From the Administration Team

Welcome back to Term 2 – We hope that you enjoyed some family time over the Easter break. It has been a delight to see our children return to school full of excitement, proudly wearing the Clover Hill State School uniform and prepared to start another busy term of learning. During this term there are many exciting arts, sports and academic opportunities such as NAPLAN, Athletics, Year 4 and 6 camps and a number of excursions/incursions for students. All these combine to ensure students will enjoy their learning no matter what their talents and interests. As the term progresses I invite families to continue working closely with our school and in particular, your child’s class teacher in order to achieve the maximum benefits for our children. Thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring that Clover Hill remains a school where we ‘Expect Excellence’.

Explicit Improvement Agenda: In all classrooms we are continuing to focus on our ‘Learning Improvement Priorities’:
1. Improved student achievement in READING – to be able to read well with comprehension.
2. Improved student achievement in SPELLING – to be able to spell accurately in writing.
3. Improved student achievement in NUMERACY – to be able to compute accurately.

Please ask your children what they have been learning about in these areas.

ANZAC Day: Our special ANZAC assembly is to be held at school on Friday, 22 April 2016. Staff and students participate in a ceremony to highlight the importance of the ANZAC spirit to our Australian heritage.

Each year our students proudly participate in the Mudgeeraba RSL Sub-branch ANZAC Day march. Students are invited to participate in the afternoon event. Information has been sent home with students.

When: Monday 25th April
Where: Students meet at the Village Green
Time: Assembly at 3:20 p.m. with the march commencing at 3:30 p.m.
Route: Students march from Village Green to Elsie Laver Park (near police station)

Students are asked to wear their formal school uniform and must wear their school hat

School Communication: Over this term you will see a new look to the ways we communicate at Clover Hill. The best way to stay up-to-date with our school is to download and register for the following apps, QSchools and QParents. These are additional ways to communicate with us.

The QSchools app is a convenient way to receive up-to-the-minute information from and about our school. The app is designed to integrate
with the school website, and allows users to see when news, events and newsletters are posted to the school website.

The school community can also receive emergency announcements such as natural disasters and school closures through the app.

The QSchools app will be particularly useful to parents who have students in different schools, as the app manages updates from multiple schools in a single view.

The QParents web and mobile app provides a more convenient, easier way for parents and legal guardians of Queensland state school students to interact with their child's school. Parents will have secure, online access to their child's student information, anytime, anywhere, through a smartphone, tablet or computer.

QParents allows parents to connect instantly with their child's school to access and manage their child's student information, including:

• Attendance and absence details, as well as the ability to notify the school of an absence
• Academic report cards
• Viewing unpaid invoice details, payment history, and making payments online
• Viewing and updating personal student details, including medical conditions and address
• Enrolment details

All Queensland state schools are searchable via the app. Find out more about QSchools and download the app today.

QParents will assist both staff and parents in sharing and responding to information in an efficient and effective way. If you need any assistance in accessing either app, please contact the friendly ladies in the office.

School Uniform Standards: As the weather cools, we ask all parents continue to support our school by ensuring that your child wears the correct uniform including school jackets 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.

Student Absences - Every day counts: We highlighted the importance of school attendance in our last newsletter and are delighted that our attendance figures are improving. Of concern however 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 recorded 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.

NAPLAN Testing: The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3 and 5. On Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 May, students will undertake the 2016 NAPLAN tests. NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australia children.

NAPLAN will provide families with a report and help build a profile of school achievement, but it is only a very small part of school life. It is important to remember that national testing is merely one small part of teaching and learning throughout the year. We need to be organised for the week, but there is no reason for stress or anxiety. If your child is worried, please make sure you talk to their teacher or your sector’s Assistant Principal. Every week at Clover Hill State School is about enjoying learning and building strong relationships. This includes the NAPLAN week, so please ensure your children view it as a regular school week to enjoy.

Please contact our school if you have any questions about your child participating in NAPLAN testing. Further information is available on the ACARA website. [http://www.nap.edu.au/]

Protect your privacy: Queensland’s Privacy Commissioner is reminding parents and students to think about how much private information they give away. A survey has found young people are divulging personal information online, potentially putting them at risk of identity theft, defamation or cyberbullying. While it is often easy to feel safe when using the web and social media sites at home, it’s important to remember your privacy can still be at risk. The Office of the Information Commissioner has a number of useful resources on its website to help parents identify the risks and learn how to better protect their children online. It also includes tips to increase and control privacy settings on social media networking sites such as Facebook. For more information, visit the Office of the Information Commissioner website at [www.oic.qld.gov.au/protect-your-privacy](http://www.oic.qld.gov.au/protect-your-privacy).
o 22 April ANZAC Day school assembly
o 25 April ANZAC Day public holiday
o 27 April Junior Cross Country (P-Year 3)
o 2 May Labour Day public holiday
o 3 May P&C Mother's Day stall
o 5 May Year 2A/D Jacob's Well Excursion
o 10 May Year 2E/F Jacob's Well Excursion
o 11 May Year 2B/C Jacob's Well Excursion
o 10-12 May Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN Testing
o 11-13 May Year 6 Camp – Tyalgum Ridge
o 12-13 May Year 4 Day camp – Tallbudgera
o 18 May P&C Meeting 3:15 – 4pm in Learning Hub (library)
o 19 May Oceanic District Cross Country
o 30 May Choir-Band and Strings program concert 1:50 – 3pm school hall
o 8 June P&C Meeting 3:15 – 4pm in Learning Hub (library)
o 13-26 June Advanced Instrumental Music Camp
o 16-17 June Senior Athletics Carnival
o 13-26 June Advanced Instrumental Music Camp
o 18 June Ks4Kids
o 22 June Semester 1 Report Card emailed to parents
o 23 June P&C Student Disco

