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Statement of Purpose

Our purpose is to achieve the best educational outcomes for every student.

Mission & Values

The mission of this school is to provide academic, social, physical, emotional, spiritual and artistic experiences in a caring environment which will enable individual children to achieve to the best of their ability, thereby showing them ways to lead happy, healthy and fulfilling lives in a changing society.

Each child should: -

❖ develop intellectual, social, emotional and physical capacities;
❖ develop an understanding of social customs, institutions and practices;
❖ learn and apply knowledge about Australian heritage;
❖ develop learning strategies which will enable them to function competently in society; and have their moral and spiritual growth promoted.

Our school community values:

| • Honesty     | • Tell the truth |
| • Responsibility | • Do the right thing |
| • Self-confidence | • Have-a-go |
| • Striving for excellence | • Do our best |
| • Respect self, others and the environment | • Always act to protect the happiness and wellbeing of ourselves, others and the environment |

To uphold these values, we must:
School Motto

**Success Crowns Effort:** Members of the school community are encouraged to accept personal responsibility for their participation and commitment to learning.

**Rules**

These rules are not intended to cover the whole field of responsible behaviour. Students are expected and encouraged to make appropriate behaviour choices, using common sense at all times, applying the general rule of respect and showing courtesy at all times.

1. Be safe.
2. Be respectful.
3. Be a responsible learner.

More detailed information relating to school rules is available in our Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students available on the school website.

**Brief History**

Clifton State School was opened on 19th September 1892, being one of the later schools in the district. Clifton was a well-known rural school until 1964. On 28th January 1964, the Secondary Department opened on the present High School campus and the original rural school section was then renovated and became the southern wing of the school.

The Principal’s residence was moved and a new residence constructed on the adjacent corner. A double teaching block, which has since been extended, opened on 16th June 1980 and stands on the original site of the Principal’s residence.

Preschool facilities were opened in 1974 in the P.A.F.S.O.A. Hall on the corner of Kates and Clark Streets. The Preschool Centre building came into use in 1975 on the same site and closed its doors at the end of 2006 to make way for the Preparatory Year which has been accommodated on site at Clifton State School.
Administration, Teaching and Support Staff

A / Principal
Mr Damien Daly

Administration
Mrs Cheryl Ruhle
Mrs Kellie Egan
Mrs Jan Dean
Mrs Linda Newport
Mrs Kirra O’Brien
Mrs Kara Dixon
Mrs Caran Kennedy

Teachers
Mrs Kellie Egan
Mrs Jan Dean
Mrs Linda Newport
Mrs Kirra O’Brien
Mrs Kara Dixon
Mrs Caran Kennedy

Teacher Aides
Mrs Helen Maddison
Mrs Stacey Burton
Mrs Annette Gray
Mrs Susan Cook
Mrs Belinda Kindelin
Mrs Nicole Pendergast

Cleaner
Mr Robert Kuhn

PE Teacher
Mr Barry Healy

LOTE Teacher
Mrs Sheilia Scott-Power

Guidance Officer
Mrs Helen McFarlane

Support Teacher Learning Difficulties (STLaN)
Mrs Caran Kennedy

Special Education Teacher
Mrs Lois Sanders

Speech Language Pathologist
Mrs Tania Gordon

School Chaplain
Mrs Donna Shearing

Class Instruction Times

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School Office Hours
Office hours are from 8.30am to 3.00pm Monday to Friday, during school terms.

School Contact Details

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School Terms

Queensland term dates - 2015

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Public Holidays

- Australia Day (Public Holiday) Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January
- Show Holiday Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March
- Good Friday Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April
- Easter Monday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April
- ANZAC Day Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April
- Labour Day Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October
- Queen’s Birthday Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Student Free Days

- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January
- Three additional days within the Easter holiday or other negotiated flexible arrangements
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Admission Ages

**PREP Enrolment** - Child born 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

Birth Certificates are required for entry to prep. A birth certificate must be sighted before enrolment is accepted.

Dress Code – Uniform

At Clifton State School, the P&C and school have developed a Dress Code for students. A copy of the code can be collected from the school office. The dress code for students promotes pride in our school and a feeling of ownership and belonging for students. Students are required to wear a school uniform each day. Our school uniform comprises of a school shirt, shorts / skirt, shoes, socks, broad brimmed school hat, school jacket or navy blue tracksuit (during cooler months). Students are prohibited from wearing makeup or nail polish. A wrist watch and sleeper earrings are the only jewellery items to be worn. Items of religious significance are to be discussed with the Principal.

