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 leather or leather-like 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 were distributed with report cards at the end of last term and we encourage all parents to take advantage of this opportunity.

**Staffing Changes:** Welcome to new members on our Executive Administration Team:

- Mrs Jenny Tobin will be taking on the temporary position as our new ‘third’ Deputy Principal. We are hoping to advertise for our third Deputy Principal during the term with the successful applicant starting in January 2015. We are delighted to welcome Jenny to our team. Jenny is well known to our school as her previous position has been as A/Principal and Deputy Principal of Robina SHS. Jenny was seconded from her position at Robina SHS last semester to work on some regional projects and will coordinate our Year 6-7 cohort including our CC classes and support our ‘transition to high school’ initiatives.
- Ms Cathy Sorley has been relocated to Clover as our Head of Special Education. Cathy has many years of experience in this role and has relocated to the Gold Coast. We are delighted to have her on board.
- Other changes to our executive administration team this term are that Ms Ursula Carty is currently on 4 weeks long service leave and Mr Regan Gant will be Acting Principal of Mudgeeraba State School from 25 July to the 15 August. During these periods Mrs Kathy Cavanagh will be Acting Deputy Principal and her Curriculum position will be taken over by Mrs Wendy McKay.
- Mrs Gayle Alessio will be taking 5 weeks long service leave at the end of Term 3 – Regan will return to Clover during this period as Acting Principal.

We also have some temporary classroom staffing changes which parents should be aware of through letters sent home last term. We thank all for their understanding of these changes.

**Readathon:** The focus for bookweek will be ‘Connect to Reading’. In weeks 2-5 the school community will be actively engaged in a Read a Thon. A parent flyer and information booklet will be circulated week 2. We will culminate in Literacy week with a Book Character Parade for all year levels on Thursday August 28 where winners will be announced and our Clover Connect Café will be open for coffee and cakes. We encourage all to come along and connect with reading. The Scholastic Bookfair shop will be open on Monday 25 August to 28 August from 8:15 – 9:15am and 2:30 – 3:30pm.

**Cluster Schools Speaking Out Finals:** Clover Hill ‘blitzed’ the cluster finals winning the following awards
• Little Voices: congratulations to Calum who received a third place in his category
• Speaking Out: congratulations to Michaela who won her category
• Speech Masters: congratulations to Laura who came second and Casey who came first in their category.

**Mudgeeraba Show:** We were on a winning streak last term when we took out the overall Champion School in the 2014 Mudgeeraba Show. Congratulations to all students who submitted entries.

**Science Happenings:** On Tuesday 10 June our ‘Bright Sparks’ team ventured down the hill, under staff supervision, to collect rubbish to clean up our wider environment. We were led by our environmental leaders, Paige and Kye, all students used gloves to picked up rubbish on the side walk to fill many bags! They also delighted in ridding the sidewalk of two old car tyres, and even a crow skull for Mr Maddock’s science lab! The Green Lane excursion will also be taking place again later this year. Several of our students also represented our school at a RoboGirls workshop where they used and programmed Lego NXT robots in a robotics group challenge. This was a great opportunity and we had great feedback from the organisers. Congratulations Michaela, Jenna and Kasey. We will also be engaging with the Gold Coast City Council’s Healthy Waterways program on the 11 August in an ‘Up the Creek’ workshop. Later this term students will also be participating in the Griffith University Science competition.

**Robina SHS – Student for a Semester Enrolment:** Five of our students have been accepted into Robina SHS to study either English or Maths for a semester. The criteria for the program is that students must be in either Year 6 or Year 7 and have achieved either an A or high B in either English or Maths in their Semester 1 report. They must also be enrolled in Robina SHS for 2015. Congratulations to Danielle, Laura, Casey, Joshua and Alexis!

**Enrichment Opportunities:** Last term several of our students from the lower and upper school had the opportunity to participate in Science Enrichment Days held at Broadbeach. The feedback from students and staff was overwhelmingly positive. Our next invitation is for a poetry slam – watch this space!!

