CLEVELAND WEEKEND MASS TIMES:  Saturday 5:30pm  Sunday 7:00am  Sunday 8:30am

You are valuable just because you exist.

Not because of what you do or what you have done,
But simply because you are you.

Just think about the way Jesus honours you…

And smile.

Max Lucado

Our theme for 2016 is
“You Light the Way!”

Our theme song for 2016 is
“Flashlight”  –  Jessie J

STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS
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Kylie Williamson ----- APRE
Rachael Lovett------- Guidance Counsellor

2016 Term Dates
TERM 1  Jan 27 – March 24
TERM 2  April 11 – June 24
TERM 3  July 11 – Sept 16
TERM 4  Oct 4 – Dec 2 (12noon)

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NEWSLETTER
16 September 2016

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Prep
We enjoyed having our parents, aunties, uncles and grandparents visit us on Wednesday morning to share in our Celebration of Learning this term! We loved reflecting on all the wonderful things we have done throughout the term and are proud of all we have achieved. Our focus for our celebration was reading.

We enjoyed participating in shared and guided reading this term and have even completed two author studies. Who is your favourite author and why?

This week in shared reading we have been looking at the ‘Once upon a time’ sentence starter for fairytales. We even had a go at making and writing our own books. We made sure we included all of the features of a front cover and ensured our stories began with ‘Once upon a time’. We had so much fun making them. Maybe you could make one in the holidays!

We would like to thank Mrs McKilllop for helping us over the last two weeks! We hope she has a lovely birthday over the holidays! Thank you also to Miss Hart for all your hard work over the last two weeks! We are looking forward to seeing Mrs Gibbs next term!

We hope you have a wonderful and safe holiday!

Year 1
Well the end of the term has finally arrived, and what a term it has been! We finished off today with Free Dress and Crazy Hair Day to raise money for some of the great charities we have decided to show mercy to this term.

Thank you to everyone who donated money today, and have brought in new items for the children of the Solomon Islands, pre-loved items for St Vincent De Paul and blankets and towels for the Animal Welfare League.

Everything helps and we are just so happy that we can show mercy to those in need and be part of the Compassionate Games. Check it out online, it’s a great worldwide initiative about showing compassion every day!

Have a wonderful and safe holiday, everyone! We have worked so hard and deserve a relaxing break.

Year 2
Year two has had an interesting term. These last weeks we have been finalising our Discovery presentations and sharing our knowledge with our peers. We have loved learning about different countries, their culture and their special sites that people like to visit.

In the last week we have been learning about Indian dance. We love moving and grooving and learning about Indian culture.
We have also been reading some Indigenous stories and have created a Rainbow Serpent. Next term we will continue to learn about Indigenous culture, their connection with place and create some dot paintings.

We have loved learning about rhyming words and creating funny limericks and poems. We especially enjoyed creating our own nonsense words, just like Roald Dahl does.

Year two has developed an appetite for Roald Dahl and can’t wait to find out what story we will be reading next term.

**Year 3**

**Social Skills – Team Work**

This week, we have focused on team work, with some fun team building exercises. First, we talked about some language we could use when we are working in a team, and then gave the puzzles and challenges a go.

We were really challenged to work in a team by communicating with our peers, and encouraging them along the way.

**Procedural Texts**

Over the past two weeks, Year 3 have focused on procedural texts. We were very lucky today to get to make our very own Nesquik drink, by following a procedure. Yum!

**Discovery Art Work**

To finish off our Discovery learning unit, we made some beautiful space artwork today. We used oil pastels to create a part of the solar system. These will be sent home today.

Enjoy your holiday break!
Year 4
This week Year 4 enjoyed completing their Religious Education project on mercy. Our focus for Health was “Friendship is a relationship.” We focussed on what makes a good friend and the great opportunities we can create by being kind and friendly to others.

The children really enjoyed learning the basic steps of the Latin American dance “The cha cha cha,” after our studies on South America in geography.

We have finally finished our second book of the term, “Double Fudge” by Judy Blume. All of the students thoroughly enjoyed reading two books from this series. In class, we designed a new book cover that represented all of the fun facts about the characters within the book.

The children have been learning how to solve 2 and 3 step time problems in Mathematics. The students were shown how to calculate duration using a time line. We are encouraging all of the children to continue practising their timetable facts throughout the holidays.

