From the Principal

Every day, Queensland teachers are making a difference educating and inspiring young people across our state. World Teachers’ Day is an opportunity to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks for the significant contributions they make in our classrooms and communities. Celebrated in more than 100 countries worldwide, World Teachers’ Day was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1994 to recognise the role of teachers in society. In 2016, World Teachers’ Day will be celebrated in Queensland on Friday 28 October, during State Education Week. I invite you all to join me in acknowledging the work of our wonderful teachers.

Preparations for 2017: A reminder that all families should have received their re-enrolment packages last term with the following closing dates:
- 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.

Dance and Music Nights: Over the last two weeks we showcased the amazing talents of Clover Hill students at our Dance and Music Nights. It was a wonderful way to celebrate their growth in these artist fields. Thank you to all the families who attended these entertaining evenings. We thank you not only for your attendance but also for your ongoing support of the program and your children’s practice. Thank you also to Mrs French and Miss Carty for their work with our dancers and to Mrs Jalilian, Mrs Krick and Mr Florey for their work with our choirs and musicians. We’d like to also acknowledge our staff who volunteered their time to assist with the running of the evenings.

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 month,
parents are asked to make note of the date. Also this term 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!

‘Day for Daniel’/Walk Safely to School/Purple Pinkie: On the Friday 28th of October, Clover Hill State School Student Council will host its annual fundraising event. This year we are combining our “causes”- Walk Safely to School, Day for Daniel and Purple Pinkie.

As a school, we are encouraging people to walk to school from Somerset Park. Upon return to school, students will tie red balloons on the school gate acknowledging ‘Day for Daniel’. Families can meet at the tuckshop at 7:55 a.m. and wait for teachers and student leaders to walk down to Somerset Park OR can meet at Somerset Park from 8:00 a.m. As a whole school, we will commence our walk back to school departing Somerset Park by 8:30 a.m.

On this day we encourage students to wear red clothing (must be sun smart) for a gold coin donation. The Mudgeeraba Rotary will also be at Somerset Park, painting pinkie nails purple to help raise funds towards eradicating polio. All donations raised will be split between the Daniel Morcombe Foundation and The Rotary Foundation. We thank you for your participation and look forward to your involvement.

Uniform Shop: The uniform is well stocked in preparation for 2017. We remind all parents of our high expectations in maintaining our uniform standards. The uniform shop is open each Tuesday and Thursday mornings between 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

Every Day Counts: A reminder that learning time starts at 8:55am and every day/every minute counts so please ensure that your children are at school on time and that they attend school every day.

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Have a great fortnight!
Regan Gant (Acting Principal)

**DATE CLAIMERS**
- **Friday 28 October** Day for Daniel, World Teachers Day
- **Tuesday 1 November** School Captains visit Parliament House
- **Friday 11 November** Remembrance Day - recognition in each classroom at 11am.
- **Saturday 12 November** Prep Community Morning Tea (New Preps for 2017 ONLY)
- **Wednesday 16 November** Junior Awards Excellence Evening – Hall
- **Thursday 17 November** Senior Awards Excellence Evening – Hall
- **Tuesday 22 November** Orientation Sessions
- **Wednesday 30 November** P and C Christmas Concert – Oval Parent Volunteers needed.
- **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:

Resilience is shown when young people are able to stop themselves from getting extremely angry, down, or worried when faced with challenging events and difficult situations and people. Resilience means being able to control your behaviour when very upset without fighting or withdrawing for too long. It also means being able to calm down after having been upset and bouncing back to work and being with other people.

Examples of Resilient Behaviour
• Does not get too down when schoolwork results are not good
• Keeps trying in the face of setbacks
• Handles teasing or social difficulties without getting too upset
• Manages frustration when he/she does not understand something right away
• Manages frustration of having a lot of work to do
• Controls anger when treated unfairly
• Manages nerves when taking exams or performing in public
• Is able to say “no” and stand up to negative peer pressure
• Calms down quickly after getting very upset

Things to Say to Encourage Resilience Behaviour
• “You didn’t let yourself get too angry.”
• “You’ve learned how not to get too nervous.”
• “You didn’t let that setback stop you from trying.”
• “Even though you didn’t do as well as you wanted, you are still positive.”
• “You seem not to have blown that negative event out of proportion.”
• “Keeping your cool helps.”
• “You see, you can get through the tough stuff.”
• “You chose not to upset yourself about what happened.”
P and C News

Don’t forget our Christmas concert is being held on the 30 November. Thank you to our amazing canteen volunteers. Melissa, Bianca, Dana, Emma, Rebecca. Thank you to these fantastic helpers and your contribution to our school is invaluable. President, Sara Walsh

The School Locker Opening Hours

**Prep Try on**

Thursday 16th, Friday 17th November and Tuesday 22nd

8.15 am - 1pm

**Back To School Jan 2017**

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

**Week 1**

Monday 23rd Jan 8.15 - 12am
Tuesday 24th Jan 8.15am-12am
Friday 27th Jan 8.15am - 12am

**Week 2**

Back to normal operating hours.
PE News

From Week 2 to Week 5 of this term, all Prep and Year One Students have been putting their skills to the test in our 5 Week HPE Gymnastics unit. Students have had the opportunity to develop their strength, flexibility, balance and co-ordination in various exercises, games and activities, in preparation for the three challenging obstacle courses in week 5. Most of the activities in the unit can be done at home on the carpet, so get your little gymnasts to show you an activity and give it a go one morning, afternoon or weekend, and see if you’re up for the test.

