Dear Parents, Caregivers and members of the Clermont Community

In this final newsletter for 2016 I wish to thank everyone in our school community for their support throughout the year, and to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

Last week, I was very pleased to receive our provisional Year 12 Learner Report and to see the outstanding results for our students. Although these results are provisional they indicate that we will have 100% of students graduate this year with a Queensland Certificate of Education, Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement, or School Based traineeship or apprenticeship. This is a wonderful result for such a large group of students and I wish them the very best for their futures. It also is a direct reflection of the commitment, Ms Carly Bell - HoD Senior Schooling and teachers have to ensure all students receive their QCE.

Additionally, last week, Mr Jason Moore, Ms Sharon Jansen and I took a group of talented students to visit the residents of Monash Lodge. The students presented a robotics demonstration and shared a delicious morning tea that had been prepared by the students. The residents were extremely interested in what the students had been learning during their STEM class, under the leadership of Mr Jason Moore, and for the students they learnt that some of the residents had in fact been inventors themselves.
Today, I was very fortunate to attend the Clermont State School Presentation Day. It was wonderful to see the Year 6 Dance Presentation and our future students be acknowledged for their dedication to their studies, sporting achievements, and citizenship awards. We are looking forward to when our new Year 7 students join us in 2017.

Mr Kelvin Wust, our new Manual Arts Teacher, and Ms Sarah Veness, Senior Geography Teacher for 2017, have visited and I believe they enjoyed their time with us. We look forward to working with them in 2017. Farewell to Mr Herbert - we wish him the very best in his future endeavours, and thank him for everything he has done for Clermont State High School.

You are invited to attend the P&C start up function to be held in the Lattice Room (at the end of the home economics block) at 5:30 pm 20 February, 2017. All interested parents of students Years 7 -12 and community members are welcome join us for a BBQ followed by the Annual General Meeting and General Meeting.

I look forward to seeing you all back at our great school in 2017.

Kindest Regards

Leigh Dyer
A/Principal

Happy Holidays
**New Enrolments**
A quick reminder to parents enrolling new students into our school, to please complete and hand in your enrolment forms to our school office. The office will reopen on Monday 16 January. An enrolment interview will be required for all new enrolments and those who have not attended our parent information evenings in 2016.

**Senior Uniform**
Our new senior formal uniform is ready for ordering and we highly suggest trying out your sizing prior to the commencement of school. This formal uniform is compulsory for students in Years 10-12.

**Senior Students**
We wish the best of luck to our departed Year 12 students and those who will not be returning in 2017.

Year 12 students will have their QCE, senior statement and relevant certificates posted from December 16 onwards and their final results can be viewed online via their student connect website from 17 December. Seniors will need their LUI number and password to access their results online from the website: https://studentconnect.qcaa.qld.edu.au. We look forward to seeing an excellent percentage of our Year 12s achieving their QCE this year and wish the best of luck to all our OP-eligible students in receiving an OP that gets them into their chosen university courses.

Year 12 students who requested a school reference, and those who undertook VET courses at CSHS, will have these posted to them this week.

**Year 10/11 Camp 2017**
Our Year 11 camp to Emu Gully has been arranged for July 15-19 (Week 2 of Term 3). This is a highly-popular camp and one that many teachers and students are very enthusiastic to continue in 2017. Emu Gully is a well-known camp, with activities based on character development in courage, mateship, perseverance and sacrifice through ANZAC-themed team and individual challenges. This camp provides many valuable experiences that cause us to reflect upon and prepare for our attitudes to life. This camp will involve 2017 Year 10 and 11 cohorts to maximise the number of students given the opportunity to partake in this camp, whilst also aiming to lower the transport costs of the camp by increasing the number of students involved.

An expression of interest form will be sent out with the report cards to Year 9 & 10 students going into Year 10 & 11. With enough interest (30-40 students) the camp will go ahead. Understandably, the more students, the lower the cost will be. A $100 deposit will be required at the start of the school year to indicate your interest in your son/daughter attending. If any further information is required at this time, please feel free to contact us.
Year 11 Certificate II in Engineering Pathways
For those Year 11 students who have selected to undertake the Certificate II in Engineering Pathways delivered at Clermont SHS by CQU, with your student’s report card will be a letter outlining the dates, timeframes, required equipment associated with this course and the VETiS funding enrolment form. This course will be delivered in 1-week blocks during each term in 2017, with another 3-4 weeks in 2018. The dates for 2018 are yet to be confirmed.

Parents and students need to read this information carefully and contact Carly Bell at the school if there are any concerns with meeting the requirements of this course. It is imperative that students attend each day of the scheduled block training in order to complete the course and therefore we advise students and parents to ensure they write down the course dates and times for regular referral.

Year 11 students in 2016 who are continuing their enrolment in this course, will find their training dates included in their semester two reports cards, also.

Change of Details
As summer comes along, we know there are often changes in accommodation. We request that any changes in student’s contact details be reported to the school office to ensure we maintain current student particulars. This includes details such as phone numbers, addresses and email addresses.

Reports
Student academic reports were issued Thursday 8 December to our Year 7, 8 and 9 students, with Year 10 and 11 reports being mailed home at this time also. We encourage all parents and caregivers to take an active role in their student’s education and should you have any questions or feedback regarding your student’s performance in Semester two, please don’t hesitate to contact us. Ms Moriarty and Ms Bell will be reviewing all students’ academic progress at the conclusion of this semester to identify opportunities for student progress and suitability of their chosen pathways.

Happy Holidays
We would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to seeing a new cohort of Year 7’s join us next year, along with our regular faces who’ve grown much taller and perhaps wiser over the 6-week break.

For our departing staff and students, we wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

Carly Bell
Head of Department - Senior Secondary

Jenni Moriarty
Head of Department - Junior Secondary
Junior Secondary

And we are out!

The junior secondary students have relished the fact that they have been the sole occupants of the school for the past two weeks. Enjoy it while it lasts because it won’t last long. Our alternative timetable has continued this week with students enjoying a range of sessions targeted at different skills, concepts and activities. Most have been happy to escape the heat with indoor sessions being highly prized during the current heatwave. Attendance has been great throughout our alternative program with numbers remaining relatively high which is fantastic.

Peer support training
The start of this week saw the Year 9 cohort participate in training for our Peer Support program for 2017. The two day training course was aimed at developing leadership skills in preparation for becoming peer mentors to our future Year 7 students. The skills that they developed and refined throughout this training will enable them to effectively facilitate sessions in our Peer Support program that will run across Term 1 and 2 of next year. There were a number of students that have demonstrated impressive leadership qualities and have proven that you don’t need a badge or a title to be a great leader.

Pool visit
To bring the 2016 school year to a close, we will be venturing to the Clermont pool on Friday for a well-earned swim and cool off. The inflatables will be up and the water will be cool and refreshing so make sure that you’re coming down to really finish the year on a high. Notes were sent home with students and must be returned to secure your spot. It will be a fantastic day and I couldn’t think of a better way to end the school year.

Have a fantastic holiday and stay safe.

Tom Murray
Junior School Coordinator
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