COMING EVENTS
Note the following dates in your Diary:

Life Education Van: Monday, 17th, March, 2014 to Friday, 28th March, 2014

Toowoomba Show Holiday: Thursday, 27th March, 2014

Class Photographs: Tuesday 20/05/14 and Wednesday, 21/05/14

Last Day Term 1: Friday 4th April

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
GREAT RESULTS GUARANTEE
Significant discussions are occurring with staff and our school community regarding how we can use the additional funds provided to our school as part of Queensland Governments Great Results Guaranteed Program. As part of this program each school will commit to ensuring that every child will either
- Achieve a national minimum standard for literacy and numeracy for the year level or
- Have in place an evidence based plan, developed by the school, to address their specific learning needs.

Our discussions highlighting the opportunity to provides programs about the following
- Sensory Motor Programs in our Prep Year 1 area. This program assisted children with such things as, listening and concentration, speech and language delay, attention span, handwriting and organisational skills.
- Levelled Literacy Intervention Program. This is a small group, supplementary literacy intervention program designed to help teachers provide powerful daily small group instruction for those children requiring support with their reading.
- Support A Talker Program, a program designed to assist children with elements of spoken language.

As our discussions are finalised I am sure additional programs and approaches will be added to our Strategy and we will keenly share them with parents.

STAFF will be WANTED
The above programs we are designing and running will require us to employ and train staff to deliver them. The abovementioned programs rely on delivery by trained Teacher Aides. At present we are envisioning that we would need up to an additional 6 teacher aides. They would be employed anything from 2 to 4 hours a day. As further detail comes to hand our first point of call will be to advertise vacancies within our school community. If you are interested in one of these upcoming positions now is maybe the time to put together your CV in preparation for an application.

POLICE PATROLLING
I received notification from the Queensland Police that they will be stepping up traffic patrols in front of our school, especially in the afternoons. They will be targeting:-
1 - parking within the Disabled Bays by those without permits
2 - parking long term within the “5 minute drop off zones” which are the car parks beside the Disabled car parks
3 - cars illegally stopping to drop off or pick up children
4 - cars undertaking U-turns across double lines

Parents, as always, we ask that you are exceptionally careful when dropping off and picking up children, especially in the key and congested times of before and after school.

PARENT PARKING IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS
I thank all Parents for the respect that they are showing our school rules by Not Entering our school grounds to drop off or pick up children. I’m sure you all appreciate that if all of our 450 families wanted to do this bedlam would occur.

Parking and access inside our school grounds is limited to school staff only.

P&C GENERAL MEETING
A reminder that the first meeting of our schools’ P&C Association in 2014 will be held this coming Monday the 24th February. Items of importance on this agenda include, further details about the Great Results Guaranteed Program, details of the planned building programs within our school and the possibilities of ongoing P&C contributions to our schools’ operation. The meeting commence at 7.00pm in the Staff Room.

Until Next Week

Mark
SWPBS (SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT) MATTERS:
Welcome to Week 4, Term 1 and the Value for this week is “”. The focus is: “Safety”.
- Sit safely on the floor
- Keep hands and feet to yourself
- Sit safely in chair
- Walk inside

Once again, things that the Teachers discuss with the children are relevant to what you discuss/expect at home. Everybody has the right to feel safe as long as everybody is doing what is expected of them. Our classrooms are very busy, crowded places and everybody needs to play their part. As has been previously stated, and I will continue to state in the future, by all WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!!

The following quotation ("Quit now you will never make it!! If you disregard this advice, you'll be halfway there.) tie's in nicely with what we spoke about last week, and that was, "I think about doing my best."

Thank you for all taking the time to discuss the information with your child/ren. Should any Parent wish to discuss any of the aforementioned information, then please feel free to contact Mr Allan Bagley (Deputy Principal) on Telephone Number (07) 46368333.

CO-OPERATIVE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION PROGRAM
A Co-Operative Religious Instruction Program operates at this school. Final arrangements are under way and it is anticipated that it will commence within the next couple of weeks. Each family will receive a Notice and attached Form. In the meantime, if you have any queries or concerns or wish to seek clarification about any matter please feel free to contact Mr Allan Bagley (Deputy Principal) on Telephone Number (07) 46368333.

TWO DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW WITH REGARDS WHAT IT IS LIKE TO BE AT SCHOOL
Schools are Like Jigsaw Puzzles
Each edge piece of a puzzle interlocks with two others to form the puzzle's framework and give structure and support to the puzzle as a whole. Each piece has a unique design and cut that ensures just the right place to fit within the puzzle. Each morning, staff members form edge pieces that interlock to create a safe environment and give support to each other and the whole. Each morning, they provide just the "right place" for each of the students to fit safely and securely. The staff members are strength and stability, and like the edge pieces, they do not stand alone in this responsibility. There are always others to support and assist, ensuring that each and every student has a place.

