From the Principal

Our motto “Expect Excellence” is a constant reminder that achieving our potential comes down to each member of our school community doing the best they can on a daily basis and constantly improving our skills as lifelong learners. In partnership with parents and the wider community, Clover Hill State School strives to provide students with access to a high quality education that equips them with knowledge, skills and attributes necessary for their future.

As we work our way through term 2, we frequently reflect back on all of the amazing things we have achieved as a school community. We acknowledge and are grateful for the efforts of all members of our school community in “Expecting Excellence”.

**Semester 1 Reporting**: Semester 1 reports will be distributed by email on Wednesday 22 June. Please ensure your contact details are correct at the school to ensure you receive your child(ren)s report. Reports will also be available via the Qparents App. Please contact admin should you require any support in accessing this amazing tool.

**Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences Term 3**: In our classrooms we believe your child’s progress is dependent on a partnership between home and school. We also believe that it is important that students are encouraged to take responsibility for their learning and behaviour. Therefore as part of our reporting process we offer all parents the opportunity to participate in our Celebration of Learning “Student – Teacher – Parent Conferences”. These conferences will involve your child giving a self-evaluation of his/her progress and outlining his/her personal goals for Semester 2. This process makes your child more responsible for his/her learning and behaviour. Responsibility increases true self-esteem and can only have a positive effect on your child’s progress. We hope that you will avail yourself of this time as it will mean a lot to your child if you could attend. Information about these sessions will be made available soon.

**Speaking Out Competition**: Congratulations to our students and staff for their encouragement and support of our recent public speaking program. We wish Clover Hill’s selected finalists all the very best at the cluster finals next week.

- Little Voices Category (Years 1-2): Congratulations to Olivia and Ben
- Speaking Out (Years 3-5): Congratulations to Reuben, Indigo and Erin.
- Speech Masters (Year 6): Congratulations Tarquin and Sienna
**Ks4Kids Chaplaincy event:** Our major annual Chaplaincy fundraiser will take place on Saturday 18 June. Ks4KIDS is a 3.5km, 10km or 30km walk to and from Coolangatta to raise funds for our chaplaincy program. To date we seem to have fallen short of our target!! In the past we have had over 100 walkers on the day, and are again looking for community support of the wonderful Mr Rob and the great work he does at Clover Hill. Please go to www.ks4kids.org.au and register to walk or sponsor Mr Rob or someone else walking for Clover Hill State School. Only money raised through sponsorship comes directly to Clover Hill. Registration money goes towards the cost of the day. We thank you for your previous years support and once again ask for your help.

**Every Day Counts:** As we reach the end of Term 2, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day. 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 your child will be at school learning every day of the school year. More information on the importance of regular school attendance is available at http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/index.html

**Clover Hill Uniforms:** We have had some enquiries about our school uniform. As we are transitioning our uniforms from our old design to the new a question has been raised about whether the older style is still acceptable. In short, we are comfortable with students wearing our approved uniform be that the older style or new. As older stock is no longer available, we know that in time, we will only see the newer style.

Secondly, our uniform, including the school logo and font are copyrighted and at no stage should be replicated i.e. the embroidery of our school logo. The only organisation licenced to replicate and sell our uniform is the School Locker. School logos are artistic works in which the State of Queensland owns the copyright. It should be noted that is only Principals who can authorise manufacturers to reproduce the school logo for the purpose of manufacturing of school uniforms. P&Cs do not have the authority to authorise the use of the school logo.

Deeds of Licence have been prepared that enable schools to licence a manufacturer to reproduce the school logo for the purpose of manufacturing uniforms and to restrict the retailers to whom the licensed manufacturers can supply the uniforms.

Your support and understanding in this matter is greatly appreciated.

*Regan Gant—Principal*

**DATE CLAIMERS**
- **15 June** P&C Meeting 3:15 – 4pm in learning hub (library)
- **13-26 June** Advanced Instrumental Music Camp
- **17 June** Sport for a Cure – Student Council Fundraiser
- **22 June** Semester 1 Report Card emailed to parents
- **23 June** Senior Athletics Carnival (Somerset Track)
- **23 June** P&C Student Disco
Chappy Report

Ks4KIDS is on again Saturday June 18th

- Registration - Primary & High School Students $15 - Everyone Else $25
- Family discounts apply
- Half Marathon. $50
- (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 realise is that chaplains are not actually employed by the government (like teachers) but rather work for a charity called SU Qld. 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 www.ks4kids.org.au Or Ring Robert (me) on 0415615076 to work out other ways 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 😊 Your support for this Walkathon will make a big difference in keeping our programs 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

Road Safety

Students crossing Somerset Drive

We ask parents and carers to have a chat with their students about crossing busy roads at the traffic lights and using the pedestrian crossings. Sometimes children forget the importance of using pedestrian crossings safely, and it is very helpful if we regularly remind them how to cross a busy road safely, and where to do it, and then be vigilant in reinforcing road safety rules.

