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### **Clare Connection**

#### From the Principal's Desk......





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.







Keep Smiling!

Kathy Bourke Teaching Principal





### **BACK TO SCHOOL**

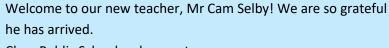


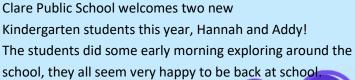


























Finally, we farewell our old toilet block! As you can see, it was quite a task to remove them. Thanks to Jo for sharing the photos.

# 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 connec-

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

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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.







Email: clare-p.school@det.nw.edu.au

# Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



**Build skills** through fun



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

M T W T F



day per week



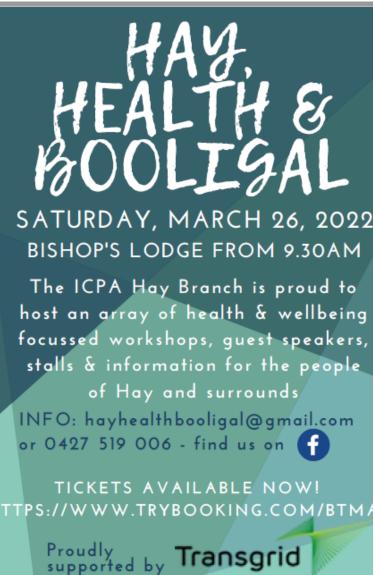






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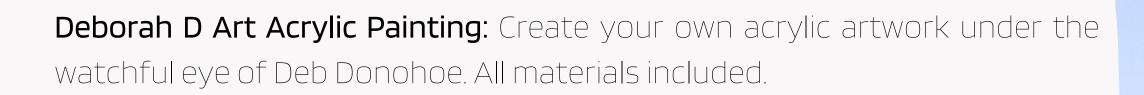


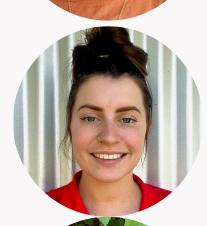
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# HAY, HEALTH & BUULIGAL Workshops

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







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.



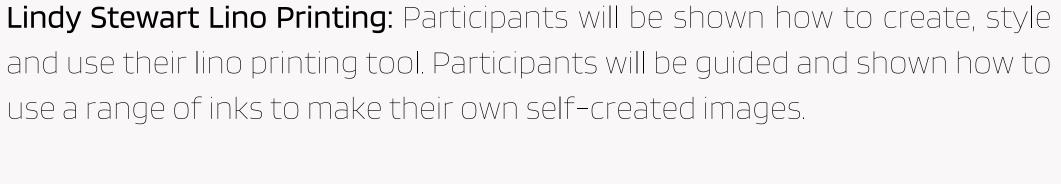
Sally Wilcox Healthy Backs Necks & Hips: This workshop is suitable for all who would like to learn practices to release back, neck, hip pain and tension through gentle movement and relaxation.



### 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.





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



