



# Clare Connection

Challenges and learning - the heart of our community

Term 2, Week 2

Newsletter Date: Wednesday 4th May 2016

## From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to all students and parents to what has already been another busy term.

I wish to thank the students, staff and community members who attended our school ANZAC Day service last term. The students enjoyed studying about the ANZAC's in the lead up to our school service especially the opportunity to cook and eat delicious ANZAC biscuits.

Over the last two weeks, we have been lucky enough to have a number of visitors come into our school for various events. Last Thursday saw our "student" numbers swell as a number of community members attended our First Aid course, and on Monday the Stoney's called in for a visit and spent the morning playing kickball and practicing for cross country. Both myself and the students welcome visitors into our school at anytime as it provides us more often than not a much needed break. So if you are ever going past the school please feel free to call in and say hello and check out all of the cool things we are doing.

The Clare Public School cross country will be running this Thursday the 5th of May, with the zone cross country carnival being held on Friday the 20th of May at Wakool Burraboi Public School.

The NAPLAN (National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy) testing will take place next week across all schools for all Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any queries regarding NAPLAN testing.

As there has been a number of changes to the school calendar due to clashes, please make sure that you keep an eye out for any notes that may come home.

As it is Mother's Day this Sunday I would like to wish all mothers and very happy and relaxing day.

Benjamin Carter

## Calendar Dates

School Cross Country	5 <sup>th</sup> May
NAPLAN	10-12 <sup>th</sup> May
Paul Kelly Cup	18 <sup>th</sup> May
Life Education Van	19 <sup>th</sup> May
Zone Cross Country	20 <sup>th</sup> May
Tabloid Sports Day	26 <sup>th</sup> May

## Notes home this week

*Life Education Van*

*Zone Cross Country*

*Paul Kelly Cup*



## Student of the Week



*Skye Fitzgerald*

Continual effort and  
achievement

## School ANZAC Ceremony and Cooking











# What we do in our school



## Term 2 - Diary Dates

Please find below the current Term 2 calendar as it currently stands. Please note that this is subject to change and keep an eye out for any notes that come home.

Term Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
Week 1	25 April 	26 April SDD	27 April Rachel	28 April First Aid Course Rachel	29 April Kara	30 1 May
2	2 May Kara 9-1	3 May Rachel	4 May Rachel	5 May School Cross Country Kara	6 May  Short Week	7 8 May
3	9 May Kara 9-1	10 May Rachel NAPLAN	11 May Rachel NAPLAN	12 May Rachel NAPLAN	13 May Kara	14 15 May
4	16 May Kara 9-1	17 May Rachel	18 May Rachel	19 May Rachel Life Education Van @ Balranald	20 May Zone Cross Country @Wakool-burraboai Kara Rachel Ben @ PSSA Rugby Union	21 22 May
5	23 May Kara 9-1	24 May Rachel	25 May Rachel	26 May Kara Rachel Ben @ PPA (Deni) Tabloid Sports Day @ St Joseph's	27 May Ben @ Principal Network Meeting (Deni)  Short Week	28 29 May
6	30 May Hatfield Happening – Ladies Day ICPA *No School – Short Week	31 May	1 June	2 June	3 June Kara	4 5 June
7	6 June Kara 9-1	7 June	8 June	9 June	10 June Kara	11 12 June
8	13 June  Queen's Birthday	14 June	15 June	16 June Riverina Primary Cross Country Kara	17 June  Short Week	18 19 June
9	20 June Kara 9-1	21 June	22 June	23 June	24 June Kara Athletics Carnival @ Moulamein	25 26 June
10	27 June Kara 9-1	28 June	29 June	30 June Kara	1 July  Short Week	2 3 July
Hols	4 July	5 July	6 July	7 July	8 July	9 10 July
	11 July	12 July	13 July	14 July	15 July	16 17 July



## Community News

Calling ALL LADIES!

The Balranald Isolated Children's Parents Association cordially invites you to our Annual Women's Health Day at Hatfield Hall



Cancer  
Council

Australia's  
Biggest  
Morning  
Tea



ROSALIE HAM, AUTHOR OF  
**"THE DRESSMAKER"**  
IS COMING TO HATFIELD  
HAPPENING, MONDAY 30th MAY  
9.30AM **LIMITED SEATING**  
Bookings Required: ph 0350206871



### Raffle

1st Prize Earrings  
Donated by  
Koolaman



2nd Prize Wine and Chocolates  
Donated by  
J and D Fitzgerald

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:  
\$10 ICPA MEMBERS  
\$20 NON MEMBERS

CHILD CARE (BROKEN HILL OMRU)  
BUS FROM BALRANALD  
LUNCH AND AFTERNOON TEA

GOLD COIN DONATIONS TO CANCER COUNCIL'S  
BIGGEST MORNING TEA APPRECIATED

With thanks to  
Swan Hill



Rabobank

"Koolaman" "Your Inspiration at Home" "Norwex" "Tupperware" Heather Freeman "Jewellery" "Carewest Community Transport" "Well Oiled with Young Living" "Kyani" "Mezzie and Frankie" "Frank and Bernie Homewares" "ICPA-NSW Merchandise" "In The Garden" "Balranald Sports" Chelsea Williams "Nails"



for all you do  
you do with love  
you are so special  
a gift from above  
and with all my heart  
I want to say  
I LOVE YOU MOM  
happy mother's day



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