FROM THE ADMINISTRATION TEAM

Last week we had our P&C Annual General Meeting. A huge thanks to all 2014 exec team members who did a wonderful job in coordinating fundraising activities last year. We are delighted with the growing number of parents who are joining our P&C and congratulate those people who have put up their hand to lead our P&C for 2015.

Rachel Kapp - President             Melissa Tozer - Vice President
Michelle Brown - Secretary                     Lesa Harrap – Treasurer

We also thank Kat Pearson who is heading up our Fundraising Team. If you can help with our forthcoming FUNdraining events please contact Kat!

A reminder that our meetings are held each month and we welcome all parents to come along. Meetings are held in the learning hub from 3:15pm – childcare is provided. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 13 May.

Art and Science of Teaching: One of the initiatives we are implementing this year is the development of a school wide approach to teaching and learning. We are using a research based framework developed by Dr Robert Marzano (2007) known as ‘The Art and Science of Teaching’. The title words ‘Art’ and ‘Science’ were carefully selected to convey as message – effective teaching is both an ‘Art’ and ‘Science’. It is an ‘Art’ in the sense that it involves no specific script all effective teachers must follow. Indeed, effective teachers are as varied in their characteristics and behaviours as are effective students. It is also a ‘Science’ in the sense that there are strategies that research over time has shown to have a high probability of enhancing student achievement. These ‘high probability’ strategies are the tools in an effective teacher’s tool box. Using this framework, is a great way for us to ensure our school has a consistent language and ways of working with children.
QPARENTS UPDATE: We have launched Qparents! Invitations for parents to register for QParents have been distributed this week via email. QParents won’t replace the traditional ways parents communicate with our school, but it will provide another way to communicate with us. More information about QParents can be found at https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/about. By registering for QParents you could win an iPhone! All you have to do is register for QParents by Sunday 19 April 2015. There are ten iPhones to be won in this round of the Qparents release.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 31st March from 3-7:30pm. We are offering parents and caregivers the opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher and discuss students’ learning journeys thus far this term. Teachers will be available to discuss your child’s Literacy and Numeracy performance, as well as other key learning areas, and Social and Emotional Development progress. Bookings can be made through our online booking system.

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence: Friday 20 March is the ‘National Day of Action Against Bullying’. Student Council are asking staff and students to wear orange (t-shirt and/or accessories). Classes will also engage students in an activity to illustrate the purpose and significance of the day. http://bullyingnoway.gov.au/

School Excursions: Each excursion note clearly shows a “last date for payment”. This date is set to allow us enough time to calculate numbers and collate permission notes, finalise buses and instructors and most of all to ensure that our duty of care for your child is met. Should you not be able to meet this final date for payment please contact the office staff before the end date and we will organise a suitable payment plan. However, if the school is unaware of your inability to meet this deadline numbers will be finalised and buses and venues booked. To ensure that we do not disappoint the children please make contact with the office to make alternative arrangements.

Student absences - Every day counts: Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year. Unless your child is ill, it is expected that children will be at school learning every day of the school year. Some interesting facts about student attendance:

- If a child misses 10 min of school per day, they have missed a total of 6.5 days per year, (1 3/4 terms) 84.5 days in 13 years of schooling
- If a child misses 5 days of school per year, then they have missed a total of 65 days (1 1/2 terms) in 13 years of schooling.
- If a child misses 10 days of school per year, then they have missed a total of 130 days (1 semester and 1/2 term) in 13 years of schooling.
- If a child misses 15 days of school per year, then they have missed a total of 195 days (nearly 1 whole year) in 13 years of schooling. Fifteen days is not even 4 days per term, however, this means missing 1 year of school over 13 years from Prep to Year 12.
NAPLAN: The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. NAPLAN tests are one aspect of a school’s assessment and reporting process; they do not replace the extensive ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student’s performance. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure your child that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day. The 2015 Information for Parents is now available on the NAPLAN website and can be accessed from this link.

2015 NAPLAN information brochure for parents and carers.

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Writing

Have a great fortnight!