**Excellence in Performing Arts:** As well as the remarkable successes we have had in the learning arena last term, this term we have opportunity to showcase our performance arts program. Our ever popular ‘Clover’s Got Talent’ auditions start this term and culminate in our finals at a date to be decided. We will also be showcasing our talents at the Gold Coast and Beenleigh Eisteddfods – date claimers below!

**Quadrennial School Review:** As detailed in our last newsletter, we are finalising our Quadrennial Review and 2015-2018 Strategic Plan. We continue to celebrate our achievements and strengths as a school community, identify challenges and areas for improvement, and set goals for the next 4 years. We are proud of being renowned as an EXCELLENT school - we also want to be known as an OUTSTANDING school, one that is recognised statewide, nationally, and internationally! Several families oined in a ‘Community Forum’ held on Wednesday 16 July in the hall. We reviewed our data, school vision and values statements. If you may still contribute by writing a letter or sending an email outlining your vision for our school in 2018 and beyond! All you need to do is address these questions:
• If you could ask for anything in a school, what would it be?
• What would it look like? What would it feel like?
• Why have you chosen Clover Hill State School as the school for your children? What is special about our community?

Please forward your letters to the office marked “Attention Gayle Alessio” by Thursday 24 July or email gales1@eq.edu.au.

Gayle Alessio—Principal   Jenny Tobin, Regan Gant, Kathy Cavanagh – Assistant Principals

Ways of Thinking

It has been discovered that there are 12 ways of thinking that help young people to be Confident, Persistent, Organised, to Get Along, and to be Resilient.

At Clover Hill State School, we use these ‘Keys to Success’ and ‘Habits of the Mind’ to develop the social and emotional wellbeing of our students. In the coming newsletters we will describe each of the Keys and the Habits of the Mind to increase your understanding of ‘You Can Do It’ Education.

Confidence

Confidence requires that young people not be overly concerned with what others think if they make a mistake. Confidence is revealed when young people are not afraid to fail and are happy to meet someone new. Confidence involves young people having trust in themselves and believing that they will probably be successful in the end. Confident young people stand up straight, look people in the eye, and speak clearly and with a firm tone of voice.

Habits of the Mind

Accepting Myself means not thinking badly about yourself when you make a mistake or when someone is mean to you. Leads to Confidence and the absence of feeling worried and feeling down.

Taking Risks means thinking that it's good to try something new even though you might make mistakes. Leads to Confidence and an absence of feeling worried about trying things that are hard.

Being Independent means thinking that it’s important for you to try new activities and to speak up even if your classmates think you’re silly or stupid. It means thinking that it’s not awful when people laugh at what you do and knowing that “I can stand it.” Leads to Confidence and an absence of worrying too much about what people think of you if you do something silly or stupid, or you stand up for yourself.
Examples of Confident Behaviour

- Chooses to participate in new activities
- Does hard work without asking for help
- Continues to work on a difficult assignment without asking for help
- Shares a new idea with teacher, class, or family
- Presents a “difficult” talk to class
- Introduces him/herself to someone new
- Speaks loudly and clearly when asking or answering a question
- When answering a question, provides a non-conforming, creative answer
- Greets adults with good eye contact and uses their name
- Offers to take responsibility for organising a family event

Things to Say to Encourage Confident Behaviour

- “That took confidence.”
- “That wasn’t easy to do, but you did it.”
- “You are not afraid to take risks.”
- “You had a confident voice when you spoke.”
- “You really stood up for what you believed!”
- “You were not afraid to make a mistake. Good for you.”
- “Predicting success helps you get there.”
- “You have a positive approach to your work.”
- “You did not get too upset with yourself for not achieving a good result.”
- “You looked confident.”

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 pictures of what items are acceptable and what are not. 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**

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

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**DROP OFF AND PICK UP REMINDERS**

Just a reminder to parents they need to drop off and pick up their children at the drop off/pick up zone only. All students are to enter and exit the school grounds from the main gate. The only exceptions are the bus and after...
school care children, and children going to the bike rack. We have received numerous complaints from staff and parents about congestion, and unsafe driving and parking in both staff car parks.