Thank you to all of the lovely parents who visited us on Wednesday morning to celebrate our learning this term. The children were very proud to show all of their work.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday! 😊

Dates to remember
Week 1 (Term 4)
- Monday 3rd October Queens Birthday long weekend.
- Tuesday 4th October School resumes for Term 4

Year 5/6
Congratulations to the Year 6 students for taking out the Fortress Cup this week. Fortress is a tactical team game which we play once a week as a reward for outstanding efforts in the classroom. Grade 5 started the term well, pulling out to a 3 game lead.

The Year 6 team stormed home late in the term to win the Grand Final yesterday, as scores were locked at 8 all. It was an outstanding game with the Grade 5’s applauding the Grade 6 team for the win. Who will be victorious in term 4?

After doing a sensational job on our Paralympic Biographies, we had the opportunity this week to create a digital presentation.
We were amazed at how talented we are as a group, when we presented our work to each other.  

We have loved Maths this week as we tackled the concept of PEMDAS. At first we found it challenging, though once we remembered our rules it was really enjoyable.

We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and look forward to what will be an action packed Term 4.

TERM 4 REMINDERS

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YEAR 5 AND 6 CAMP.

In the second week of Term 4, students from Years 5 and 6 will join Mr Bermingham, Mrs McLucas, Mrs Clough, Mr Waters and I on camp.

The venue this year is Camp Goodenough at Bilambil in the Gold Coast hinterland.

NEXT PCG MEETING

MONDAY 24th OCTOBER 6:30pm – 7:30pm

CORRECT SCHOOL UNIFORM

As the term ends, we are seeing more and more incorrect uniform being worn to school.

- The blue school hat and not baseball caps is the correct headwear. Children will not be permitted to join PE classes or play outdoors in baseball caps.
- Red socks seen above the ankle are to be worn.
- Plain, black sports shoes and not black with various colours or other colours are the correct footwear.
- Please adhere to the correct colours for hair ties, scrunchies and ribbons etc – red, blue, yellow or white. Fancy headbands are not to be worn.
- The only jewellery to be worn is a watch, religious medals and plain studs or sleepers in ears.
- Shoulder length hair and longer is to be neatly tied back.

Wearing the correct school uniform sends a clear message to everyone that parents and students have pride in our school.

I do appreciate the communication from parents when there is the occasional mishap e.g. leaving shoes out in the rain, leaving the item in the other parent’s car.

Unfortunately, we have a small number of students who are constantly re-offending and as of the beginning of next term, the consequence will be some time out of play reviewing the uniform policy with a staff member.

STAR OF THE SEA YOUTH GROUP

As our Senior students move into different high schools, an opportunity exists for them to maintain their connection to each other through our Youth Group. A number of ex-students now attending Carmel College have joined this group.

As well as a Youth Mass once a term where the students can lead the music and the Mass, there are social get together as well e.g. pizza nights, movie nights, bowling nights. More information will be communicated in newsletters after the holidays.

Stay tuned!!
SAVE THE DATE!
Our annual Parent/Parishioner Retreat will be on Friday 11th November at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston.

Please keep your eye out for more information next term!

SAFETY AT PASSAGE ST CROSSING
Please ensure that you adhere to the speed limit on Passage Street, particularly when the crossing is being manned by our crossing supervisors.

LIBRARY OVERDUE NOTICE SYSTEM
Overdue emails were sent out last week and will be again at the beginning of next term.

If books are listed on the Library System as overdue on Thursday 13th October, week 2 of Term 4, families will be charged the current $10 fine to assist in the administration and replacement costs of missing resources.

PRAYERS PLEASE
Please remember in your prayers Kathy Clark’s father who is very ill and Nicole Clough’s grandmother who has just passed away.

On Tuesday, the funeral of Bruce Smith, a parishioner and long-time member of our Parish Council was celebrated.

BOOK WEEK AND BOOK FAIR NEXT TERM
Book Fair arrives on Tuesday 18th October for a week.

Book Week Parade will be held on Thursday 20th October from 9:15am. The theme this year is “AUSTRALIA – STORY COUNTRY”

UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform Shop will be open for the first time in Term 4 on Monday 11th October. The Uniform shop will be then open every Monday from 8:15am to 9.15am in Term 4.