Gayle Alessio—Principal

Principal on behalf of the 2015 Executive Team

(Mr Regan Gant, Mrs Jenny Tobin, Ms Ursula Carty, Mrs Kathy Cavanagh, Ms Sue Cady and Mrs Ann St George)

WE ARE ACCEPTING ENROLMENTS FOR 2016 NOW.

CONTACT: 55594111 or email mbrow78@eq.edu.au for a package

PLEASE ENROL EARLY SO WE CAN ARRANGE STAFFING!

You Can Do It Program

Persistence

Persistence is revealed when young people try hard when doing school work they find frustrating and do not feel like doing, and finish their work on time. Young people who keep trying to complete an assignment rather than becoming distracted, and those who elect to play after they’ve done their work, demonstrate motivation and can be described as being persistent.
DATE CLAIMERS

- 23-24 March  School Photos
- 23 March     Year 1 Swimming commences
- 23 – 25 March Choral Camp
- 26 March     Greenheart Cluster schools – Year 6 Gala Sports Day
- 27 March     Robina SHS High School Experience Day (9:30 – 2:30pm RSHS campus)
- 31 March     Parent – Teacher Interview Evening 3 – 7:30pm
- 1 April      RE Concert
- 1 April      Student Disco Year 1-3 4:30 – 6pm  Years 4-6 6:30 – 8pm
- 2 April      9:15am Prep Easter Bonnet Parade
- 3 April      GOOD FRIDAY – School holidays commence
- 20 April     School resumes for Term 2

CLOVER KITCHEN GARDEN

Greetings to all the Clover Hill Kitchen Garden enthusiasts,
Are you interested in working in our vegetable garden and orchard? As many of you know, this is a very special part of our school as this space has many purposes. We take student to the garden to write stories, to measure the spaces, to scientifically discover the insects and progress of the crops and to do general gardening.

In addition the produce is used for the tuckshop (when produce is abundant) and the teachers and students use the produce when conducting cooking classes. Sometimes we just enjoy the garden produce as a healthy snack at the end of a gardening session.

Naturally as a school community we are wanting to maintain the garden and continue to see it thrive. In order to do this we are planning a working bee every Wednesday afternoon from 3.15-4.30pm. This working bee is for you and your children to participate. We will be starting Wednesday 18 March. Please bring your gloves and any gardening tools you may have. Please be mindful that you must accompany your children in this activity. Please mention this to your school friends as many hands make light work.

If you would like to be involved, please turn up or email Miss Katie on kkee2@eq.edu.au to let her know you are interested.

We look forward to seeing you in the garden!

Kind regards

Jenny Tobin
Deputy Principal

On behalf of the Science Team

Worlds Greatest Shave
SEWING CLUB

Dear Families

We have started a sewing and craft class which meets on Mondays at big lunch in I4.

If you have any leftover craft materials I would be very happy to take them off your hands.

Wool, buttons and material would be terrific. Sewing boxes and pinking shears would be excellent too.

We've started with Pom poms.

Kind regards

Jenny Tobin

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. 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

Shoes to be worn with Formal Uniform on a daily basis
- All Black leather or leather like (NO canvas, NO velcro or slip on)
- Lace up or Velcro – NO coloured laces
- Slip on canvas shoes and ballet-type shoes do not provide sufficient protection when students are participating in learning experiences or in the playground hence students will be excluded from lessons in the DAT and Science Centre without the correct footwear.

Shoes to be worn with Sports Uniform on timetabled HPE lesson day only
- Functional sports shoe – PREDOMINATELY black or white
- NO fluorescent or coloured laces

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

STUDENT AWARDS

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Print friendly version for your fridge! - please click here

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A MESSAGE FROM THE READING TEAM

This week’s “TOP TIPS” from the Reading Team

• *Crack open a dictionary*: Let your child see you use a dictionary. Say, “Hmmm, I’m not sure what that word means…I think I’ll look it up.

• *First drafts are rough*: Encourage your child when reading. The first time they read a text, they may have fluency issues. Remind them that speed, accuracy and expression take time.

