FROM THE ADMINISTRATION TEAM

Our motto “Expect Excellence” is a constant reminder that achieving our potential comes down to each member of our school community doing the best they can on a daily basis and constantly improving our skills as lifelong learners. In partnership with parents and the wider community, Clover Hill State School strives to provide students with access to a high quality education that equips them with knowledge, skills and attributes necessary for their future. Our School Annual Report which will be published on our school website at the end of this month details the growth, development and performance of Clover Hill State School in 2013. 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.

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. A reminder to ask your children what they have been learning about in these areas.

**Quadrennial School Review:** In accordance with the School Planning, Reviewing & Reporting Framework our school is in the process of conducting our quadrennial school review this year which will result in the development of our 2015 – 2018 Strategic School Plan. Our Plan will be a succinct 4-year outlook document detailing:

- Our school’s vision describing the school’s aspirations
- Our school’s strategic direction – improvement priorities/strategies/goals and targets
- Priorities aligned with Education Queensland’s agenda for improvement outlined in *United in our pursuit of Excellence key Strategies for school education*
- Priorities & strategies in response to our recent Teaching and Learning Audit.

A steering committee with staff and parent representatives has been formed and have been meeting to prepare our report. All parents will have opportunity for input through our next P&C meeting. We hope to see more parents at this meeting on Wednesday 11 June at 3:15pm in the hall meeting room. We will be also conducting an on line survey to provide opportunity for our wider school community to ‘have a say’ in the future direction of Clover Hill State School

**K4Kids:** This year Clover Hill surpassed our expectations in raising $13000 for our Chaplaincy Program. A huge thank you to students, staff, parents and in particularly to our wonderful ‘Happy Chappy’ Mr Rob. In recent times there has been much speculation and debate on school’s chaplaincy programs however our program is going from strength to strength with our wider community endorsement and support. Thanks to everyone for your support in keeping the Chaplaincy Program at Clover Hill State School strong. A big congratulation to the Pizza party winners 1E and Prep F.

**Fanfare:** Last week, our Bands competed in the bi-annual FANFARE Festival run by Education Queensland.

Our senior band played so well and were rewarded with the outstanding result of a Gold Award, the highest award achievable. Our strings program also received a Silver Award. Congratulations and thanks to Mr Health Florey, Mrs Kylie Krick and the students for their efforts.

**Website update:** Clover Hill State School has a new website [https://cloverhillss.eq.edu.au/](https://cloverhillss.eq.edu.au/). The new website is linked to the QSchools App which can be downloaded to mobile devices. At this stage it does not ‘push’ school generated updates i.e. payment reminders etc. however does ‘push’ system generated messages from region and central offices. Access to news items, calendar items, newsletters etc. can be had through this app. Watch this space as the website continues to grow.

**Involving Parents in their child’s education:** Clover Hill believes student learning progress is dependent upon a partnership between home and school. Communication is promoted through our fortnightly school newsletters, class newsletters as well as formal and informal parent/teacher interviews. Parents participate in our school in many ways – from working in the school tuckshop, coming to P&C meetings, volunteering in classrooms and our learning hub (library), operating our book club and banking processes, transporting students, working on fundraising or attending parent information sessions. Almost all parents are also involved in ‘at home’ activities
including assisting with project or home work. Our school values parent and community involvement which is evident in the number of other ways parents can become involved in their child’s education.

**Reporting student learning progress** to parents is another essential component of involving parents in their child’s education. Reporting to parents in written form occurs at the end of each semester. Our teachers use a wide variety of ways to track student learning progress. They collect samples of students’ work, they make observations of children working, they test student learning. As children are all different we don’t judge them against one another, we make decisions about what children are learning against a set of predetermined criteria; competency is not relative to the achievement of others. **Parent – teacher interviews** are scheduled in Term One and Parent-Student-Teacher conferences are scheduled in Term Three.

**Commonwealth Games:** From 4 to 15 April 2018, the XXI Commonwealth Games will be held on the Gold Coast. The successful **Adopt a Commonwealth country program** that our school participated in as a part of the Gold Coast’s bid to host GC2018 has now been re-launched as **Embrace a Commonwealth Country**. We are delighted that some of our classes are taking opportunity to share the Gold Coast’s excitement towards hosting the Commonwealth Games in 2018 by engaging in many projects which will involve:

- An art competition
- creating virtual tours or data displays for a selected country
- researching land use, climate or ecosystems of a selected country
- creating a daily athlete’s menu featuring foods typical of a selected country
- exploring the history/culture of our school’s selected country – which is ‘Pakistan’.

**School Uniform Standards:** A reminder that our expectation is that all students wear our correct uniform including school jumpers/jackets on a daily basis. 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.

