FROM THE ADMINISTRATION TEAM

Sports update: On Monday 18 August, students competed at the Oztag Sports Day held at Mallawah Drive, Palm Beach. Clover Hill students did their school proud in the way they conducted themselves both as athletes, and as well behaved, polite students. The year 7 girls team were our champions.

Eisteddfod News: It has been a busy time for staff, students and parents as they have been preparing for this year's Eisteddfods. A huge thank you to the staff who have been coordinating additional rehearsals and costumes. Thanks to Ms Ursula Carty, Mrs Martina French, Mrs Benita Laird, Mrs Kylie Krick, Mr Heath Florey, Ms Sarah Guy, Ms Kathi Armstrong and Ms Pamela Lidstone.

Last week our Senior Band won 3rd place in their division at the Gold Coast Eisteddfod. Congratulations also to our Junior Band for their efforts at the Gold Coast Eisteddfod with a Very Highly Commended. Last week our students also won a 2nd place at the Gold Coast Disability Eisteddfod. We wish all of our eisteddfod teams the very best in their upcoming performances.

Opti-Minds Team! Over the weekend teams from Clover Hill State School participated in the Opti-Minds Challenge. I would like to extend a big thank you to all participants, and their parents and to Miss Crawford, Mrs Whittaker and Miss Alini for coordinating our teams. They have been totally dedicated and have shown great initiative and determination.
**Excellent 2014 NAPLAN Results:** In terms of Clover Hill results, we are particularly proud of the achievement we have made – particularly the number of students who achieved in the upper two bands.

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These results show that our focus on learning the basics is paying dividends when it comes to student performance. No doubt the tireless efforts and support offered by our teachers, school staff and parents are reflected in these encouraging results. Over next term, as a school staff, we will be reviewing our school...
NAPLAN results thoroughly to identify opportunities and strategies for improvement over the next 12 months. It is however important to remember that NAPLAN is only part of the story – not the whole story. These tests represent just one measure of student performance.

**Prep 2015:** Our Prep Information Evening for this year has been set for Wednesday 29th October. Although this is not till next term, parents are asked to make note of the date. Flyers will be distributed to the various child care centres to promote the Prep Information Evening. Also in Term Four it is planned to hold some Prep Orientation mornings for 2015 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!

**Readiness for 2015:** In preparation for 2015, all families will receive their re-enrolment packages in the coming weeks. This pack will include important information to enable the school and families to prepare for next year. This information will include the following, so keep an eye out for your package.

- 2015 Confirmation of Enrolment form
- 2015 Booklists
- 2015 Student Resource scheme
- 2015 Family contribution

**Stop, Drop, Go Zone Courtesy:** In an effort to have a smooth departure from school, we ask the following:

- Collectors using the stop, drop and go area are to remain in their vehicle at all times.
- Collectors are to enter the stop, drop and go area near the crossing and proceed all the way towards the prep end of the area.
- Students will be required by staff to wait at the “Prep Gate” until collectors' vehicles are nearby, and when duty teachers release students.
- Collectors should exit the stop, drop and go area at the end of the area where they merge into traffic.

We ask that everybody remain calm and exercise patience in this process. We also ask parents to exercise care and consideration when using this zone before school. Please do not park in this area – it is a stop, drop, go zone only. In the interest of student safety, your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

_Have a great fortnight!

Kind regards

Regan Gant (Acting Principal)

Ursula Carty, Kathy Cavanagh and Jenny Tobin (Assistant Principals)

WE ARE ACCEPTING ENROLMENTS FOR 2015 NOW.

CONTACT: 55594111 or email kkee2@eq.edu.au for a package
PLEASE ENROL EARLY SO WE CAN ARRANGE STAFFING!

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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#### 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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**Print friendly version for your fridge! - please click here**

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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 stop, drop and go 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.

FAMILY INFORMATION

Please keep the office informed of any change to phone numbers, home address or email addresses. Mobile numbers are very important in case we need to contact parents during the day. Email addresses are required as we will trial emailing student reports at the end of 2014.

You can email any changes to admin@cloverhillss.eq.edu.au

Thank you

DATE CLAIMERS

- 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
- 1-4 September Griffith University Science Competition
- 3-5 September P&C Father's Day stall
- 3 September  Prep Father’s Day Afternoon Tea 4- 5pm
- 4 September  Strings and Junior Choir performing at 'Stocklands' shopping centre 11:30am
- 4 September  Prep C/D Farm visit
- 4 September  International Teacher Aide Day
- 10-12 September Year 5 Camp
- 11 September  CSI Day of Excellence – Coomera Rivers SS
- 15 September  Poetry Slam – Broadbeach S.S
- 16 September  Clover’s Got Talent Final
- 18 September  Beginner Strings workshop
- 18 September  Clover’s Got Talent final
- 19 September  Musica Viva P-7 Incursion at school
- 29 October  Prep Information Evening

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 include returning 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.

