Welcome back to term 4. I hope you all had a pleasant holiday and are ready for the busy term ahead. As we begin our preparations for 2015 we do need all families to return the 'Confirmation of Enrolment' form which was distributed to everyone at the end of last term. We need this information in order to make accurate predictions of our 2015 enrolment and classes - if you did not receive a copy please ask our office staff for a copy.

**Student Free Day:** A reminder that Monday 20 October is a Student Free Day when our staff will be undertaking professional development activities.

**Preparations for 2015:** A reminder that all families should have received their re-enrolment packages last term with the following closing dates:

- 2015 Confirmation of Enrolment form – due to office by Wednesday 15 October.
- 2015 Booklists – Tweed Stationery will be onsite on 21 and 22 October to take cash and EFTPOS payments from 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. All other Cheque or Credit Card payments can be submitted to the office, the last date being Wed 29 October.
- 2015 Student Resource scheme - $110 early bird payment per child closes Friday 21 November (= $27.50 per term).
- 2015 Family contribution – $60 early bird per family payment closes Friday 21 November. Help us raise money for more ‘E-learning devices’ by paying $15 per term!
**Uniform Shop:** The uniform is well stocked in preparation for 2015. We remind all parents of our big expectations in maintaining our uniform standards. The uniform shop is open each Tuesday and Thursday morning between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

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

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**Days of Excellence:** On Tuesday 21 and 22 October we will be welcoming some Yr 4 and 5 students from our local Greenheart Cluster schools to participate with some of our own students in a Day of Excellence for Drama and Visual Art. This is an exciting opportunity for our students to extend their skills in this area.

**Awards Evening:**

This year’s Annual Awards Excellence Evenings will be held in week 7. Our junior classes (1-3) will be held on Wednesday 19 November and our senior classes (4-7) will be held on Thursday 20 November. The evening commences at 6:30pm and is held in our school hall.

Each year we are fortunate to have sponsorship for a number of awards, enabling us to celebrate the many great achievements of our students. The following excerpt details the awards that will be received on the evening, and the criteria that have been used to determine the recipients.

**Excellence in Literacy,**

**Excellence in Science and Technology,**

**Excellence in Numeracy**

These awards will be presented to a Year One to Seven student who has consistently demonstrated excellence in the curriculum area. This is demonstrated at a class, year group and school representative level.
Considerations for this award are also based on the student’s dedication and commitment to extension of their own learning in this area.

**Community Achievement Award**

This award will be presented to a Year 4-7 student who best exemplifies the school motto “Expect Excellence”. The recipient of this award is a student who strives to achieve their own personal excellence in all curriculum areas, and also achieving excellence in personal development. The student receiving this award demonstrates dedication, commitment and involvement in all aspects of school life, and exhibits personal excellence as a role model to their peers.

**Excellence in Choir, Excellence in Dance, Excellence in Band, Excellence in Strings**

These awards will presented to the students who have demonstrated excellence in achievement, leadership and commitment throughout the school year. They are supportive of other students’ development and act as exemplars in all levels of performance.

**Excellence in the Arts**

The recipient of this award will be a student from Year 4-7 who engages in variety of cultural activities and demonstrates excellence in one or more of these activities. They demonstrate a mature attitude towards performance and a willingness to engage in additional activities to help them achieve personal excellence in the arts. This student is supportive of performance groups and provides assistance and support to their peers.

**Excellence in Sport**

This award will be presented to a male and female student from Years 5 – 7 who best demonstrates excellence in sport. The students receiving these awards would demonstrate excellence in not only sporting achievement but also in leadership. The students are engaged in a variety of sporting activities at a school level, and demonstrate personal excellence across all activities. The recipients exemplify sportsmanship in the ways in which they engage with their peers as a team, and also through their personal commitment to practice and pursuits to achieve personal excellence. The recipients for the excellence in sport awards will be determined as a result of students individual and team achievements, sportsmanship qualities, dedication and commitment and leadership in their activities.

**Academic Excellence: Class Awards**

These awards will be presented to the top 10% of students across the year level who are the highest achieving in all curriculum areas.

**Excellent Achievement: Class Awards**

These awards will be presented to the two students who have travelled the most significant distance in one or more curriculum areas.
Earlier this year we launched our new school website (www.cloverhillss.eq.edu.au). In exciting news, we now have the power to send notifications to families about important aspects of our school. To do this families need to download the QSchools app. The QSchools app is a convenient way to receive up-to-the-minute information from Queensland state schools.