If your child walks or rides to school please be very clear with him or her that they must use pedestrian crossings, where available, as they travel directly to and from school.

On another note please remember to stay in your car if you are in the Stop Drop n Go area.

PE News

During Week 8, our PE classes have been lucky enough to have representatives from Little Athletics Queensland run some clinics during PE lessons. Flyers will be coming home in the near future with more information about where and how you can sign your child up for Little Athletics if you wish for them to participate.

Please find below information for the football camps that will be delivered in June and July 2016 by Magic United Football Academy.

Their Coaches will use the Camps to give players extra development sessions and for players in U8 to U13’s the opportunity to prepare for the Premier Invitational tournament that will take place on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of July.
**Camps**

**Magic United TFA Holiday Football Camps (5 to 12 Years Old)**

TFA will be running football camps for players aged between 5 and 12 years old. The camp will run over three days.

- **Week 1:** Monday 27th June to Wednesday 29th June.
- **Week 2:** Tuesday 5th July to Thursday 7th July.

**Time:** 9.00 am to 2.30 pm.

During the camp players are put into age groups and have will receive development coaching in the morning. After morning tea coaches will deliver fun games and players will take part in the Skills Test designed to test ability. During the break coaches run fun activities. After lunch players play in a World Cup competition. Sign up at [www.totalfootballacademy.com.au](http://www.totalfootballacademy.com.au)

Cost $140.

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**Sign up here Week 1: Magic holiday camp - week 1**

**Sign up here Week 2: Magic holiday camp - week 2**

**Magic United TFA Football Development Camp (Under 8 to Under 11’s)**

TFA will be running a Development camp for players in Under 8’s to Under 11’s. The camp will run over three days from Monday 27th June to Wednesday 29th June, 9.00 am to 2.30 pm. This will be excellent preparation for the Premier Invitational tournament to be held on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of July.

During the camp players are put into groups by ability. Sessions will be delivered using skill and technical practices, unopposed and opposed sessions, phases of play, functional practices and games. Cost $140.

Sign up at [www.totalfootballacademy.com.au](http://www.totalfootballacademy.com.au) or call 0473 344 778 for more information.

**Sign up here: Magic Development Camp**

**Week of a Professional Camp - Under 12 to Under 18’s**

We are pleased to inform you of the following program "Experience a Week of a professional footballer".

Over the coming years Total Football Academy will be making some pathways more accessible. We also understand that not all players will become professional but that does not mean players can not use their football to aid their education to form a career maybe inside or outside of Football.

Several players who have worked with Total Football Academy are now benefiting from the pathways that have been created.

Rhys Saunders had a trial with River Plate in Argentina. Rhys is currently playing NPL. Rhys is also delivering coaching sessions and helping teach the next generation of players.

Jarrod Kyle received a one year professional contract with Sheffield Wednesday Football Club then signed a short term contract with Sydney F.C before returning home to the Gold Coast. Jarrod is now playing in the QLD NPL.

Tom McWilliams trialed with Sheffield Wednesday Football Club. He then received a three year Scholarship to study medicine in America and continue his football development. Tom received a full Scholarship through both his sporting and academic skills.

TFA took a tour to Europe in September 2015 which saw players train at Espanyol, Real Madrid and West Ham United Football Club coaches. Aniss Laghai and Tyler Wagstaffe extended their tour in England and train at Sheffield Wednesday Football Club.

Anyone who attends the camp will benefit from the week experience.
Experience a week of a professional footballer

Total Football Academy will be running a week of a professional camp in June at Magic United TFA. The week of a pro camp looks at areas on and off the field.

Dates: Monday 27th June to Wednesday 29th June.
Time: 9.00 am to 2.30 pm. What is included:
- Professional coaching.
- A Nutrition seminar focusing on a footballers dietary needs.
- Player pathway guidance to continue your development.
- Brief introduction to Sport Psychology.
- Strength and conditioning.
- Recovery sessions.
- Match Analysis
- Games

Coaching Sessions:
The coaching sessions will be delivered using, technical practices, skills practices, small sided games, functional practices, phases of play and games (eleven a side).

There are only 22 places available for players aged 12 to 14 years old. There are only 22 places available for players aged 15 to 18 years old.

Cost: $140.
Venue: Magic United TFA, Birmingham Road, Carrara, 4211

OCEANIC CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to all that attended the Oceanic Cross Country held at Miami on Monday 23rd May.
They are to be proud of themselves for making it thorough to such an event. Well done on representing Clover Hill with such effort and pride. ☺
# Student Awards

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# Merrimac High

Merrimac State High School offers Summit High Performance Programs for Years 7 in 2017 to students with talents in the areas of:

- **STEAM Academy** (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, Maths)
- **Summit Sport** (High Performance)

Our Summit High Performance Program brochure outlines all program details and benefits successful students gain in a high performance program.

Applications are open and details can be found on the school website or by contacting the school administration office.

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