Darling Downs Zoo.
Students will be visiting the Darling Downs Zoo on Thursday 5th December. The school has very kindly been invited by Stephanie and Steve Robinson. As a thank you to the Robinsons, each student will have a eucalypt tree to plant. The eucalypts have been specially selected and will one day provide food to the Zoo’s koalas. The Zoo and the school are looking to make this an annual event in the school’s calendar with students eventually being responsible for planting a forest of koala food trees.

Swimming lessons.
Students will be taken to swimming lessons on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the last week of term. Lessons will again be with the Fairholme Aquatic Centre. Fairholme will provide three professional swim instructors and lessons will be in the small learn to swim pool and the 25 metre pool, depending on the student’s swimming ability. Both pools at the Centre are indoors and heated. Students will attend for two lessons a day, at 9:30am and at 1:00pm. We will need to leave at about 8am, travel in by bus and spend the day in town. Permission notes and bus times will come out soon. Like camp, a large part of the cost of swimming lessons is paid for by the P&C and the school. This year, we asking parents for a contribution toward the cost of swimming lessons of $35 for one child and $60 for two children. Please speak to me in confidence if this cost will be difficult for you to meet as I have funds available to assist.

Christmas Tree.
Students are hard at work practicing their spoken pieces, their Pilton songs and their Christmas carol for the Christmas Tree. Mrs Heaton and Ms Stewart are leading students through their rehearsals.

Ball Games Carnival.
Congratulations to all students on their participation in the ball games carnival. With students having to back up for a couple of age groups, everyone had a very full day of competition.

Clifton Country Week.
Under Ms Stewart’s keen eye, students produced art work to decorate a shop post in Clifton during the recent Country carnival. The event was supported by local schools and our students’ work was awarded third place. Congratulations to the students and thanks to Ms Stewart.

Regards,
Stuart Fuller

Playgroup will meet as usual tomorrow morning and all are most welcome.
Thanks to all that attended the P&C general meeting last week. It highlighted how close it is until the end of the year and that Christmas will soon be upon us.

I’m looking forward to the children’s performance again this year at the Pilton Christmas Tree - it will take a different form this year instead of the huge musical productions of the past.

The P&C will host a the Picnic Day again with presentations, fun activities, morning tea and a BBQ lunch on Thursday 12 December.

All the community is welcome. If families can bring a plate to share and be ready to help a little and make it a great day to celebrate such a successful year.

Cheers
Alex
Ball Games at Emu Creek

Decorated Post Competition

Dancing with Mr Vernon
**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Movies Under the Stars**

**ENTRY: FREE**  
**WHEN: Friday Nov 29**  
**WHERE: Clifton State School Oval**  
**TIME: Gates open from 6pm, Movie from Dusk.**

There will be food available with Hot Dogs and Steak Burgers, fresh hot popcorn, drinks, chips, ice blocks and a coffee van.

There will also be glow and novelty items available.

**Sorry no BYO food or drinks**

Bring your chairs and blankets.

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**Joey Scouts to HOP in 2014**

Clifton Scout Group is convening a meeting at 4 pm on Friday, 22nd November 2013, to gauge the level of interest in reforming the Clifton Joey Scout Mob in 2014. The meeting will be held at the Scout Hut, 5 Davenport Street, Clifton.

HOP (Help Other People) is the motto of the Joey Scout section, which provides a program of activities for children aged 6 and 7 years old. A number of parents from around the district have made enquiries about Scouting opportunities for 6 and 7 year olds and these enquiries have prompted this meeting.

Clifton Scout Group currently offers programs for Cub Scouts, aged 8 to 10 years, and Scouts, aged 10 to 14 years old, for youth from Allora to Greenmount and Leyburn to Pilton.

For further information about Scouting in Clifton and surrounding districts contact Group Leader Ian Gregory on 4697 3553 or at cliftonscout-group@live.com.au.

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**HIGH TEA AND CENT AUCTION**

- $10 for afternoon tea and one sheet of tickets
- An extra $5 for 5 more sheets of tickets
- Lucky door prize
- Over 50 prizes

**PLACE:** 401 Carey Road Nooby  
**DATE:** 16th of November  
**TIME:** 2 PM

RSVP: 11th November  
PHONE: Sarah 4697 2206

The reason we are doing a high tea and cent auction is because on the 14th of December, Georgia West will be going to Vanuatu over the Christmas break to build a school for the community.