Dear Parents, Staff and Students

It was a wonderful celebration last Friday at our Opening School Mass. Thank you to all family members who joined us to celebrate the commencement of our 2019 school year. Students value your support and attendance at school events.

Last Friday evening was a great end to the week with students swimming at the District Carnival. We are proud of all swimmers especially those who finished the night with the 200m Individual Medley. Congratulations to all students who were age champions or runners up. Our students were very excited to bring back to school the overall champion trophy once again! Thank you to Mrs Jenkins and all parents who assisted on the night with roles that help make the carnival run so smoothly.

Meet and Greet
Tomorrow evening we host our Student-Parent-Teacher Meet and Greet for all families. This will be held between the hours of 5:30pm and 6:30pm. Families will have ample time to visit all classrooms with their children and can visit at any time during the hour timeframe.

We encourage representatives from all families to attend this evening so you can chat to your child’s teacher/s for 2019 and find out the specific plans for your child’s class. Students are invited to bring their parents into their classrooms to meet their teacher/s and to show them some work they have been doing since commencing school. There will be important documentation for parents to take home from each class.

Updating of contact details
Please ensure your current contact details have been given to the office. It is very difficult to contact parents in emergency situations when we have incorrect phone numbers.

Parents slips
Thank you for responding so promptly to our recent Parents slips that have been sent. This week you will receive important slips about online platforms/programs that we use at St. Clare’s. It is a requirement from Catholic Education Services that we send and gain permission for these so that parents are informed about storage and privacy. The selected ones you receive information about are supported by our IT department and have appropriate security in place. Some platforms/programs we are no longer able to use due to the security of student data.

School Annual Implementation Plan
Last year we had a successful implementation of Morning Routines into all classes. Morning Routines aims to develop a targeted focus to support literacy and numeracy. Morning Routines consists of these four elements:
- Time, Date and Weather
- Talk for Learning
- Sentence of the Day
- 100 Days of Learning

We will continue to have Morning Routines each day and this year will interweave this with our emphasis on writing and reading. We will also focus on specific aspects of writing and reading through staff professional learning and student learning in the classroom.

Staff this year will also review our Religion Curriculum Scope and Sequence and units of work.

Best wishes for the week ahead,
Narelle Harney

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

THIS Friday at 8.40am
Presented by: WK 3 - Yr 3

All parents and friends are invited to attend.

TERM 1 - Assembly Classes: Wk 4 - Yr 5, Wk 5 - Yr 4, Wk 6 - Yr 2, Wk 7 - Yr 6, Wk 8 - Yr 1, Wk 9 - Prep, Wk 10 - General

DATE CLAIMERS - 2019

FEB
13 5.30pm P&F MEET & GREET
14 FREE DRESS DAY - SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR TOWNSVILLE
15 CCSS - 10-12YRS NETBALL & RUGBY LEAGUE CARNIVAL
19 8.45am READING SESSION - PARENTS
22 PRESENTATION OF BADGES TO STEWARDSHIP TEAM SCREEN PRINTING OF SPORT SHIRTS
26 JUST LEADERSHIP DAY

MAR
5 SHROVE TUESDAY(PANCAKE DAY)
6 10am ASH WEDNESDAY (PARISH/ SCHOOL MASS)
8 CCSS - 10-12YRS TOUCH FOOTBALL CARNIVAL
15 ST PATRICK’S DAY

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FREE DRESS DAY
❤️ Show your Love for Townsville Day❤️
Show your love for Townsville this Thursday, 14th February.

Students are invited to wear casual dress and bring along a donation ($1, $2, $5 OR $10) that will go towards the SVDP Flood appeal.
We have been advised that the Catholic Schools in Townsville have not sustained significant damage but staff and families that go to these schools along with many other residents need support. Families can individually support if you wish https://www.vinnies.org.au/donate...

Opening School Mass
Thank you to all who helped celebrate our Opening Mass last Friday. We are so proud of our staff, students and parent/carer community who whole-heartedly participated and pledged their commitment to our school community.
Congratulations again to our school student captains who received their badges with grace and honour.

Stewardship Leaders for 2019
We have needed to change the date for presenting the Stewardship Team with their badges as Year 4, 5 and 6 will attend Southern Rugby and Netball which is scheduled for this Friday. Fr. Hilary will now present the badges on Friday, 22nd February (Week 4). We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Parent slips will also be made available today to the Stewardship Team, giving permission for students to attend the Just Leadership Day being held at South Johnstone on Tuesday, 26th of February. The event gives students the opportunity to network with other like-minded students who strive to be counter-cultural in our consumerist society. Transforming our Catholic Social Teachings into ACTION, they will plan how to engage our communities in building a better, more just world.

Other significant dates in term 1 include:
Monday, 18th February – Whole School Reconciliation Liturgy 9 am
Friday, 22nd February – Presentation of badges on assembly to the Stewardship Team
Tuesday, 26th February – Just Leadership Day (Stewardship Team)
Tuesday, 5th March – Shrove Tuesday (pancake fundraiser for Project Compassion)
Wednesday, 6th March – Ash Wednesday Mass (Parish and whole school) 10am
Friday, 15th March – St Patrick’s Day (green slushie fundraiser for Project Compassion)

Altar Servers Slips
Thank you to families for responding to the request for Altar Servers. A roster will now be put together and given to those wishing to participate.

May the Grace of God be with you,
Kath Kennedy

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Reminder
Bookclub orders are due this Thursday. Please place your orders via the “Loop” app, or return order forms & money to your class teacher.
Thank you for supporting our Bookclub!

Tammy Condon
Bookclub Convenor
Do you want to know more about how children learn to read?

Do you want ideas on how you can help?

We would like to invite all our parents to a reading workshop, presented by Helen Andrews, to help answer these questions.