Don’t forget if you can’t make the opening times just complete an order form (on our website) and send into the office with payment and the uniform items will be sent home with your child.

PARKING IN CHILDCARE CAR PARK
I have been asked to remind our parents that parking in the Child Care Centre car park is for families dropping off and picking up children from the Centre.

MUSICAL SHOWCASE
Some students from our Instrumental Music Program and our Junior and Senior choirs will be performing on Monday 24th October here at school from 5:30pm – 6:30pm.

Children and parents will be advised by Kath and David Smith if they are playing instruments.
TERM 4 THURSDAY LUNCHES

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*Donations of serviettes and tomato sauce are required.

PEN PAL

A family in New Guinea is looking for pen pals to correspond with their 5 children. If you are interested, please contact Star of the Sea School office for further details.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD’S LEARNING FROM THE PRIMARY LEARNING LEADER

Reading Instructions at Home

Reading development greatly improves when reading instruction is involved. Your children engage in reading instruction at school on a daily basis but as parents we often wonder how we can support our children with their reading at home. Reading instruction can occur at home and it does not require much time or money. Whether your child is in Prep or Year Six you can incorporate the following five elements into reading at home.

Children need to read something he or she chooses. Discussing with your child the books that they are choosing to borrow from the library or purchasing for home allows for greater motivation and comprehension.

Children need to be provided with the opportunity to read accurately. When your children read to you, even for very short periods of time, it allows them to develop their word-recognition, decoding of words and word-analysis skills.

Children need to read texts that they understand. When you discuss what your child has read or you ask them questions about the text, their comprehension skills are consolidated.

Children need to be provided with an opportunity to write about their texts. If your child composes short texts that summarise or respond to reading material they are not only consolidating what they are reading, but they are also making an imperative link between reading and writing.

Children need to hear fluent adults read. When your child hears you read they are engaging in vocabulary development, text structure knowledge and comprehension.

Olivia O'Donnell – Primary Learning Leader
SPORT @ SOTS

Info from Mr B

TERM 4 GYMNASTICS

In Term 4, we welcome BOUNCE 4 KIDS who will be running a gymnastics program for every class during PE time.

BOUNCE 4 KIDS come to us fully loaded with gymnastics equipment to provide a workshop consisting of floor work, handstands, cartwheels, rolls, trampoline, bar work all with qualified and experienced instructors!

Children will develop confidence while learning correct skills in a safe environment. We can’t wait!!

SOTS OZTAG TEAMS

Just a reminder

If your Child is Playing OZTAG, all communication will be done through the TeamApp App.

Download it to stay UPDATED!!
In Term 4 we will be running a Milo In2Cricket Program in conjunction with Cleveland Thornlands Cricket Club. The program will take place at Henry Ziegenfusz Park, Fitzroy Street, Cleveland.

Cleveland Thornlands Cricket Club offers cricket programs in different formats: Milo in2CRICKET and T20 Blast. With three stunning fields, dedicated & enthusiastic coaches, it’s a great opportunity.

Please view the information below for more specific information about the programs.

To Register CLICK HERE

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**MILO In2Cricket**

- **Program Details:**
  - **FRI 5:00pm-6:30pm**
  - **Begin:** 07 Oct '16
  - **Ends:** 02 Dec '16
  - **Cost:** $80

  MILO in2CRICKET aims to develop cricket skills & an enthusiasm for the game in 5-8 year olds. Boys & girls are introduced to the fundamental cricketing skills in a fun environment through activity based coaching which has them engaged & entertained throughout the sessions.

  **Lauren MacNair - CTCC Registrar**
  - 0439745252
  - Contact

**MILO T20 Blast**

- **Program Details:**
  - **FRI 4:30pm-6:00pm**
  - **Begin:** 07 Oct '16
  - **Ends:** 02 Dec '16
  - **Cost:** $110

  MILO T20 Blast is a fun, social, safe cricket program for boys and girls aged 7 – 12 yrs. With a maximum 90 mins playing time and a carnival atmosphere T20 Blast brings cricket into the mainstream for our active youngsters. Join us at CTCC on a Friday to be part of the action.

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