• *Teach your child some ‘mind tricks’*: Show your child how to summarise a text in a few sentences or how to make predictions about what is going to happen next. Both strategies help children to remember and comprehend.

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS!
Choral Camp:

Next week is the Regional Advanced Choral Camp!!

The camp will be held at QCCC, Mt Tamborine from Monday the 23rd of March until Wednesday the 25th of March.

Students attending this camp will be required to get their school photo at Clover Hill at 8am at the school HALL on Monday the 23rd and will then need to be driven by parents straight across to Mudgeeraba State School where buses to the Music Camp will depart (from the bus pick up point) at 8:40am (Please arrive at Mudgeeraba State School by 8:30am at the latest). Parents must wait with their child until the bus departs.

Best wishes to all students attending!!

Advanced Instrumental Camp 2015

Congratulations to those lucky children nominated to attend this year’s Advanced Instrumental Music Camp!!

The camp will be held from Monday the 22nd of June until Thursday the 25th of June at the Tallebudgera Beach School.

If you haven’t already returned your nomination permission slip, please return your nomination forms to the office as soon as possible.

Band & Strings Instrumental Workshop and Concert – Monday 30th March

Year 6 students are invited to attend an Instrumental Workshop and Concert at Robina High on Monday the 30th of March. It will be a great day showcasing Robina’s wonderful music department and Clover Hill’s talented students.

Keyboard/Piano lessons:

Keyboard lessons are available in Mudgeeraba with Ronlyn Adams.

Group lessons are available. Cost is $15.00 per group lesson. (If there are more than 3 children in a group, then the cost will go down to $12.00 per child.)

Private lessons on piano and/or keyboard are also available

If you are interested in piano/keyboard lessons please contact Ronlyn at ronlyn@activ8.net.au

Home Phone: 55 59 14 59 Mobile Phone: 0422 585 709

UPCOMING ARTS CONCERTS/SHOWS FOR KIDS:

Marlin (Theatre, Storytelling, Drama, Puppetry) – Gold Coast Arts Centre (Bundall)

Cost: $19.50 per ticket or family pass (2 adults, 2 children) $59.00
Dates: Friday 20 Mar @ 10.15am, Sat 21 Mar @ 10.30am and 1.30pm

Fluff – A Story of Lost Toys – Cremorne Theatre @ QPAC (Brisbane)

Cost: $25.00 per ticket or $20.00 per ticket for groups of 4 or more

Dates: 9 – 15th of April, 2015

Wicked – A Musical based around the Wizard of Oz story – Lyric Theatre, Brisbane

Cost: From $69.00 - $140.90 per ticket

Dates: Showing now until 19th of April

The Wizard Of Oz – Spotlight Theatre, Benowa (starring our very own Martina French as Glenda)

Dates: May 15th – June 6th

Price Range: $20.00 - $35.00 per ticket

Chappy News

The R. E Concert this Easter is on Wednesday April 1 and will be presented by Bible society's performer Bible Joe. It will be a highly motivating, humour filled presentation, it will be fun inspirational and have a powerful message…

The Shows incorporate a unique blend of multimedia, illusion, music, audience participation, give-away prizes and have a Christian message of laughter and hope that is sure to encourage and challenge.

SCIENCE NEWS

2015 is the United Nations “International Year of Light” which is a global initiative adopted by the United Nations to raise awareness of how optical technologies promote sustainable development and provide solutions to worldwide challenges in energy, education, agriculture, communications and health. At Clover Hill SS we will continue to shine light on our young scientists.

SPECIALIST SCIENCE LESSONS

Mr Maddock has been visiting the Prep classes with his friends “Screechy” the cockatoo, “Professor Albert” and “Professor Rosalind”. The students have been learning about what science is and about “Weather in my World”. Year one students are learning about “Wildlife Safari’s” although the school grounds have been a little bit damp to do the Schoolyard Safari. Year twos are developing their science skills and learning about living creatures in
“Watch it grow”. The students’ are developing Science Inquiry Skills, asking the question “Why is it so?” and learning how to do science note booking and fair testing.

