

## Clare Connection

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### From the Principal's Desk



Welcome back to term two, I look forward to another exciting term at Clare Public School.

### Welcome Mr Longford

Mr Graham Longford has started as our new RAR teacher, we are delighted to have Mr Longford at our school. Mr Longford will be at our school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays on a short week and Tuesday until Thursday on a long week.

### Cross Country

The Clare PS Cross Country will be held next Wednesday (14<sup>th</sup> May) at 2:30pm.

We would like to welcome all parents and community members to attend this event at our school.

Have a great fortnight!

*Megan Baker*  
Principal

"Believe you can and you're halfway there".

Theodore Roosevelt

### What's Happening

#### Week 3

12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May

Monday	Assembly – 9am
Tuesday	Mr Longford NAPLAN
Wednesday	Mr Longford NAPLAN Cross Country -2:30pm
Thursday	Mr Longford NAPLAN
Friday	

#### Week 4

19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Monday	Assembly – 9am
Tuesday	Mr Longford
Wednesday	Mr Longford
Thursday	
Friday	District Cross Country-Wakool

#### Week 5

26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May

Monday	Assembly – 9am
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Hatfield Happening & Life Ed Van
Friday	Short Week ☺ Principal Meeting – Deniliquin

#### Week 6

2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> June

Monday	Assembly – 9am
Tuesday	Mr Longford
Wednesday	Mr Longford
Thursday	
Friday	District Athletics – Tooleybuc

## AFL Clinic – Collingwood Football Club



On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May students from Years 4/5/6 were given the opportunity to attend an AFL clinic with players from The Collingwood Football Club. A big thank you to Mrs Kara Scott who transported the students to Swan Hill for the day.

*Hay Mobile Children's Service visits Clare Public School once a fortnight on a Monday between the hours of 10am-3pm. We would love to see as many children attend as possible, please contact HMCS on (02) 69933059 for further information.*

- *Term 2 Roster is attached to the newsletter.*

## Science News

Hi parents,

This term in science K-6 B will be working on designing and implementing a system of mass producing a healthy food product. As part of this unit they will be required to give their food product a name, logo and list ingredients that will be needed to produce this product.

Cheers Mr Longford.

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### Printable planners for homework and study

School A to Z has printable monthly planners which include school holidays and the numbered weeks of each Term (for example Monday 19 May is the start of Week 4, in Term 2). Print one for each child to stick on the fridge or on their noticeboards. It's a great way to teach them how scheduling their time means they'll fit in the fun activities as well as their other commitments and responsibilities. Download May 2014 at <http://bit.ly/UbmQz8>

### English refresher from School A to Z on Homonyms

Homonyms (also known as homographs) are words that are identical in pronunciation and spelling but have different meanings.

They can be nouns, adjectives or verbs. The context gives them their meaning.

Ask your child for an example, like this one:

I prefer a fine *tip* on my pen.

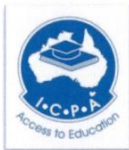
He gave me a *tip* for the Melbourne Cup.

Don't *tip* the water on the floor.

You gave the waiter a generous *tip*.

More grammar tips at [www.SchoolAtoZ.com.au/homework-and-study/english](http://www.SchoolAtoZ.com.au/homework-and-study/english)





ICPA BALRANALD BRANCH PRESENTS

## "THE HATFIELD HAPPENING"

### CALLING ALL LADIES

Hatfield Hall 9.30am Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2014

\$10 ICPA members

\$15 non-members

Includes morning tea, lunch and  
Afternoon tea



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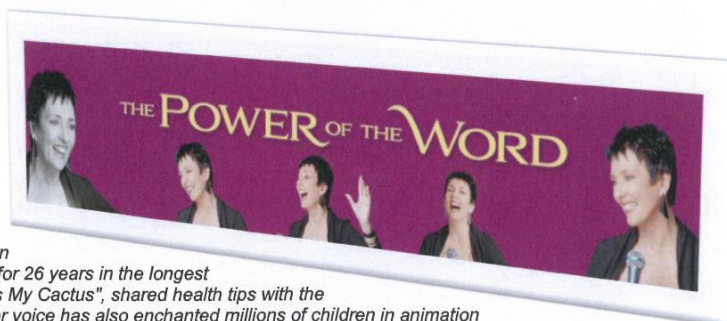
**GREAT FOOD**



*Biggest Cuppa/Morning Tea (gold coin donation to Cancer Council)*

#### PRESENTING **ROBYN MOORE**

**Rural Background:** Robyn's Father was a stockman, drover, shearer, shearers' chef and a wool baler. She grew up on sheep and cattle farms/stations in Tasmania, Victoria, NSW and North Queensland (as far north as Torrens Creek!) She started Correspondence School at age 4 and imaginative play in the isolation of the outback, her affinity with the "wireless" and a love of communication, prepared her for her career to come. On rural radio stations, Robyn has been entertaining millions of Australians for 26 years in the longest running syndicated comedy "How Green Was My Cactus", shared health tips with the "Merry Medic" Dr James Wright and on TV her voice has also enchanted millions of children in animation series that are loved by Australian children and seen in 70 countries...including "Blinky Bill"



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