



Clare Connection

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Community Members,

The term is well underway and we seem to be flying through it! It's only week 4 and our students have already been involved in so many activities. Firstly, I would like to congratulate Larah Butler for being named Senior Girls Champion at the Small Schools Athletics carnival in Moulamein. Larah won every event she entered in both track and field and we are all very proud of her. I also want to thank Cathy Mertz from Moulamein PS for her wonderful efforts in organising the day, for inviting us to attend and working around our short weeks to accommodate Clare PS.

Larah and Skye also received their Year 6 Commemorative Shirts in week 1 and they are wearing them with pride!

Week 3 was a huge week for students, with Jessica Bellamy a playwright from the Outback Theatre program visiting and working with students on script writing. Students from Ivanhoe CS also joined us for this wonderful opportunity and we really hope to see Jess back again in the future.

Last week also saw our first official assembly of the year for Education Week. Education Week is a time to celebrate public education in NSW and acknowledge, staff, students, parents and community members for their hard work and dedication to schools. This year, Kaylene Scott and Kara Scott were recognised and given special Education Week awards for their dedication and commitment to Clare Public School. Both these ladies have played an enormous role for many years here at Clare and we thank them for their continued effort and support in their roles.

We were also lucky enough to have visits from State MP Austin Evans in week one and Michael Kitzelman (GM) and Andre Pretourius (Engineer) from the Balranald Shire Council earlier this week. We always enjoy a visit, especially when it is from such important members of the community. A very big thank you to Austin for speaking about Clare PS in State Parliament on Wednesday 15th August. Please follow the link below if you would like to read his statement:

<https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/permalink?id=HANSARD-1323879322-103282>

The Honourable Sussan Ley's office also sent a brand new Australian Flag to Clare PS, which we can now fly proudly at the entrance to our school.

Have a great week.

Sarah Binns
Principal

NAIDOC Week:

At the end of Term 2, students travelled to Ivanhoe Central School for NAIDOC week celebrations. Students hand painted boomerangs and really immersed themselves into learning more about Indigenous culture. Many thanks to Ivanhoe Central School for including us!



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SCHOOL PHOTOS

THURSDAY 30th AUGUST
(Week 6)



ATHLETICS NEWS... Congratulations to Larah Butler who was named Senior Girls Champion at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival in Moulamein (Week 2).



OUTBACK THEATRE COMES TO CLARE

In Week 3, playwright Jessica Bellamy ran a two day workshop with students on the topic "Why are there wars?" The workshop was funded by South West Arts and included creative writing and script development, finishing with a recording of a short podcast play. Many thanks to South West Arts, Outback Theatre and Jessica for this great opportunity, thank you also to the staff and students from Ivanhoe Central School who attended!



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EDUCATION WEEK

An assembly was held on Friday 9th August to celebrate some very special Education Week Awards – Congratulations to Kaylene Scott and Kara Scott who both received awards for their dedicated service to our school. Students were also recognised for their commitment to learning, keep up the great work everyone!



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**Many thanks to
Hon Sussan Ley MP,
for our shiny new
flag!**



**We had a visit from Local State
MP Austin Evans, who called in
to the school whilst travelling
through the area in Week one.**



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P&C News:

SAVE THE DATE

The 2018 Melbourne Cup Luncheon will be held at Harts Horns Station on Tuesday 6th November. The P&C is looking forward to another great day of prizes and fun for the whole community, stay tuned!



FLYING PADRE TO VISIT SOON

Anyone in the community is welcome to come to the school to catch up with David for a chat. David usually visits the school once a term and a separate email will be sent out with more details of his next visit.



HATFIELD HAPPENING

Ladies wellbeing day

Guest Speaker this year is:
Tanya Ellis of Sarah & I Styling

Tanya is a personal Fashion Stylist and Image Consultant. Tanya will be presenting a fun filled day of fashion and styling to women of all ages.

Plus a Body Confidence and Self-Love workshop

Stallholders - Please call Fleur Turner 0429 206 897 if you are interested in holding a stall.

More details to follow soon

Save the Date!

HATFIELD HALL
THURSDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2018
9.30AM

LUNCH & AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED
SUPPORTING THE CANCER COUNCIL'S
BIGGEST MORNING TEA



BALRANALD BRANCH



Save The Date

Millinery

Workshop

Clare sports club invites you to attend a millinery/fascinator making workshop

Location: Clare Hall located 150 kms from Balranald and 100 kms from Ivanhoe.

Date: 22nd of September 2018

Time: 10am

Dallas Seager of Hattractions in Broken Hill will be conducting the workshop with all materials and guidance provided on the day.

Just in time for your upcoming race meets and Melbourne Cup, So come and express your inner creativeness and meet new friends

Feel free to bring along an original piece that you might like to change.

More details will be released at a later date, for enquiries or to reserve your place please contact Kathleen Harris at

hartshornstn@bigpond.com or on 03 50 206 765

Workshop will be held in conjunction with RAHMP Marie Kelly of Ivanhoe. The Salvation army will also be attending with their coffee machine.



