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FROM THE ADMINISTRATION TEAM

Over the past fortnight we have had great cause to be very proud of our Clover Hill students and staff. Our students and staff undertook the NAPLAN tests, we had a very successful teaching and learning audit and we are starting our new ‘Parents as Partners in Learning’ initiative. You may also have seen our staff sporting their new staff shirt – ‘Go TEAM Clover’!!

Explicit Improvement Agenda: In 2014 we will be focusing on these ‘Improvement Priorities’:

1. Improved student achievement in READING – to be able to read well with comprehension.
2. Improved student achievement in SPELLING – to be able to spell accurately in writing.
3. Improved student achievement in NUMERACY – to be able to compute accurately.

As a school we have been focusing on our 3 improvement priorities with a particular emphasis on spelling rules and developing Maths fluency. Please ask your children what they have been learning about in these areas. We will also be including a parent information update within subsequent newsletters to support parents better understand what and how we are teaching these essential skills.

Strategic Update – Teaching and Learning Audit We have received a copy of our Teaching and Learning Audit Executive Summary and 8 page profile which will be published on our website. We received great feedback with the auditors being very impressed with all aspects of our school. Whilst there are no ‘ratings’ we
are sitting within the HIGH-OUTSTANDING profile. The profile and executive summary will be sent to our school within the next week and this will be put on our website.

**Parents as Partners in Learning Initiative:** As part of our Greater Results strategy we have trained 27 volunteer parents as parent tutors to support the individual literacy and numeracy needs of our students. This program will start in Week 5. Anyone interested in volunteering or finding out more about this program should contact Katie Kee who is coordinating this new initiative.

**Parent Information Sessions:** In order to further our parent/community links this year we have committed to holding a number of parent information sessions. Last term we held information sessions on NAPLAN and a session on Health and Happiness inviting Rowena McEvoy as our guest speaker. These workshops were very well received by parents in attendance. To build upon this, Kim Simons has offered to run an information session for parents on Healthy Habits. Further to this we will be asking parents to identify topics for future workshops through our QSR data gathering process.

**Website update:** As we are transitioning to a new website platform there may be some delay in publishing information on our website over the next few weeks. This is unavoidable however our new website will be up and running soon with a great new look. There will be information on the Q-Schools ‘app’ which may in future replace our SMS messaging system. Regan is managing this project so any queries may be directed to him.

**School Uniform Standards:** As the weather cools, we ask that all parents continue to support our school by ensuring that your child wears the correct uniform including school jumpers/jackets on a daily basis in Term 2. Should anyone wish to discuss this or require further clarification about our uniform policy please contact the school to arrange an appointment with our Parent Liaison Officer Mrs Michelle Brown or one of our school administrators.

**Student absences - Every day counts:** We highlighted the importance of school attendance in our last newsletter and we are delighted that our attendance figures are improving however of concern is the number of children who arrive late for school on a regular basis. Our school day starts at 8:55am. Students who arrive at class after this time are marked on the roll as being ‘late’ which is transposed into their semester reports however more importantly students who are late are missing out of important learning. As adults we know that it is unacceptable to be late to work so please support us in teaching our students this important work ethic.

**P&C Day – Friday 23 May:** A huge thank you to our P&C Team for their support and the tireless work they do each year to improve our educational facilities and resources. Members give their personal time and effort to us, helping to shape our school's strategic directions and policy decisions, fundraising and organising fetes and working bees, running the tuckshop and helping with our sporting and classroom activities. We appreciate your support!

**Greenheart Cluster Speaking Out Competition**-Reminder that all students will be involved in the presentation of their speeches and that the class champions will be nominated by the end of week 6.
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**Mudgeeraba Show**: This year’s Mudgeeraba Show will be held during the weekend of **28/29 June**, which is the first weekend of the mid-year school holidays. Each year local schools are invited to showcase their student's work to an audience beyond the immediate school community. This year’s tasks have been based on the history section of the National Curriculum. All students are invited to participate.

**Gayle Alessio (Principal)**  **Regan Gant, Ursula Carty and Kathy Cavanagh (Assistant Principals)**

**UNIFORM STANDARDS**

**School Uniform Standards**: Clover Hill State School’s uniform policy has been developed in conjunction with the Parents and Citizens Association to promote a sense of belonging and a positive image of our school within the community. Our uniform has been deliberately chosen with cost, health and safety, maximum participation in all educational activities and practicality in mind. All members of the school community need to accept responsibility for ensuring that dress standards are maintained. To clarify what is acceptable and what is not acceptable according to our uniform policy we have included a pictorial representation of what is acceptable and
what isn’t. We ask that all parents support our school’s efforts by ensuring that your child wears the correct uniform on a daily basis in Term 2. Should anyone wish to discuss this or require further clarification about our uniform policy please contact the school to arrange an appointment with our Parent Liaison Officer Mrs Katie Kee or one of our school administrators.