Student Awards
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Term 2 has started with gusto!
A huge thank you to the following parents, grandparents and friends of our school for contributing to this program.
Stephanie Twyford, Jannette Kavanagh, Kelly Wax, Donna Gerber, Rachael Johnston, Kat Pearson, Ron Griffiths, Jenny Buchmesser, Caroline Sunderland, Jenny Dalgleish and Moira
Alston.
The one on one time spent with our students is invaluable.
If you are interested in joining this team please email me. Katie Kee Email: kkee2@eq.edu.au
On behalf of the whole school community we thank our PPL team for making a difference.
Nurture and Support, Watch them Grow!
Katie Kee
Community Liaison Officer
Parent Partnerships in Learning Co ordinator

Hi to all Clover Hill's wonderful students. I know it is early but I want to make a date claimer.
KS4KIDS 2016 is on Saturday June 18 this year. Let's make it the best yet. Please tell all your
friends and family and put it in your diary as a must do. Well maybe in the top 5 of must do?
I will keep you informed as we get closer to all the new things that are happening with Ks this
year. Regards. Your Chappy, Mr Rob.

On Wednesday 27th April we will be holding Clover Hill's Junior Cross Country Carnival. This
carnival is held on our senior oval from 9:00am to 3:00pm. However, each year level will be
participating in the carnival at different times. Below is the schedule of the carnival:

Clover Hill State School - Junior Cross Country Carnival:
9:00am to 11:00am: Year 1 Run 1 lap of the oval
Year 2 Run 2 laps of the oval
11:45am to 1:15pm: Year 3 Run 3 laps of the oval
1:45pm to 3:00pm: Prep Run 1 lap of the oval

The Junior Cross Country Carnival presents an opportunity for the students to become
physically active and involved in the school community through supporting and interacting
with each other in their sports house; creating sports/school spirit and lifelong active
individuals. The Junior Cross Country carnival will develop students' abilities in long distance
racing, therefore preparing them for future cross country events. Students will be
encouraged to be involved in the event and can choose to walk, jog or run the course.

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
encouraged to wear their sports house colour shirt (Jabiru-Blue, Koala-Green, Dingo-Yellow,
and Wallaby-Red), appropriate footwear and a sun safe hat. Students must bring water
bottles to the carnival.

Choral and Instrumental Concert (Year 2-6) - Monday 30th of May
All children involved in our Choirs, Strings and Bands ensembles will be performing in a very
special Gala concert on Monday the 30th of May. The concert will be held in our school hall
from 1:50pm-3:00pm.

Notes regarding this event will be distributed to Choral and Instrumental students soon.
Parents are welcome to come along and watch their talented child/ren perform!

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This term we have lots of great specials lined up for you, so please keep a look out on the school FACEBOOK page and also for notes coming home weekly so you don't miss out.

The School Locker
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Music supplies have arrived at The School Locker Campus Store.

We stock a full range of Clarinet and Saxophone reeds, Violin strings, Music Books, Cello and Violin Rosin, Trombone Cream, Cork Grease, Valve slide and Key Oil and cleaning cloths and much more.

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SPEECH AND DRAMA CLASS is now registered as COMMUNICATION, SPEECH AND PERFORMANCE CLASS, and is held on Wednesdays: 3 to 5pm for Years 1-6 in the Performing Arts building (School Hall) at Clover Hill State primary school. This structured
yearly class builds and improves self confidence and self esteem while practicing and developing oral communication and leadership techniques and playing at problem solving life skills.

A public speaking class, for years 7-12 is also available by appointment. (Approx. 40% of secondary school marks are based on oral assessments (i.e. public speaking).

- accelerate and extend your child’s reading and speaking abilities effectively.
- have fun learning through storytelling, role playing, mime & improvisation.
- voice care (projection, delivery, enunciation and speech exercises – phonetics i.e. stepping stones to the processing of sounds to words etc)
- weekly speaking tasks (poems, readings, prose, informal speeches, formal speeches and plays – monologues, duologues and drama.
- games for listening, observation, focus, self control & awareness of feelings etc

Public presentation events – opportunities in 3x Eisteddfods, 2x public speaking competitions, 1x exam, 4x end of term presentations & an end of year concert.

Class trials their first 3 weeks $22 per class. Small Limited numbers taken. Parents welcome to sit in on the class. Local teacher of 35 years.

Enrol now in preparation for future performances and presentations as entries close in a couple of weeks. Phone Karen Sleep 55732009/ 0438732009 to enroll. Empower your child for life.