**BLUE CARDS**

We always welcome volunteers. Volunteers (parents) with a child attending Clover Hill do not need a blue card.

Grandparents, aunts, uncles etc. all need a blue card to volunteer in the school.

Please see the Administration office if you require a blue card form.
**SIGNING IN & SIGNING OUT**

Please be aware if you are on school premises (other than dropping off or picking up) you need to sign in and sign out at the Administration office. You will be supplied with a photo ID to be worn while in the school.

In the event of a fire / lockdown we need to account for all visitors.

Thank you

**STUDENT AWARDS**

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BOOK WEEK

Scholastic Book Week—Book Fair

The Book Fair will be held in the school hall meeting room from Tuesday 26 August—Thursday 28 August. This event raised thousands of dollars in books for the Resource Centre. Your support is greatly appreciated. THE BOOK SHOP WILL BE OPEN FOR PURCHASES ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS......

Tuesday 26th  8.15am-9.15am & 2.30pm-3.30pm
Wednesday 27th  8.15am-9.15am & 2.30pm-3.30pm
Thursday 28th  8.15am-1.00pm (Book Character Parade and Clover Connect Café)
Thursday 28th  2.30pm-3.30

EFTPOS and cash will be accepted

Literacy Legacy – Target 100

Located within the Bookshop is our Literacy Legacy Bookstand, which includes a comprehensive display of highly sought after literature for young minds. By purchasing one or more of these books, you will be contributing to the Clover Hill Literacy Legacy. Our students will benefit from your generosity for many years to come. Our target this year is 100 books. Book donors will be recognised for their contribution with a commemorative label on the inside cover.

Schedule of events in the Hall Thursday 28th August
Book Character Parades:

9:10am—10.00am  Book Character Parade  Prep

10.10am—11.00am  Book Character Parade  Year 1

11.30am—12.10pm  Book Character Parade  Years 2 and Year 3  Literacy Appreciation

12.15pm—1.00pm  Book Character Parade  Years 4—7  Literacy Appreciation

Clover Connect Café: 8:30am-1.00pm  School Hall Kitchen  A lovely selection of cakes, slices, tea and coffee will be available for sale.

PARENT PARTNERSHIPS IN LEARNING (PPL)

NUTURE AND SUPPORT! WATCH THEM GROW!

PPL – Parent Partnerships in Learning

The parent tutors are continuing to create magic!! A huge thank you to all the parent tutors for their ongoing support of our students.

Keri, Nicole, Sam, Jessica, Cindy, Linda, Jenny, Jodi, Antoinette, Janette, Rachel, Veronica, Fiona, Misty, Greta

These parents and friends of our school are committing to over 30 hours of student support a week. We applaud you in your commitment to Clover Hill students.

We welcome additional PPL team members. Please contact Katie Kee on email kkee2@eq.edu.au or 55594111 if you are interested in donating one hour or more a week to help our students.

A MESSAGE FROM THE READING TEAM

From the Reading Team – Reading Rate

For most people, it is easy to learn to read faster. Your reading rate is often just a matter of habit. But to begin, you may need to change some habits. Try this tip: Pay attention when you read, and read as if it really matters. Most people read in the same way that they watch television, i.e. in an inattentive, passive way. Reading takes effort and you must make the effort. A wise teacher once said you can learn anything if you do these three things: pay attention, pay attention, and: pay attention!

BIKE SAFETY
Congratulations for making a healthy choice to ride to school.

Please ride with safety in mind – your safety and the safety of people sharing the same path. Everyone needs to feel safe, both bike riders and pedestrians.

Please feel free to discuss this with your Assistant Principal if you need any clarification of your responsibilities.

As Clover Hill State School students we would like you to:

• **Control** of your bike when travelling down the big hill,

• **Be observant** of people, especially children, in your path. Children can run quickly into your path,

• Please **get off your bike** and walk past when there are people on the pathway. They have right of way, you don’t and

• Please **wear your helmet** every time you ride your bike.

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**Opti- Minds Challenge**

On Sunday 24 August CHSS entered three teams in the Opti-Mind challenge. A big thankyou to Jess Crawford, Christine Whittaker and Katie Allini for coordinating the teams. We were highly successful with the "Rocket Science", Science and Engineering team receiving ‘Honours’ and the Bubble Gum Dragons, Science and Engineering team who won their Division 1 category and gained a place in the State final.

**Science Engineering 1** - Lochie, Dawson, Peter Reece, Ben

**Language and Literature** - Coby and Jett

**Science and Engineering 2** - Lakota, Emma Sienna, Eden, Alyssa, Kobe

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**CHSS SCIENCE**

**AN EVENING WITH DR MICHIO KAKU**

A recount by Laticia R in 6A

On Thursday 5th June, world renowned physicist, best selling author and visionary science communicator Dr Michio Kaku took to the stage at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. More than 1500 people came to the event. Dr Machio took the audience on an exciting journey into the future exploring how scientific and technological marvels will transform our lives.

