Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to this week’s Newsletter.

NCCD: I spoke early last semester about ‘Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability’. The collection of this data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability. All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability. In 2014, two thirds of Queensland schools have participated and all schools will be collect data from 2015. Our school has been involved in the nationally consistent collection of data this year.

Please be reassured that the Department will not provide another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the: number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability; level of adjustments we provide for those students; and broad category of disability. Consultation with parents has been important not only for the data collection but also to ensure awareness of the adjustments being provided to children.

I remind carers that while only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included (whether or not they are identified as having a disability), please let me know. Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the: Department’s website: http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/disability-data-collection.html; Australian Government Department of Education website: http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.

BVSSA Athletics: A reminder that the BVSSSA Athletics Carnival will be held at Mt Tarampa this Friday 25th July. The event will have both a Junior Carnival (5-8 year olds) and a Senior Carnival (9-13 year olds). Thank you to all those carers who returned their children’s permission forms on time - allowing us to finalise transport and event schedules for the day. All students will need their full school uniforms, hats, food and water on the day. Here’s hoping that the weather holds out and the wind stays away!

School Opinion Survey: This week we have received our School Opinion Survey Packs. Carers, school staff and the representative sample of students are encouraged to take part in this year’s School Opinion Survey and share their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve. Access details for the Carers Survey have been sent home with students—these are not linked to individuals, and you cannot be identified in the survey results that will be reported back to the school, or by the department. Carers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. School computers will be available in classrooms before or after school for
your use, please see Mr Noonan to organise a login time if you need it. The survey will remain open until 3 August 2014. If you haven’t received any survey access details by the end of this week, please contact Mr Noonan on telephone 5426 1289 or email the.principal@clarendonss.eq.edu.au.

David Noonan
Principal

School News

Students of the Week

Chloe M, Chloe S, Zander, Merrick

Tree Planting Day!
School Banking

What a super saver - these are some of the rewards you can receive for becoming part of the school banking program. Please see Mrs Newman on Wednesdays or Fridays to get more information on how your child can participate in school banking with the Commonwealth Bank.
P & C News

P&C and COSHC: Next Meeting: 28th July 2014 [Monday] - 6:30pm
All Welcome ... Tea & Coffee and Nibbles supplied
Coming Events: Cadbury Fundraiser and School Disco!

Community Announcements

Somerset Libraries ...more than you think!

Who wants to win $200 worth of books? Check out this fantastic competition for Somerset Library members. But wait, you aren't a member? Don't worry - membership is free, just head into your local Somerset Library branch at Lowood, Esk, Toogoolawah or Kilcoy and sign up. But hurry - competition closes on 31 July. See poster attached for full details on how to enter or visit http://www.somerset.qld.gov.au/library

Lowood and District Golf Club Flyer
Lowood Slimmers: Breast Cancer Walkathon and Monster Auction Flyer

What's On!

Welcome back to school for another term.

Some of the activities we will be doing over the next two weeks are:

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For all enquiries regarding, please give me a call

Thank you :)
Miss Pam 0419 739 004

**Tennis**

_Tennis Australia Junior Development Coach_

Tennis Coaching will be on in the last week of this term! We are all progressing nicely with our skills. I hope to see all the tennis players back next term. If you would like your child to play, lessons are a bargain at $5 for half an hour. Just see Miss Evans for more information. We will resume again in the second week back - 22nd July. thank you and see you all then!

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**DATES TO REMEMBER 2014**

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READING is to the MIND what exercise is to the BODY.

Sir Richard Steele