



Clare Connection

Challenges and learning - the heart of our community

Term 3, Week 8

Newsletter Date: Tuesday 6th September 2016

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members

It is with a sense of pride and honour that I write this fortnight's newsletter as the newly appointed Principal of Clare Public School. I hope to continue working with the community to provide opportunities and experiences to benefit all students.

This week we have started to implement our new Accelerated Reader program. As mentioned in last fortnight's newsletter this program is designed to motivate students and improve their reading age and comprehension. I strongly believe reading is so important in the growth of all learners. If you can spend just 5 minutes per day reading whether this is at school or at home you would read a massive 282 000 words in a year, so imagine if you read 20 minutes a day, that would equate to 1 800 000 words in a year.

To keep up to date with everything that happens here at school, please keep an eye on our school Facebook page and website.

Benjamin Carter

Calendar Dates

Australian Army Band Kapooka Performance - Balranald	13/9
Riverina Primary Athletics Carnival	16/9
Footy Colours Day and BBQ Lunch	20/9
Last day Term 3	22/9
Students Return Term 4	10/10
Melbourne Cup Luncheon	1/11

Notes home this week

Australian Army Band Performance

Students of the Week

Week 7

Skye Fitzgerald

Perseverance in assessment tasks



Week 8

Ollie Fitzgerald

Pleasing results when focused.



Merit Awards

Week 7 - Billy Fitzgerald "Great work and effort"

Week 8 - Jack Jones "Great independent work in technology"

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 3		Clare Public School				2016	
Term Three	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN	
Week 1	18 July SDD	19 July Students Return Rachel	20 July Rachel	21 July Small Schools Combined Athletics Carnival @ Moulamein	22 July Kara	23 24 July	
3	25 July Kara	26 July	27 July Rachel	28 July Kara	29 July Tooleybuc Zone Athletics	30 31 July	
3	1 August Leaders Luncheon @ Moulamein Rachel Kara	2 August Rachel	3 August Rachel	4 August Kara	5 August Short Week	6 7 Aug	
4	8 August	9 August	10 August Flying Padre Visit Rachel	11 August Kara	12 August Short Week	13 14 Aug	
5	15 August Kara	16 August P&C Meeting	17 August Rachel	18 August	19 August Kara	20 21 Aug	
6	22 August Kara	23 August	24 August Rachel Kara	25 August Rachel Kara	26 August Short Week	27 28 Aug	
7	29 August Kara	30 August Rachel	31 August Rachel	1 September Rachel	2 September Riverina Athletics Kara	3 4 Sep	
8	5 September	6 September Rachel	7 September Rachel	8 September Kara	9 September Short Week	10 11 Sep	
9	12 September Kara	13 September Rachel	14 September Rachel	15 September Rachel	16 September Kara	17 18 Sep	
10	19 September Kara	20 September Rachel	21 September Rachel	22 September Kara	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

If you wish to have any community news or announcements included in the
CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER.

Please forward all items to: clare-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Subject: Newsletter articles

The CLARE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER will be published each fortnight.

Timetable Term 3
2016
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Monday 18th July
To
Friday 23rd September

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	18.7.2016 Wanganella Care 9.00-3.00 FBC	19.7.2016 Staff Office Day	20.7.2016 Booligal Care 9.00-3.00 FBC	21.7.2016 Goolgowi Care 9.30-3.00	22.7.2016 Carrathool Care 9.00-3.00
Week 2	25.7.2016 Clare Care 10.00-3.00 FBC	26.7.2016 Maude Care 9.00-3.00 FBC	27.7.2016 Staff training day	28.7.2016 Coly Care 10.00-3.00	29.7.2016 FBC FBC
Week 3	1.8.2016 Wanganella Care 9.00-3.00 FBC	2.8.2016 Clare Care 10.00-3.00 FBC	3.8.2016 Booligal Care 9.00-3.00 FBC	4.8.2016 Goolgowi Care 9.30-3.00	5.8.2016 Carrathool Care 9.00-3.00
Week 4	8.8.2016 Clare Care 10.00-3.00 FBC	9.8.2016 Maude Care 9.00-3.00 FBC	10.8.2016 Yamma Care 10.00-3.00 FBC	11.8.2016 Coly Care 10.00-3.00	12.8.2016 FBC FBC
Week 5	15.8.2016 Wanganella Care 9.00-3.00 FBC	16.8.2016 Clare Care 10.00-3.00 FBC	17.8.2016 Booligal Care 9.00-3.00 FBC	18.8.2016 Goolgowi Care 9.30-3.00	19.8.2016 Carrathool Care 9.00-3.00
Week 6	22.8.2016 Clare Care 10.00-3.00 FBC	23.8.2016 Maude care 9.00-3.00 FBC	24.8.2016 Yamma care 10.00-3.00 FBC	25.8.2016 Coly Care 10.00-3.00	26.8.2016 FBC FBC
Week 7	29.8.2016 Wanganella Care 9.00-3.00 FBC	30.8.2016 Clare Care 10.00-3.00 FBC	31.8.2016 Booligal Care 9.00-3.00 FBC	1.9.2016 Goolgowi Care 9.30-3.00	2.9.2016 Carrathool Care 9.00-3.00
Week 8	5.9.2016 Clare Care 10.00-3.00 FBC	6.9.2016 Maude Care 9.00-3.00 FBC	7.9.2016 Yamma Care 10.00-3.00 FBC	8.9.2016 Coly Care 10.00-3.00 FBC	9.9.2016 FBC FBC
Week 9	12.9.2016 Wanganella Care 9.00-3.00 FBC	13.9.2016 Staff Office Day	14.9.2016 Booligal Care 9.00-3.00 FBC	15.9.2016 Goolgowi Care 9.30-3.00	16.9.2016 Carrathool Care 9.00-3.00
Week 10	19.9.2016 Clare Care 10.00-3.00 FBC	20.9.2016 Maude Care 9.00-3.00 FBC	21.9.2016 Yamma Care 10.00-3.00 FBC	22.9.2016 Coly Care 10.00-3.00	23.9.2016 FBC FBC