The app integrates with the department's preferred school website platform, allowing users to:

- find and favourite your school by searching for the school by name, searching a map or by searching for schools near your current location
- receive real-time notifications about state-wide emergency alerts as well as school push notifications and important updates through the app
- access the latest news, events and newsletters from your school
- easily access your schools tuckshop and uniform shop information
- view information about your school including class times and contact details
- view social media feeds.

The app can manage updates from multiple schools which is useful for parents who have students in different schools.

Push notifications will allow your favourite Queensland schools to push essential information directly to your device, including notifications of upcoming events and emergency alerts and important updates.

To be able to receive important messages instantly to your mobile device (push notifications):

1. If you already have the app, please ensure it is up-to-date, as out-dated versions will not receive notifications.
2. Make sure you allow notifications.
3. Make sure you have favourited your school.

You are now ready to receive important school messages direct to your mobile device.

Our goal is to have at least 80% of our families using the App. Please do your part and download the App today!

Electrical / Thunderstorms: Term 4 is traditionally ‘thunderstorm’ season. When our school receives a storm warning, we track progress on Weather Bureau website to assess the severity and safety implications.

If a storm appears to contain dangerously heavy rain/hail/lightening, lockdown procedures will be implemented until it has passed. Lockdown means that children will remain in their classrooms under teacher supervision.

1. If a storm appears to contain dangerous hail and occurs at or just prior to 3pm:
Students who catch buses will be released by class teachers to the tuckshop undercover area, a member of the administration team will then escort these students to their buses.

- Students who are being collected by parents or who are walking will remain in the classroom until the lockdown is cancelled.

If the storm contains heavy rain/lightening but no hail, and occurs at or just prior to 3pm:

Students who catch buses will be released by class teachers to the tuckshop undercover area, a member of the administration team will then escort these students to their buses.

- Students who are being collected by parents will be released by class teachers to walk directly to their cars using undercover walkways.
- Students who are walking will remain in the classroom until the storm eases.

Parents who arrive early to collect students when severe storm warnings appear in the media must sign children out either at the office or their classroom.

A message from Gayle....

It was lovely to return to Clover from my Long Service Leave last week. I would also like to thank Mr Regan Gant for stepping into the Principalship during my absence. As a result of some of the auditing work I did last year, I have been asked to travel to a number of schools in Central Queensland to conduct their Discipline/Teaching and Learning Audits. This means that I will be absent from Clover Hill State School for one month to undertake this auditing task. Regan will continue in the role as Acting Principal however I look forward to returning on Monday 10 November (week 6).

Have a great fortnight

Kind regards

Regan Gant (Acting Principal)

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

DATE CLAIMERS

Week 3

20 October STUDENT FREE DAY
21 October Tweed Stationery @ Clover Hill SS. Cash or EFTPOS payment for bookpacks.
    Day of Excellence: Drama Clover Hill SS
22 October Tweed Stationery @ Clover Hill SS. Cash or EFTPOS payment for bookpacks.
    Day of Excellence: Art Clover Hill SS
23 October  Music Concert 6pm
24 October  Dance’d in the Spotlight (Dazzlers & Chillers)
           Robina SHS Orientation Day (current Yr 7's)

Week 4

9 October  2015 Prep Information Night
29 October Last day to return Booklist order to school with cheque or credit card payment
31 October World Teacher's Day
           Year 3 Alice Excursion
           Robina SHS Orientation Day (current Yr 6's & dance students from Yr 7)

Week 6

12 November P&C meeting 3:15p.m. in the Hall

Week 7

18 - 24 November Year 2 Jacob’s Well Education Centre excursion
19 November  Junior Awards Excellence Evening 6:30pm in hall
20 November  Senior Awards Excellence Evening 6:30pm in hall
21 November  Early Bird offer closes

