We have had a very busy 2 weeks with Gala Days, Under 8’s Day and Sing Out tomorrow. Thanks to everyone for helping with transport, supervision and your support.

**Under 8’s Day**

Last Friday our under 8 students attended a wonderful day at Clifton State School to celebrate Under 8’s Day. The theme this year was “Celebrating community - sharing music, movement and culture.” Under 8 students spent a fabulous day participating in a wide variety of activities run by teachers and members of the local community. Some of the favourites were a science activity with one of High school teachers, pretending to be Peer Gynt being chased by Trolls and of course, doing Art. The students also had a visit from Toothbrush land to remind them about the importance of cleaning their teeth and the day ended with a visit from the emergency services.

Thank you to Clifton for once again hosting an event that was well run and very much enjoyed by all who attended.

**Gala Day**

The year 4-6 students participated in the 2nd of two Gala days last Friday at Allora State School. Our students nominated in all of the available sports – netball, soccer and six-a-side rugby league. Pilton students were in teams with other students from other cluster schools. All students reported having a great day (hard not to when the weather was so wonderful), with the senior soccer team winning the annual trophy.

Congratulations to Levi Statham and Leon Caldwell, who formed part of this team. Congratulations goes to all of our students for their participation and sportsmanship. We would also like to say thank you to Mr Duggan for coaching the rugby league side..

**USQ Student**

I would like to once again welcome Kellie Saville to our school. Kellie is completing her final internship for her teaching degree in the Prep-2 room. She will be with us until the final week of Term 2. Kellie was with us for a few weeks last year, so the children know her well and she has settled straight back into Pilton. We wish you luck with your final subjects.

**Sing Out**

Students in Years 5 and 6 will be participating in the Bi-annual Sing Out event at the Empire Theatre tomorrow. This event is a non-competitive choral festival for upper primary students. Primary schools from the Darling Downs and surrounding areas participate over 3 days with each school only attending on one day. The highlight of the festival is the spectacular concert which is held in the evening culminating with a massed choir of every student involved on that day. I would like to say thank you to Mrs Sue Williams for her help “fine tuning” the singing skills of our Year 5 and 6 students.

**Important Dates:**

- **Sing Out**: 12th June
- **P&C Meeting**: 22nd July, 6pm
- **Emu Crk SS Athletics**: 23rd and 25th July
- **CD Athletics, Allora**: 4th and 8th August

**Reading**

If you have been around the school in the mornings, you will have noticed the large number of adults who have been reading with our students. Many of our volunteers have commented on the improvements they have noticed with our students in the short time they have been coming. Well done to our students, who love the extra attention and being able to show off their reading skills. A huge thank you also to the parents, grandparents and community members who are sharing their time with our students.

**Cleaners Day**

On Friday 14th June we celebrate School Cleaners Day. Our wonderful school cleaner works tirelessly to ensure the school is a clean and safe environment.

School Cleaners Day is an opportunity for students, staff and parents to say a big Thank You and let Mrs James know that her work is greatly appreciated.

Regards,

Leanne Heaton

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**THANK YOU MRS JAMES!!!**
Hi all

Just a little update to let you know what’s happening in all things chaplaincy related. The 5 cent train competition is almost over, we are counting up all the coins in the tech centre on the 24th of June. The prize will be announced soon so keep your ears peeled.

Also, my apologies about an error in the last newsletter about the KidsGames holiday program price. The cost is $35 per child or $90 for 3 or more children.

Till next time

Karl Pumpa
Chaplain

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Active Parks - School Holiday Karate Sessions

Looking to try something new these school holidays?

Get together with friends and join in a karate session at Queens Park this July! 30 minute karate sessions will be held at Queens Park (Cnr Margaret & Lindsay Sts) on:

- Monday 7 July, 9am and 9:30am
- Tuesday 8 July, 9am and 9:30am
- Wednesday 9 July, 9am and 9:30am

Thursday 10 July, 9am and 9:30am

Sessions cost $3 (gold coins please) and are suitable for young people between the ages of 5 and 15 years. Bookings are essential and parents or guardians must accompany children at sessions. Maximum of 10 participants per class. To book or find our more contact Moneita on 0407 756 332 or sharpekidskarate@gmail.com.

Many thanks,

Melinda Covey-Hansen
Healthy Communities Coordinator

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Playgroup!!

Everyone is welcome to join us for playgroup tomorrow.

Supporting your child’s wellbeing and learning

All parents and carers are encouraged to watch the short online video presentations by respected child and adolescent psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg.

There is a very strong link between the wellbeing of young people, and their ability to learn and achieve in education.

Dr Carr-Gregg outlines ways that you can support your child’s wellbeing at home, which will in turn help them during their school years.

The webisodes provide an opportunity to learn practical ideas and tips and are available online at:


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WDFA July Soccer Holiday Program

When: Wednesday 9th July & Thursday 10th July
Times: 10am – 2pm daily, Ages: 6 years to 12 years

Holiday Program of Soccer Coaching - Soccer skills/drills, Small games, Lots of fun activities

The Canteen will be open for drinks and Lunch

Two days - $60 (discounts for 2nd, 3rd or more children from the same family)

One Day - $35 (discounts for 2nd, 3rd or more children from the same family)

Registration forms and more info are available from http://www.warwickwolves.com.au/wp/948/

E: butlerps@gmail.com or sponsorships@warwickwolves.com.au

PH Rebecca Butler - 0428 715663, Paul Butler - 0423 647890, Tim Gaske - 0434 211441
Hi all

Thank you very much for returning the pie drive forms.

If there are any late orders you can call me at home tonight on 46964508. The pies will be ready for pickup at the school next Friday the 20th from around 9.00am.

If anyone is available to help sort out the orders, your help would be really appreciated.

For those of you who can't pick them up in the morning, the pies will be left in the fridge in the tennis court.

The second-hand uniforms will also be available for purchase on that day at the school. Thanks everyone and have a nice weekend.

Jacqui

P & C Bank Account Details
Bank account name: Pilton State School P & C
Account number: 508683666
BSB: 084-610
We have had 2 weeks of fun and learning!!

Our Hermitage Science Competition had been interesting and fun. We are writing our experiment journals and finishing off our Mutant Bugs.

History
This is my old object that we had to bring for history. We are learning about how things have changed from a long time ago to today. By Kaela.

Science
In science we are learning about wild weather and erosion. We made bricks out of mud and then put water on them to see the erosion damage. By Sam and Ani.

Under 5’s Day.
It was so much fun! We did face painting, cooking, an obstacle course, science and Toothbrushland. We all got to check out the Ambulance, Fire Truck and the Police car. By Stewart and Piper.

Gala Days.
In junior soccer Pilton combined with Emu Creek SS to make a full team. In most of the games we scored a few goals and even though we didn’t win a trophy we had fun and it was enjoyed by all the members of the team. By Casee, Jordan, Georgie and Shane. Pilton SS combined with Nobby SS, Greenmount SS, Back Plains SS and Clifton SHS to play in the senior soccer competition. We won most of our games on both days and won the trophy for the best team. By Levi and Leon.

In the netball competition Pilton combined with Greenmount in the seniors and the juniors joined with Allora SS and Nobby SS. Both teams played 2 games on both days. The competition was great! Neither team won a trophy but we all enjoyed the day and it was great fun. By Billy-Rose, Lizzie, Saraniah and Katelyn.

For the 2 days of the Gala competition I played Rugby League in a combined team from Clifton SHS, Greenmount SS and Ryeford SS. We played much better on the second day and Mr Duggan was our coach. It was a tough competition but I had lots of fun. By Clayton.