DATE CLAIMERS

- 29 July  
  Semester 1 Learning Excellence Morning Tea

- 29 July  
  Prep A and Prep B Farm Visit

- 21 July – 15 Aug  
  P&C Readathon

- 1 August  
  Junior Athletics Carnival

- 4 August  
  Dancee Troupes - Beenleigh Eisteddfod (Logan) 6:40am bus departure

- 8 August  
  Cluster Gala Sport Day

- 11 August  
  Senior Choir – Gold Coast Eisteddfod 6pm

- 12 August  
  Prep E and Prep F Farm Visit

- 13 August  
  Student Council – Rainbow Day

- 19 August  
  Senior Band - Gold Coast Eisteddfod 8:30am

- 20 August  
  Junior Band - Gold Coast Eisteddfod 6:30pm

- 26 August  
  Strings Blue Orchestra - Gold Coast Eisteddfod 9am

- 26 August  
  Year 1 excursion to Fleays

- 27 August  
  Strings Green Ensemble - Gold Coast Eisteddfod 5:30pm

- 25 - 28 August  
  Book Week – Book Character Parades in hall on Thursday 28 August

- 29 August  
  GOLD COAST SHOW HOLIDAY

- 1 September  
  Starlettes Dance Group - Gold Coast Eisteddfod 1pm

- 1 September  
  Contemporary Dance Group - Gold Coast Eisteddfod 3:30pm

- 1 September  
  Dazzlers and Chillers Dance Group - Gold Coast Eisteddfod 5:30pm

- 3-5 September  
  P&C Father's Day stall

- 1-4 September  
  Griffith University Science Competition

- 4 September  
  Strings and Junior Choir performing at ‘The Pines’ shopping centre 11:30am

- 4 September  
  Prep C and Prep D Farm Visit

- 5 September  
  International Teachers Aides Day

- 10 – 12 Sept  
  Year 5 Camp

- 16 September  
  Junior ‘Clover’s Got Talent’ finals

- 17 September  
  Senior Band and Senior Choir Music Workshop Day  (Concert 1:50pm)

- 18 September  
  Senior ‘Clover’s Got Talent’ finals

- 19 September  
  Musica Viva P-7 Incursion at school

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 may 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, described below.

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 includereturning a permission slip and medical form (if applicable), 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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MUDGEERABA SHOW SUCCESS

Students from Clover Hill State School submitted entries in the Mudgeeraba Show. There were 2200 entries with the following students achieving a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place or received a High Achievement award. Congratulations to every student who participated. This is great community involvement.

**Prep:** Chanel L PD 1st, Maddison B PB 2nd

**Year 1:** Riley T 1D 3rd, Sophie B 1B and Sunny W 1D High Achievement

**Year 2:** Mia M 2C 3rd, Matilda C 2E -High Achievement

**Year 3:** Calum C 3A 1st, Sianna B 2nd, Clark HS 3A, Teddy F 3A and Ky V 3A -High Achievement

**Year 4:** Samantha M 4B 2nd, Olivia F CC Green - High Achievement

**Year 6:** Elizabeth J 6B -High Achievement

**Year 7:** Teleah M 7B and Kyla G 7A -High Achievement

GREEN LANE

On Tuesday the 10th of June some of our Bright Sparks went down the hill to collect rubbish as our Green Lane excursion to help the environment. Led by our environmental leaders Paige and Kye, all the students had plastic bags and gloves and picked up rubbish on the side walk and around it. We all went down the hill, to the intersection and back again collecting lots of bags of rubbish, two car tyres, and even a crow skull for Mr Maddock’s science lab! The Green Lane excursion will also be taking place again later this year.

PARENT PARTNERSHIPS IN LEARNING (PPL)

Nurture and Support! Watch them Grow!

Semester one saw the launch of the Parent Partnerships in Learning program.

A team of parents have been deployed into the classrooms to help students with teacher assigned tasks. The PPL program has been very rewarding for the students, the teachers and the parents. We congratulate the students for their exceptional tenacity and respect given to their Parent Tutors and we applaud our team of PPL.
tutors for committing to this program with such enthusiasm and professionalism. They are so committed to making a difference!

