Year 6 and High School.
Our Year 6 students have a number of opportunities to prepare for their move to Clifton State High School. Tomorrow, they will be attending the High School Open Day. On Monday, they are attending a Peer Power day. The day encourages students to get to know the other Year 6 students who will also be attending at looking at ways to answer questions and solve problems that may arise next year. The High School orientation finishes with students spending a day as a high school student. This will be on the Wednesday of the last week of the year.

Quadrennial School Review.
Surveys are being sent to parents, students and staff and around the district. I need to know what is seen as successful at the school, what we could improve and what we could think about adding.

Please return your surveys as soon as possible.
It would be appreciated if surveys could be returned by Tuesday. I am talking with my supervisor from Regional Office on Wednesday morning and would like to be able to show him as many completed surveys as possible. Please encourage your neighbours to also return surveys as I am keen to know what people not necessarily associated directly with the school understand about the school.

P&C Meeting.
I hope to see plenty of parents at next Tuesday’s P&C meeting. I know the P&C have some important business to get through with the end of the year coming up. The school also has some important business to present to parents. We would like to ratify the new Behaviour Management Plan, discuss aspects of swimming lessons and camp (including costs) and seek parental input into a plan that would allow some play before school.

School Motto.
Earlier this week, the Year 3-6 class and I had a discussion about our school motto, Strong and Willing. The students showed they have a great understanding of what the motto means. As well, they were able to speak about actions they took at school that demonstrated their motto in action.

We are so lucky to have students who are not only able to apply themselves strongly and willingly, but can do so in a manner that respects the rights of others. Our students are to be congratulated as they are showing they are capable of filling many people’s buckets.

Community Involvement.
Energise: Don’t forget exercise classes are held at the school each Wednesday and Friday morning from 8am to 9am. Classes are only $3, thanks to the support of the Toowoomba Regional Council. Classes are led by qualified fitness trainer Chad Wilson who is also available for one on one personal training. If muscle soreness is any measure of Chad’s work, then I can very highly recommend him.

Reading and Library: More thanks to our volunteers who sit and listen to students read. It is a valuable support. We also appreciate the support we have received in the Library. We are getting on top of a large backlog of work. Once we have the library properly set up, we want to look at adding sections for parents.

Regards,
Stuart Fuller
**PLAYGROUP** will meet tomorrow 24th October. All welcome!!

**Please Note:** There will be no Playgroup next Friday 31st October due to our participation in the Central Downs Ball Games Carnival.

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**PACTS (Parents As Career Transition Support)**

A PACTS (Parents As Career Transition Support) session will be held on Wednesday November 12th from 5pm till 6pm at Nobby SS in the Library. The PACTS (Parents As Career Transition Support) Program has been specifically designed to help provide parents, guardians, grandparents and carers with up-to-date information about educational pathways, that enables them to support their children effectively when they’re making career transition decisions within the secondary school system and beyond.

The PACTS program has been successfully delivered to parents in a number of schools and community environments for the last six years.

The topics discussed for this PACTS session at Nobby SS will be around the following: breaking down some career myths, helping with the transition to High School, beginning to look at careers with your child, and we will have Chaplain Doug from Clifton High School as a guest speaker.

This is a free session for parents to help them support their child in secondary school.

Sincerely,
Matt George

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**DISCO OPEN TOP 6**

**ENTRY FEE $2**

Sausage sizzle available $2
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Presented to Clifton State school P&C Inc.

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**Clifton Country Week**

Every year the Pilton SS students participate in the Clifton Country Week Decorate a Window competition. This year the theme was My Country. We collected lots of great photos of the area around Pilton School including the floods, fire, cattle, crops, animals and birds that are around our school. Each one of us coloured an Australian Flag to use as bunting for the window.

Miss Stewart drew a map of Australia and we chose the poem My Country and wrote the words in the map. It was good to think about how great our country is and that we are lucky to live here.

By Levi

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**Ball Games Practice**

At school we are practicing our ball games to get ready for the Central Downs Ball Games Carnival at Emu Creek SS on Friday. The games are Tunnel Ball, Captain Ball, Leader Ball, Star Relay and Unders and Overs.

Every morning before school we go out on the oval and practice so we can get quicker and not drop the ball. We all get to go to Emu Creek and we are getting excited!

By Casee and Riley

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