

Clare Connection

Challenges and learning - the heart of our community

Term 2, Week 11

Newsletter Date: Wednesday 29th June 2016

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Here we are at the end of an extremely busy Term 2, and what marks the half way point in our school calendar.

Students this term have had access to a wide range of experiences and activities that could have only been possible in a unique school such as ours.

We have also welcomed a new Year 5 student, Casey Harris to our school. Casey will be joining us until August, while he and his parents are staying out at Round Plain. Casey has already proven to be a welcome inclusion to our school and has settled in well. I would like to wish Casey all the best for his time here at Clare Public.

Semester 1 reports will be handed out this week. Parents please keep an eye out for these, and if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me through the school to organise a time to come in and have a meeting.

Next term is starting to shape up as another busy term, with a number of exciting opportunities and pathways for our school. Please stay tuned.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday and that they return refreshed ready for Term 3.

Benjamin Carter

Calendar Dates

Writing Workshop	30 th June
Staff Development Day	18 th July
STUDENTS RETURN	19 th July
Zone Athletics Carnival @ Tooleybuc	29 th July

Notes home this week

School Reports



Students of the Week

Week 9

Larah Butler

Always trying her best



Merit Awards

Week 9 - Casey Harris for "Great start to a new school"

Police Visit

On Monday the 27th of June, the students of Clare Public along with the participants of the Hay Mobile Children's Resource Service were treated to a school visit by Senior Constable Jason Noreen. Students were provided with the opportunity to ask S/Cst Noreen a wide range of questions on a number of different topics. After an extensive and excitable look in and around the Police vehicle, including the frequent use of the sirens, students and S/Cst Noreen were treated to an early BBQ lunch. We would like to thank S/Cst Noreen for giving up his time and making the long trip out to Clare.



Cairns School Excursion.

This year students, parents and helpers were lucky enough to go to Cairns for the Clare Public yearly school excursion. After what was an early start for a departing flight from Melbourne everyone was treated to paradise like conditions in Cairns for the week of our stay. Whilst in Cairns we participated in a number of varying and different activities that were for the most part a first for many students. I would like to thank the staff of Small World Journeys who assisted in the organisation of the excursion.

The activities included;

5th June - Hartley's Creek Crocodile Farm and travel to the Daintree Rainforest and Cape Tribulation Beach House

6th June - Jungle Surfing (zip lining through the Daintree Rainforest), Mason's Swimming Hole, Daintree Ice Cream, Daintree Discovery Centre and return to Cairns

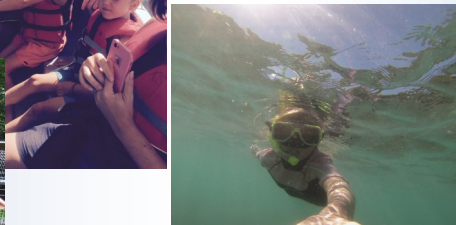
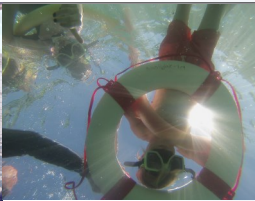
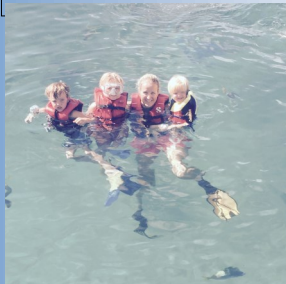
7th June - SkyRail Rainforest Cableway to Kuranda Village, Australian Venom Museum, Butterfly House and return to Cairns on the Scenic Railway

8th June - Inner Great Barrier Reef and Fitzroy Island activities; including a visit to the Turtle Rehabilitation Centre, Marine Science and Snorkelling lessons, swimming and marine trampoline

9th June - Snorkelling, Glass Bottom Boat and Semi Sub at the Great Barrier Reef.

10th June - Return to Melbourne

Below are just some of our photos of our trip. To see all of the photos and what we got up to please check out our Facebook page.



Term 3 - Diary Dates

Please find below the current Term 3 calendar as it stands. Please note that this is subject to change and keep an eye out for any notes that come home.

Term Three	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Week 1	18 July SDD	19 July Students Return <i>Rachel</i>	20 July <i>Rachel</i>	21 July <i>Rachel</i>	22 July <i>Kara</i>	23 24 July
3	25 July <i>Kara</i>	26 July	27 July <i>Rachel</i>	28 July <i>Kara</i>	29 July Tooleybuc Zone Athletics	30 31 July
3	1 August EDUCATION <i>Kara</i>	2 August WEEK	3 August <i>Rachel</i>	4 August <i>Kara</i>	5 August Short Week	6 7 Aug
4	8 August <i>Kara</i>	9 August	10 August <i>Rachel</i>	11 August <i>Kara</i>	12 August Short Week	13 14 Aug
5	15 August <i>Kara</i>	16 August	17 August <i>Rachel</i>	18 August	19 August <i>Kara</i>	20 21 Aug
6	22 August <i>Kara</i>	23 August	24 August <i>Rachel/Kara</i>	25 August <i>Rachel/Kara</i>	26 August Short Week	27 28 Aug
7	29 August <i>Kara</i>	30 August	31 August <i>Rachel</i>	1 September	2 September Riverina Athletics <i>Kara</i>	3 4 Sep
8	5 September Labour Day Public Holiday	6 September	7 September <i>Rachel</i>	8 September <i>Kara</i>	9 September Short Week	10 11 Sep
9	12 September <i>Kara</i>	13 September	14 September <i>Rachel</i>	15 September	16 September <i>Kara</i>	17 18 Sep
10	19 September <i>Kara</i>	20 September	21 September <i>Rachel</i>	22 September <i>Kara</i>	23 September Short Week	24 25 Sep
Hols	26 September	27 September	28 September	29 September	30 September	1 2 Oct
Hols	3 October	4 October	5 October	6 October	7 October	8 9 Oct

Community News

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