 JULY 2017 - 9:30AM @ RESOURCE CENTRE

Robina State High School would like to invite all parents of current Year 6 students that are interested in enrolling at Robina SHS in 2018 to attend a tour of the Robina SHS campus.

Join our Principal, Ms Julie Warwick, for a brief information session in regards to the school and the enrolment process and then continue onto a guided tour around the school, highlighting key features that are on offer at Robina SHS.

Please arrive at the Robina SHS Resource Centre at 9:15 AM on Friday, 28 July for a prompt start. The event will finish around 11:00 AM, with a light morning tea to be provided.

If you would like further information in regards to this event, please contact Mr Daniel Norton-Smith — HOD Junior Secondary on dnort4@eg.edu.au