This is true of every person who works in this School!!
"At the end of the day, I can look at myself in the mirror and tell myself that I have done the best that I can within my means and abilities, placing what is best for the child as my number-one concern."

The child’s perspective!!

Friday
Weekends start at three o’clock
About nine months of the year,
But soon comes Monday morning
And an end to weekend cheer.
You see, I am a student
At the school right down the street,
And teachers expect to see me
Every morning in my seat.
And almost every morning
(‘Less I’m sick and like to die)
I show up with books and pencils
And I listen…and I try.
But even though I work all week
To do what makes me smart,
I mostly like my Friday,
They’re my favourite part!
Of all the times and all the days,
My favourite comes at three
On each and every Friday…
‘Cus that’s when THEY SET ME FREE!

Looking forward to receiving any comments whether they be Positive, Negative or Neutral.
OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE
This service operates in the state of the art complex at the front of our school. Qualified staff provide before school care from 6.30am until 8.45am which includes breakfast for children. The After School Program runs from 3.00pm until 6.00pm with afternoon tea provided for the children. Vacation Care Program also runs during the school holiday times. This day program runs from 6.30am until 6.00pm.
The cost to families will vary depending upon the government benefits that are available for subsidies for this service. Many families find themselves not having to pay any money for these services.
Full and further details of our Darling Heights Outside School Hours Care Program can be obtained by contacting the convenor Mrs Robyn Adams on 0419440812 or 46 368342.
At any stage please feel welcome to view this facility and talk with staff in the area to gauge what this service can provide for your family.

ROAD SAFETY MATTERS
As was mentioned in last week’s ‘Cooee’, tomorrow at the School Assembly commencing at 2.05pm, we will be welcoming Mrs Di Burton, Road Safety Officer, Department Of Transport and Main Roads. She will talk about the importance of following the correct Road Safety Rules at all times and ensuring that no risks are taken. Parents are invited to attend this Assembly and listen to the advice being provided. Last week, we had an incident where a car that had been angle parked incorrectly/illegally reversed into a vehicle waiting in the line of traffic behind it.
Damage was caused but things could have been far worse. Road Safety is the responsibility of all of us.
You’re probably sick and tired of hearing it repeatedly mentioned by me, so why not come along to tomorrow’s School Assembly and hear the same message from the experts. If you have any queries or concerns please feel free to contact Mr Allan Bagley (Deputy Principal) on Telephone Number (07) 46368333.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT
As has been previously stated, the Life Education Van will be here from Monday, 17th March, 2014 to Friday, 28th March, 2014. The cost is $8.00 per child to attend. This can be paid at the School Office. Life Education is an invaluable component of the Health and Physical Education Curriculum that is offered at this school. It is vitally important that ALL CHILDREN ATTEND AND TAKE PART IN THE PROGRAM.
If you wish to find out more about what is involved in this programme, please feel free to contact Mr Allan Bagley (Deputy Principal) on Telephone Number (07) 46368333. He will gladly provide you with information about the various lessons that are taught during the visit to the van.

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Term 1 2014 Interschool Sport Draw Week 2

ICE CREAM
Mondays $1.00ea For Chaplaincy
Starts the 24th of February
At the Tuck Shop
After School
On Mondays
3:00-3:20pm
COMMUNITY NEWS
Please see Noticeboard for information regarding the following:
- **Outside School Hours Care** - Ph. 0419 440812
- **Kiyua Performing Arts** - Dancing and Performing Arts every Saturday morning in the DHSS Hall from 9am. Call Sheridan on 0412135925
- Clifton High is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2014. Clifton State High School Golden Jubilee Celebrations

Easter Saturday 19th April 2014
Easter Sunday 20th April 2014
For more information please contact
Amanda Beatson
07 4697 4707, 0437 641 277
50years@cliftonshs.eq.edu.au

**ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITIES PROGRAM**
Both the Soccer and Cheerleading sessions will commence at 3:15pm and will finish at 4:15pm.

**BIKES IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS**
Please remind your children to dismount their bikes when they enter the school grounds and push them to the bike racks.
Also to please be aware of other people using the paths outside of the grounds to avoid any accidents.

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**TRAMS Primary Homework Tutoring**

Tuesdays, 3.30pm - 4.30pm
From 11th February 2014, during school term

Did you arrive in Australia in 2009 or after?
Do you have children in primary school?
Would you like them to get help with their homework?
If yes, please contact TRAMS on 4632 9285 for more information.

Please note that you must be able to drop your children off and collect them.

This program is supported by funding from the Department of Social Services under the Settlement Grants Program funding program.

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