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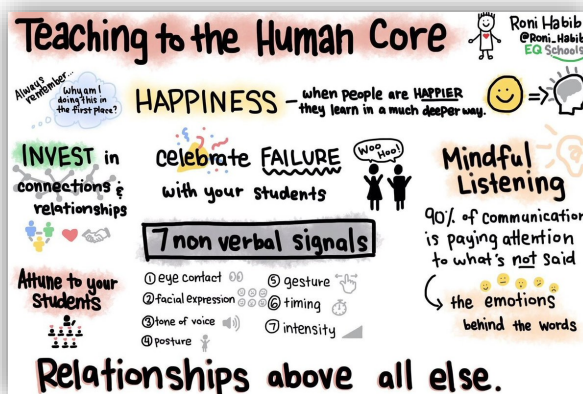
# Clare Connection

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

As we enter our last week of Term 3 I am relieved to report that this term has once again, proved why it is my favourite term, in all matters of learning. It is a time when concepts we have been seeking to build, skills we have been striving to achieve and mindsets which we have been nourishing decide to bloom. It is our Spring of the Learner and each year I marvel at its synchronicity with nature's Spring.

It really is the most exhilarating feeling to look at Annabelle, Jack, Michael, Cate, Edie, Patrick and Hannah's faces and hear them encouraging each other as they work and to sit with them as we review what they have achieved. Our focus areas of Additive Strategies and Reading continue to see children achieve their goals and growth is evident.

There has been much going on in our community, our staff and our children's lives this term, bringing sadness, stress and challenges. Due to our strong commitment to the care and wellbeing of our children the positive conditions for learning at Clare PS have prevailed. Our children continue to thrive due to our ultimate commitment to their happiness and wellbeing.



We have welcomed back Ms Jenny English to our teaching staff and Mr Bevan McBeth to our SASS staff. I'd like to thank Greg and Ivanhoe CS for sharing Bevan with us.

As the holidays approach may I thank Deb Castle, Cam Selby and Kara Scott, the parents and children for another term of productive collaboration.

Wishing you all a safe and restorative holiday.

Keep Smiling!

Kathy Bourke— Teaching Principal

# BOOK WEEK 2022

## dreaming with your eyes open



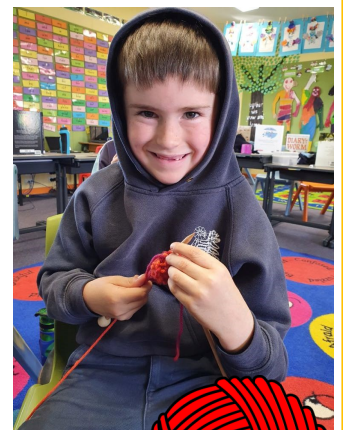


# NATIONAL TREE DAY

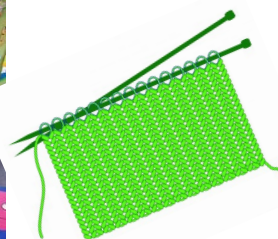


The rain arrived for our Tree Day so I between s showers we ducked out to plant our generous gifts. Thank you to Vanessa Anderson, Western Landcare for donating a selection of native trees for the children to plant.

## Welcome Back Ms English



Ms English wasted no time teaching the children a new skill. The children were enjoying learning some knitting skills

