



Clare Connection

Challenges and learning - the heart of our community

Term 1, Week 5

Newsletter Date: Wednesday 22nd February 2017

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members

Welcome to all parents and students to another year of quality learning experiences and a special welcome to new staff to Clare Public School. I am positive that you will enjoy your time here at Clare and will be impressed by the openness of the Clare Community.

I would like to remind all parents and community members that there is an open invitation to meet with myself to discuss school business, your child's education and the school direction. I am always interested to hear the perspectives of parents and community members on how our school is going, what future direction you would like to see, and to dispel any misinformation before it arises.

We are excited to welcome Ms Tara Poole to our school as the Rural Area Relief teacher, Ms Poole brings with her a high level of enthusiasm and a wide range of skills to the position and to our school.

At the beginning of the year students participated in their annual School Swimming program at Waves Mildura. It was pleasing to see students, throughout the week, work on and develop their swimming fitness and stroke correction. This improvement was reflected in the students achievements at the Combined Smalls Schools Swimming Carnival where all students experienced success (results are listed overleaf). Congratulations to Skye Fitzgerald who was named joint winner of the Junior Girls Champion.

Visitors to Clare Public School will notice that there have been ongoing changes to the school to improve both the safety and security for students, staff and visitors, and to improve the learning opportunities and environment for students. These changes include the installation of a yagi antenna to provide mobile phone coverage throughout the school grounds and drop off zone for visitors to the school.

The other improvement has been to the school oval watering system where the old four sprinkler system has been updated to now include forty individual sprinklers providing coverage for the entire enclosed school grounds allowing for increased growth of grass to reduce the amount of dirt and burs.

I would like to reiterate the open invitation to our school. This should allow myself, the school and community members to continue to work together to increase student experience and promote quality education.

Benjamin Carter

Calendar Dates

PSSA Swimming in Swan Hill	3/3
Riverina Swimming in Albury	13/3

Notes home this week

Zone Swimming



Ms Poole and the Clare students

Our new teaching staff



My name is Tara Poole and I just moved here from Sydney. I studied Primary Education at the University of Wollongong and graduated 2 years ago. I love hiking, travelling, trying new food, art, sewing, and singing to name a few things. I am at Clare Public School as part of the RAR position and am excited to get to know and meet the people that make up the Clare community.

What we do in our school.

Below are a few snapshots of what we have been up to during the first few weeks back at school.



2017 Small Schools Swimming Carnival Results

Girls All Age 100m Freestyle

Katie Macauley	Ella Macauley	Mia Bennett
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Boys All Age 100m Freestyle

Ethan Miller	Max Morvell	Caleb Scandolera
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8yr Girls 50m Freestyle

Abby Foster

8yr Boys 50m Freestyle

Ollie Fitzgerald	Jye Hamilton
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9yr Girls 50m Freestyle

Mia Bennett	Chloe Doorty	Meg Gorey
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9yr Boys 50m Freestyle

Rhys Wilson	Jason Currie
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10yr Girls 50m Freestyle

Skye Fitzgerald	Larah Butler	Lexi Foster
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10yr Boys 50m Freestyle

Max Morvell	Riley Doorty	Jacob Skipsey
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11yr Girls 50m Freestyle – no result

11yr Boys 50m Freestyle

Caleb Scandolera	Cody Bennett	Declan Rhodes
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12yr Girls 50m Freestyle

Katie Macauley	Ella Macauley
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12yr Boys 50m Freestyle

Ethan Miller	Mitchell Comitti
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Junior Girls Breaststroke

Larah Butler	Skye Fitzgerald	Abby Foster
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Junior Boys Breaststroke

Max Morvell	Jacob Skipsey	Jye Hamilton
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11yr Girls Breaststroke - no result

11yr Boys Breaststroke - no result

Senior Girls Breaststroke

Katie Macauley	Ella Macauley
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Senior Boys Breaststroke

Ethan Miller	Mitchell Comitti
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Junior Girls Backstroke

Skye Fitzgerald Mia Bennett Lexi Foster

Junior Boys Backstroke

Max Morvell Riley Doorty

11yr Girls Backstroke – no result**11yr Boys Backstroke**

Caleb Scandolera Tyler Alford

Senior Girls Backstroke

Katie Macauley

Senior Boys Backstroke

Ethan Miller Mitchell Comitti

Junior Girls Butterfly

Abby Foster Skye Fitzgerald

Junior Boys Butterfly – no result**11yr Girls Butterfly - no result****11yr Boys Butterfly - no result****Senior Girls Butterfly**

Katie Macauley Ella Macauley

Senior Boys Butterfly

Ethan Miller Mitchell Comitti

Junior Girls Individual Medley

Abby Foster Mia Bennett

Junior Boys Individual Medley

Max Morvell

Senior Girls Individual Medley

Katie Macauley Ella Macauley

Senior Boys Individual Medley

Ethan Miller Mitchell Comitti

Mixed Relays

Moulamein – Ethan Miller, Abby Foster, Max Morvell, Caleb Scandolera

Clare – Michelle Comitti, Skye Fitzgerald, Larah Butler, Ollie Fitzgerald

Wakool Burraboi – Jye Hamilton, Katie Macauley, Ella Macauley, Declan Rhodes

Term 1 - Diary Dates

Please find below the current Term 1 calendar as it stands. Please note that this is subject to change and keep an eye out for any notes that come home.

5	20 Feb	21 Feb	22 Feb Clare Care	23 Feb	24 Feb Short Week	25 26 Feb
6	27 Feb	28 Feb	1 March	2 March	3 March PSSA Swimming @ Swan Hill	4 5 Mar
7	6 March	7 March	8 March Clare Care	9 March	10 March Short Week	11 12 Mar
8	13 March Riverina Swimming	14 March	15 March	16 March	17 March	18 19 Mar
9	20 March	21 March	22 March Clare Care	23 March	24 March Short Week	25 26 Mar
10	27 March	28 March	29 March	30 March	31 March	1 2 Apr
11	3 April	4 April	5 April Clare Care	6 April	7 April Short Week	8 9 Apr

Community News

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

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