SCIENCE CLUB

Science Club has started again for the year. Science Club aims to promote science, and provide students with opportunities for academic challenge and extension. Science Club is free and open to all students from prep to year 6, and is held in the Science Lab on Thursdays at lunch time with Mr Maddock.

Each week students are able to come into the Science Club and do a range of activities from “Exploring the science lab”, doing a science experiment, watching a science documentary or finding out about a science internet site.

SPECTRA SCIENCE AWARD PROGRAM

This year Mr Maddock will incorporate, as a Science Club activity, the SPECTRA Awards program.

SPECTRA is a national science awards program developed and administered by the Australian Science Teachers Association for students between Years 1 and 10.

SPECTRA stands for Science Program Exciting Children Through Research Activities.

There are two levels in the program:

• Junior SPECTRA, aimed at Years 1–4 and
• SPECTRA, aimed at Years 5–10.

SPECTRA offers a range of science topic cards, where students complete activities related to their chosen topic. They carry out a range of practical and observational activities, research, experiments and projects. When the required number of activities has been completed to the satisfaction of the teacher the student is awarded a certificate and a badge.
SPECTRA is designed to encourage and excite students to do science activities; to recognize and reward
teach initiative, both individual and team-based and to provide a tangible collectible reward. Parents can
encourage their child/ren by showing an interest in their choice of experiments or activities, helping them with
ideas and being proud of their achievements when they receive their award and certificate. Your support is
invaluable.

Further information on the SPECTRA Awards program can be found at www.ast.a.edu.au/resources/spectra or
please feel free to contact me with any queries.

The cost of the program is $9.00 per card (paid by you). This includes the topic card, certificate and badge and
all postage costs. The students complete the activities at home and are under no time pressure to complete the
cards, they could take all year to complete the card or complete it in 2 weeks, it is up to them. When finished they
bring in the completed activities (a home science journal or folder is great for writing in, adding photos, drawings,
etc). If the activities are completed to a suitable standard, I will then sign off that they have been completed, then
send the signed card to the SPECTRA organisers who will then send the certificate and badge which will be
presented at the school assemblies. The student can then choose to do another card of their choice if they want
to (each card costs $9).

Any students wishing to register for the SPECTRA Awards program need to come and see Mr Maddock to get an
information letter.

Students participating in SPECTRA will then be eligible for other special science club activities.

Mr Maddock, Specialist Science Teacher and Earth Smart Coordinator

gmadd4@eq.edu.au

**Science Diary Dates:**

National Science Week - 2015 Theme: “Making waves – the science of light” 15-23rd August 2015

Griffith University Gold Coast Science Competition  2-5th Sept 2015

**SPORTS NEWS**

A reminder Year 1 swimming begins in week 9 and runs until week 10.

Please ensure your child brings the following items to each swimming lesson:

- Swimmers (girls MUST have a one-piece, board shorts are acceptable for boys)
- Swimming Shirt or Rashie
- Swimming cap
- Goggles
• Underwear to change into after swimming lessons
• Sunscreen for sun protection while in the water
• A broad-brimmed hat (NO caps) for sun protection while not in the water.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Senior Cross Country Carnival – 20th of March

Year 6 Gala Day – 26th of March

SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Friday the 20th of March is Clover Hill's Senior Cross Country Carnival. This carnival involves students in Years 4 to 6 including CCG class and is held at Clover Hill State School.

The Cross Country Carnival presents an opportunity for our students to excel in cross country running and therefore have the chance to be selected to compete at the Oceanic District Cross Country Carnival for students aged 10, 11 and 12. Students will be encouraged to be involved in the event and can choose to walk, jog or run the course. Those students who are unable to participate should have a note from home. Students will be representing their sports house so students can wear their sports colours on the day and earn points for their sports house. Please note that this is also our ‘National Day for Action Against Bullying’ so students are also invited to wear orange. They could wear their house colours for cross country, and then add embellishments of orange.

Students will be expected to behave appropriately, displaying good sportsmanship at all times and valuing individual effort and participation over winning. In addition students are expected to wear full sports uniform (or their sports house colour), including appropriate footwear, a sun safe hat and wear sunscreen. Water will be available to students on the course; however students must bring water bottles to the event to have before and after they have finished their race.