### Help us to maintain our Uniform Standards

**Shoes to be worn with Formal Uniform on a daily basis**
- All Black leather or leather-like (NO canvas, NO volley or slip on)
- Lace up or Velcro – NO coloured laces
- Slip on canvas shoes and ballet-type shoes do not provide sufficient protection when students are participating in learning experiences or in the playground hence students will be excluded from lessons in the DAT and Science Centre without the correct footwear.

**Shoes to be worn with Sports Uniform on timetabled HPE lesson day only**
- Functional sports shoe – PREDOMINATELY black or white
- NO fluorescent or coloured laces

**Hats**
- Our Sunsafe Rule is: ‘No Sunsafe Hat, No Play’.
- Students are encouraged to wear the school broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaire’s hat.

**Winter Uniform**
- School issue pullover or jacket
- School issue navy blue track pants can be worn.
- Girls may also wear blue tights.
- No undershirts or undergarments should show outside or through uniform.

**Jewellery**
- The only jewellery to be worn at school are earrings (studs or sleepers and no more than one per ear) and a watch. No signet rings are to be worn.
- It is against Workplace Health and Safety Regulations to allow any other piercing apart from the ears. Similarly, no bracelets, anklets or necklaces are to be worn.
- Upon written request outlining significance, the principal will give consideration for religious, cultural and medical needs.

**Hair & Make Up**
- Extreme hairstyles are not permitted (This means haircuts that are not normally seen within schools of primary age cohorts i.e. tracks, mohawks, streaks, rats tails etc.)
- Hair colour is to be of natural tones - no coloured streaks
- All hair that is shoulder length or longer is required to be worn pulled back and secured away from the face and shoulders with a scrunchie, band or ribbon (matching to school colours).
- No coloured nail polish or make up is to be worn at school.

### Uniform Shop Trading Hours:
Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30am to 10:00am

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24 May  Chaplaincy ‘K4Kids’
29 May  Fanfare – Instrumental Music – Robina SS  10:30am – 1pm
29 May  Kitchen Garden Market Stall (Front Gate 8:30am)
10 June  Instrumental Music Concert  1:45 – 3pm
10 June  Greenlane Clean up  1-2pm (Green Team - Environmental Leaders initiative)
11 June  P&C Meeting
12-13 June  Senior Athletics Carnival
16 June  Little Voices and Speaking Out Finals
18-20 June  Year 7 Camp
25 June  Semester 1 Report Card distributed to parents
26 June  P&C - Student Disco

MONEY COLLECTION PROCEDURES

All monies for excursions/activities are to be directed to the administration office payment window which is open between 8.30am to 10.30am Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. Payments can be made by cash, cheque (made payable to Clover Hill State School), credit card, EFTPOS or also be made via internet banking.

Preferred method of payment is by internet banking.

Payments Via Internet Banking: direct payment into school bank account

- School’s Bank Account Name: Clover Hill State School General A/C
- BSB Number: 064-486 (CBA Branch Robina)
- Account Number: 1009 8071
- Reference/Details: Please record “Student Name” in the reference/details section so that your payment can be recorded correctly. **If insufficient details are supplied, payments will be applied to the oldest debt for that Family/Customer.**
- Payments via Internet Banking must be paid at least 3 days prior to the due date.

The procedure for payment for an excursion must include a permission slip and medical form (if applicable) to be signed by parents/carers. The signed permission slips will be returned to the excursion organiser as proof of payment by the student.

Children are asked to report with their money secured in a named envelope to the office on the said days where staff will collect and receipt it.

**Please be aware** excursion money must be paid by 10.30am on the due date which is clearly indicated on the note. **Late payments will not be accepted.**
If you know you are unable to make the deadline for payment please notify the school before the due date to make alternative arrangements or a payment plan.

Money **cannot** be accepted on the morning of an excursion/activity, as final numbers for buses and venues/activities will have already been generated.

**Remember, the responsibility for payment is yours.**

The school will endeavour to provide reminders through newsletters, via class teachers and text messages; however, these are provided as a service and should not be relied upon. The non-acceptance of late payments will mean disappointed children.

If your child is absent on the day of the excursion, a refund can be arranged by filling out a Refund Request form obtained at the office.