**Sad News:** For those members of our school community who remember Mrs Glennis Michaels – one of our foundation staff members from Prep. Glennis has had the past two years on leave to support her husband through a battle with cancer. Sadly, Glennis’s husband Ralph lost his battle Friday 31 May. We know that our community will be saddened by this news and we will pass on condolences to Glennis and her family on your collective behalf. Many of our staff attended the funeral in support of Glennis last week.

**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.

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<td>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</td>
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<td>Students are encouraged to wear the school broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaire’s hat.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Hair colour is to be of natural tones - no coloured streaks</td>
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<td>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).</td>
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<td>No coloured nail polish or make up is to be worn at school.</td>
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**Uniform Shop Trading Hours:** Tuesday and Thursday from 8.30am to 10.00am
DATE CLAIMERS

- **10 June**: Greenlane Clean up  1-2pm  (Green Team - Environmental Leaders initiative)
- **11 June**: P&C Meeting  3:15pm in hall meeting room (all welcome)
- **12-13 June**: Senior Athletics Carnival
- **16 June**: Little Voices and Speaking Out Finals
- **17 June**: Instrumental Music Concert  1:45 – 3pm
- **18-20 June**: Year 7 Camp
- **25 June**: Semester 1 Report Card distributed to parents
- **26 June**: P&C Student Disco  2–2:45pm Prep only  4:30 – 6pm Yr 1-3  6:30 – 8pm Yr 4-7

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.

Story Dogs Needed!

Our school would love to have this unique reading support program helping our kids to become life-long readers.

The teachers love this program, the kids can’t wait to read and the program works!

Do you have a dog that is well behaved, gentle and is happy around children?

Can you spare a couple of hours a week?

Send the Story Dogs Gold Coast Coordinator, Janine, an email so you can start helping children to become better readers.
MUSIC NEWS!

Instrumental and Choral Music Concert: DATE CHANGE!

Our Band, Strings and Choir groups will be holding a special concert on Tuesday June 17th (Week 9) at 1:50pm in the Clover Hill HALL.

Parents and caregivers are invited to attend this exciting event.

Notes about this concert have been distributed. If you have not received a note please feel free to collect one from the music room.

Fanfare

Congratulations to the Senior Band students who received a Gold award at this year’s Fanfare, and to the Senior Strings children who received a Silver award! Well done!

SPORTS NEWS

DATES TO REMEMBER

Senior Athletics Carnival: Week 8

- 800m & Field Event Finals – Thursday 12th June

- Track Events – Friday 13th June

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all the students who competed at the District Cross Country Carnival on May 21st. We had some great results and the students should be very proud of themselves and their superb efforts.

Special congratulations to –

- Shantae S
who successfully qualified for the Regional Cross Country Carnival and will compete on Tuesday 10th June. All the very best to you all.

Cherie McKeen - Health and Physical Education Teacher

STUDENT COUNCIL

Humane Society International

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.
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.

HAPPY CHAPPY

Wow, what a truly amazing effort Clover Hill has put in for this year’s Ks4Kids. We raised $13050.00, twice as much as the second place getter and we had a 168 reg walkers, over twice as many as any other school (not that winning is important). It goes to show just what a fantastic community we have here. The Chaplaincy program cannot run like it does without your support and we thank you all so much. On a personal note it is such a privilege to be Chaplain here at Clover and I am so grateful for all the support I get. Your Chappy Rob

A massive thank you to all of the sponsors that our school had for this event:

* Happy Meal vouchers – MC DONALDS Burleigh Heads
* Putt Putt Family passes – PUTT PUTT GOLF MERMAID
* Ice cream Cake – COLD ROCK BURLEIGH
* Vouchers and Footballs – SPORTY’S WAREHOUSE
* Restaurant Voucher – THE WALLABY HOTEL
* $30 Meat Voucher – MUDGEERABA BUTCHER
* Vouchers – FOCUS STUDIO GYM
* Weber BBQ - Strickland / Lauritsen-Damm Family
* Zarrafas Coffee Vouchers – ZARRAFA’S REEDY CREEK
* Pizza Party – EAGLE BOYS MUDGEERABA
FROM THE P&C

Tuckshop

"MUNCH MONITOR" is the new ordering platform at the tuckshop. Get on board and register now, so that your kids don't miss out on any upcoming TUCKSHOP specials, 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.

Uniform shop

House polos in stock for senior athletics carnival $22
New winter jackets in size 8 & 10 back in stock $39.50
Don't forget we stock a range of good quality shoes, swimming goggles and caps.

Open from 8.15 - 10.30 Tuesday & Thursday mornings or you can order online at www.theschoollocker.com
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