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FROM THE ADMINISTRATION TEAM

World Teachers’ Day: 31 October: Celebrated in over 100 countries, World Teachers’ Day acknowledges the efforts of teachers in an increasingly complex, multicultural and technological society. It is a day where students, parents and community members can demonstrate their appreciation for the contributions that teachers have made to their community. Thank you to everybody who helps us celebrate ‘World Teachers’ Day on Friday by thanking our staff! We have fabulous teachers at Clover Hill State School. The P & C Association represents all Clover parents in thanking teachers with a celebration cake at morning tea on Friday.

‘Day for Daniel’ (Morcombe): This Friday is "Day for Daniel" which aims to make the world a safer place by focusing on child safety awareness and education. Show your support for "Day for Daniel" by incorporating red into your Friday outfit. Student Council will once again be holding a gold coin ‘wear red shirt and/or accessories’ school fundraiser on this day.  

[Link](http://www.dayfordaniel.com.au)

Walk Safely to School Day: Students, parents and carers can meet at Somerset Park at 8.15am on Friday 31 October to walk to school. Information relating to this event was sent home on Monday.

Dance and Music Nights: Over the last two weeks we have showcased the amazing talents of Clover Hill students at our Dance and Music Nights. Congratulations to all students for their superb performances. It was a wonderful way to celebrate their growth in these artistic fields. Thanks to all the families who came to be entertained by our performers. We thank you not only for your attendance but also for your ongoing support of...
the program and your children’s practice. Thank you also to Mrs French and Miss Carty for their work with our
dancers, and to Mrs Laird, Mrs Krick and Mr Florey for their work with our choirs and musicians. Lastly I’d like to
acknowledge our staff who assisted with the running of the evening and the P&C for running a canteen during
the evenings

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

- 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 high
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. A reminder bell
rings at 8.50am and is the time students should be in class ready to start at 8.50am start of learning time.

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**Awards Excellence Evening:** Our annual awards evenings will be held in Week 7. Junior Evening on
Wednesday 19 November and Senior Evening on Thursday 20 November. Teachers undertake a rigorous
moderation process to determine these awards, as well as being confirmed by the executive team. This is a
great evening to celebrate achievements from throughout the year as well as performances by our performing
arts groups.

**QSchools app:**
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 and
- 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. Download the QSchools app from your app store. (http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/app/qschools-app.html)
2. If you already have the app, please ensure it is up-to-date, as out-dated versions will not receive notifications.
3. Make sure you allow notifications.
4. Make sure you have ‘favoured’ our 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!

Have a great fortnight!

Kind regards

Regan Gant (Acting Principal)

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

DATE CLAIMERS

Week 4

- 29 October 2015 Prep Information Night
- 29 October Last day to return Booklist order to school with cheque or credit card payment
- 31 October Year 3 Alice Excursion

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.

Week 9

- 3 Dec Prep 2015 Orientation Visit 1:45 – 2:45p.m.
- 3 December Bookpacks distributed from Hall. Parents of Years 1-4 (2015) please collect between 2 – 4p.m.
- 3 December 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
• 10 December Year 6 and 7 Graduation  5:15 (5:30 start) – 9pm
• 11 December End of Year class parties / celebrations  Year 6 and 7 Big Day Out
• 12 December Last day of the 2014 School Year – Clean-up day

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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<td>- Lace up or Velcro – NO coloured laces</td>
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<td>- Slip on canvas shoes and ballet-type shoes do not provide sufficient protection when students are participating in learning experiences in or in the playground hence students will be excluded from lessons in the DAT and Science Centre without the correct footwear.</td>
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<td>- Students are encouraged to wear the school broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaire’s hat.</td>
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<td>- 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.</td>
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<td>- It is against Workplace Health and Safety Regulations to allow any other piercing apart from the ears. Similarly, no bracelets, anklets or necklaces are to be worn.</td>
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<td>- 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.)</td>
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<td>- All hair that is shoulder length or longer is required to be worn pulled back and secured away from the face and shoulders with a scrunchie, band or ribbon (matching to school colours).</td>
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**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 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 – Success is the Key!

