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Reminder to all about the School times:
Students start at 9am and finish at 3:17pm.
If you are going to be early to school or are running late in the afternoon, please let staff at school know by email or phone call.
Also if anyone has any issues or problems please ring the school and make an appointment to see Kathy.
03 5020 6896

Clare Connection

Kathy's Corner.....

Welcome back to Term 2. All our children have returned to school happy, collaborative, and enthusiastic about their learning and relationships. It's wonderful to see the effort they are putting into their studies and the kindness they are showing to one another.

One of the highlights of this term has been the engaging incursion with Justin Seidel and his Hip Hop Workshop. The students enjoyed activities that focused on rhythm, beat, and form. More importantly, Justin shared his personal journey, emphasizing the importance of a positive mindset, persistence, and self-belief. His inspiring words and energetic workshop left a lasting impression on everyone.

Our recent Cross Country event in Euston was a tremendous success. A heartfelt thank you to all the parents and staff who supported the event. The children's feedback was overwhelmingly positive.

Special congratulations to Edie and Hannah Griffiths for qualifying for the Broken Hill event. A big thank you to Marc Griffiths for his support in their involvement.

The Stage 3 SOTA Ballarat Excursion was another highlight this term.

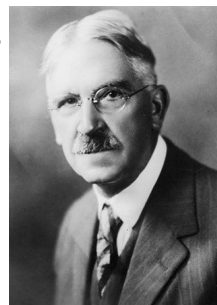
Students engaged in hands-on activities that deepened their understanding of key historical concepts. Kylie Creen, Principal of SOTA, and the Stage 3 students have shared very positive feedback about the excursion.

We were delighted to welcome Helen McCrae and Michelle White to our school this term. Their visits were beneficial and appreciated by both staff and students. These interactions continue to enrich our school community and foster positive connections.

We are excited to introduce a new initiative using Google Slides as a platform for students to share their chosen learning experiences and daily activities. This project aims to enhance communication and engagement between students, parents, and the school. It has already ignited a passion for learning among the children, who are eager to showcase their skills and achievements. We hope you enjoy the fortnightly window into your child's school life.

Keep smiling!

Kathy Bourke-Teaching Principal



If we teach today's students as we taught yesterday's, we rob them of tomorrow.
 - John Dewey



Congratulations to Edie and Hannah Griffiths for qualifying to the Broken Hill Cross Country.



Thank you to Euston PS for hosting a fabulous Cross Country. A big thumbs up was the feedback from all children.





Hip Hop with Justin from Freestyle Dance Ministry.
The students had a great time dancing and learning new dance moves.



A big congratulations to Edie and Hannah on placing 7th and 8th in their age group respectfully in the Barrier Cross Country



The Sovereign Hill Costumed School in Ballarat immersed Annabelle and Jack in the life of an 1850's

child on the Victorian Goldfields. They were provided with authentic, historical costumes to wear during the program and participated in role plays depicting the period.



School Beautification





Mural on the Classroom.



A time to reflect and remember a past community member, student of Clare PS and family member of Annabelle and Cate. Ten years ago today and still firmly in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

RIP Dallas Griffiths.

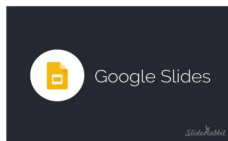


A new journey begins. Starting this month, we will be using Google Slides as a platform for students to share their chosen learning experiences and daily activities at school.

This new initiative, aimed at enhancing communication and engagement between students, parents, and the school has ignited the children's skill, will and thrill of learning.

We are hoping that through this real world connection children will deepen their understanding and navigation of digital platforms and learn to use various tools and features within Google Slides.

Our initial dive in activities have seen wonderful collaboration and respectful communication between the children as they seek to understand and support each other.



NSW Department of Education

Staff Wellbeing Strategy 2024-27



The wellbeing of all staff across our schools, workplaces and services is our priority and key to everything that we do. This strategy will place the department in a pivotal position of leading the way in supporting staff wellbeing, implementing creative approaches to address our challenges and create a unified workforce who value and respect each other's professional expertise and contribute to the system.

Our purpose

To build a culture based on trust, where staff thrive through the provision of safe, respectful and inclusive schools, workplaces and services, with safety and wellbeing underpinning optimal working and learning outcomes.

This strategy supports the delivery of **Our Plan for NSW Public Education** and the key focus area of strengthening trust and respect for the teaching profession and school support staff.