The PPL program is going from strength to strength with another 7 parents committing to the program in Semester 2. If you are interested in finding out more about the PPL program, please email Katie Kee – PPL coordinator kkee2@eq.edu.au

CHSS SCIENCE NEWS

Science is still growing in many ways at Clover Hill in 2014!

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY GOLD COAST SCIENCE COMPETITION 2014

The Griffith University Gold Coast Science Competition is on again for the 27th year! It is open to all students from Prep to Year 12 and costs just $5 to enter. Students have been shown a powerpoint about the competition and discussed what is involved. Interested students have been given a letter to take home with information about the competition and what to do to enter. The letter has a section that needs to be signed and brought back to Mr Maddock as soon as possible to register for the competition. Mr Maddock will then give these students a competition booklet which will detail the information for each of the competition categories and what is required for a successful entry.

The competition isn’t until Week 8 in Term 3, Sept 1-4, however students would be well advised to start do the major part of their project now. The entry needs to be their own work, and not done with a partner, and any assistance noted in a science journal. Some possible ideas are: a shell collection, an environmental house, solar system research, animal research, investigations into plants. At the beginning of Term 3 Mr Maddock will conduct a during and after school session to explain how to do a Science Notebook as part of the entry.

If you have any questions please email me on: gmadd4@eq.edu.au

SCIENCE CLUB

Science Club has changed to Wednesday lunchtime for 2014. Science Club is free and open to all students from prep to year 7, and is held in the Science Lab with Mr Maddock. Each week we have been doing various simple science activities such as how to get an egg into a bottle, how our eyes work and the pitch drop experiment.

Mr Maddock, Specialist Science Teacher and Earth Smart Coordinator gmadd4@eq.edu.au

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 have changed your mobile number.

**MUSIC NEWS!**

**Gold Coast Eisteddfod – Senior & Junior Band, Strings (Green and Blue) and Senior Choir**

The Gold Coast Eisteddfod competition is coming up again this term!! This year we have quite a number of our talented music groups performing. The following are our performance dates and times. It is hoped that all students invited to perform will attend these events. We thank all performers and their supporters for representing Clover Hill, and hope that they have a lot of fun being involved.

**Senior Choir:** Monday 11 August 6pm

**Senior Band:** Tuesday 19 August 8:30am
**Junior Band:** Wednesday 20 August 6:30pm

**Strings Blue Orchestra:** Tuesday 26 August 9am
**Strings Green Ensemble:** Wednesday 27 August 5:30pm

Notes about these upcoming performances will be distributed soon.

**Talent Quest – Clover’s Got Talent**
Clover’s Got Talent begins this term!!

Please see the music room window from this Friday to find out which week and day you will be performing. Remember to arrive on your performance day with everything you need; music, costumes, props etc.

Performances begin at 1:10pm on your allocated day. Please remember to do lots of practice at home as it’s not long until the Heats will begin!!

Finals will be held in Week 10 this term. Best wishes to all students participating this year!

SPORTS NEWS

DATES TO REMEMBER

District ‘A’ Schools Athletics Carnival: Thursday 31st July 2014

Championship Senior Athletics Day: Monday 4th August 2014

Oztag Gala Day: Monday 18th of August 2014

Junior Athletics Carnival: Friday 1st August 2014

Outline as follows for 1/8/2014:

9-10am – Preps

10-11am – Year 1

11.30-1pm – Year 3

1.45-3pm – Year 2

OZTAG GALA DAY

Oztag Gala Day: Monday 18th of August 2014

Clover Hill has again been invited to attend an Oztag Gala day. Teams will be selected from Year 5/6 & 7 to participate on the day. Further information over the next week will be sent home regarding this day.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A detailed letter will be sent home with students who have qualified for the District Athletics Carnival this week.

Cherie McKean - 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 old 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.

ROBINA HIGH 2015 INFO NIGHT

Robina High invite interested Year 6 and 7 parents to join them for an enrolment information session.

This session will provide an overview of the school, our curriculum, specialised programs and our approach to Junior Secondary Education. The sessions are a repeat of earlier 2014 sessions.

Thursday 24th July or Thursday 21st of August

5:30 - 7:00pm. RSHS Performing Arts Complex

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 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. 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.

