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

I LOVE YOU
I am your parent
you are my child
I am your quiet place
you are my wild
I am your calm face
you are my giggle
I am your wait
you are my wiggle
I am your dinner
you are my chocolate cake
I am your bedtime
you are my peekaboo

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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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)
Wow!! What are week we have had!

Firstly, we have been on a secret mission for the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. After receiving a Top Secret File in the mail at school and watching a video link from the Australian Spy Academy, the class had to design a floatation device. The children had to spend time training for this mission.

We learnt what floats and what sinks. We decoded secret messages during literacy rotations. Then we ‘sketched to prototype’ different designs for our floatation devices.

The children then voted for their favourite design and we built four of these! We are now waiting for Secret Agent Grace to collect these floatation devices for the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. We can’t wait to hear what they think of them!

Yesterday we walked into an unknown universe full of Superheroes! We had a great time learning about the different strengths and weaknesses of each hero and how they help others.

In the afternoon Father Ashley popped in to tell us about Superheroes in the Bible. It was such a fun and colourful day!
Year 1

Week Three has been all about dogs, dogs, dogs. Why we hear you ask – because Dogs Are The Best People. Dogs are kind, caring, patient, loyal, helpful and trustworthy. All of the things that God wants us to be! Dogs show mercy each and every day in so many different ways.

There are service dogs that help those in need, there are career dogs that go to work to help people do their job even better, and there are family dogs that just generally make our lives better. Why wouldn’t we want to be more like dogs? They just make the world a better place – and that’s what we want to do. We have the choice to treat everyone with kindness and love and we are going to be on the look out for mercy everywhere!

Mrs Kirby’s beautiful big dog, Kenya, came in for a visit on Tuesday as part of our immersion box. She was very sweet, and it was so kind of Mrs Kirby’s daughter, Catherine to bring her in. It made our day.

Tweet us a photo of your dog and how your furry pal shows mercy. Be sure to tag @YearOneSOTS and #dogsarethebestpeople to make sure we get it. Show mercy to your best bud by taking him or her for a special walk this weekend. Or if you don't have a dog of your own, do what Hugh does and spend some time with your neighbour's dog - they'll love it and you'll feel great too.

Year 2

We had a great week researching and learning interesting facts about the countries for our discovery project. We have been working in teams and have been helping each other learn. We continued writing different recipes and procedures, which have been helpful in science where we have to follow specific instructions.

In science we made a mixture with corn flour and it acted like a solid and a liquid at the same time.

This term we have been learning all about artwork from the African culture and replicating these styles and techniques. We are currently making African Necklaces, which we can't wait to share at assembly in week 8.

Request! ...Next week in Art we will require any OLD or unused bangles that we could use for our Indian sand art activity. They can be plastic or metal and may get a little dirty but if you would like them returned they will be cleaned.

If you do happen to have any old bangles stored away and happy to lend/give, we would love it if they could be brought into year 2.
Discovery Learning
This week during Discovery learning, we have been exploring our Solar System! We used our bodies to show how the Moon, Sun and Earth interact. We discussed how the seasons occur and watched lots of interesting video clips!

At the end of this session, we played ‘Hot Seat’, and asked a range of students different questions, and got them to explain in their own words different concepts! There’s a lot more learning to come on our amazing Solar System!

Religion – Mercy
During Religion this term, for the first 3 weeks, we are learning about Mercy. Mercy is the theme for this Jubilee Year in the Catholic Church. We have been learning about what this word means, how we can show mercy and even did some acting in some short scenarios!

We logged onto LIFE and uploaded some responses as to ways that we can show mercy towards our own friends and family. When we read and listened to the parable of the Lost Son, we reflected on how our parents show mercy to us. Here is a picture of how Natalie can show mercy at school and at home. Great ideas!

Year 3 Excursion
We had such a lovely day at our excursion – photos are on twitter, and some will be in the newsletter next week! Thank you to our parents who kindly volunteered their time. We loved having you there!

Reminders
Please start to collect bottle caps/lids to bring into class in the next few weeks.

Please put aside a shoebox to bring in, in the next few weeks for use in our Discovery learning lessons.

Year 3 reading afternoons continue from 2:30 each afternoon. Thank you to those who have already come in and helped out!

Reconciliation has been postponed. New date TBA.

Year 3 teachers are holding Chess Club and logic thinking games on a Friday at first break for Years 3 – 6.

Get those thinking caps on!
Year 4
This week year 4 have enjoyed learning more about some International Artists. In particular, we looked at "Picasso" and why he was famous for being the co-founder of "Cubism."

This is a style of painting where objects of the painted subject, are broken up and re-painted into an abstract form. The students enjoyed creating this with a self-portrait. We can't wait to colour them now!

We continued our discussion on Science about soil and rocks. The things that are “Beneath our Feet!” The students wrote an excellent information report about what soil is and the different types of soils that can be found. In particular, we looked at clay, soil and loam.

The students were also given the opportunity to look at the collection of soils that they had gathered for homework. They discussed what they could see, feel and hear while observing the soil.

During health we discussed what “empathy” is. We read a scenario that described a student's actions. After reading the scenario we listed which characters displayed enthusiasm, honesty, empathy and a good work ethic.

During Mathematics we are continuing our work on fractions. In particular, this week we looked at addition of fractions. We are all looking forward to the athletics this Friday.

Dates to remember Week 4
Monday 1st August- New homework grid distributed

Year 5/6
What an amazing day we had on Friday at the athletics carnival. The teamwork and efforts from all competitors was outstanding. A big thank you to Mr Bermingham for preparing us well and organising such a great day.

