



Clare Connection

Challenges and learning - the heart of our community

Term 2, Week 4

Newsletter Date: Wednesday 18th May 2016

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Term 2 is well and truly underway now. The staff and students are taking advantage of the many varied opportunities that have been on offer so far, with many more to come.

Congratulations to our year 5 student on successfully completing their NAPLAN tests. I am very proud of you for your efforts and commitment while working on these tests.

There are a number of sporting events coming up where our students will all have the opportunity to show case their great skills and commitment; more importantly I know that they will demonstrate their great sportsmanship at these events. Our very best wishes are extended to Jack, Liam and Mitch who will be participating in the Paul Kelly Cup on Wednesday, and to Jack, Liam and Larah who will be representing Clare Public School at the Zone Cross Country on Friday.

Thursday will see all students and staff travelling to Balranald Central School to take part in classes there for the day and to attend the Life Education Van.

I am sure that I can speak for the students and some parents when I say excitedly that the countdown is now on with only 17 sleeps left before this year's excursion to Cairns. Looking at our itinerary, it is going to be an action packed, busy week.

Again, please ensure you keep an eye on the enclosed school calendar as it is continually changing.

Benjamin Carter

Calendar Dates

Paul Kelly Cup	18 th May
Life Education Van	19 th May
Zone Cross Country	20 th May
Tabloid Sports Day	26 th May
School Excursion	5 th - 10 th June
Riverina Cross Country @ Gundagai	16 th June

Notes home this week

Book Club

Tabloid Sports Day



Just your usual afternoon pick up at Clare, Mr Carter and the students push starting a car

Students of the Week

Week 2

Billy Fitzgerald

Always attempting all tasks with a positive attitude



Week 3

Jack Jones

Persistent effort and achievement



Merit Awards

Week 2 - Ollie Fitzgerald for "Great effort in spelling"

Week 3 - Liam Butler for "Continually trying his best"



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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	3 May Rachel	4 May Rachel	5 May School Cross Country Kara	6 May Short Week	7 8 May
3	9 May Kara	10 May Rachel NAPLAN	11 May Rachel NAPLAN	12 May Rachel NAPLAN	13 May Kara	14 15 May
4	16 May Kara	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	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 Short Week	31 May Rachel	1 June Rachel	2 June	3 June Kara	4 5 June
7	6 June School Excursion	7 June School Excursion	8 June School Excursion	9 June School Excursion	10 June School Excursion	11 12 June
8	13 June  Queen's Birthday	14 June Rachel	15 June Rachel	16 June Riverina Primary Cross Country Kara	17 June Short Week	18 19 June
9	20 June	21 June	22 June	23 June	24 June Athletics Carnival @ Moulamein	25 26 June
10	27 June	28 June	29 June	30 June Writing Workshop	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

WORKING BEE

For the Hatfield Happening will be on at the Hatfield Hall
on Wednesday the 25th May from 9:30am.



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 OMU)
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"

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