

Clare Connection

STUDENT NEWS FROM CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 2

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From the Principal's Desk...

Welcome back to Term 4!

As usual the term is already flying by.....

As many of you know the new amenities block has arrived and hopefully will be all signed off next week (weather permitting of course!). The new tanks for the garden beds have arrived and Bridgey is here hard at work installing them now so we can catch this glorious rain. A huge thank you to Becky and Barb for coming over yesterday and helping us out with the tanks as they needed to be moved into the correct position.

Yesterday the students from Ivanhoe Central School came for a visit. Miss Helen said it was a brilliant day and all the kids had lots of fun playing sport, dancing, doing a few performances and some art. Be sure to check all the photos!

Our new SAM Deb has added an introduction about herself to the newsletter just so you can see she is real! Make sure you read it and hopefully she'll be out for a visit in the coming weeks.

I also want to say a big thank you to Bevan for helping us out with the GA position over the past 3 terms. Bevan is a wonderful worker who has always gone above and beyond to help out in anyway he can and has certainly been an asset to our school.

Next week the students are off to visit ICS for National Bookweek. Which is another opportunity for our students to socialise with all the new friends they have made and dress up! Who doesn't love a good dress up? On that note, just a reminder the classroom costumes are there if you would like to borrow one.

Have a great week,

Sarah :-)



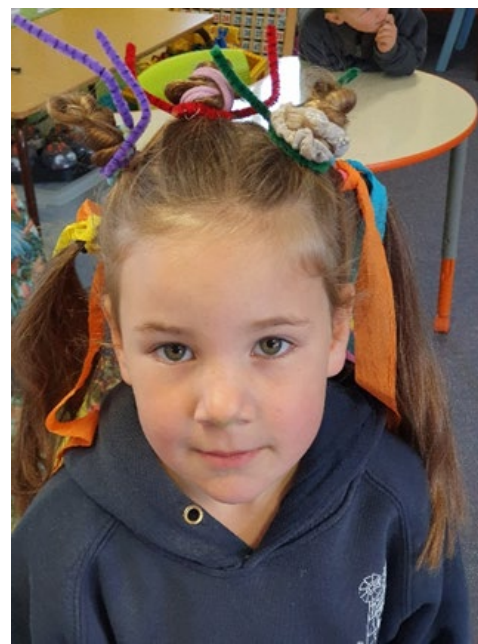
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Crazy hair day at Clare the last day of term!

Many thanks to Ms English and Bevan for cooking up a storm so that we could enjoy some authentic German cuisine! It was very Yummy!

The staff all agree that the best part was most definitely getting our hair decorated by the students!



Last day of term students were all involved in creating some really cool hairstyles for Claire, Kara and Frau English. Students also had a tasting of some traditional German food. Lots of fun was had by all.

Kite Making Day



In week 9 term 3 at Ivanhoe Central School students worked in groups as a team, producing a kite of their own design using a kit that was provided. A big thank you to all involved especially Miss Ingham who organised the event.

FAREWELL FOR CLAIRE!

We sent Claire off to her next career with warm wishes and kind words. We all shared some delicious cakes and Claire received some small gifts as a token of our appreciation.



The new amenities block is here and the kids were quite excited to watch all of the machinery at work to get them into place!

I would like to introduce myself!

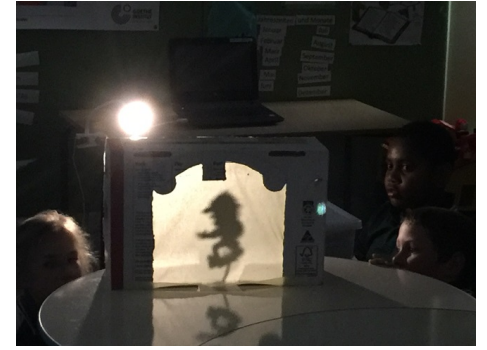
I grew up in Rankins Springs and went to High school in Hay, boarding at the Hostel that has now shut down, I met my husband in Griffith where we lived and worked for a number of years. We have four children who are all grown up, Megan our youngest is about to finish school and will do her HSC at Yanco Ag High School. We live on our family farm where we are the third generation to be farming it. We live in Rankins Springs which is 100 kms north of Griffith.

I have been in several small schools in my district working as a School Learning Support officer, a School Administration officer as well as a School Administration Manager. I enjoy working in small schools as you get to know the Staff, Students, and families well.

I look forward to meeting you all and working at Clare Public School. I have added a photo of my family so you can see that I am real 😊

Deb Castle





A wonderful, jam packed, very busy visit with ICS students



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Through Adapt NSW, Balranald Shire Council has secured funding under the "Increasing Resilience to Climate Change (IRCC)" initiative for:

Adaptive Private Domestic Water Supplies for Rural and Remote Properties

Question:

As Balranald Shire residents, are you dependent on sourcing your domestic water from:

- rainwater tanks?
- dams?
- waterways (rivers, lakes, etc)?
- bores?

If you answered yes to any of these, then this Council-based project aims to specifically help you!

What are we seeking to do?

We are seeking to work with you to:

- understand your domestic water challenges;
- reduce your associated health risks; and
- investigate cost-effective measures that improve domestic water quality and security of supply.

Specifically we will:

1. collect baseline data from our Shire residents (questionnaires/water samples)
2. identify households for demonstration projects
3. report on risks and solutions
4. provide remote and rural residents a private domestic water blueprint for increasing resilience to climate change.

Building resilience it what it's all about!

Are you interested in part of this initiative?

If you are, please contact

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