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A note to you, from our Principal, Ms Wright

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Attendance Matters
Please remember to either phone the school, email the class teacher or send a note in with your student to explain all absences, including late arrivals, from school.

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School Website
The school website has been updated with a fresh look and new information. The newsletter is published weekly on this site and can be accessed at any time. The address has remained the same www.lakeclarendonss.eq.edu.au
Good One

Congratulations to Huong V & Brooke W for receiving the Good One prize on parade last Friday.

Lexile News

Oh my goodness, Mrs Minehan’s class is leading our Chain Challenge this week with 89 points! My class is following with 66 and Mrs Hannant’s class has 47. But don’t get too confident 6/7s, the 3/4/5 classes have a secret weapon MAWAHAHAHA!

On the whinger side of things, there were 18 students in Reading Club this week due to their not receiving a point since last. A reminder that quizzes are to be preformed at school to retain the quizzes integrity.

Encouragement bookmarks:
Ashleigh D, Ricky M, Isaac F and Tilmann P.

Ribbons:
Space Cadet (25pts) Kaden R
Super Space Astronauts (75pts) Hannah N and Arianna C.

News from 'H Block'

Janine and Kylie request that the families of our lovely students restock their stationery supplies if necessary. Both Janine and Kylie’s supplies have run out. Items to consider: GOOD quality HB or 2B led pencil -the cheaper ones break more easily and waste children’s time with constant attention to sharpening. Plain eraser -novelty ones are distracting and sometimes ineffective. WOODEN or slim plastic ruler -perfect for ruling margins. The wide plastic ones take time to measure out the 2cm margin. Scissors GOOD quality glue sticks -we use this a lot and the cheaper brands just don't adhere. BARREL sharpener -so students remain in their desks and complete tasks undisrupted. USB - to save their work from the computer. Highlighter pens - pink, orange/yellow, green and blue. For our weekly Feedback sessions and for Functional Grammar. Calculators - many students do not have these. A4 exercise books - check with your children on what they may need. Colour pencils ALL items need to be

“Every Child Matters”

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing is this week (14,15 and 16 May 2013). Students participate in these literacy and numeracy tests whilst in Years 3, 5 and 7. NAPLAN is important as the results inform the student and parents about the progress of their students against national standards. The tests also inform schools about how they can modify their programs to meet student’s needs. I am encouraging parents to discuss the NAPLAN tests with their students to ensure that they participate fully and to the best of their ability as they are very important tests.

Breakfast

We had baked beans and spaghetti on toast and delicious juice today for breakfast. Students in year 3,5 and 7 will have crumpets with honey/maple syrup on Wednesday and sausages in bread on Thursday. Please send a plate and cup with your child. Feed the brains/make them work.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Pixifoto will be coming to our school on Friday 31 May to take our class photos. Children are expected to wear their full school uniform on this day. Envelopes were attached to a previous newsletter. Please fill out one envelope for each child and ENCLOSE CORRECT PAYMENT as no change can be given. Cheques are to be made payable to PIXIFOTO. Each student is to place their individual envelope into the silver box or hand it to their class teacher by Monday 27 May.

Envelopes are now at the office for School Capt. Sport Capt. & Student Leader orders.
Pixifoto will do sibling photos. If you would like to take advantage of this you will need to pick up a separate envelope from the office.
Late Orders may be placed by parents directly to Pixifoto by contacting the customer service department on 1300733900. A late fee will apply to cover postage & handling. If there are any queries or discrepancies you can also ring direct to Pixi on the above number.
Year 6/7 Catering for Kids
Thank you to all the hungry students who bought HMBs at the first of our food stalls last Friday. Our first group of Tai, Zeke and James set high standards for organisation, advertising and tastiness of their product. They raised over $64 for next year's camp. Well done boys.

Rise and Shine concert tour is an initiative of the Premier’s Office and Qld Music Festival, taking a concert event to 10 different regions that were affected by the floods earlier this year. This weekend the venue is the UQ Gatton Campus for the Lockyer Valley region concert.

Date: Saturday 18 May
Venue: UQ Gatton Campus
Time: 1pm – 5pm
Cost: FREE
Music: Mental as Anything, country favourites Halfway, singer-songwriter Sue Ray, blues musician Karl S Williams.
Event includes a FREE BBQ, children’s activities, face painting and more. Parking on site at the Uni. Info: Ph: 1300 005 872

Tuckshop Menu 2013

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Tuckshop Roster 2013

**TERM 2**

22 May - Sharon K, Melissa B, Tanya S
29 May - Lisa H, Sandy G, Rachel R
5 June - Tracey U, Terri K, Lisa E
12 June - Mardi U, Helene S, Tanya S
19 June - Sports Day

Uniforms Available
Monday & Friday mornings from 8.30am in the Uniform Room/Chappy’s Room. If these times don’t suit you can phone Evelyn and arrange a mutual time. 0428 165 767

Yoga Club
Yoga will now be held on Wednesday mornings. See you all then. Namaste Lisa

Woolworths Earn and Learn
The Woolies earn and learn program is back. Lake Clarendon keep collecting the stickers so our wonderful school can receive some much needed resources again. Ask all your friends and family to collect the stickers to help support us also. Here is the updated tally for this week:

**1800 points** well done everyone. Please keeping on collecting, you will need to ask your Woolies store for the sticker cards this year as we have not been given any, Thank you all for your support again this year I will continue to keep you up-to-date with a have tally in future newsletters.

Tracey Wiseman (co-ordinator)
Chappy’s Corner

More thoughts on Religion … Atheism is the rejection or disbelief in God or gods
The term Atheism comes from the Greek ‘atheos’ meaning ‘without gods.
Many people that call themselves Athiests, believe in free thought, sceptical inquiry and the separation of church and state (politics). Interestingly enough, Atheists tend to look at the failure of religious people as evidence that there is no God rather than the fact that people just aren’t perfect no matter what they believe.
There is no one set of ideology or beliefs that Athiests adhere to but in general it is thought that they deny the existence of God due to lack of evidence, apathy or resistance to the existence of a higher, superior being.
On the other hand, someone that believes that there is no absolute way of knowing if God exists or if there is have no such knowledge, is called an Agnostic.

Humour
What do you get when you cross a duck with a rooster? A bird that wakes you up at the quack of dawn.
Why don’t pigs talk to the chickens? Because they use foul language.
What has four legs and says boo? A cow with a cold.
Finally… be careful what you believe, for there are those who would deceive.
PS All the best with NAPLAN testing 😊

Kids Club

It’s on again….Games, Stories & Activities....
WHEN: Monday 1st Break
Starting soon.....
You must have your parents permission...
FUN...FUN...FUN....