### STUDENT AWARDS

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### INSURANCE COVER FOR STUDENTS

Some school activities and physical education, particularly contact sports, carry inherent risks of injury.

Parents are advised the Department of Education and Training does not have student accident insurance cover for students.

If your child is injured at school as a result of an accident or incident, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent or caregiver.

Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have Private Health Insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents.
Student accident insurance pays some benefits in certain circumstances should your child have an accident.

It is up to all parents to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child.

Please contact your insurer or an approved Australian Insurance Broker if you wish to take out student personal accident insurance cover for your child.

**SMS TEXTING**

Clover Hill State School uses a SMS Texting service to notify parents/caregivers of happenings within the school community. The text service is sent to the mobile number under parent/caregiver 1 (one) as indicated when you first enrolled your child.

Please inform the office if you changed your mobile number.

**KITCHEN GARDEN MARKET STALL**

When: Thursday 29th May.

Time: 8:30-9:00.

Where: front gate.

Selling Produce, Herbs, Preserves, Plants.

**MUSIC NEWS!**

Instrumental and Choral Music Concert:

*Our Band, Strings and Choir groups will be holding a special concert on Tuesday June 10 June at 1:45pm in the Performing Arts Hall.*

Parents and caregivers are invited to attend this exciting event. Notes about this concert will be distributed soon.

**Fanfare**

Congratulations to all of our Senior Concert Band members on their success at Fanfare this week. The students were awarded a GOLD for their efforts. Congratulations to the students and their band instructor Mr Heath Florey. We also wish our strings children luck at Fanfare next Thursday.

**SPORTS NEWS**
DATES TO REMEMBER

Athletic Field Event Trials

Year 4/5 - Week 5 22rd & 23rd of May – 1:45pm to 3:00pm

Year 6/7 - Week 6 28th & 30th of May - 1:45pm to 3:00pm

Senior Athletics Carnival: Week 8

800m & Field Event Finals – Thursday 12th June

Track Events – Friday 13th June

JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

On Friday 9 May we held our annual Junior Cross Country Carnival. Students from Prep to Year 3 participated in a range of tabloid activities and their cross country race. It was fantastic to see such tremendous effort shown by all students.

Our Preps and Year One’s were introduced to cross country in a non-competitive format that focuses on participation and fun whereas our Year Two and Three students were competing for House points. Every student gave their all and loved being a part of the fun and camaraderie, and received a participation sticker for their efforts. Congratulations to all runners.

Clover Hill has fantastic young athletes and we are really proud of everyone’s efforts and enjoyment. After a really tight competition, Koala House who were triumphant in the overall standing.

Congratulations KOALA HOUSE.

2014 House Totals

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As well as participating in their cross country race, our house leaders ran some fantastic and fun activities for the younger students and much fun and enjoyment was had by all. A big thank you must go to our excellent house leaders who were fantastic role models.

A massive thank you must also go to all staff and especially to all parents, grandparents, extended family who came along to cheer on their children.

Our Year Two and Year three students ran in their class levels, the place runners were as follows:

**Congratulations runners!**

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1st – Isabella P  (Jabiru)  
2nd – Harmony S  (Dingo)  
3rd – Anna J  (Wallaby)

### 3A BOYS

1st – Callum C  (Koala)  
2nd – Ky V  (Jabiru)  
3rd – Bailey M  (Koala)

### 3B GIRLS

1st – Chloe W  (Jabiru)  
2nd – Emily F  (Dingo)  
3rd – Sarah A  (Dingo)

### 3B BOYS

1st – Xavier E  (Jabiru)  
2nd – Samual P  (Koala)  
3rd – Indi G  (Wallaby)

### 3C GIRLS

1st – Tatiana C  (Koala)  
2nd – Willow B  (Dingo)  
3rd – Breena S  (Koala)

### 3C BOYS

1st – Tyler H  (Jabiru)  
2nd – Luka S  (Wallaby)  
3rd – Luke R  (Dingo)

### 3D GIRLS

1st – Josie J  (Wallaby)  
2nd – Dakota K  (Koala)  
3rd – Bella Z  (Wallaby)

### 3D BOYS

1st – Ethan T  (Dingo)  
2nd – Bailey L  (Wallaby)  
3rd – Matthew G  (Wallaby)

### 3E GIRLS

1st – Charly M  (Koala)  
2nd – Elise W  (Koala)  
3rd – Ebony R  (Wallaby)

### 3E BOYS

1st – Ryan N  (Koala)  
2nd – Lawson M  (Wallaby)  
3rd – Kaden O  (Wallaby)

### 2/3 & CCG GIRLS

1st – Keely M  (Wallaby)  
2nd – Isabella M  (Koala)  
3rd – Lydia N  (Koala)

### 2/3 & CCG BOYS

1st – Eli B  (Jabiru)  
2nd – Lachlan N  (Dingo)  
3rd – Ethan M  (Koala)
STUDENT COUNCIL

RECYCLE YOUR OLD MOBILE AND HELP PROTECT THE MOUNTAIN GORILLA

The Student Council is proud to support the Humane Society International. HSI’s mission statement is to create an ecologically sustainable and humane world for all animals and their environments.

