Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to this week’s Newsletter.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that I had applied for and have now successfully secured the position of permanent Principal of Clarendon State School. I thank you all for your previous support and look forward to strengthening our partnerships and continuing to make our great school even greater. With my appointment comes further stability in our staffing and therein continuity in the management and delivery of our school’s goals. We will continue to support our students with our foremost focus on Literacy and Numeracy development.

Further consolidating our commitment to consistency in staffing will be our growth in student enrolments. While we are well on track to achieving the number of enrolments necessary to maintain our existing staffing numbers we are still a few off our target for next year. I implore you all to keep up the good work in encouraging more students to our fantastic school. If you are aware of families/students who intend to enrol in 2015 could you please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible so we can include them in our predictions. The earlier we are aware of enrolments for next year the easier it is to secure staffing numbers and ensure students are properly catered for from day one in 2015.

Our prep Open day was fantastic with many bright new faces attending their first experience in prep. Parents were very positive and appreciative of the experiences offered to their children on the day. We will be offering Prep Orientation Days in Term 4 for those who attended and for any new students thinking of enrolling in 2015.

Disco: Last Wednesday we had our first School Disco since 2011 and what a great night it was. The event was well supported by families, raising some much needed profit for our P&C Association. Thank you to all parents and staff including Mrs Evans (DJ-E) who volunteered their valuable time and assisted on the night. The event was a great success.

Congratulations to Kasey and Levi, who will soon be attending the Met West athletics trials at QE2. Kasey and Levi have continued to overcome and persist to do their very best in getting to this stage of the athletics competition. Please join me in congratulating them on their success and in supporting them to continue with their great performances. Well done Kids, you do yourselves proud every day – true role models!

Lowood State High School Enrolments for Yr 7 & Yr 8 2015 - Over the last fortnight, enrolment packs have been delivered to the local primary schools for students enrolling at Lowood SHS in 2015. In order to maximise opportunities for their newest students they are looking to have the majority of enrolments completed before the end of this term. To assist in this process they have opened an online booking process for interviews occurring over the three weekends, Saturday 30 August, 6 September & 13 September 2014. Contained in the enrolment pack sent to schools is an instruction guide. To book an Enrolment Interview please go to the LSHS website – www.lowoodshs.eq.edu.au – and click on the ‘Enrolments’ tab and then click on ‘Enrolment Booking System’ this will take you to the SCHOOL INTERVIEWS website. Enter the following code (RPMRX) and then follow the prompts. If you experience difficulties with this process or you require a time outside of those listed, please contact the LSHS office. If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the high school.

Dave Noonan
Principal
Readers are Leaders!

Adding 10 minutes a day to a child’s reading makes a big difference over the year.

A comparison of Year 5 children

DID YOU NOTICE?
The more minutes children read per day, the more fluent their reading becomes. From 5 minutes to 15 minutes per night there is around a 200% increase in word exposure over one year!

Research shows us that the benefits of reading more improve performance in:
- General knowledge
- Vocabulary
- Reading comprehension
- Verbal fluency
- Spelling


**Cunningham and Stanovich (1996).
P & C News

P&C and COSHC: Next Meeting: 8th September 2014 [Monday] - 6:30pm
All Welcome ... Tea & Coffee and Nibbles supplied

Uniform Order forms for 2015 CSS uniforms will be sent home today! Please get your postcard back by 29th August so we can have the orders in before the end of this school year!

Community Announcement

Clarendon O

There are always a host of interesting and educational activities are offered every week!

For all enquiries regarding, please give me a call

Thank you :)
Miss Pam 0419 739 004
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**Being Bigger**

*means*

you treat others the way you want to be treated, even when they haven’t been that kind to you.

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