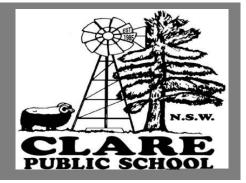
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Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

# From the Principal's Desk



Welcome back to a new school year, I hope each and every one of you had an enjoyable break and are ready for a busy year of learning at Clare Public School. This year we are starting with eight students in total, with children in each grade apart from years one and three.

## Welcome Mrs Bevan

I would like to welcome Mrs Kellie Bevan to our school.

Mrs Bevan is our new Rural Area Relief teacher (RAR) and will be at school on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Bevan brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to our school and we are very fortunate to have her working with us two days a week.

### 30 year reunion

Our school will be celebrating its 30 year reunion this year. The date is yet to be decided although it will be held in the second half of the year. If anybody has any memorabilia that they are willing to share could you please contact either Kaylene or myself. We will ensure that your documents are copied and the originals returned to you as soon as possible. Thank you in advance.

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."  $% \label{eq:learn} % \label{eq:learn} %$ 

Benjamin Franklin

Have a great fortnight!

Megan Baker

Principal

# What's Happening

Week 5 24<sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> February

Monday

Tuesday Mrs Bevan
Wednesday Mrs Bevan

Thursday

Friday Short Week ©AFL/Netball Trials- Barham

Principal Meeting - Deniliquin

Week 6 3<sup>rd</sup> – <sup>7 th</sup> March

Monday Assembly – 9am

Tuesday Mrs Bevan

Wednesday Mrs Bevan

Thursday

Friday

Week 7 10<sup>th</sup> – 14th March

Monday Assembly – 9am

Tuesday Mrs Bevan

Wednesday Mrs Bevan

Thursday

Friday Short Week ©

Week 8 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March

Monday Assembly – 9am

Tuesday Mrs Bevan

Wednesday Mrs Bevan

Thursday

Friday



# "HAPPY BIRTHDAY"

Happy Birthday

Wishes to

Ollie Fitzgerald who celebrated his 5th Birthday on 2nd January.

Liam Butler who celebrated his 9th birthday on the 29 January.

Jack Jones who celebrated his 10th birthday on 17 February.



# **Newsletter Dates**

You may have noticed that this week's newsletter is dated week 5. I am keeping them in line with the NSW Schools Calendar. Clare students commenced school in Week 2 of term.

## **PSSA Sporting Calendar**

I have also attached a PSSA calendar for this year. Please let me know if your child would like to attend any of the trials etc. and I will get you more specific details.

#### **Balranald Junior Football Club**

**Registration Night** 

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2014

6pm

**Junior Football Oval** 

\$35 registration to be paid on the night

Free sausage sizzle

For more information please contact:

President: Gavin Lloyd 0409 460 336

Secretary: Vicki Lister 0400 916 909

Treasurer: Joanne Simpson 0417 578 017

# **Balranald Junior Football Club**

Are seeking coaches for the 2014 season

Under 12s

Under 14s

Under 16s

Expressions of interest or more information please contact President: Gavin Lloyd 5020 1889/ 0409 460 336.





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# Kindergarten 2014



Ollie Fitzgerald (Kindergarten) with siblings Harriet and Jack on his first day at school.

# Newsletter tips

## When lunch comes home again - uneaten

Almost nine out of 10 Australian parents say children's resistance is a major obstacle in their efforts to provide a healthy diet, and in many cases school lunches are one of the battlegrounds.

But it's a battle families can do without and there are some simple steps to help avoid it.

Find out more: <a href="http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/when-lunch-comes-homeagain">http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/when-lunch-comes-homeagain</a>

## **Help with English**

Does your child need help with spelling or writing? Here are some resources that may help.

Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english

# Maths

Struggling to remember everything you learnt in maths? If you need a refresher course, here are some tips and tools to help you to help your child.

Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics



# <u>Swimming carnival – Balranald Central School</u>

Students, parents and Miss Baker travelled to Balranald Central School for the first carnival of the year. Miss Baker was very proud that students adopted the school motto "Take the challenge" and had a go in all events. Year two students Larah Butler and Skye Fitzgerald swam in the 8years freestyle race at just six years of age, well done to all students.

### Results:

Liam Butler - 1st 9years 33m Breaststroke.

Jack Jones - 1st 33m Freestyle, 1<sup>st</sup> 33m Breaststroke, 1<sup>st</sup> 33m Backstroke, 1<sup>st</sup> 66m Freestyle.

Jess Scott - 1st 33m Freestyle, 1<sup>st</sup> 33m Breast stroke, 1<sup>st</sup> 33m Backstroke, 1<sup>st</sup> 33m Butterfly, 1<sup>st</sup> 66m Freestyle, 1<sup>st</sup> Individual Medley.

Charli Scott  $-1^{st}$  33m Freestyle,  $2^{nd}$  33m Breaststroke,  $2^{nd}$  33m Backstroke,  $1^{st}$  33m Butterfly,  $1^{st}$  66m Freestyle and  $1^{st}$  Individual Medley.

Harriet Jones – 2<sup>nd</sup> 33m Freestyle, 1<sup>st</sup> 33m Breaststroke, 1<sup>st</sup> 33m Backstroke and 2<sup>nd</sup> 33m Butterfly.







# **Swimming Carnival Stars!!**