Parents anxious for a child to progress can mistakenly give a child a book that is too difficult. This can have the opposite effect to the one they are wanting. Remember ‘nothing succeeds like success’. Until your child has built up his or her confidence, it is better to keep to easier books. Struggling with a book with many unknown words is pointless. Flow is lost, text cannot be understood and children can easily become reluctant readers.

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 NEWS

Music Gala Concert – Congratulations to all Strings, Band and Choir members

Congratulations to all children who performed at last week’s Music Gala Concert. This was our very first evening music concert, and all the students involved did us proud!! What talented and dedicated children we have here at Clover Hill!!

Arts Excellence & Awards Evenings

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

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

Assembly Performances:

The Senior Choir and 5E have been invited to perform on assembly over the coming weeks:

Friday the 31st of October – 5E playing recorder (meet at music room at 8:40am)

Thursday the 13th of November – Senior Choir performance (meet at music room at 8:30am)

Friday the 21st of November – Senior Choir performance (meet at music room at 8:30am)

Christmas Concert: All students from Prep – 7 will be involved in this special event. Families please keep this date free…… Wednesday the 3rd of December - 6pm

Community Carols @ Firth Park

Our Senior Choir members have been invited to perform two carols at this year’s Community Carols held at Firth Park, Mudgeeraba. They will perform on Sunday the 30th of November.

Further details will be provided closer to the event.
SPORTS NEWS

DATES TO REMEMBER

Junior Swimming Carnival: (Year 1 – 3) Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} December 2014

Senior Swimming Carnival: (Year 4 – 7) Monday 8\textsuperscript{th} December 2014

SPORTS NEWS

\textit{SOUTH COAST PRIMARY AND TRACK AND FIELD TEAM}

Congratulations to Caden F, Tayla M and Kobe H who represented South Coast. They displayed incredible efforts and personal achievements representing the South Coast Team.

A special congratulation to Caden F, who will now represent Queensland in the 10 year old boys 100m, 200m and 4x100m relay at the 2014 Australian 12 years & Under Track & Field Championships in Tasmania, 27.11.2014 – 1.12.2014.

CONGRATULATIONS!!! Wishing you the very best.

STUDENT COUNCIL

\textbf{DAY FOR DANIEL}

October 31\textsuperscript{st} 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 31\textsuperscript{st} 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.

\textbf{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.

FROM THE P&C

CAR BOOT SALE IS COMING!!!

Thanks to everyone who has booked a table or space for our Car Boot Sale this Saturday 1 November!

We have some EXCITING stalls and products for sale, and lots of pre-loved items needing a new home, so come along and check it all out.

Come and have a coffee from the Zarraffas coffee van, a sausage sizzle from the P&C BBQ extraordinaire, and cool off with a cold drink or an ice-cream from Mr. Soft Serve.

The hall kitchen will be open selling snacks and drinks and some of our stall holders will be offering samples of their products.

Make it a family day out, bring the kids and be ready for some fun. Gates open at 8:00am for buyers.

If you are interested in a stall please contact the P&C by Friday 31 October.
We hope to see you all there for a great day out!

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Hi and Welcome back to Term 4. This term we have lots of yummy specials for you, starting with Pie Day. 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

APPLICATIONS FOR 2015 BUS PASSES ARE DUE NOW

ALL NEW PASSENGERS FOR 2015

To ensure timely distribution of bus passes in the New Year, please submit your application before the end of November 2014.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXISTING BUS PASS HOLDERS

At the end of each school year, please ensure that the current pass is retained to be used in the new school year until the new pass is issued.

Students with an existing bus pass need only re-apply for a 2015 bus pass if your child

• is moving from Primary to Secondary School

• is repeating a grade

• is changing their home address or school

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION FORMS

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO

Surfside Buslines

PO Box 3036

ROBINA

Q 4230

Email schools@tagroup.net.au or Fax 5571 6556

Applications will be processed over the Christmas school holidays. Once applications are approved, bus passes are sent to school for collection. Please allow 10-15 working days from the start of Term One 2015.

Prior to Government approval of bus travel assistance, all students can travel by bus to school using a TransLink gocard.

REMINDER

A valid bus pass must be produced TO THE DRIVER or the relevant fare paid via cash or gocard. Information on fares, go cards, zones and bus timetables is available from TransLink http://translink.com.au/ or phone 13 12 30.
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