

# Clare Connection

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## From the Principal's Desk



Congratulations to Logan Fitzgerald and the Riverina AFL team on their fantastic achievement winning the state title last week. Logan was named best player on the ground in the grand final and we are very proud of his achievements at Clare Public School.

Beau Butler and Jess Scott were part of the combined Balranald schools Paul Kelly Cup team that competed last Wednesday. Under the guidance of Mr Graham Longford the team won three games and narrowly missed out on a spot in the grand final. Well done to both boys on a fantastic effort.

Last Tuesday Beau, Charli and Harriet and I travelled to the GRIP Leadership conference in Mildura. It was a pleasure to watch the students grow in confidence throughout the day and listen to all the great ideas they are planning to implement at our school.

**Week 7** Assembly – Wednesday @ 9am.

Riverina Cross Country – Tuesday, 11 June.

Girls Paul Kelly Cup – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June @ Deniliquin.

**Week 8** School Photos – Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June @ Clare PS.

Life Education Van – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

**Week 9** Bush Dance Workshop – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June @ Balranald Central School.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable long weekend.

Have a great fortnight!

*Megan Baker*

Principal

## What's Happening

### Week 6

3<sup>rd</sup> June- 7<sup>th</sup> June

Monday  
Tuesday Miss Day District Cross Country  
Wednesday Miss Day AFL Clinic – Swan Hill  
Thursday  
Friday Short Week ☺

### Week 7

10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June

Monday Queen's Birthday Holiday  
Tuesday Miss Day Riverina Cross Country  
Wednesday Miss Day Assembly 9am  
Thursday  
Friday Girls Paul Kelly Cup- Deniliquin

### Week 8

17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June

Monday  
Tuesday Miss Day School photos- Clare  
Wednesday Miss Day Life Education Van  
Thursday  
Friday Short Week ☺

### Week 9

24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June

Monday  
Tuesday Miss Day  
Wednesday Miss Day  
Thursday  
Friday Bush Dance – Balranald Central & St Joseph's.

## Cross Country

This year on the 21<sup>st</sup> May we had Cross Country right here at Clare.  
Harriet Year 5.

I came third in the 2km run, I was tired when I finished - Jess Year 4.



I was tired after cross country, I ran two kilometres - Skye Year 1.



I ran two kilometres at cross country- Larah Year 1.

After cross country I wasn't red when I came second- Liam Year 3.

I was tired after cross country and I had lots of burs in my sock- Beau Year 6.

I was puffed after cross country – Jack Year 3.

Cross country was fun- Logan Year 6.

Cross country was hard – Charli Year 5 .

# State AFL Carnival

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May my family and I went to Barooga. I had a training run with my team after that we went out to dinner with my team mates and their families.

On Tuesday I had to get up early because we had to get to the ground by 7 o'clock for team photos. Our first game was at 10:00 am, we won by 22 points. We then played MacKillop we beat them by a point, it was a really hard game.

On Wednesday we played late at 12:00 pm. We played CIS, it was another close game and we won by a point. Then we played at 3:00pm, we played Sydney East West. We beat them pretty easy.

On Thursday it was finals, we got there at 9:00 am. We were playing Sydney East again, this time we beat them by 80 points. MacKillop and CIS played, MacKillop won so we had to play them in the grand final. It was raining heavily and we had to play the grand final at 1:00 pm, it was still raining when it was time to play. We won the grand final but it was a really hard game. I played in the back pocket and we won by 15 points. It was a really good experience.

By Logan Fitzgerald

Year 6







In September 2013, a group of 9 will be embarking on a journey walking over a million steps from Sydney to Melbourne, raising much needed funds and awareness for cancer research along the way. I will be in the great company of Diane Goodier, Rhiannon Grady, Brittany Netherton, Jaimee O'Reilly, Rosie Coombes, Robin Coombes, Victoria Rose and Jane Goodier-Hill.

Having lived in Balranald up until 6 years ago and having been strongly involved in my local community in that time, I know the town spirit very well & it would be great to have Balranald & the surrounding areas get behind our walk. Losing my Dad in September 2012 and having several family members affected by cancer, this is a way for me to raise awareness and money to help assist families and loved ones who are faced with the horrible disease.

If you would like to donate or sponsor please visit our website [www.amillionstepsforacure.com](http://www.amillionstepsforacure.com) or our facebook page.

Every amount helps and is going to a great cause.

If you would like more info I am happy to have a chat my contact details below:

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