Dr Kaku represented predictions for the future, for example, internet through wallpaper, contact lenses sharing real emotions on social media and storing memories, thoughts and emotions on disc.
I had the privilege to be there for the event. After the show, my father and I got to meet Dr Kaku in person and he signed his book that he gave to us, “The Future of the Mind.”

**GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY GOLD COAST SCIENCE COMPETITION 2014**

This week we will be having a viewing of the CHSS student entries into the Gold Coast Science Competition.

I am looking forward to seeing the students wonderful and inspiring science entries and wish all of the students well in the competition.

**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 paper helicopters and lemonade bottle rockets.

Mr Maddock, Specialist Science Teacher and Earth Smart Coordinator

gmadd4@eq.edu.au

Year 7 conducted an enjoyable and amusing experiment that engaged us into being aware of sustainable fishing. We used lollies to represent fish that linger around in our local lakes, ponds and oceans. If we consumed too many lollies that related to taking real fish. By using a range of utensils including straws and spoons, we started to compare the similarities that would happen in reality. In a matter of a five minute activity we identified the amount of consideration needed toward our local lakes. Year 7 now understand the difficulties of sustainability associated with environmental quality.

By Lily D and Sarah T 7B

Mr Maddock, Specialist Science Teacher and Earth Smart Coordinator

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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 have changed your mobile number.

**MUSIC NEWS!**

**Stockland Shopping Centre Excursion – Junior Choir (yr 2 & 3) & Year 4 Strings**

The Junior Choir (year 2 & 3) and Year Four Strings have been invited to perform at Stockland Shopping Centre, Burleigh on **Thursday the 4th of September**.

We will perform at approximately 11:30am. There may be a change to where we perform in the centre. (It may be relocated to the front of Big W). This will be confirmed for students and parents prior to the excursion day.

Cost for this excursion will be $8.00 per student for bus fare. Notes will be distributed this week. As there are limited spots on the bus, parents are welcome to take their child to and from this event. Please see notes for further details. If you need another note, please collect one from the Music Room.

**Musica Viva B’TUTTA Concert – All students in years 1 – 7**

A note has been distributed to all students in years 1 – 7 in regards to an upcoming concert on **Friday the 19th of September**. B’utta, an ensemble of professional percussion players will be performing in the Hall for two exciting 50 minute shows. All students in years 1 – 7 are encouraged to attend this event as it has been provided as part of our music program.

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

This is a reminder that our Senior and year 4 Strings members will all be performing in this year’s Gold Coast Eisteddfod, held at the Gold Coast Arts Centre. Below are the dates and times:

**Strings Blue Orchestra:** Tuesday 26 August 9am

**Strings Green Ensemble:** Wednesday 27 August 5:30pm
Notes about these upcoming performances have been distributed. Permission slips are due back ASAP. Thank you to those people who have already returned notes and/or made bus payments! If you need a another note, please collect one from the music room.

It is hoped that all students invited to perform, do attend this exciting event! J

**Senior and Junior Band – Congratulations!**

Congratulations to the Senior Band who received 3rd place, and the Junior Band who received a Very Highly Commended at this year’s Gold Coast Eisteddfod!!! J

**Talent Quest – Clover’s Got Talent**

Clover’s Got Talent begins this term!!

Please see the music room window 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 before your performance!! Finals will be held in Week 10 this term. Best wishes to all students participating this year!

**EXCURSION: Year 6 & 7 Senior Choir students and Senior Strings**

**Queensland Symphony Orchestra – KIDDIES CUSHION CONCERT**

**The Composer is Dead! (A murder mystery)**

Year 6 & 7 Senior Choir students and Senior Strings students are invited to attend a very special Kiddies Cushion Concert at the Southbank Piazza in Brisbane on Thursday the 30th of October. To reserve tickets to this event, permission and payment must be in by Friday the 5th of September. Cost is $26.00 per student which includes the bus to and from Brisbane and the concert ticket.

Notes with more details about this excursion will be distributed this week. If your child cannot attend, please let Mrs Laird know ASAP as she will offer someone else this position on the excursion if possible.

**SPORTS NEWS**

**OZTAG GALA DAY**

Last Monday the 18th of August, Clover Hill students from Year 5 to 7 participated in the Oz-tag gala day. There were 10 teams from Clover Hill State School, who participated consisting of two Year 5 boys and girl teams, two Year 6 girls and boy teams and one Year 7 boy and girl team.
All of these teams played four games that day. The Gala day was a worthwhile experience and the students had a very enjoyable time. Clover Hill students represented their school extremely well and are to be very proud of themselves.