The workshop is targeted at the early years, so parents in Prep, Year 1 and 2 are encouraged to attend but everyone is welcome. It is a great opportunity for all reading group volunteers who help out in the classrooms to come along too.

Parents with young children are welcome to bring them along and let them play quietly.

WHEN: Tuesday 19th February 2019
WHERE: Good Samaritan Room
TIME: 8.45am

Morning tea will be provided.

A note was sent home last week so please return slip, ring the School Office or email Helen – handrews@cns.catholic.edu.au if you’re interested in coming along.
Cassowary Coast School Sport – Southern Zone 10-12yrs Swimming Carnival

Last Friday, 23 of our students had a very enjoyable evening representing our school at the Cassowary Coast Southern Zone 10-12yrs Swimming Carnival. We were so very proud of Riley Berge, Alex Bradley, Hamish Mann, George McAvoy, Liam Quabba, Jaia Richstfeld, Cooper Sichter, Jackson Solien, Maddison Apap, Lucy Chilcott, Kassidy Dore, Layla Jenkins, Maya Jensen, Elise Kleinhans, Erin Luxford, Hayley Mann, Amelia McEntee, Emily Pietrobon, Kara Scuderi, Eliza Smith, Amelia Solien and Eve Zonta for putting forward their best efforts in their events and for challenging themselves in that big 200IM at the end of the night!

We were fortunate to be named the overall Champion school due to a high number of place-getters and, very importantly, a great participation rate!

Congratulations to our age champions and runners up:
- 12yr girl age champion: Eliza Smith
- 11yr boy age champion: Alex Bradley
- 11yr girl age champion: Lucy Chilcott
- 11yr girl runner up: Elise Kleinhans
- 10yr girl age champion: Maddison Apap
- 10yr girl runner up: Kassidy Dore
- 9yr boy age champion: Liam Quabba
- 9yr girl runner up: Hayley Mann

Congratulations to Lucy Chilcott for breaking the 200IM record set by former student Sophie MacKay. Eliza, Maddison, Liam, Alex and Hayley set new records in the 200IM as it is a new event in the carnival.

A special congratulations goes to Maddison Apap who has confirmed qualifying times to represent the Peninsula Region in 50m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke and 50m Freestyle! Maddison is eligible to compete at the Qld School Sport Swimming Championships from 25 to 27 March 2019 in Brisbane!

We extend our thanks to Mr Chris Smith for convening such a fantastic event for our community of schools on behalf of CCSS-SZ, Leona Bradley, the Tully Swim Club, school staff and all the wonderful parent volunteers.

Cassowary Coast School Sport – Southern Zone 10-12yrs Netball & Rugby League Carnival

We are all prepared for the CCSS-SZ Netball & Rugby League Carnival this Friday!

The Rugby League will be played in two divisions: 11 & 12yr boys on the TSS oval, and 9 & 10yr boys on the SC oval. A team from the Southern zone will be selected to play the Northern (Innisfail) zone on Thursday 28th February after school at Innisfail to finalise selections for students to play at the Peninsula trials.

The Netball is usually played in A, B & C Grades. Similarly, a team from the Southern zone will be selected to play the Northern zone on Monday 11th March, after school at Tully State High School to finalise selections for students to play at the Peninsula trials.

Children are reminded to bring in tuckshop orders from the special carnival menu on Thursday or bring a packed lunch in a cooler bag as we will be off-site all day!

Sport uniforms, hats, water-bottles and sunscreen are essential. Rugby League children will be given school jerseys to wear and will need to remember mouth-guards, shorts, socks and boots.

Draws will be distributed as they become available.

Cassowary Coast School Sport – Southern Zone 10-12yrs Touch Football Carnival

The CCSC-SZ 10-12yrs Touch Football Carnival, for children in Years 4-6, is scheduled for Friday 8th March. Further information will be made available in the coming weeks.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

We have had an awesome start to Tuckshop for 2019, thank you to everyone for your support.

IMPORTANT:
I just want to list a few pointers regarding the tuckshop:
1. For THIS FRIDAY ONLY—NO PIZZA— we will have ONLY Hot Dogs everything else will remain the same. (Hot Dogs $3.50 Mini Hot Dogs $2.00)
2. If you have volunteered to help this year and you haven’t received a roster for Term 1, don’t worry you will be rostered on for Term 2 as we have more tuckshop days next term.
3. If you would like to help out in the Tuckshop it’s not too late please let me know on 0418158872
4. A couple of changes on the menu from last year, Mango to Go are no longer being available to buy. This is why I have taken them off the menu and Pikelets were just not popular so I have made the decision to remove them as well. I have added Mini Yoghurt Sticks to the menu, please note to check the menu as the larger frozen yoghurts have different flavours to the mini sticks.
5. Please don’t sticky tape or staple paper bags just fold them all day!
6. All orders are to be in paper bags not envelopes etc
7. All orders to be in on Thursday
8. Please give a description of what you child is ordering for example:
   - Ham and Cheese Pizza not just Pizza
   - Orange popper not just Popper
The reason I ask this is that I don’t have time to go and ask the child exactly what he/she is wanting.

I thank you for your co-operation, any issues please let me know.

Marie Vipiana
SCREEN PRINTING FOR HOUSE SPORT SHIRTS -
Screen printing of House (Woomera and Cooby) Shirts will be happening in the next couple weeks.
All shirts to be sent in by Friday, 22nd February.
Please send in your child’s yellow or blue shirt with their name clearly labelled and hand to the classroom teacher. (if possible place shirt in a bag)
A day will be set up and helpers will be asked to assist in doing the screen printing.
Date to be confirmed in next week’s newsletter.

Thank you.

P&F NEWS

SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD

⇒ TULLY NETBALL 2019 - Sign On Sessions