Dear God
Let me be content
with who I am,
what I have and where
you are leading me.
Help me to have
a mindset of
confidence,
courage and thankfulness
all day long. Amen

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

Our theme for 2016 is
“You Light the Way!”
Our theme song for 2016 is
“Flashlight” – Jessie J

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)
**Prep**

We have had another busy week in Prep this week! On Monday, we had safety week at the pool. We learnt about currents in the water and how hard they are to swim against. We felt what it was like to swim in a current and used a life jacket to keep us afloat in the whirl pool.

This week in literacy we have been focusing on the letter 'Ii'. We love singing our 'Itching Insects, 'I' says 'i' song. Alexis even brought in some insects that we could look at during show and share this week!

In maths, we have been looking at shapes all around us and have even put together a shape book for our classroom. Next time you are in for reading morning, you will have to check it out!

We had lots of fun in Discovery creating an art piece of our special place. We talked about what makes these places special to us and how we can care for these places. What is your special place? What makes it special?

That's all from us this week. We hope you have a restful weekend!

**Year 1**

This week in year one we have been learning about Jesus and the time when he got lost in the temple. We remembered the times when we have been lost and how it made us feel and how it affected our parents. To help us understand the story we dressed up and acted the parts of Jesus, Mary, Josef, the travellers and the teachers in the temple.

Some of us, in the group for drama, also dressed up for Discovery Learning and acted out what it was like in the olden days, in the present day and what it might be like in the future. It was fun seeing how the family roles have changed over time. Another group did dance with Mrs Bennett while a third group painted scenes from present day life.

We love writing in our books and we are getting better every day at keeping the letters between the blue lines. Many of our writing goals are focused on using lower case letters in our words, using capital letters and full stops and writing interesting sentences.

**Year 2**

We have had another busy week in year 2. Our highlights have been swimming, learning about insects and learning new things in maths.

We loved getting to swim in the ‘fun’ pool to learn about safety in the water and how to wear life jackets. We got to go on the slide and dive underwater for sinking toys.

What we have enjoyed most though has been learning about bugs and insects. At lunchtime we have found many creepy crawlies that are living in and around our school. So far we have caught caterpillars, grasshoppers, ants, moths, butterflies and praying mantises.

It has been great fun viewing these insects in the bug catchers and releasing them back into the garden in the afternoon.
Jackson showed us his venus fly trap. Daisy brought some insect rubbing. Cody has displayed his preserved insects. And there have been many books shared.

Our English rotations have focused on writing reports and finding specific facts from information reports. We are also drawing our own imagined insects, like the dragbeefly.

In maths this week we have been measuring. We have measured using paper clips and ones blocks and are learning how to use rulers properly.

We look forward to seeing our parents and carers at our liturgy next week.

**Year 3**

This week during Discovery Learning, we have been exploring Cleveland Point. We came up with a range of questions that we had about the Point, and explored this location via Google Maps! We went on a virtual tour, and found most of the answers to our questions. We drew a map using a key. Take a look at some of our fabulous work!

At swimming lessons this week, we learnt about water safety. We all took turns performing safety skills such as entering and exiting the water wearing a life jacket safely. At the end of the lesson, we were very excited to have a play in the fun pool!

Over the past couple of weeks, we have really been making an effort to find books that interest us, and that help us learn more about the things we love!

Here is Marley finding the Star Wars book he enjoys, while Charmaine is happily reading the Billie B Brown series.

**Reminders**

*Year 1 and Year 3 School Sponsored Mass - Palm Sunday, 20th March at 8:30am.*

*Swimming lessons in weeks 5, 6, 7 and 8 on Monday and Wednesday*
Year 4

Year 4 have enjoyed another amazing week of learning. We have loved reading our novel “James and the Giant Peach” by Roald Dahl and have continued discussing what it would be like to be particular characters within the text.

Year 4 has also enjoyed learning about factual texts. We discussed that factual texts can inform, teach or help us to collect information about something.

During our art lessons we have been focusing on line, texture and colour and have continued creating a variety of artworks that relate to the topics we are studying in class. We really enjoyed sketching our self-portraits!

Throughout Science this week we continued our study on plants. The students have continued to develop their sense of wonder and appreciation of plants as they investigate the process of pollination and germination. The students enjoyed looking at a variety of cross sections, which showed the inside of fruits.

Year 5/6

What a wonderful week we have had in the Year 5/6 Learning Area. The students have displayed a high level of maturity in all facets of schooling and have produced work of a high standard.

It is great to see the students challenging themselves daily to achieve a high standard, which is stemming from their goal setting.

In our art lesson we sketched a rainforest habitat. We used vibrant water colours to give an amazing effect. We are really building up our artistic skills by using many different mediums when creating our art pieces.

We were privileged to all gather yesterday for the Anointing Mass. It was a great experience and the reverence shown by all students was exceptional.
ENROLMENT PROCESS FOR 2017
Interviews and tours of our school will commence after Easter for our 2017 intake. If you have a child who is eligible for Prep in 2017, please ensure you have lodged a completed Application for Enrolment. Parents will be notified of the dates for interviews so that you may confirm a time. It is desirable that both parents attend with their child.

Enrolment applications can be downloaded from the school's website www.staroftheseacleveland.qld.edu.au or collected from the school office.

CLASS PARENT REPRESENTATIVES (CPR’S) – NEED YEAR 5’S!!
I have listed below the people who have volunteered so far and where we have vacancies. Please let me know if you can assist. Listed beside each year level are the social functions the year levels are responsible for planning and running. At the PCG meeting on Monday, a motion was made and carried to allocate a budget of $1000 to the year levels co-ordinating a function.

A request for any monies required above this amount must be brought to the PCG meeting and discussed with a wider representation of the parent community than the organizing year levels.

- **Prep:** Janelle Jahnke & Kim Goettler ..........WELCOME DISCO
- **Year 1:** Deanne Caruso, Rebecca Peters & Sherri Brereton (MOTHER’S DAY)
- **Year 2:** Jackie O’Hagan, Michelle Schroder & Lisa Barry (FATHER’S DAY)
- **Year 3:** Erin Hardy & Anita Taylor (MOTHER’S DAY)
- **Year 4:** Tammy Kitching & Michelle Mair (FATHER’S DAY)
- **Year 5:** END OF YEAR CELEBRATION
- **Year 6:** Stephanie Nolan & Tammy Kitching (WELCOME DISCO & GRADUATION)

PALM SUNDAY MASS
Each year we schedule school sponsored parish masses. We endeavour to build stronger relationships with our parishioners and school community.

The Term 1 mass will be Sunday 20th March from 8:30am -9:30am.

Families who have children in Years 1 and 3 will be given particular roles e.g. prayers, readings, thanksgiving reflection, processions.

FUN RUN – WEAR YOUR HOUSE COLOUR POLO SHIRT
The Fun Run starts at 8:30am every Friday this term on the oval. Everyone is more than welcome to participate in the 1km course. Remember walk or run, every lap you do will gain one point for your team.

Points will accumulate each week and will be added onto the official totals of our Cross Country carnival.
The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.