In our Learning Area we well and truly have Olympic fever with now only 6 days until the big event. The Olympic animations we are working on in Discovery are so much fun to create and are looking fantastic.

In Religion we were lucky to have Father Ashley come and visit us. He spoke about the year of Mercy and how we can show more Mercy in our lives.

In Maths we are gaining more and more confidence with fractions. We didn't realise adding and subtracting fractions would be so much fun.
MUSIC FOLDERS
Please be reminded that all students in Years 3 – 6 require a presentation folder for every music lesson. The folder will hold music sheets and communication from the instrumental music teachers.

CHOIR WORKSHOP
Mrs Hardy informed me that the choir workshop yesterday was a huge success. Many thanks to Erin, Anita Taylor and Brylee Langley for devoting part of their weekend.

PCG MEETING
TONIGHT 6:30PM – 7:30PM IN THE STAFF ROOM – ALL WELCOME

FATHER’S DAY FUNCTION
Please find an attachment with details of this function to be held on Friday 26th August.

SCHOOL CLOSED NEXT MONDAY 8th AUGUST
EKKA HOLIDAY

PARISH NEWS
DEARNERY APPEAL FOR ROSIES AND BABI:
This year’s annual appeal will run over two weekends in the parishes. The dates for the appeal are the weekends of 30/31 July and 6/7 August.

If you are able to support the charitable outreach of ROSIES and BABI to the disadvantaged in our community by donating an item from the following list and placing it in the designated location in the school or church, it will be greatly appreciated.

**ROSIES**: Coffee (Large tins), Milo (Large tins) Cup-A-Soup, Cordial, Biscuits, Plastic spoons/wooden stirrers. Small-sized Toiletries (soap, toothbrush & toothpaste, safety razors, hand sanitizer, deodorant, shampoo, shaving cream, small tissues). Glad wrap, food service gloves, serviettes. No tea needed this year – thank you.

**BABI**: Non-perishables such as Tinned Meals/Soups/Vegies, Pasta and Pasta Sauce, Cup-A- Soup/Noodles, Biscuits, Cereal Bars, Crackers/Snacks, Baby Food, Long-life Milk, Coffee, Salt/Pepper, Sauce, Cleaning products.

**PEEL ISLAND MASS**: We will be doing the yearly visit to Peel Island on the 20th August. Everyone is welcome. More information coming soon.

Details on any of these events please contact the Parish Office on 3821 4902
You can download any notes from teachers, read the newsletter, view Class Blogs (e.g. news, notices & class learning plans), download permission forms, and check our calendar for upcoming events and see the latest news.

There are also interactive features where you can let us know your child will be absent, keep your contact details up-to-date, check attendance, see your child's timetable and NAPLAN results.

From 2017, your child’s Report Card will be on the Parent Portal instead of paper copies being distributed.

Feature of the Week:

Click this tile in the Parent Portal to view ALL school dates and upcoming events. All staff members have access to add events into this calendar, so it really is the one place to find it all.

If you only want to view the current week, events from the calendar are automatically synced to here on the home page.
Sports Aerobics

Our five Sports Aerobics teams have still been training and competed at the Nationals on the weekend. We would like to wish the 43 girls competing all the best as they go up against some hard competition.

Results: Open Team won bronze. Our other teams were placed 4th, 5th and 6th. Congratulations to everyone and a huge thank you to our coach, Gemma Macmillan. Congratulations to Haylee Macmillan for gaining a gold and bronze medallion in her individual events.

Athletics Carnival

It was a great day at the athletics carnival. A HUGE THANK YOU to all staff and parents for helping run a successful carnival. Special thanks to our Sports Committee: Dave Bermingham, Louise McLucas, Paul Holmes and Jason Waters.

Congratulations to ILUKA house for winning the carnival in 2016.
It’s not too late! You can still register!

Boys are on Monday straight after school and Girls are on Tuesday straight after school.
Cost is $75.
Students receive:

- 4 x tickets to an AFL game at the Gabba
- Football
- Lunch box
- Cap
- Pump
- Footy Cards
- Height Chart
- Catalogue

NAB AFL Auskick is running at your school now!

Where: Star of the Sea Primary
When: Monday 22nd July (Boys Prep-Grade 6)   When: Tuesday 25th July (Girls Prep-Grade 6)
Time: 3:15pm – 4:15pm
Length of program: 6 weeks*
Cost: $75

Come and see The Brisbane Lions! Simply register and pay online by Sunday 31st July, to receive 4 complimentary tickets* (2 adults & 2 children) for a selected match to see the mighty Brisbane Lions in action at the Gabba. Further details about the ticket offer will be sent to eligible participants early August. *Selected matches only, subject to availability.

For more information visit aflauskick.com.au or call 3394 2198

To register - click HERE
Years 2 & 4 Invite you to our
Father’s Day Movie Under the Stars
On Friday 26th August 2016
Presenting
MR POPPER’S PENGUINS

Movie begins at approx 6pm

Food Cost: Meat Pies $5.00 & Sausage Rolls $3.00
(Please advise if dietary option is required)

Includes water / juice for children and popcorn and dessert table for everyone.

BYO – own drinks, camp chair / bean bag and blanket to keep warm...

Hope you can join us to Celebrate with our Dads/Grandfathers/Carers

Please detach and return to your class teacher by Wednesday 17th August

Family Name: _____________________   Attendees: A ___ C___
Pies: ____________ x $5
Sausage rolls:________ x $3
Total: $________________