Congratulations to all our students. Special congratulations goes to the Year 7 girls team who won their division and one of the Year 5 boys team made it to the final however were unlucky to secure the spot.

*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 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.

**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

The Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service has completed routine oral health care for students attending Clover Hill State School.

Please consider attending your family dentist in-between offers of care by the Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service to assist in maintaining your child’s oral health.

A dental pain relief and trauma service operates between offers of care to provide emergency treatment only. In the case of an emergency, telephone the Oral Health Client Service Centre on:

1300 300 850

Monday to Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm, excluding Public Holidays.

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

Hi to our amazing Clover community, I just want to say a huge thank you for getting behind Rainbow Day and supporting the op shop that supports Clover Hill’s Chaplainy Program. The people down at the Op Shop were so appreciative and commented on what a great school we have, and of course I agreed. Also a huge thanks for the gold coin donations. I believe we have raised over $800 for the Chappy program. It sure is a privilege to be a part of the Clover community.

Thanks,

Your Chappy Mr Rob

FROM THE P&C

A huge congratulations to all our wonderful students for a terrific effort with the read-a-thon. We will be celebrating our winners on Thursday at the book parade on Thursday 28th. Please come along and see your gorgeous children all dressed up. For our read a thon winners wonderful prizes will be awarded and ready to take home on that day.

Our trivia night that was scheduled for Friday 22nd August was postponed and luckily due to the horrendous weather conditions on that night. A lovely summer evening in Term One (2015) will be more enjoyable for parents to have a lovely night out. So watch this space for more details coming soon.

We are in the midst of our book week so come along and purchase some fantastic books from our book stall located in the conference room in the hall. We have a wonderful selection of books to be donated to the school which add to the learning content for all our students. A huge thanks to our wonderful librarian Jo Dimond for our outstanding work on this event. A big thanks to the P & C exec team and volunteers who have helped with this event. We will have the Clover Cafe opened on Thursday 28th (8am - 12pm) for some delicious morning tea treats so come along and say hi!

We have the Fathers Day stall scheduled for Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th September so come along and grab your Dad a wonderful gift - gifts are limited and first in get first pick. Bring along your cash (change available) or munch monitor vouchers (must be used in full - no change provided). Flyers for this stall were sent home last week so if you did not receive one please see the lovely girls in the office for a copy. We are in need of volunteers for this event so if you have time to spare please contact us to offer your time.
Our next big event will be our car boot sale which is scheduled for **Saturday 1st November** so start planning your items to sell. Again we will have limited spaces for this event and it will be a wonderful way for you to make some extra money for Christmas. Good quality second hand goods, homemade goods, small businesses etc will be welcomed. More information will be coming soon but if you would like to contact us at any time to offer your help or to inquiry please do not hesitate.

A huge thanks to our notice board designer Keri B for her outstanding commitment and attention to detail on our notice board. I constantly receive compliments on how lovely and how informative it is. Keri also designs all our decorations and signs for all our events and we are so grateful. Thank you Keri you are a superstar!!

Thank you Clover Hill you are certainly a wonderful community and I look forward to seeing you all at the book parade and other school functions.

Please note our next P & C Meeting is on the 10th September from 3.15pm - all welcome and child care is available if needed via RSVP.

**Tuckshop**

Hi Everyone,

We hope you are all enjoyed the fun of “Celebrate Canteen Week” and enjoyed some of our yummy special treats. We would like to thank everyone for their support and a special huge thanks to YUENS FRUIT & VEG, GOLD COAST TITANS, TWEED STATIONARY, MUDGEERABA SWIM CENTRE ALPHA PACKAGING AND NATIONAL TAE KWON DO. These companies helped us by donating information for the packs that the kids bought home earlier in the week. Without them this would have not been possible.

Big Thanks Everyone

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](http://www.theschoollocker.com)

**Calling for volunteers – School Banking - we need your help!**

**NO BANKING FRIDAY the 5th of September**
To help us to continue participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program we require more volunteers.

To be able to run the program successfully we need several more people to volunteer between 1 and 2 hours of their time on a Friday Morning, once a week or once a fortnight. Full training and support will be provided. You role will include counting the children’s pocket money and stamping the children’s deposit books. ** if you can’t make a Friday please let us know what days you have available **

The program includes an exciting Rewards Program designed to encourage children to get into the habit of making regular savings. Every time students make a deposit at school they receive a Dollarmites token which can be redeemed for a range of exciting reward items in recognition of their regular savings. Such as a hand ball, projector cup, money box and swimming bag.

Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital financial literacy skills and also help our school with fundraising.

Please indicate your interest in volunteering for this great program by filling in the tear off section below and returning it to Admin by Friday 5th September.

Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Thank you in advance – The School Banking Team

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