



# Clover Hill State School

## The Principal's Post

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### A Year of Purpose

Dear Clover Hill Community,

#### **Purpose in Action**

This week we held our Leadership Induction Ceremony. A proud moment for Clover Hill State School. Our 2026 captains and Student Council representatives received their badges. In my address, the theme was purpose. Purpose is your why. Purpose is a reason bigger than yourself. Purpose shows up in the small moments. Including someone in a game. Choosing effort when learning feels hard. Standing up for what is right. Quiet. Steady. Consistent.

I addressed our leaders regarding their purpose as service. Helping others feel seen. Noticing the student on the edge. Using their influence with care.

Also, for all of our students. That a badge is not required for purpose. Purpose in class looks like focus. Purpose on the oval looks like teamwork. Purpose in music looks like practice. Purpose in dance looks like commitment.

To our families, thank you for the role you play. Leadership begins at home through conversations, modelling respect, encouraging responsibility. I encourage you to continue talking to your children about purpose across the year and taking time to reflect on their journey.

Thank you to every family who attended our Parent Information Evenings. We hope the sessions supported clarity around routines, learning, plus expectations for the year. If at any time you are unsure of a matter, your child's teacher is that first point of contact.

#### **When Concerns Arise**

At Clover Hill we value open communication, and across the year we will be seeking different feedback as a means of reviewing many aspects of school life. In communication we also value clear process. If you have a concern regarding your child, be that a learning concern, a playground incident, the class teacher should be your first point of contact. This is largely due to the fact that the teacher is closest to the learning, the context and they can respond with the detail needed. This step prevents assumptions, protects accuracy and supports a timely resolution.

The Department of Education released guidelines to provide clarity regarding school communication. This outlines what you can expect, that there could be a time delay in receiving reply, and the importance of respectful communication.

If an issue remains unresolved after the first conversation, the next step is leadership support through the school. If concerns remain after that process, escalation to our Regional Office is available.

And my final note for this week..... Happy Valentine's Day to all of our Clover Families.

Warm regards  
Martine Gill  
Principal