Week 8

25 November  Prep 2015 Orientation Visit 1:45 – 2:45p.m (Group 1).

Week 9

3 December  Prep 2015 Orientation Visit 1:45 – 2:45p.m.
           Bookpacks distributed from Hall. Parents of Years 1-4 (2015) please collect between 2 – 4p.m.
           Bookpacks dispatched to students in year 5 and 6 (2015).
3 December  Clover Hill Christmas Concert and BBQ
4 December  Bookpacks distributed from Hall. Parents of Years 1-4 (2015) please collect between 8 – 10 a.m.
5 December  Junior Swimming Carnival Years 1-3 – Somerset Pool

Week 10
8 December
Senior Swimming Carnival Years 4-7 – Somerset Pool

10 December
Distribution of Semester 2 report cards
Year 6 and 7 Graduation 6 – 9pm

12 December
End of Year class parties / celebrations
Year 6 and 7 Big Day Out

13 December
Last day of the 2014 School Year – Clean up day

WE ARE ACCEPTING ENROLMENTS FOR 2015 NOW.

CONTACT: 55594111 or email mbrow78@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 Michelle Brown 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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**Print friendly version for your fridge! - please click here**

**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. Staff carparks are off limits at all times (inclusive of before school drop offs.

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

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**

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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PARENT PARTNERSHIPS IN LEARNING (PPL)

Expression of interest

Parent Partnerships in Learning 2015

2014 welcomed the introduction of the Parent Partnerships in Learning program. It has attracted parents who have engaged in classroom activities throughout the year. We have received terrific feedback from both the teachers and the parents who have volunteered their time. As a result of this feedback we are now planning to continue with this program in 2015.

If you are interested in volunteering a minimum of one hour per week, consistently over a school term we would like to hear from you. This program has proved to be a wonderful way for parents to re-enter the volunteer workforce, to build skills in working with children and to be a part of a team that meets a couple of times a term.

If you are a parent of our school you do not need a ‘Blue Card- Working with Children- Commission for children and young people and child guardian’, however if you know of someone from your family that may be interested for example a grandparent or a friend, they will need to apply for their ‘Blue Card’. We can assist with this via our school office.
If you have any questions regarding this program please call Katie Kee – Parent Liaison Officer. If you are interested, a letter will be sent to the whole school community later in this term. Please complete the details and return to the school office or email Katie Kee kkee2@eq.edu.au

Our mantra for this program is ‘Nurture and Support’ ‘Watch them Grow’ – We would love to welcome you to the team of 2015.

A MESSAGE FROM THE READING TEAM

From the Reading Team – How to be a Stronger Reader

As parents you are your child's most influential teacher with an important part to play in helping your child to learn to read. When reading, if your child mispronounces a word, try not to interrupt immediately. Instead allow opportunity for self-correction. It is better to tell a child some unknown words to maintain the flow rather than insisting on trying to build them all up from the sounds of the letters. If your child does try to 'sound out' words, encourage the use of letter sounds rather than 'alphabet names'.

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:

• Exercise 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.

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.

**PERFORMING ARTS NEWS!**

**Music Gala Concert – for all Strings, Band and Choir members**

On Thursday 23 October we will be having a very special Music Gala Concert in the school hall at 6pm. All Strings, Band and Choir members will be performing for this concert. Families are invited to come and watch this free concert. Performers need to arrive at the Hall by 5:30pm.

Notes about this event have been distributed. If you did not receive a note, please collect one from the Music Room.

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

Congratulations to all students who performed in this year’s Clover’s Got Talent Finals!!

Congratulations to the winners of the Junior Finals;

Jasmine A - 1st place,
Cherry P, Kiana S and Danyka R - 2nd place

Congratulations to the winners of the Senior Finals;

Chloe B – 1st place, Jenna G – 2nd place
Casey, Brodie and Tara H – 3rd place.

Those students who received 1st place will have the opportunity to perform at this year’s Arts Excellence and Awards Evenings in November.

The finals were full of so many talented students so well done to all children who performed!!

**EXCURSION: Year 6 & 7 Senior Choir students and Senior Strings**
Queensland Symphony Orchestra – KIDDIES CUSHION CONCERT

The Composer is Dead! (A murder mystery)

Our very lucky Senior Strings and selected Senior Choir students will be attending the QSO ‘The Composer is Dead’ murder mystery concert at Southbank Piazza, Brisbane on Thursday 30 October! Children will need to meet at the school at 8am for this excursion.

Awards Excellence Evenings

Our Junior Awards Evening will be held this year on Wednesday 19 November in the school Hall. The Senior Awards will be held on Thursday 20 November.