CHAPPY NEWSLETTER WEEK 1 TERM 3

Welcome back to all our Clover families for the start of Term3.

Also a big welcome and hello to all our new families

For those who don't know me or my role, I am Mr Rob and I am the Chaplain here at Clover. My office is up in the Learning Hub and my days this year is Monday’s, Wednesday, and Fridays. Sometimes it is difficult to describe my role here at Clover (officially I am here to offer Emotional, Social and Spiritual support to all Students, Staff and Families in whatever forms that takes). I guess some of our current staff often do wonder what I do; apart from being a whiz at handball I am part of the support staff here at Clover and as the year goes on you will notice me around doing a lot of varied things, from running programs, connecting with students in the playground and supporting/serving students, staff and families in whichever way the Chaplaincy program and myself can.

I know there has been a lot of talk about Chaplaincy in the media and on social networks of late. Please feel free to talk to me if you have any questions regarding this, sometimes it is better to get the information from the source, and if I can’t answer your questions I will get them answered for you.

If you have any questions regarding my role or just want to chat, feel free to track me down. You can ask the wonderful ladies at reception or contact me by email. robertg@chappy.org.au or Ph. 0415615076 Cheers. Rob

CLOVER HILL NAB AFL AUSKICK CENTRE

Sign on & 1st Session: – Friday 25th July

Time: 3:10pm - 4:10pm

Venue: Clover Hill School Oval

Address: Somerset Drive Mudgeeraba
Cost: $65

For more information contact: Tim Searl on 5594 5722

Or visit www.aflauskick.com.au

Participants receive benefits which include hat, football, back pack and much more.

Registration – ONLINE ONLY - Three Easy Steps:

2. Register online at www.aflauskick.com.au
3. Print submitted registration form
4. Hand form with payment to your AFL Auskick Co-ordinator at the first session

GET IN THE GAME INITIATIVE

Local State member, Ms Ros Bates has asked us to pass on that she is encouraging Mudgeeraba families to Get in the Game and submit their applications for the fourth round of the hugely popular Get Started funding program. The initiative is successfully lowering the cost of living for local families with 1,019 vouchers issued in Mudgeeraba since the program commenced.

Get Started officially opened for applications on 15 July and provides vouchers valued up to $150 to help kids whose families can least afford for them to join a sport or recreation club. Under the first three rounds of the Get Started program almost 54,000 vouchers were issued to help families who struggle with the cost of living to give their children the opportunity to join one of our sport or recreation clubs.

Get Started is part of the Queensland Government’s $47.8 million Get in the Game initiative.

For more information on how to apply for a Get Started voucher, visit www.nprsr.qld.gov.au

FROM THE P&C

From next week you will be receiving your information packs regarding our up coming Read-a-thon fundraiser for 2014. This year we are doing things a little bit different, so please make sure your child gives you your information pack. If you have any questions regarding how this will work please do not hesitate to contact the school or email the P & C at pandc@cloverhillss.eq.edu.au, but all the information is contained in the information pack for your convenience.

We have amazing prizes on offer this year so please encourage your child to participate in this worthwhile and fun fundraiser.
Good luck and enjoy your reading journey, and raise as much funds as you can to help support the attainment of resources for our school!

Tuckshop

Welcome back to term 3, we hope you enjoyed your break. You should of received your new Clover Hill Café (tuckshop) menu by now, if you don’t have one please come and see us. We have some fun specials in store for you this term, starting with “CELEBRATE CANTEEN WEEK” which will take place in week 3. There will be yummy daily specials along with a fun competition. So keep your eyes here for future information on upcoming events.

Volunteers, we need you! If you have a spare couple of hours once a week or fortnight or even once a month we would love to hear from you.

Thanks

Nicky & Kerry

Uniform shop

Uniform shop has girls tights in stock $12.95
Tubes of 30+ sunscreen on sale for $1
Jumpers and Jackets still on sale !!!!

Open from 8.15 - 10.30 Tuesday & Thursday mornings or you can order online at

www.theschoollocker.com

Book Club

First issue for Term 3 will arrive home with your child this week. Due back by the 25th of July. Please drop order forms and money back to the tuckshop. Thank you.