Students in Years Two to Six have are continuing to improve their skills, with a 5-week Hockey unit. Skills that are being taught include dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting and tackling through activities taught by coaches from Gold Coast Hockey, students are ready to hit the field for a full game of Hockey in Weeks Four and Five.

Any students wishing to trial for the 2017 South Coast Aquathlon team must trial at our Aquathlon at Evandale, Gold Coast on the 12 November (Saturday).
Any students wishing to trial for 2017 Triathlon team must trial at the All Schools Triathlon must trial at our Triathlon at Lake Kawana, Sunshine Coast on the 6 November (Sunday).

If you are interested in attending either of these event, please see the below information and see Mrs Murray for relevant information sheets and nomination forms:

Aquathlon (11yr and 12yr students for 2017 – born 2006/2005)
Saturday 12 November – Evandale Parklands, Gold Coast

Sunday 6 November – Lake Kawana, Bokarina, Sunshine Coast

All these details are on our website – News Story – Aquathlon and Triathlon
https://southcoastschoolsport.eq.edu.au/Calendarandnews/News/Pages/Aquathlon-and-Triathlon-.aspx

Congratulations to Avalon O, Keely M and Shanae T who competed at the Regional Athletics Carnival. The girls all told me they did their PB's so that's fantastic and even more reason to be proud of themselves. From there BIG congratulations to Keely M and Shanae T who qualified for the State titles.

Keely M : 100m, 200m and relay team.
Shanae T : Long Jump

They competed last week at the State Athletics titles in Brisbane. What an outstanding effort by both girls.
Keely M – placed 5th in the 200m and her relay team placed 2nd.
Shanae T – placed 3rd in Long Jump and this qualifies her for the Nationals in Sydney in December. Well done Shanae.
Wishing you all the best for the National team. So exciting!!
Thank you, Mrs. Murray and Ms. McKean

Music News

2017 String Instrumental Music Program – students from years 2 – 5

Come and learn a stringed instrument. It is so much fun! Testing for inclusion in the Program for 2017 is almost complete. Please contact Mrs Krick in the Music room on Thursdays and Fridays or via email kkric1@eq.edu.au if you would like your child to be included.
Aussie Hoops Basketball Program

DISCOUNTED PRICES For Term 4

Held on a Friday morning from 7:30 am at the Multi Purpose Courts. Please register first.

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
Surfside Buslines

2017 Bus Passes due now

Expect Excellence
Frequently asked questions

Can I get a bus pass?
There are a number of general criteria that apply to STAS. Where a student is eligible for STAS, there are two types of bus assistance available, distance based and Safety-Net travel. Visit www.translink.com.au/schooltransport for eligibility details and to print the relevant application form.

Where do I send the form to?
Applications for 2017 can be submitted now to
Surfside Buslines
PO Box 3036
Robina QLD 4230
Or
Email: gcschools@tagroup.net.au

Who needs to apply?
If this is the first time you are applying for assistance to travel or you are moving schools, changed address, repeating a grade or are moving from primary school to secondary school you need to apply now.

Existing bus pass holders
If your details will not be changing from 2016 to 2017 you do not have to reapply. Students who hold a 2016 bus pass will be able to travel with that pass until 24 February 2017. This allows some time for the 2017 passes to be made.
If you lose your 2016 bus pass you will have to apply to Surfside Buslines for a replacement.

How do I get my bus pass?
Surfside will process applications over the Christmas school holidays so your pass will be sent to your school for you to collect.

What if my pass hasn’t arrived by 24 Feb 2017?
Without written confirmation from TMR stating your application has been approved you will need to pay the full cost of travel. These fares are not refundable.

What if I am not eligible for STAS?
The Queensland Government offers children and students a 50% concession fare by purchasing a TransLink go card. Passengers aged 5-14 years are eligible for a child concession fare.
Full time students 15 years or older are eligible for a Student Concession go card. To receive a concession fare, students must always carry an approved Queensland student photo identification card or wear an official Queensland school uniform.

Timetables
Use the TransLink journey planner to plan your travel to and from school. There are helpful tips on how to plan and how to catch a bus. Alternatively telephone 13 12 30.
Check out the new MyTransLink app. All bus, train, ferry and tram information is in the palm of your hand with customisable features so you will always get the updates that matter to you.

Further information
For more information on the School Transport Assistance Scheme, the Code of Conduct for School Children Travelling on Buses and Timetables visit: www.translink.com.au
Movies under the stars

FREE family movie night!
Saturday 5 November
7pm
Mudgeeraba State School
32-48 Old Coach Road, Mudgeeraba
This movie is rated PG – 108 mins
Food, coffee, drinks and snacks available for purchase from 5.30pm
If weather is uncertain, phone 07 5581 7016 or visit facebook.com/cityofgoldcoast for cancellation advice. For free movie locations across the city, visit cityofgoldcoast.com.au/movies