Many of students from our Band, Strings, Dance and Choral programs will perform at this exciting event so please keep this date free.

SPORTS NEWS

SWIMMING LESSONS – Grade 3-7

BEGINNS WEEK 3 – Wednesday 22 October (see timetable below for relevant class)

Monday swimmers will have a make-up lesson on Tuesday 25th November as they will miss a lesson due to pupil free day.

CLASSES

| 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 5A, 5B, 5C, CC Green | Mondays - 27th Oct, 3rd Nov, 10th Nov, 17th Nov, 24th Nov & Tues 25th Nov |
| 5E, 6/7, 6C | Wednesdays - 22nd Oct, 29th Oct, 5th Nov, 12th Nov, 19th Nov, 26th Nov |
| 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 2/3 | Thursdays - 23rd Oct, 30th Oct, 6th Nov, 13th Nov, 20th Nov, 27th Nov |
| 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 5D, CC Blue | Fridays - 24th Oct, 31st Oct, 7th Nov, 14th Nov, 21st Nov, 28th Nov |

Junior Swimming Carnival – Friday 5 December
STUDENT COUNCIL

DAY FOR DANIEL

October 31st is our national “Day for Daniel”. Clover Hill will once again be supporting the Morcombe Foundation with a “Wear Red for Daniel” fundraiser. Students can wear red clothing and accessories on Friday 31 October for a gold coin donation. We will be further supporting child safety awareness with a “Walk Safely to School” morning on the 31st October. Students can meet at the tuckshop at 8.00am and walk across to Somerset Park with school leaders and teachers, or meet at Somerset Park at 8.15am. At 8.30am, we will assemble and walk back to school together.

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.
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.

FROM THE P&C

Welcome to Term 4 families, we all hope you enjoyed returning your children to school for the last term of school.

The P & C have some exciting events planned for this term that we would like you to save the date for:

Saturday 1st November is our Clover Hill Car Boot Sale - spaces on sale now, please complete your form (see Admin for forms) and pay via credit card or munch monitor link ASAP to secure your spot. Limited spaces for cars and tables in hall. We have had a great response to date for this event and if you would like to participate in the Car Boot Sale we urge you to book now. Forms were sent home at the end of last term and if you have misplaced them please send your information to pandc@cloverhillss.eq.edu.au and we will contact you with further information. This is a great way to make some extra money for Christmas so get planning and organising all your pre-loved goods to sell.

Tips for selling on the day: items need to be in good, clean condition. Make colorful clearly labelled signs of your goods with prices and details. Please make sure you bring along petty cash change as no cash facilities will be available. Eftpos and cheque options are not available at this event.

Small Business/Hobbies will be located in the hall - items that are handcrafted/homemade, second hand books, jewelry etc. No power outlets are available and Vendors will need to bring all their own equipment. Please ensure that you have provided all your insurance information if required for your business.

Wednesday 3rd December is our Christmas Concert. This year we are having a theme for the event of Christmas around the world. We will be having our amazing gift giving tree and our famous class raffles. Information will be coming out shortly on this and we urge you to support this event as previous years to make the most amazing raffle prizes. We will be having a visit from Santa and the students will be performing Christmas carols from around the world. We are planning on making this event bigger and better from last year and if you have any suggestions for this event or improvements please do not hesitate to contact us at pandc@cloverhillss.eq.edu.au.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We would appreciate any offers of help for the above events, even prior to the event in the planning department and on the actual events. Without the help of volunteers these events are not possible so the success of these are dependent on the help we can get. Any time periods are greatly appreciate so if you have 30 mins or 3hrs to spare anything would be appreciated. Please contact Rachel Kapp on pandc@cloverhills.eq.edu.au to offer your support. All funds raised are for the school so please support us to support our wonderful school. Any questions or queries please make contact we are always looking at ways to improve and succeed in our endeavors to raise funds for our school.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Hi and Welcome back to Term 4. This term we have lots of yummy specials for you, starting with Pie Day, notes are coming home this week. Then we will have Sushi Day, and end the term with some yummy Christmas Treats. So keep your eyes open for notes coming home.

Have a great term.

Nicky & Kerry

Uniform shop

Come in early and get organised for 2015!
Jumpers and Jackets still on sale !!!!

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

www.theschoollocker.com