We will focus on 3 key priorities

Supporting our staff

With actions that

- Strengthen engagement and collaboration with all staff
- Improve the physical and psychological health and wellbeing of all staff
- Strengthen systems and supports that impact on staff health and wellbeing in the workplace

So

All staff work in a safe and supportive environment, built around a strong culture of trust, respect and inclusion that supports them to achieve their best throughout their career

Leading our people

With actions that

- Strengthen support for our leaders
- Strengthen the physical and psychological safety of our workplaces
- Address occupational violence and community demands impacting on school and workplace communities

So

Our leaders are supported in driving a safe workplace culture and are respected, trusted and supported to make complex and challenging decisions in the best interests of staff, students and school communities

Streamlining our work

With actions that

- Strengthen the department's governance framework for managing change
- Simplify policies, systems and processes
- Improve our communication methods with schools and workplaces

So

We can effectively manage sustainable workload for all staff, implement change appropriately, and be clear on our strategic direction to support teaching and learning outcomes for schools

What success
will look like

The department
is an employer of
choice in education

Wellbeing is
embedded into our
decision-making
processes

Safety and wellbeing
are part of how we
think, how we feel and
what we do every day

We provide safe and supportive
working environments where
physical and psychological risks
are addressed in a proactive
and consistent manner

Existing staff
are retained
and new staff
are attracted to
the profession




Boarding Schools Expo Australia

Finding the right boarding school is as easy as ABC

A Visit boardingexpo.com.au

Browse our directories to understand what the schools can offer your family, including scholarships, bursaries, open days and fee structure and then 'star' schools to save them to your shortlist.

B Visit an Expo

Meet with senior representatives from NSW, ACT, QLD, VIC and NT boarding schools along with the ICPA under one roof. If you can't make it to one of our Expo locations then head to our Virtual Expo 'Boarding Expo 365'. Ask questions, make notes and refine your shortlist.

C Visit your Shortlist

Focus on visiting just the schools that tick all your boxes.

Join us at our 2024 Expos**FREE ADMISSION**

Dubbo	10 – 11 May	DRTCC
Wagga Wagga	21 – 22 June	Bolton Park Stadium
Moree Pop-up	25 July	Moree Services Club
Tamworth	26 – 27 July	Memorial Town Hall
Mount Isa	1 – 2 Dec	Overlander Hotel
Boarding Expo 365	Virtual	Where ever you call home
Australian Boarding Schools Summit	Virtual	Virtual - Stay tuned for date!

The schools that are coming to the places you call home

NSW/ACT SCHOOLS

Abbotsleigh
 Ascham School
 Calrossy Anglican School Tamworth
 Canberra Girls Grammar School
 Canberra Grammar School
 Cranbrook School
 Farrer Memorial Agricultural H S
 Frensham
 Hurlstone Agricultural H S
 Kambala
 Kincoppal-Rose Bay School
 Kinross Wolaroi School
 Knox Grammar School
 Loreto Normanhurst
 Macquarie Anglican Grammar MAGS
 Mount Erin Boarding, Wagga Wagga
 NEGS
 Newington College
 PLC Armidale
 PLC Sydney
 Pymble Ladies' College
 Ravenswood School for Girls
 Red Bend Catholic College
 St Catherine's School Sydney
 St Francis De Sales Regional College
 St Gregory's College Campbelltown
 St Ignatius' College, Riverview
 St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill
 St Paul's International College
 St Stanislaus' College
 St Vincent's College, Potts Point
 Scots All Saints College
 Shore
 Snowy Mountains Grammar School
 Tara Anglican School for Girls
 The Armidale School TAS

The King's School
 The Scots College, Sydney
 The Scots School Albury
 Wenona
 Yanco Agricultural H S
QLD SCHOOLS
 Anglican Church Grammar School
 Blackheath & Thornburgh College
 Brisbane Grammar School
 Dalby State High School
 Hills International College
 Marist College Ashgrove
 St Hilda's School, Gold Coast
 St Margaret's Anglican Girls School
 St Peters Lutheran College
 SCOTS PGC College
 Somerville House
 Stuartholme School
 The Cathedral School - Rockhampton
 The Cathedral School - Townsville
 The Glennie School
 Toowoomba Grammar School
VIC SCHOOLS
 Geelong Grammar School
 Genazzano FCJ College
 Melbourne Girls Grammar
 Melbourne Grammar School
 Methodist Ladies' College MLC
 St Catherine's School, Toorak
 Scotch College, Melbourne
 The Geelong College
 The Hamilton and Alexandra College
 Toorak College
 Wesley College Melbourne
 Xavier College
NT SCHOOLS
 Haileybury Rendall School

and the Isolated Children's Parents' Association

Visit boardingexpo.com.au to check which schools will be at each Expo





30th May 2024	Ivanhoe Bush Kitchen
7th June 2024	RDO
10th June 2024	Public Holiday/Kings Birthday
21st June 2024	RDO
3rd July 2024	PJ Day @ Clare PS
5th July 2024	RDO
22nd July 2024	Staff Development Day
23 July 2024	Students Return
2nd August 2024	RDO
9th August 2024	Small Schools Athletics Carnival Wenworth
16th August 2024	RDO
19th August 2024	Healthy Harold pop up classroom
21st August 2024	Book Week Live Stream Performance 'Maybe a miracle'
30th August 2024	RDO
6th September 2024	Barrier Athletics Carnival