Included within our dress code is a ‘No Broad Brimmed Hat, No Sun Play’ policy. Our school is a recognised and accredited Sunsmart School. This policy is enforced for the safety of your child. **Uniforms can be ordered at any time using the order form envelope available from the school office.** We have some stock of second hand uniforms for sale as well.
Assembly
Student assemblies are conducted on Mondays at 2.45 pm. Weekly announcements are made as well as awards (Student of the Week, Merit award and Bee awards) presented and achievements are recognised. Parents are welcome to attend assemblies.

Newsletter
The school newsletter contains information on current happenings at the school, P&C news and community events. It is produced and distributed fortnightly on a Wednesday and is a vital part of our school's communication with parents and the local community. Please look for this publication on our school website / app as well. Our newsletter can now be emailed to you each week. Please notify the office if you would like us to email our newsletter to you.

Absences
The student absence line (4697 4860) is available for parents to report any absence from school. Class rolls are marked within the first ten minutes of the day and any unreported absences will be classified as 'Unexplained'. **Compulsory school exemption** – if your child is going to be absent for more than 10 consecutive days you must apply in writing for an exemption from compulsory schooling through the school office and Principal. The Principal will make the final decision and approve or disapprove the application.

Leaving the School Grounds
Once at school, students will not be permitted to leave the school grounds without permission. Should you require your child to leave the school grounds during the school day, please contact the office by note or telephone call. It is preferable that parents (or someone arranged by the parents) collect any child that needs to leave school early.

Sign Out Book
Should it be necessary for you to take your child from school early, you must report to the office first and complete the Sign Out Book. This is for the safety of your child to ensure that no un-authorised person removes a child from the school as well as a workplace health & safety requirement.

Appointments
Our staff welcomes an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with you. To minimise waiting and to make the most of such discussions, please make an appointment with the appropriate staff member. This can be done by sending a note to the teacher or telephoning the office to negotiate a suitable time.

Complaints and Grievances
Concerns regarding your child’s education should be discussed with the classroom teacher in the first instance. Appointments should be made to ensure the availability of both parties. This can be done by way of a note to the teacher or a telephone call to the office. Unresolved concerns may be raised with the principal, by appointment. Education Queensland has a Complaints / Management Policy that can be obtained from the school office.

Dental Clinic
The School Dental Van visits the school every couple of years to assess the students and conduct any work that may be required. Times will be advised.
Medication during School Hours
Medication, prescribed by a doctor or dentist, may be administered to students by school staff. It is necessary to complete the medication form available from the office notifying the school of the child’s name, the type of medication and dosage. The medication must be sent to the school office in its prescription container and administered according to the doctor’s instructions. (Panadol and cough mixtures cannot be administered unless a prescription exists for their use).

Asthma Sufferers
The procedures for asthmatic students are:
1. Parents/caregivers provide permission for students to administer their own medication as deemed necessary by the student.
2. Students are responsible for their own inhalers at all times.
3. Students should not be denied access to their inhalers.
Emergency inhalers are available from the First Aid cupboard.

Bicycles / Scooters
Bicycles /Scooters should be parked in the racks provided at the school grounds. Entry to the grounds should be through the gates nearest the bike racks. Students are NOT TO RIDE IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS and should walk bikes and scooters from the gate to the racks. A lockable chain may be used to secure the bike to the racks.
• Please remember that helmets are compulsory for bicycle riders in Queensland. Local and state government laws must be followed when cycling.

Car Parking
Parking for parents to drop off and collect students is available in Edward Street (northern end). Please remember that the area is a School Zone and observe the appropriate speed limits.
• Tooth Street is available for parking, but there is a Bus Zone between 7:30 to 9:30am and 2:30 and 4:30pm.

Crossings – Tooth and King Streets
As we do not have crossing supervisors, it is especially important that students take care when travelling to and from school. King and Tooth Streets both have a raised and marked crossing. Children riding to and from school MUST dismount their bikes to cross these streets. Children who walk to school must use these crossings. Road safety advice is published regularly in the school newsletter. Parents are also encouraged to discuss road safety with their children if they are walking or riding to school unsupervised.

Class Photographs
A commercial photography company takes class photographs annually.

Behaviour Management
A separate policy, Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students, has been approved, written and operationalised. The P&C Association has endorsed this policy. The policy has also been approved by Education Queensland. A copy is given to all families on enrolment. If you require another copy, please see the office staff.
Facilities, Grounds and Environment

A safe and attractive physical environment is paramount to our school’s success. We are working towards this goal by:

- Engaging students in a garden / tidy areas competition
- Providing a Multi-purpose court, basketball and tennis court
- Extensive oval with football, soccer, netball and cricket facilities
- Adventure playgrounds
- Covered eating and quiet play areas
- Magnificent New Resource Centre.

