All schools in Queensland are committed to providing safe and supportive learning environments for all students which address their educational needs.

Lake Clarendon SS:
- is committed to promoting the key messages of Every Day Counts
- believes all children should be enrolled at school and attend school all day, every school day
- monitors, communicates and implements strategies to improve regular school attendance
- believes truanting can place a student in unsafe situations and impact on their future employability and life choices
- believes attendance at school is the responsibility of everyone in the community.

Lake Clarendon SS has a new Attendance Policy. It aims to:
1. Outline the school’s expectations and procedures to monitor attendance
2. Outline the parent’s responsibility for their child’s attendance at school.

(The full Attendance Policy can be viewed in our Office foyer or on the website.)

Parent’s Responsibility

Each parent of a child who is of compulsory school age has the legal obligation to ensure their child is enrolled and attends a state school or a non-state school, on every school day for the educational program in which the child is enrolled, unless the parent has a reasonable excuse.

From time to time a student may be absent from their educational program. Parents comply with their compulsory schooling or compulsory participation obligation by providing a satisfactory reason for these absences. Parents should provide a reason for a child’s absence as soon as possible after the absence.

As a school we are committed to achieving the State Average of 92% attendance rate. Currently as of April 2013, we are 91.7%.

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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Kylie Hohn: kohn13@eq.edu.au
Janine Hannant: jham85@eq.edu.au
Denise Kaye: dkaye5@eq.edu.au
Linda Miller: lmill1@eq.edu.au
Catriona McAll: cmcal50@eq.edu.au

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
**Lexile News**

The Chain Challenge competition is heating up! The totals at the end of last week: JH 3/4/5: 101 links KH 3/4/5: 106 links 6/7: 148 links The class with the most links in their chains will be justly rewarded. The staff are in discussion about this at the moment. Children NOT contributing will not be able to participate if their class wins. Ribbons: Space Astronauts (50pts): Ashleigh D, Lachlan P and Joshua H.

**News from 'H Block'**

Congratulations to Meadow G for becoming a Walking-Talking-Calculator last week. Meadow has achieved 100% in all operations in BNF - Basic Number Facts. Years 3/4/5 students are well into their History assessment. There is some research that's required and Mrs Hannant will be available first break from Monday-Thursday to support any students who need to finish their assessment.

REMEMBER - it is due on Friday 24th May. Extensions are available for students who were away with the chicken pox, however you need to see Mrs. Hannant to confirm.

**Prep / Year 1**

Congratulations to Tilmann P & Jake J for receiving the Good One prize on parade last Friday.

**Project Club News**

Project Club will hold a Hippy-themed disco for all Prep to Year 7 students on Friday, May 31 from 6 pm until 8 pm. Admission is $2 per child or $5 per family. Raffle tickets, drinks and snacks will be on sale for $1 each.

**Year 6/7 Food Stalls**

**Marzby Sundaes**

Two delicious flavours. They’re so flavoursome you’ll come running back for more, Come see Tayla, Mykala and Hannah This Friday the 24/5/13. Only $1.50 each.

You don’t want to miss this once in a lifetime opportunity!

**Tutti Fruity Pancakes**

When: Tuesday the 28.5.13
Cost: A fabulous $1.50 each.

**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.
Scholastic Book Club
Scholastic Issue 4 leaflets have been handed out this week. Our school receives rewards to purchase books for our library when you order any item within these leaflets. Could all orders and payment be returned to the Silver Box by Thursday 30 May. Payments can be made by cash, credit card & cheques made payable to Scholastic Australia. If paying with cash please ensure correct money is given as we do not have any money for change at the school.

Drum Kit For Tender
We have a full drum kit available for tender. Bass Drum, several smaller drums, cymbals, seat etc. It is at least a couple of years old. Sorry can’t be exact. It has now been replaced with a new one for the students instrumental program. If you are interested, please place a tender into our office or email me directly.

Tuckshop Menu 2013

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COLD ITEMS

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Tuckshop Roster 2013

TERM 2

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 & we have made a great start. Keep collecting the stickers so our wonderful school can receive needed resources again. Ask all your friends and family to collect the stickers to help support us also. Here is the an updated tally for this week: 2700 points well done everyone. Please keep 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 tally in future newsletters.

Tracey Wiseman (co-ordinator)
Curriculum—Education Queensland Curriculum, Aiming for High Level Academic Skills, Skilled and Dynamic teachers

Learning—A love of learning and a recognition that it is a life-long process, The ability to problem solve and to think both creatively and critically, Top Quality Learning Resources

Excellence—Best Practice, Striving for High Standards, Striving for High Academic Results

Attitude—Developing a ‘Can-Do’ Attitude, Positive and Outward, Onward and Upward, Active Citizenship

Respect—The development of self discipline and socially responsible behaviours, Respect for self and others, Effective communication and interpersonal skills

Chappy’s Corner

“There is no God but God, Muhammad is the messenger of God” – This is the Muslim profession of faith, part of the shahada or 5 pillars of faith. It is repeated daily as part of their five obligatory prayers. The emphasis on one God connects Islam to Judaism and Christianity. However Muslims believe that Islam as communicated to the prophet Muhammad in the Qur’an is the final revealed religion. They believe that Muhammad is a prophet just like Abraham & Moses but his scripture is the fulfilment of these other prophets and God will send no other. Islam is a universal faith which has adapted itself to local cultures. It is the 2nd largest religion after Christianity. Many beliefs are similar to the Jewish or fundamental Christian beliefs including the abstinence of alcohol and unclean meats. The main variance is that they do not believe that Jesus is the Son of God but only a prophet. Living a good and obedient lifestyle they then get rewarded in heaven. The two main types of Islamic belief are Sunnis and Shi’ism. As with any religion there are radical forms of belief which cross over the boundaries of the mainstream doctrine, attracting poor media reports.

Humour

How did the man feel after he got run over? Tyred

Where do old cows live? In a moo-seum

What do you get if you cross a chicken with a skunk? A fowl smell.

Finally… Every action, good or bad, prepares the way for it to be repeated.

DON’T FORGET KIDZ KLUB STARTING NEXT MONDAY (27/5/13) AT FIRST BREAK….

It’s on again….Games, Stories & Activities....
You must have your parents permission...
FUN...FUN...FUN...