



# Clare Connection

From the Principal's Desk.....

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We're  
all in this  
Together



Welcome back everyone! Another school year has begun! We warmly welcome Mr Cameron Selby, Classroom Teacher and Hannah Griffiths and Adalyn Rees, Kindy to our Clare PS family.

During the first few weeks of term we have been supporting the children to adjust to the new dynamics of our classroom. Our overriding theme has been in the power of working together to understand each others opinions and needs, and to respect our differences. A cohesive class enables learning to occur, for every child, in an atmosphere of trust.

The same theme applies for all of us, as we strive to strengthen Clare PS learning culture. I wish to thank parents for their support in our first few weeks, and we look forward to a fabulous year of learning and collaboration. Our kids deserve it.



We work in partnership to promote student learning.



We treat each other with respect and fairness.



We communicate in a positive and constructive manner.

Keep Smiling!

Kathy Bourke  
Teaching Principal

# BACK TO SCHOOL



Welcome to our new teacher, Mr Cam Selby! We are so grateful he has arrived.

Clare Public School welcomes two new Kindergarten students this year, Hannah and Addy!

The students did some early morning exploring around the school, they all seem very happy to be back at school.



Finally, we farewell our old toilet block! As you can see, it was quite a task to remove them. Thanks to Jo for sharing the photos.

# Classroom Buzz



Our two Kindy's have thrown themselves into every new experience that Big School offers. Here they are proudly sharing their drawings.



This pic brings hope. This pic brings belonging. This pic brought joy today. Since the beginning of term, and even before term officially started for our on the ground IT guy (Hey Mick, what would we do without him, working with Sydney DOE IT for the last two days of our hols trying to overcome hurdles to restore our connect-

ivity) our connectivity issues have added so many hours and so much stress to my shoulders.

Murat Dizdar the Deputy Secretary, School Operations and Performance at the Department of Education, leads the public education system of over 2,200 NSW schools. Our little school was honoured to be recognised in his Tweet welcoming Western's School's back to school.



## Fun At Clare Public School

When is a skipping rope not a skipping rope??

Lunch times are so much fun at Clare Public School .



# Why attendance matters



When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life



# COMMUNITY NEWS:

BALRANALD ICPA BRANCH

*Please Save the Date*

Hatfield Happening  
26th May 2022  
10.30-3pm  
Hatfield Hall  
Penarie Balranald Rd  
a bus will be transporting attendees to and from Balranald on the day

# HAY, HEALTH & BOOLIGAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022  
BISHOP'S LODGE FROM 9.30AM

The ICPA Hay Branch is proud to host an array of health & wellbeing focussed workshops, guest speakers, stalls & information for the people of Hay and surrounds

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# HAY, HEALTH

26/03/22

## & BOULIGAL

### Workshops

More info,  
displays and  
stalls to be  
announced on  
our socials!  
Lunch Provided



**Deborah D Art Acrylic Painting:** Create your own acrylic artwork under the watchful eye of Deb Donohoe. All materials included.



**Laura Zambon Strength and Fitness:** Laura will be running a fitness class that will consist of a strength-based phase, followed by a short cardio session, core and some stretches to finish.



**Michelle Spence Yoga:** During this session, learn how to become in tune with your own movement, stretch, focus on breath and settle the mind. End in a nourishing relax..



**Daniel Zambon Mens Health:** The focus of my workshop will be on Mens Health from a Physiotherapy and Musculoskeletal Perspective.



**Anthony Dowling Medical Oncologist:**

Along with local nurses Jean Woods and Julie Lawrence, Anthony will host a 90min session in which they will address medical and lifestyle issues. From how to live to avoid cancer, to what support options are available if diagnosed.



**Sally Wilcox Healthy Backs Necks & Hips:** This workshop is suitable for all who would like to learn practices to release back, neck, hip pain and tension through gentle movement and relaxation.



**Alix McFarland Explore Your Strengths:**

During this workshop, we will explore strengths, as well as introduce you to some tools and strategies to assist you in optimising your wellbeing.



**Lindy Stewart Lino Printing:** Participants will be shown how to create, style and use their lino printing tool. Participants will be guided and shown how to use a range of inks to make their own self-created images.



**Active Farmers Boxing:** Claire will outline why and how Active Farmers works and have information on hand for participants.

Get your gloves on as Claire will also be running a boxing class within this workshop.

**Tickets available at:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/BTMAI>



25 February 2022	Rostered Day Off
11 March 2022	Rostered Day Off
25 March 2022	Rostered Day Off
8 April 2022	Rostered Day Off
15 April 2022	Last day of school Term 1
26 April 2022	Staff Development Day
6 May 2022	Rostered Day Off
10-19 May 2022	NAPLAN
20 May 2022	Rostered Day Off
23-27 May 2022	Swimming Scheme Mildura (all Students)
3 June 2022	Rostered Day Off
11-13 June 2022	Queens Birthday long weekend
17 June 2022	Rostered Day Off
30 June 2022	Last Day Term 2
8 July 2022	Staff Development Day

**How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?**

<p><b>If you need to cough or sneeze</b></p>  <p>Catch it with a TISSUE</p>  <p>Bin it</p>  <p>Kill it by washing your hands with soap &amp; water or hand sanitiser</p>	<p><b>You should wash hands with soap &amp; water or hand sanitiser</b></p>  <p>After breaks &amp; sport activities</p>  <p>Before cooking &amp; eating</p> <p>SCHOOL ETC.</p>  <p>On arrival at any childcare or educational setting</p>  <p>After using the toilet</p>  <p>Before leaving home</p>	
<p>✔ Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.</p>	<p>✔ Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups &amp; bottles</p>	<p>✔ If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils &amp; towels</p>

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