I am a happy Queenslander today, and hope that everyone survived the first Origin hype that I created at school with the students without causing too much trouble. After seeing the game kick-off so late last night, I won’t be encouraging students to stay up for games 2 & 3 of the series!

**Congratulations Shane**
We are very proud of the endeavours of all our students, and once again have a reason to celebrate success. Shane recently represented our school at the Regional Cross-Country event and in his category, he came across the line in first place! He will be attending the Queensland State Cross-Country Championships at Maryborough over the 16-18 of July and we wish him all the best for this event.

**Local Chaplaincy Committee – Progressive Dinner**
I would like to add my thanks to those of Chappy Karl’s for the support that the P&C recently gave to the Local Chaplaincy Committee’s Progressive Dinner. The desserts were overwhelming and the evident ability of the cooks in our community was impressive! There are still a number of containers and platters at school from this event so if you are missing anything, please come and see us at school to collect them.

**Gala Days and Under 8s**
The Year 3-6 students that competed at the Gala Days at Allora P-10 State School over the last two Fridays should be very proud of their efforts. It was great to see our ‘Strong and Willing’ students in action over the course of the two days. I know it is very ‘cliché’ but the improvement in capability and competitiveness that was shown over the course of the competition was very pleasing, and the Pilton combined teams in the netball and soccer finished in 4th and 3rd place respectively in their divisions. The junior soccer team showed the most improvement over the two days and despite playing with a player less than all their opponents were great at working together and showing great sportsmanship. We heard so many great reports from the Under 8’s Day that many of the upper class students wished they could have attended! Thanks to all the staff and parents who supported the students and helped out with the running of these events.

**Sing Out**
This year the students from Year 5 and 6 are invited to participate in the bi-annual Sing Out experience on Wednesday the 15th June. We have used some lunch times at school to look at the songs and make sure that our students are prepared to perform as a part of the massed choir. Anyone interested in attending the students’ performance at the Twilight Concert from 5:45pm – 7:30pm will be able to purchase tickets for $16.00 per adult, and $9.00 for children under 15. In order to have members of the Pilton State School community seated together the school can book tickets as a group for this event, and individuals will need to make the payment for their tickets to the school. Please send in a note or send me an email with the number of tickets that you would like for the event no later than **Monday 6 June**, and we will book and invoice for the tickets next week.

**Term 4 Swimming Proposal**
We have had 100% support for the Swimming Proposal as outlined in last fortnight’s newsletter. Thanks very much to all families for their willingness to support this activity, and am confident we will see great benefit to students by having them access weekly swimming lessons. I will endeavour to finalise all the administrative requirements for this activity shortly and confirm this with all parties involved. If this is successful, I would like to make it a permanent part of the school’s extra-curricular activities in Term 4 and Term 1 of each year.

Finally, please check-out the first publication of the ‘Student Reporter’ that is a sample of some of the Year5/6 work that is being produced in this term’s English unit. We will be publishing more students work in the next newsletter also.

All the best,

Jon Robertson
Hello everyone

Thank you very much for all of the lovely baking for the Chaplaincy Dinner. From all reports, the selection of desserts was amazing.

I would like to extend a big thank you to John Ryan, John Ranger and Paul Millard for all of the hours they put in with the cattle recently, and to Janette Frahm for the use of her yards and water, and to she and Des for the final yarning of our beloved Charolaise cow. I would also like to thank the Vernon family who have kindly leant the school one of their bulls. Thank you also to the Robertsons for lending the school a trough while we fix the other one.

At the last P & C meeting, it was decided to have a Spring party at the hall on Friday the 7th of October. There will be live music and great food, so please keep the date free and ask family and friends. More details to follow after the next meeting.

Thank you to our wonderful staff at the school. We appreciate all of the effort you put in with organising such events as the Anzac Experience, for the immense work involved with Hermitage, and for preparing the kids for Gala Day. It was great to see them enjoying it so much and participating with good sportsmanship. A big thank you to Jon Robertson and Leanne Heaton for volunteering your time with the after-school athletics on a Thursday and to Sarah Turner for the tennis. These experiences and activities all help to mould our kids into well-rounded individuals.

Thank you to the community volunteers who continue to read with our kids each week and work in the library.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday the 14th of June at 6.00pm. Look forward to seeing you there and new faces are always welcomed.

Thank you
Jacqui

PILTON LOTTERY:

We are getting closer to the next round of the Pilton Lottery…. Just a reminder that the cost is only $10 for a 5 week draw. This is a great FUNDRAISER for our school, but the benefit is you too could WIN! Each week, $45 is won by someone in our local community. Here are the lucky 39 who are waiting for the draw to start….. there are 6 numbers left!!!

