

Clare Connection

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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."

— [Benjamin Franklin](#)

Have a great fortnight!

Megan Baker

Principal

What's Happening

Week 5

24th - 28th February

Monday	
Tuesday	Mrs Bevan
Wednesday	Mrs Bevan
Thursday	
Friday	Short Week ☺AFL/Netball Trials- Barham

Principal Meeting – Deniliquin

Week 6

3rd – 7th March

Monday	Assembly – 9am
Tuesday	Mrs Bevan
Wednesday	Mrs Bevan
Thursday	
Friday	

Week 7

10th – 14th March

Monday	Assembly – 9am
Tuesday	Mrs Bevan
Wednesday	Mrs Bevan
Thursday	
Friday	Short Week ☺

Week 8

17th – 21st 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 13th 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.**



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: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/when-lunch-comes-homeagain>

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>

Swimming carnival – Balranald Central School

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, 1st 33m Breaststroke , 1st 33m Backstroke , 1st 66m Freestyle .

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

Charli Scott – 1st 33m Freestyle, 2nd 33m Breaststroke, 2nd 33m Backstroke, 1st 33m Butterfly, 1st 66m Freestyle and 1st Individual Medley.

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



Swimming Carnival Stars!!