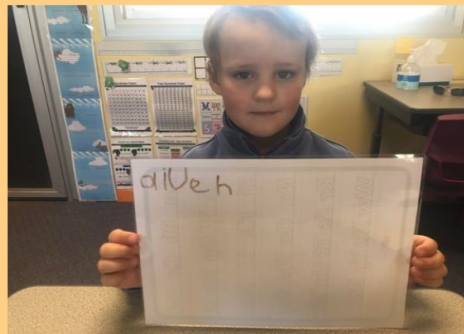




# Classroom Buzz

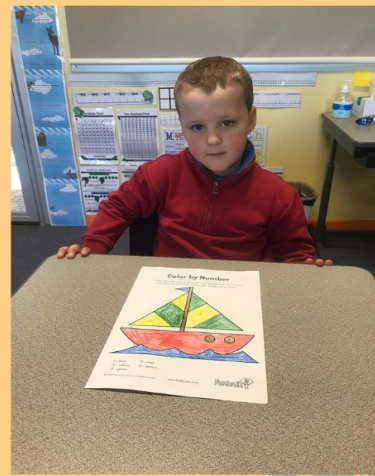
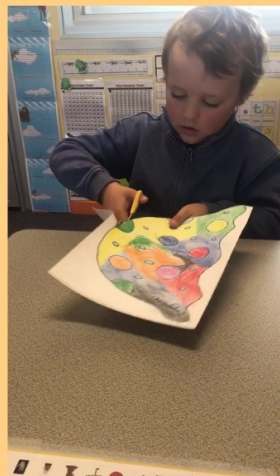
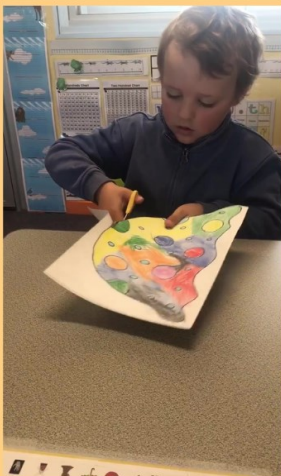
## Kindergarten

## TRANSITION



WELCOME OLIVER SCOTT

OLIVER WILL BE OUR 2023 KINDERGARTEN STUDENT AND THIS TERM HE HAS BEEN JOINING US FOR ONE DAY A FORTNIGHT. OLIVER IS NO STRANGER TO CLARE PS, KNOWS THE OTHER CHILDREN WELL AND IS COMFORTABLE WITHIN OUR SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT. HE HAS A PARTICULAR FONDNESS FOR THE SANDPIT SO OUR NEW TRUCKS WERE A HIT.







## BEAT BOX WITH JOBE

Our kids love music and so, sourcing a new live experience, has been a grueling task. Thanks to Jobe, and his outback adventure, our kids enjoyed the excitement of beatboxing. They have been enjoying percussion, using boom-whackers with Mr Selby, so thoroughly threw themselves into percussion with their mouths, lips and voice.





New school Mural created and done by Kara Scott our wonderful School Learning Support Officer!

## Nutrition Snippet

### BALSAMIC BAKED VEG



**Serves: 4**

**Ingredients:**

2 carrots, peeled, cut into chunks  
1 medium sweet potato, peeled, cut into chunks  
½ butternut pumpkin, peeled, cut into chunks  
4 medium potatoes, cut into chunks  
4 cloves garlic, peeled  
¼ cup water  
3 tbsp olive oil  
2 tbsp balsamic vinegar  
½ tbsp honey  
1 cup baby spinach

#### Method:

Preheat oven to 150°C / 130°C fan forced.

Place all of the vegetables (except the baby spinach) in a roasting pan along with the garlic.

Combine the water, olive oil, balsamic vinegar and honey in a jug and drizzle over all of the vegetables.

Bake for 45 minutes or soft and until golden. Toss through the baby spinach leaves.

#### Tip:

Mix through a tin of drained chickpeas for added protein.

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**Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box

## is it BULLYING?

When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's **RUDE.**

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's **MEAN.**

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it*—even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset—that's **BULLYING.**



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## 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

**1** day per fortnight  
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**= 4 weeks**  **= Over 1 year missed**

**1** day per week  
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**= 8 weeks**  **= Over 2.5 years missed**

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22 September 2022	Public Holiday, National Day of Mourning for the Queen
23 September 2022	Rostered Day Off/Last Day Term 3
10 October 2022	Staff and Students Return to school Term 4
21 October 2022	Rostered Day Off
28 October 2022	Kinder Transition Day
4 November 2022	Rostered Day Off
11 November 2022	Kinder Transition Day
18 November 2022	Rostered Day Off
25 November 2022	Last Kinder Transition Day
2 December 2022	Rostered Day Off
16 December 2022	Rostered Day Off
19 December 2022	Last day of school students
20 December 2022	Staff Development Day

**How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?**

<p><b>If you need to cough or sneeze</b></p> <p><b>Catch it</b> with a tissue</p> <p><b>Bin it</b></p> <p><b>Kill it</b> 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><b>SCHOOL ETC.</b></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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