Janette Frahm x 2  Betty Murphy
Luke Statham       Joan Field
Barry Field        Brett Turkington
Rebekah Turkington Brooke Stepanoff
Trevor Ward x 4    Deb Stewart x 2
Gary Wormington    Amy Tait
Madonna Bell       Sally Shine
Cameron Cooke      Gill Family
Simon Gill         Jacqui Gill
Duggan Family      Liz Holloway
Charles Holloway   Des Stark
Rachel Bell        Colin Bell
Jon Robertson x 3  Leanne Heaton
John Heaton        Georgie Bruntflett

I have had a few families ask for invoice reminders, so as we are coming up to the mid-year mark, I have prepared them for all our families.

Please contact me if you would like to discuss any of our P&C financial matters….or if you would be to in our Lotto Draw! email: rturk5@eq.edu.au

Kind regards,

Rebekah Turkington

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For EFT payments:
BSB: 084 610
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A huge thank you to everyone who contributed desserts to the chaplaincy progressive dinner last weekend and it was great to see some of you there too! The night went really well, we received a lot of positive feedback about the desserts (which I heartily agree with) and we raised more than $2000 to keep our regions chaplains employed.

This year the Clifton Cluster Chaplaincy Committee has to raise around $7000 as government funding doesn’t fully cover the costs of the 5 chaplains in our area.

Thanks again for all of your help, see you on Friday for breakfast 😊

Chappy Karl.

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### Clifton Cluster Disco

- Open to all primary school age children and below. Children under 2 free.
- Drinks, chips and lollies for sale.
- Novelty light up products available to purchase

**FE LOGAN HALL**

**FRIDAY 10th June 2016**

**5:30pm-7pm**

Free Tea, Coffee and cake for parents.

*Proceeds to Clifton State School P&C Association*

### Movie Night

**Movie: Disney Classic Jungle Book**

**When:** June 10th

**Time:** 5pm till 7pm

**Location:** New Tivoli Theatre, Fisher Street, Clifton, QLD

**Cast:** Gold Coin Donation for Cerebral Palsy Alliance

*All money raised goes to Cerebral Palsy Alliance, and there will be drinks and snacks for sale for around $2 at the Movie Night*
Southern Downs Netball
By Natasha Dau

In order to make the Southern Downs Netball team you need skills, team work & great support. Luckily these three girls have all of them. Georgia-Kate Bruntflett, Katelyn Caldwell and Natasha Dau were selected to make the junior and senior teams.

On the 15th of March 2016 the girls went to the Warwick Netball grounds to compete to get a spot on the Darling Downs team. Natasha played on court 1. Georgie and Katelyn played on court 2.

“We won all the games we played” Natasha said. “They competed very well” Georgia complemented. “We gave our best shot” Katelyn told us. Natasha played Goal Attack and Goal Shooter. Georgie played Wing Attack and Centre. Katelyn played Wing Defence and also Centre.

“It was very hard to get what bib you wanted because they were very pushy” Georgie tells us.

Ms. Sutton was in charge of all the girls on the day.

The day was long and very humid. The girls sadly didn’t make possibles and probables.

“We didn’t make it in but we are still very proud” Natasha said. “I’m a bit disappointed but still happy” Katelyn agreed. “I’m proud of my effort and very happy” Georgia said.

Well they are very strong competitors and we’re sure that we will see them competing again together.
Gala Days
By Katelyn Caldwell

On the 20\textsuperscript{th} and the 27\textsuperscript{th} of May 2016, Allora State School held Gala days. The 3 to 6 class did netball and Soccer. Mr. Nott, Mr. Healy and Miss Sutton were running the Gala days and other people were refereeing.

Katelyn Caldwell commented on how everyone went and she said, “Everyone was playing hard and they were having a go.” We had to choose what positions we liked. Natasha Dau had Goal Attack, Centre and Goal Defence, Katelyn Caldwell played Centre, Wing Attack and Goal Shooter. Natasha Dau commented on the team, “Our team was one of the strongest teams.”

There was a tuckshop and the tuckshop sold ice blocks, chips, hot food, cupcakes and drinks. The tuckshop had lots of customers. There were two teams for soccer. There was a junior and senior team. In the senior team there was Georgie, Shane, Jordan and some Clifton students. In the junior team there was Cobey, Ani, Riley, Sam, Yamuna, Piper and Stewart. The senior team came 3rd and the junior team won one game and they drew two games. The netball team got 4\textsuperscript{th} place.

Over all everyone played well.
I ran in the cross-country on the 24th of May in Toowoomba.

I went with Dad and I ran in the cross-country for the Darling Downs School’s Cross-Country Championships.

I came first in the championships and now I have to go to Maryborough in July.

We have to run around an oval for 2000m.
Friendly Rivalry

Under 8’s Day

Gala Day Teams

Our Robotic Space Stations are almost ready.

Science—Changing States of Matter (Pikelets)