Curriculum Offerings

Clifton State School offers its students the full range of Education Queensland’s curriculum programs. These are:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- History
- Geography
- Language Other Than English (French)
- Health and Physical Education
- The Arts, including visual arts, performing arts and music.
- Technology

Chaplaincy Program

Clifton State School community provides a chaplaincy program endorsed by the school’s Parents and Citizens’ Association and is available on a voluntary basis to all students. The chaplain is involved in a range of activities which happen at this school which are free of religious, spiritual and/or ethical content. These activities are available to all students on a voluntary basis unless a parent or guardian requests in writing that this is not to occur for their children.

Chaplains may also be involved in activities with religious, spiritual and/or ethical content and additional consent is sought from parent/guardians for these specific activities. Please see the school office for these forms.

First Aid

The majority of staff are trained in first aid and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR). When students receive minor injuries they report to the office where staff make appropriate decisions in the circumstance. Actions are recorded in the medical register. If a student has a serious accident or becomes ill while at school, medical attention is applied by a trained first aid officer and parents/caregivers are immediately notified of the incident so they make take further action if necessary. In an emergent situation, where parents/caregivers cannot be contacted, the Principal or Principal's delegate will contact the Queensland Ambulance Service.
Computers / ICT’s
At Clifton State School, information technology is an important aspect of your child’s learning. Each student has access to computers in the classroom for skill practice, publication of work, presentation of information, to research and for communication. The use of digital cameras, videos cameras, projectors, interactive smart boards, laptop computers and webcams to produce multimedia productions is showcased throughout our school. Computers are integrated into class routine and computers are readily accessible to students for the completion of day-to-day work.

Gifted & Talented Program
Our school operates a G&T program that identifies students who are gifted or talented, developing individual programs to meet their needs. Identified students participate in special programs such as Eisteddfod, Instrumental Music, G&T camps and Optiminds. A copy of our G&T Policy is available at our school office.

Support Services
Students with special needs have access to a wide range of support services offered by Education Queensland. These include a Support Teacher (Literacy / Numeracy), Guidance Officer, Advisory Visiting Teachers specialising in a range of disabilities, Speech/Language Pathologists and other personnel as deemed necessary.

Their support roles vary from advising teachers in the development of Individual Education Plans (IEPs), diagnosing types of learning difficulties and organising additional support. Students with disabilities are catered for by a range of specialists within our organisation.

Book Lists
Book lists are provided at the end of the school year for classes. Copies are kept on hand at the office at all times. All items should be available through local newsagents (who are given the booklist).

Disturbances at School
Any disturbances at school by parents/carers is against the law. Suspensions and fines do apply. The Principal has the right to immediately suspend anyone from the school premises who may be causing a concern to staff or students.

Homework
Written and learning work is set as homework from Monday to Thursday. Suggested times for students to spend doing homework are:

- Prep – 15 minutes per night (less than 1 hour / week)
- Year 1/2/3 15 minutes per night (less than 1 hour / week)
- Year 4/5 up to 30 minutes per night (less than 2 or 3 hours / week)
- Year 6 up to 40 minutes per night (less than 3 or 4 hours / week)

Homework is intended to assist students in revising work covered in class, to practise new work, to develop study habits before high school and to show parents the progress their child is making in their learning.
A set time for homework should be established with your child. A well-lit, well-ventilated and organised area for them to complete their work is also helpful in developing their study habits.

We encourage you to discuss and check your child’s homework nightly. Should you have any questions regarding homework, please communicate with your child’s teacher.

**Emergency Contacts**

Please ensure that addresses, phone numbers and emergency contacts are kept current in case we need to contact you in a hurry. You, as parents, have a responsibility to your child and the school in your Duty of Care to keep the school informed of changes.

**Library**

Thanks to the Federal Government’s Economic Stimulus Plan in 2010 we have a beautifully appointed Library on our school grounds. Students access the library through lessons during the week and the library is open during first break for all year levels.

**Religious Instruction**

Religious Instruction is given each Friday morning for 30 minutes to each class. Three highly experienced instructors conduct these sessions using an ecumenical approach. At the commencement of each year parents are required to complete a form authorising your child/ren to participate in these lessons. **Prep Students do not participate in religious instruction.**

**Swimming**

Students in all grades attend swimming lessons as part of their physical education program during Term 4 each year. Swimming lessons are conducted by our physical education teacher or instructor. Students walk to and from lessons, which are held at the Clifton Swimming Pool. Students are requested to wear suitable swimming clothing.

