FROM THE ADMINISTRATION TEAM

What an amazing term we have had. We can hardly believe that we are nearly at the end of term 1. As we approach the Easter vacation we can reflect upon the achievements of the term. Some of which include welcoming our returning students and staff, enjoying the excitement of ‘big school’ with our prep students and welcoming our new students, their families and staff into the Clover Hill community to name but a few. As we approach the holiday period please take care if you are travelling on our busy roads. We look forward to seeing everybody in Term 2 rested and ready for the new term, starting on Monday 20 April 2015.

On Friday 24 April our school will commemorate the ANZAC tradition in a whole school assembly which will show our respect and provide the opportunity for reflection for Australian and Allied servicemen and women, both past and present. We also respectfully invite all Clover Hill students to join us at the Mudgeeraba RSL afternoon service. We assemble at 3.15pm for a 3.30 start to the community march. A note went home early this week.

**Art and Science of Teaching:** In our last newsletter we explained the philosophy underpinning the framework we are using to ensure our school has a consistent language and ways of working with children. We believe, that this framework offers us some new dimensions; using proficiency scales, tracking student progress, organising the classroom for effective teaching and learning, managing transitions and periodically reviewing rules and procedures to name just a few of the discussion points. We look forward to working on developing...
learning goals and proficiency scales to make students (and parents) aware of what students are learning and how they are going.

**Explicit Improvement Agenda:** Our ‘Improvement Priorities’ this year are:

1. Improved achievement in READING – to be able to read well with comprehension.
2. Improved achievement in SPELLING – to be able to spell accurately in writing.
3. Improved achievement in NUMERACY – to be able to compute accurately.

**National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence:** A huge thank you to our community for support of our Student Council’s ‘Wear Orange’ National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence held last Friday 20 March. Our student leaders raised $799.20, which is a great effort for their first event. Our student council meets every Friday morning in our resource centre from 8:20am. Our Year 6 leaders have a P-2 buddy class and all other classes from Years 3-6 are invited to nominate class representatives.

**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 pictorial representation of what is acceptable and what isn’t. 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.

**Student absences - Every day counts:** We highlighted the importance of school attendance in our last newsletter and we are delighted that our attendance figures are improving however of concern is the number of children who arrive late for school on a regular basis. Our school day starts at 8:55am. Students who arrive at class after this time are marked on the roll as being ‘late’ which is transposed into their semester reports however more importantly students who are late are missing out of important learning. As adults we know that it is unacceptable to be late to work so please support us in teaching our students this important work ethic.

**Keep a watch on our school these holidays:** Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school. If you
see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Have a great Easter holiday break!!

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

Habits of the Mind for Persistence

I Can Do It means thinking that even when your work is hard, you can probably still be successful. It means taking credit for when you are successful. It also means remembering the other things you are good at when you are not successful. Leads to Confidence and Persistence and an absence of feeling hopeless.

Giving Effort means thinking that the harder you try, the greater your success will be. It means knowing that “effort” leads to success, rather than “luck”. Leads to Persistence and an absence of procrastination and work avoidance.

Working Tough means thinking that to be successful, you sometimes have to do things that are not easy or fun. Leads to Persistence and completing tasks that are dull, boring, and time-consuming.
DATE CLAIMERS

- 3 April GOOD FRIDAY – School holidays commence
- 20 April School resumes for Term 2
- 24 April 9.15am School ANZAC ceremony in the Hall
- 25 April 3.15pm assemble at Mudgeeraba for 3.30pm for RSL march and service

CLOVER KITCHEN GARDEN

Greetings to all the Clover Hill Kitchen Garden enthusiasts,

In term 2 we will be planting salad, herb and vegetables for our cooking, and eating fun. So far beetroot, carrots, kale, lettuce and capsicum are

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.

SEWING CLUB

Dear Families

Thank you for the wonderful gift of fabric pieces. We have started a sewing and craft group which meets on Mondays at big lunch in I4.

QPARENTS
Qparents has launched! Invitations for parents to register for QParents have been distributed via email. If you didn’t receive your invitation or need it to be resent, please contact the school.

QParents will allow parents to connect instantly with their child’s school to access and manage their child’s student information including:

- Attendance and absences details, including the ability let the school know of changes to normal routine, such as when a child is unwell or has to leave early.
- Academic report cards.
- Unpaid invoice details and payment history.
- Personal student details, including the ability to update information such as medical conditions.
- Enrolment details.

**The benefits of Qparents:**

**Convenience and time savings for parents**

- Parents can view or updated their child’s details without having to contact the school
- Provides an opportunity to enhance the role parents to play in their child’s education journey.

**Greater transparency of information**

- Improves accountability between parents and schools by providing parents with timely access to their child’s information online.

**Contemporary state-wide solution**

- Secure 24/7 access online.
- Anytime, anywhere accessibility — access QParents on your smart phone, tablet or computer.
- QParents is a scalable solution that has the potential to become a centralised information hub for parents to help them manage their child’s educational journey.

More information about QParents can be found at [https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/about](https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/about)

If you haven’t done so already, join Qparents today!

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**UNIFORM STANDARDS**

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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

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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 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>- 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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Parent Partnerships in Learning

Congratulations to our dedicated parents and grandparents who have donated their time this term to help our students with their class work.

You are all fabulous mentors and you have made a terrific difference to our students across all year levels.

We look forward to seeing you on board next term!

On behalf of all the teachers and support staff we wish you all a very Happy Easter and a safe holiday.

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS!