Following is the Program of Clover Hill’s Cross Country Carnival:

9:00am: Teachers walk students to Clover Hill’s Senior Oval.

9:15am: Students are seated in sports houses and the first briefing is conducted. Students will be informed of the following:

• Outline distances for each age group

• Explain course as a lap format

• First aid – what to do if you injure yourself

• Safety on the course

• Water is available, but do not litter
Course Marshalls walk to their designated areas on the course

War Cries will be led by Sports House Leaders throughout the carnival.

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11:00am: All students and teachers walk back to class for lunch.

Please note the carpark at the front of the school will be closed before and during the cross country times to ensure the safety of our students.

YEAR 6 GALA DAY

On Thursday the 26th of March Mudgeeraba Creek State school has invited Clover Hill to participate in an Interschool Sports Gala Day along with other schools in the community. All students are expected to attend as this is to promote Interschool Sport participation and the enjoyment of friendly competition between the ‘Green Heart Cluster’ schools. Students will participate in AFL, Touch Football, Soccer/Futsal, Netball and Tee Ball. Your child has selected their preferred sport and teams will be finalised within the next week.

This event presents yet another opportunity for our students to represent Clover Hill State School to the broader community, as such, students will be expected to behave appropriately (in school and out of school), displaying good sportsmanship at all times and valuing team effort and participation over winning. In addition, students are expected to attend the Gala Day wearing their full sports uniform including appropriate footwear and a sun safe hat. Students will need to bring a healthy lunch and water bottle/s to last the duration of the day.

Please remember that as a condition of your child representing Clover Hill State School that your child’s behaviour needs to be at a high standard both in the classroom and in the playground. If your child’s behaviour is not at this standard then they will be at risk of being withdrawn from the Gala Day.

The event will be held at Firth Park, Mudgeeraba and students will be leaving school via bus as a Clover Hill Team at 8:40am and returning to school by 1:30pm.

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.

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.

**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**

Gold Coast Oral Health (Dental) Services are offering free dental check-ups to children in all year levels at Clover Hill State School.

Child Dental Benefit Schedule Vouchers are accepted. When your child’s $1000 cap is reached, there will be no out-of-pocket expenses for the remaining treatment provided your child meets *eligibility criteria.

* Eligibility – All Queensland resident children aged four years or older who have not completed year 10 of secondary school.

To arrange an appointment for your child telephone:

The Oral Health Client Service Centre

**1300 300 850**

Monday – Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm

Excluding Public Holidays

Further information on public funded oral health care can be accessed via URL:


**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.

P and C NEWS

Greetings Parents and Carers of Clover Hill State School,

We recently held our AGM for the P & C and am very grateful for all the new faces that came along to this meeting, it was so wonderful to meet so many new families interested in offering their time to support our school. A huge welcome and thank you to those that attended.

As you maybe aware I was elected for the second year as President of the P & C which is a huge honor and I feel extremely grateful for all the support I received regarding this nomination. I hope to be a positive representative for the parents at Clover Hill and will aim at facilitating wonderful and exciting events for the school year for our students and families to enjoy.

I also wish to congratulate Melissa Tozer who was elected Vice President and know we will be a wonderful team as we work together in the P & C. Also a big thank you to Lesa Harrap who is again joining our executive team as Treasurer and again who does an outstanding job with all the finances for the P & C. Lastly a big thank you to our team of fundraisers who consist of Kat and David and Sara who will be working jointly in creating and facilitating our fundraising this year. Each member of our team brings new perspectives, ideas and a wealth of knowledge which will be an asset to our committee.

I also wish to acknowledge the huge amount of new members for the P & C and who have already put up their hands to help our upcoming events - thank you so much for your time and know we could achieve what we do without the support of our executive team, our volunteers and the amazing staff at Clover Hill.

This year is going to be amazing with all this new blood pumping through our P & C and I for one am extremely excited to see how dynamic this new group of people can be to our P & C team.