The inter-house swimming carnival is conducted in the last couple of weeks of Term 4 and qualifying students go on to the Central Downs Swimming Carnival early in Term 1 of the following year.

**Sports Houses**

Clifton State School has two sporting houses that compete for the P&C Cup. This cup consists of a range of activities including; sporting, academic and cultural activities. School houses are King, with colours of orange and white and Sibley, in purple and black.

- On sports days, students should wear their house colours in t-shirts, hair ribbons, etc. House allocations are decided upon enrolment with family groups placed in the same house (as of 2006).
- House Captains lead students through war cries and supportive chants.
Inter-School Sport

Students in Years 4 to 7 are eligible to take part in inter-school sport during the year (carnival days). Children will also have an opportunity to take part in inter-school athletics, swimming and ball games.

Reporting and Interviews

Communication between parents and teachers is vital to the success of each student’s education. Communication between parents and teachers is assisted by:

- Open and regular communication by telephone or letter.
- End of semester reports, and twice yearly interviews.
- Impromptu and organised discussions between parents and teacher on a needs basis.
- Year 3 and 5 Nation Wide Testing Data that is released when available each year.

Excursions and Camps

Part of the educational experience offered to the students at Clifton State School involves attendance on excursions and school camps. These trips are organised to coincide with the course of study being undertaken by the students and compliments work done in the classroom. Our camp policy is currently under review and will be given to parents once the final details have been made.

Jewellery

Jewellery is **not** to be worn or brought to school. Students with pierced ears may wear studs or sleepers. Other jewellery permitted includes a wrist watch. All jewellery must be removed before any form of sport. Our school does not accept make-up or hair colour that is not the natural colour of the child. Please refer to our School Dress Code.

Lost Property

All items of clothing should be clearly marked in pen with the student’s name. Any articles of clothing found are placed in a container outside the school administration office. Parents and students are encouraged to check this box should any items of clothing go missing. Items not collected at the end of each term are checked for nametags, and if unmarked, donated to a worthy charity.

Lunch Boxes

Thanks to our dedicated P&C, fridges are provided in each of the classrooms for students to store lunch boxes in until eating time.

Lollies, soft drink and other junk food are not recommended as school lunch foods. A balanced and healthy lunch and morning tea is far better for your child’s learning. Our school has a Healthy School Policy where our tuckshop will only serve appropriately designated foods in the GREEN or AMBER categories.
Tuckshop
The tuckshop operates each Friday, unless otherwise advertised in the newsletter. The tuckshop menu and price lists are updated regularly. As per Queensland Guidelines for healthy food, a range of healthy, nutritious foods are offered in the GREEN and AMBER categories aligned with our Healthy School Policy.

Ordering procedure:

- Orders are to be written on a paper bag with the child’s name, grade, and items on order and whether they are for morning tea or lunch.
- Fold the bag in such a way that the money is secure. Please do not sticky tape the bag closed. Staples should not be used, as they are a health risk.
- Orders are to be placed on the tuckshop counter or placed in the classroom tuckshop containers before school commences.

Purchasing of food is not permitted during the 15 minute eating time allocated each break time.

The tuckshop operates on volunteer support. Parents are rostered on a weekly basis. Please consider your availability for assisting in the tuckshop and contact the convenor as soon as possible.

Toys
A child’s toy is precious. We do not allow students to bring toys to school, unless for show-and-tell. Classroom teachers will establish procedures for show-and-tell items if required. Other valuable and attractive items such as portable CD players, MP3/4 players, Walkman and Game Boys etc. are not to be brought to school.

Parents and Citizens Association (P&C)
The school’s P&C Association meet on the third Monday of each month at 5.30pm in the school library. Throughout the year, the P&C undertakes a number of important fund raising activities to support school initiatives. All parents are encouraged to become members of the P&C and to become involved in its various activities.

Parent Involvement
Parent participation is welcomed and encouraged at Clifton State School. You can be involved in:

- Classroom and school activities
- P&C fundraising activities
- Working bees
- Tuckshop and uniform sales
- Transportation of students to and from activities (copies of insurance, driver’s licence required)
- Supervision of camps and excursions
- Intervention and small group activities
- Coaching sporting teams and lunch time sport
- Passing on of special skills (i.e. whip cracking and needle work)
Middle Schooling
Each year, the Primary and Secondary Schools work together to develop a range of integrated activities which ensure that the transition from Primary to Secondary School is as seamless as possible. You will be advised of individual activities for Year 6 students as they are planned.