Choral Camp:

Congratulations to those children who attended the Regional Advanced Choral Camp!!

It is amazing how many songs the children learnt in just three days!! What a wonderful concert it was on Wednesday evening!! You all performed beautifully!! We were very proud of our talented Clover singers!!

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:
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

Ks4 Kids.

Is on Saturday May 23rd

I would like to give everyone the chance to get in on the early bird price.

- Super Early Bird by April 13th
  Primary & High School Students $5 - Everyone Else $15

- Early Bird by May 4th
  Primary & High School Students $10 - Everyone Else $20

- Registration by May 23rd
  Primary & High School Students $15 - Everyone Else $25

(Reg fees goes towards the cost of the day, any money raised through sponsorship comes directly to Clover)
I love being the Chaplain and being a part of the Chaplaincy Program here at Clover Hill, no doubt about it! But what many people do not realize is that chaplains are not actually employed by the government (like teachers) but rather work for a charity called SU Qld.  http://www.suqld.org.au/

I came on board in 2010, and any programs run by me or under the Chaplaincy banner are partly or fully based on community support.

There are a few ways you can support us, either by registering to walk and getting sponsors or by sponsoring somebody who is already walking. To do this you need to go to the web site http://ks4kids.org.au Or Ring Robert (me) on 0415615076 to work out other way to donate. All donations $2 or more are Tax deductible. There are also sponsorship books available for walkers if you would prefer, just ask Mr. Rob J

Your support for this Walkathon will make a big difference in keeping our programmes here at Clover Hill State School running: listening to kids, supporting staff, being there for families, helping out in times of crisis…doing what chappies do best.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Robert Greenwood

School Chaplain

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 student 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.asta.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

SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Friday the 20th of March was Clover Hill’s Senior Cross Country Carnival. All students put in such a great effort considering the very humid weather, well done Clover!! Congratulations to the below students who excelled earning themselves a place in the top 4 finishers:

9 YEARS GIRLS
1st – Josie J
2nd – Isabella M
2nd – Isabella M
4th – Kayla G

9 YEARS BOYS
1st – Eli B
2nd – Lachlan S
3rd – Samuel P
4th – Ryan M
### 10 YEARS GIRLS
- 1st – Chloe W
- 2nd – Samantha M
- 3rd – Lexi S
- 4th – Tatiana C

### 10 YEARS BOYS
- 1st – Joel B
- 2nd – Kye O
- 3rd – Ky V
- 4th – Calum C

### 11 YEARS GIRLS
- 1st – Shantae S
- 2nd – Connie H
- 3rd – Sophie M
- 4th – Sharne M

### 11 YEARS BOYS
- 1st – Joshua L
- 2nd – Kye H
- 3rd – Tarquin F
- 4th – Corban B

### 12 YEARS GIRLS
- 1st – Kahl S
- 2nd – Ryleigh S
- 3rd – Asha R
- 4th – Mary P

### 12 YEARS BOYS
- 1st – Jayden S
- 2nd – William H
- 3rd – Brodie H
- 4th – Sammy

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**YEAR 6 GALA DAY**

Congratulations to the Year 6 students who participated in the Gala Day last Thursday the 26th of March. All students competed well and displayed excellent behaviour!
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.

SPEECH AND DRAMA CLASS

Held in the Music room on Tuesday for years 2-6 from 3.00 – 4.30pm.

These classes improve self confidence and self esteem while practicing and developing leadership techniques and playing at problem solving life skills.

• accelerate and Extend their reading and speaking abilities effectively.
• have fun learning through poetry, prose, drama, role playing, mime,
• voice care (projection, delivery, enunciation & speech exercises- phonetics i.e. stepping stones of the processing of sounds to words etc)
• weekly speaking tasks (poems, readings, prose, informal speeches, plays etc).
• games for listening, observation, focus, and self control awareness of feelings etc.

Small limited numbers taken. $20 per class. Class trials their first 3 lessons. Parents welcome to sit in on the class. It is a structured yearly programme.

Enrol now in preparation for future performances and presentations.

Local teacher of 30 years. Phone Karen Sleep 55732009 / 0438732009

Empower your child for life.
P and C NEWS

On behalf of the P&C we would like to wish all our Clover Hill families a lovely and safe Easter.

A huge thank you to the fundraising team and P&C members and all the wonderful volunteers who have done a fantastic job with the easter raffle and disco!

Thank you also to all our families for your support of our easter raffle and congratulations to all our winners we hope you enjoy your easter treats!

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Hi Everyone,

We would like to thank you for your support this term.

We have had a great term. We look forward to Term 2 with some exciting new menu items!

Have a great Easter,

Nicky and 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

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.
Every runner makes a difference!

Sunday, 26th April 2015 at
Robina's Cbus Super Stadium, Gold Coast
A fun running festival for all ages and
abilities including a half marathon

The Gold Coast Bulletin Fun Run isn't just a fun
run, it's a family event to promote a Healthy
Body, Healthy Mind with a portion of the entry
fee going to local charity.

Enter now at www.gcbfunrun.com.au

2016 Scholarship Offer

Merrimac State High School is pleased to offer scholarships for students in Year 7 - 2016.
Scholarships may be awarded for high achievement in academic performance, sports, instrumental music
and others.

Applications are available from Merrimac SHS Admin or online - www.merrimacshs.qld.edu.au
Applications close 23 April 2015
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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#CoastClub

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, GO TO
WWW.NPNSR.QLD.GOV.AU/COASTCLUB
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