Kind Regards
Rachel Kapp

President Clover Hill State School 2015

Hello all,

As a new parent to our wonderful school I’m honoured and excited to be joining such a proactive and devoted P&C.

I’m a wife and mother of 3 young boys and a financial planner with a keen interest in promoting investing for children and families to boost their financial literacy.

As Vice President I look forward to assisting in the development of such a great school and further bringing together the Clover community!

Kindly,

Melissa Tozer

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Hi Everyone,

Firstly we would like to thank you all for getting behind Sushi Day, it was a huge success.

With Easter approaching incredibly fast we are doing a Hot Cross Bunraiser, to help raise some funds for our school. Hopefully you have all received your flyers and are collecting orders from family and friends. If you do not have a flyer please come and collect one from us at the Tuckshop, we really appreciate your support. All orders must be placed with the Tuckshop by Friday the 27th of March. Collection date is from 31st of March from the Tuckshop.

Please also keep your eyes open for our Subway Day flyers coming home next week. Subway day is held on the last day of term, and is the only food available on this day from the Tuckshop, we are otherwise closed on this day 2/04/15.

Thanks
Nicky & Kerry

Uniform shop

Girls Culottes now in stock size 8, 10, 12 $22.00 each

White socks in stock size 13-3 and 3-7 $8.00 a pair
Opening hours 8.15am-10.30am every Tuesday and Thursday morning.

ROBINA STATE HIGH SCHOOL  KEY DATES

Important dates for families seeking enrolment in 2016

27 March 2015

High School Experience Day

All students considering enrolling at our school are invited to spend ‘a day

at high school’ on our campus.

(9.30am – 2.30pm – RSHS Campus)

General Enrolment Opens (27 March 2015)

Once completed enrolment forms are received, individual enrolment interviews will be booked.

Signature Programs – ROUND ONE OFFERS RELEASED

( Week beg. 30 March 2015)

17 June 2015

Enrolment Information Evening – 5.30 pm

Followed by:

Japanese Immersion Information Session

26 June 2015

Signature Programs Experience Day

(incl. Primary School’s Futsal Tournament)

Students who have submitted an Expression of Interest or applied to join

one of our signature programs will be invited to this day.

Signature Programs – ROUND TWO OFFERS RELEASED

(Early Entry Closed)

( Week beg. 29 June 2015)

12 August 2015
Enrolment Information Evening

Japanese Immersion Information Session

(5.30pm – RSHS Performing Arts Centre)

Enrolment Forms Due (18 September 2015)

Once completed enrolment forms are received, individual enrolment interviews will be booked.

13 November 2015

Orientation Day

All students who have enrolled at RSHS in 2016 are invited to Orientation Day.

(9.30am – 2.30pm – RSHS Campus)

NB. All information sessions are held at the Robina State High School – Performing Arts Centre

GOLD COAST BULLETIN FUN RUN

The Gold Coast Bulletin Fun Run is coming to Cbus Super Stadium on Sunday 26 April, 2015. With 5 distances available there is something for everyone to get involved! We are encouraging the Rebel Sport 1km dash to dress up to
add to the atmosphere. There will be a jumping castle and face painting available from 6.30am. Every runner makes a difference with a portion of each entry going towards local charity, Livin.
COAST CLUB
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT THE GOLD AND SUNSHINE COASTS

Looking for an adventure these holidays?
During the school holidays the Queensland Recreation Centres will be running activities for children (8+) and families, from just $25 per child and $30 per adult.

Drop off the kids or join in the fun yourself!

2015 Program
Easter
Thursday 9 April - Friday 17 April
June/July
Thursday 2 June - Friday 10 July
September
Thursday 24 September - Friday 2 October

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Instagram @qldreccentres

Spring into a summer of fun!
Thursday 9 April: Canoe to David Fleay Wildlife Park

Friday 10 April: High Ropes

Monday 13 April: Climbing Wall and Giant Swing

Tuesday 14 April: Canoe to David Fleay Wildlife Park

Wednesday 15 April: Stand Up Paddleboarding

Thursday 16 April: Climbing Wall and Archery

Friday 17 April: High Ropes
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