Every old/unused mobile phone and battery received by the Aussie Recycling Program (ARP) is credited to the Humane Society International.

Humane Society International will receive between $3 and $5 for phones sent.

Funds raised from recycling your mobile will be used to support patrols in Virunga National Park, in the Democratic Republic of Congo, the home of the critically endangered mountain gorilla. Many have been killed by poachers and HSI is committed to helping the surviving gorillas, whose population is declining.

Please leave old mobiles/batteries in the silver box located in the front office.

Thank you in advance for helping to support this worthy cause.

Animal Welfare League

Student Council is continuing to raise awareness of the wonderful work that the AWLQ does each year in providing care, shelter, and re-homing of cats and dogs. The AWLQ doesn’t receive any government funding for welfare work so relies on the generosity of the community.

Student Council is asking for any donations of old blankets and towels or tinned pet food and schmackos.

Please place all donations into the yellow tub located in the front office.

Thank you for supporting the AWLQ.

PLAYGROUND USE

It is to be noted that all playgrounds and play equipment are out of bounds before and after school each day. All of our school playgrounds are built as per the recommended age groups corresponding to Australian Standards as outlined below:

- Prep playground located next to the multipurpose courts - Prep students ONLY
- Junior playground located in the middle of A & B block classrooms – Prep, Year 1 & 2 students ONLY
- Middle playground located behind the resource centre - Year 3 & 4 students ONLY
• Fitness circuit located on the senior oval - Years 4-7 students ONLY

Any unauthorised persons seen using this equipment outside the supervised play periods will be asked to leave equipment immediately for workplace health and safety reasons.

HEALTH NEWS

Dental News

Students in Prep, Grade 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, CC Blue and CC Green are now being offered the opportunity to contact the Child and Adolescent Oral Health service to arrange for a Dental Examination at (Mobile Dental Clinic MDC 185 – Clover Hill SS). A parent or legal guardian is required to attend the first appointment to complete the Parental Consent and Medical/Dental History form.

If your child is enrolled in one of the grades listed above please contact the Oral Health Call Centre 1300 300 850. Monday to Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm Excluding Public Holidays.

If your child requires disability access please identify this requirement with the Call Centre Operator.

The Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service has handed out "Offers of Care Packs". If parents are having trouble reaching the call centre to make appointment on 1300 300 850, please phone the Dental Van directly on 0407 038 071 or visit the Dental Van to make all dental appointments.

All students from Prep to Grade 7 are eligible to attend the School Dental Van for their oral health care.

For Emergency Oral Health, please call Queensland Oral Health's Call Centre on 1300 300 850. Monday to Friday 8.00am – 4.30pm Excluding Public Holidays. If your child requires disability access please identify this requirement with the Call Centre Operator.

CENTREPAY OPTION

As part of our continual review of processes at Clover Hill State School, we now have the opportunity for parents to pay school resources payments through the Centrepay option.

Centrepay is a free direct bill paying service available to customers who receive a Centrelink payment (eg. Pension, Newstart Allowance and Family Tax Benefit). You can specify a target amount and regular deductions will be made until the target amount is reached. You also have the option to change/suspend your fortnightly deductions.

If you are interested in this option, please contact the Business Services Manager, Ann St George, on 55594111 and an appointment can be readily made. The form only takes 5 minutes to complete and is then faxed to
Centrelink. The deductions are then paid directly into the schools bank account with a specific identifier to then be receipted against allocated invoices.

We hope this new option is helpful to our school community.

**FROM THE P&C**

"**MUNCH MONTIOR**" is the new ordering platform at the tuckshop. Get on board and register now, so that your kids don't miss out on any up coming TUCKSHOP speicails, such as State of Origin Day. Simple and easy to use go to munchmonitor.com and enter the following details to proceed with registration:

User Name: cloverss

Password: munch4213

For further information please call the Tuckshop on 5559 4111.

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