Website
Our School website can be located at www.cliftonss.eq.edu.au. A range of school information is located here for you to peruse.

QSchools smartphone app
The QSchools app is a convenient way to receive up-to-the-minute information from and about Queensland state schools. The app is designed to integrate with school websites and is automatically updated when a school updates their website with the latest news, newsletters, events and information. App users can also access tuckshop and uniform shop information and class times. Emergency announcements, such as information about natural disasters and school closures, are published via the app. The app is particularly useful to parents who have students in different schools, as the app manages updates from multiple schools in a single view. All Queensland state schools are searchable via the app.

Visitors to School
All visitors to our school including community members and contractors must sign in and out at the school office on each and every visit.

Mobile Phones / Electronics Equipment
Mobile phones, pagers, portable CD and MP3 players are not to be brought to school by children. Mobile phones ONLY are permitted in cases of emergency and MUST be handed into the school office for safe keeping. Each phone needs to be clearly marked with student’s name and class and be collected after school each day.

Family Law Court Orders
Some families are bound by Family Law Court Orders. Documentary evidence of these court orders must be provided to the school where these exist. This is to provide clear legal guidelines for school authorities around these sensitive issues. Without an order the Principal cannot legally deny the access of a parent to their child.

Head Lice
Head lice may occur at our school throughout the year. When our school is notified by a parent/caregiver/teacher we contact the parent/teacher (if the parent isn’t already aware), we eliminate head to head contact of students, send a class letter home notifying all parents of the outbreak, offering information/support to families.

REMEMBER:
- We can all catch head lice.
- Head lice are spread mainly through head to head contact.
- Mechanical methods can be used to control head lice.

You need to check with Queensland Health Child Health Centre or your local pharmacist about whether chemical preparations are effective.
**INFECTIOUS DISEASES EXCLUSION TABLE**

This list does not include exclusion periods for all infectious conditions. Contact office for further details.

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<td>Any child with an immune deficiency (for example, leukaemia) or receiving chemotherapy should be excluded for their own protection. Otherwise not excluded.</td>
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<td>Conjunctivitis</td>
<td>Exclude until discharge from eyes has ceased.</td>
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<td>Diphtheria</td>
<td>Exclude until medical certificate of recovery is received following at least two negative throat swabs, the first not less than 24 hours after finishing a course of antibiotics and the other 48 hours later.</td>
<td>Exclude family/household contacts until cleared to return by an appropriate health authority.</td>
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<td>Hand, Foot and Mouth disease</td>
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<td>Hepatitis A</td>
<td>Exclude until a medical certificate of recovery is received, but not before seven days after the onset of jaundice or illness.</td>
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<td>Herpes (cold sores)</td>
<td>Young children unable to comply with good hygiene practices should be excluded while the lesion is weeping. Lesions to be covered by dressing, where possible.</td>
<td>Not excluded.</td>
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<td>Impetigo (school sores)</td>
<td>Exclude until appropriate treatment has commenced. Sores on exposed surfaces must be covered with a watertight dressing.</td>
<td>Not excluded.</td>
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<td>Influenza</td>
<td>Exclusion is not necessary.</td>
<td>Not excluded.</td>
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<td>Measles</td>
<td>Exclude for at least four days after onset of rash.</td>
<td>Immunised contacts not excluded. Unimmunised contacts should be excluded until 14 days after the first day of appearance of rash in the last case. If unimmunised contacts are vaccinated within 72 hours of their first contact with the first case they may return to school.</td>
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<td>Mumps</td>
<td>Exclude for nine days or until swelling goes down (whichever is sooner).</td>
<td>Not excluded.</td>
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<td>Ringworm, scabies, pediculosis (lice), trachoma</td>
<td>Re-admit the day after appropriate treatment has commenced.</td>
<td>Not excluded.</td>
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<td>Rubella (german measles)</td>
<td>Exclude until fully recovered or for at least four days after the onset of rash.</td>
<td>Not excluded.</td>
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<td>Streptococcal infection (including scarlet fever)</td>
<td>Exclude until the child has received antibiotic treatment for at least 24 hours and the person feels well.</td>
<td>Not excluded.</td>
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<td>Whooping cough</td>
<td>Exclude the child for five days after starting antibiotic treatment.</td>
<td>Exclude unimmunised household contacts aged less than 7 years for 14 days after the last exposure to infection or until they have taken five days of a 10-day course of antibiotics. (Exclude close child care contacts until they have commenced antibiotics).</td>
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