**Attention all Ladies –
Don't miss the bus to Broken Hill!!**
The Wentworth Rural Women's Group
have booked accommodation and a bus
to travel to Broken Hill for the
2016 Rural Women's Gathering
28th – 31st October.

We are looking for ladies who would
like to join us for a long week-end
of guest speakers, workshops and
great company.

For enquiries, contact:
Jann Lawrence-0427886806
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Country Women's Association of NSW

2016 CWA Awareness Week 3-10 September: highlighting the impacts of poor internet connectivity on health, education and crime

What: The Country Women's Association (CWA) of NSW's Ivanhoe branch is launching its annual Awareness Week campaign, to be held from 3-10 September 2016.

This year, CWA Ivanhoe branch, along with the 400 other CWA branches across NSW, have chosen to highlight the significant impact a lack of connectivity is having on their community.

CWA Ivanhoe branch believe a lack of internet connectivity is severely hindering people's ability to conduct business, as well as access education and healthcare — specifically mental health services — and can contribute to higher crime rates in regional and rural areas.

Why: The digital age is well and truly upon us, but unfortunately our district is not seeing the benefits. A lack of connectivity results in barriers to growth for our farmers and small business operators; barriers to a quality education for our students; and barriers to health services for our entire community.

While 78% of NSW regional residents love living in their community, they cite critical infrastructure, including telecommunications, as being under serviced. Only 37% of rural and regional Australians have good access to high-speed internet, with regional NSW being the worst. Across rural and regional Australia, 46% report poor access to mental health services and half (50%) have poor access to specialist health services.

CWA of NSW is assisting journalists with examples of the difficulties faced by country people in relation to such impacts. Contact one of our local members if you wish to contribute.

We welcome new members to our local branch. Visitors are welcome to attend our monthly meetings, generally on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 11am in our rooms in Columbus Street.

The Write Road to Balranald & Euston

A writer-in-residence is coming our way!



SONG OF THE SOUL

This beautiful workshop will help you identify your writing project, create a map for the journey ahead and nail exactly where to start!

FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER, 2pm-4pm, 8 places only.

Bookings essential.

People have stories to tell -
towns & regions have stories to be told

Join us! for this special 5-day celebration of writing:

*** a special evening hosted by author & journalist Stephanie Dale**

includes Q&A discussion about all things travel, writing, publishing & book readings with local writers

FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER, 6.30pm Balranald RSL Club

*** Let the ideas flow at Lake Paika**

* a 2-day writing workshop series that includes writing about families & communities, writing landscapes, writing for online & social media (including blogging), writing for everyday wellbeing & more!

SATURDAY-SUNDAY 1-2 OCTOBER 10am-4pm / Lake Paika Station

*** Writing Euston**

* **WRITING ON COUNTRY @ LAKE BENONEE** - a writing workshop for local Aboriginal people from the area that focuses on sharing stories about culture and connection.

MONDAY 3 OCTOBER 10am-4pm

* **LET THE IDEAS FLOW @ EUSTON** - a full day of workshops that includes writing about families & communities, writing landscapes, writing for everyday wellbeing & more!

TUESDAY 4 OCTOBER 10am-4pm / Euston Club Resort foreshore

For bookings & more info contact Jenny Blake

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The Write Road is a creative initiative for the bush and beyond, founded by author and journalist Stephanie Dale.

For more information visit:
www.thewriteroad.com.au
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