

# CLARENCE TOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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**Kindness**

**Honesty**

**Effort**

## Term 4, Week 10



To each and every one of our 2018 students for the wonderful job you did at school in 2018!



Welcome to Week 10 and the last 3 school days for 2018! The last day for students is Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December and the last day for teachers and staff is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December. I would like to wish all our students, families, volunteers, community members and supporters a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

Like all years we have had much to celebrate in 2018 as our achievements; in the classroom, playground, on the sporting field, in the pool, in music, in wellbeing, at debating and public

## Diary Dates

**2018**

**Term 4**

**Tuesday 18 December**  
Celebration Day

**Wednesday 19 December**  
Last Day for Students

**2019**

**Tuesday 29 January 2019**  
Staff Development Day

**Wednesday 30 January 2019**  
Students Return Yr 1-Yr 6

**Thursday 31 January 2019**  
Kinder Starts

speaking, in and outside school, have been plentiful. We have also had our challenges, which we have faced with resilience and positive mindsets and end the year well. Thank you to our students, staff, parents, carers and volunteers, for your contribution.

### At School Week 10:

**Monday 17 December – Student reports home**

**Monday 17 December - Christmas Tee Shirt Mufti Day, Gold Coin donation**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – 2018 Celebration Day: Movies and pool**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Canteen free hotdog day**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Last Day for students for 2018 school year.**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Staff Development Days**

As the last week of school draws to a close we are still busy finalising preparations for 2019. With all the end of year school events, accountability and auditing requirements, the office is exceptionally busy and I ask that you are patient with the office staff at this time. We also are completing the administration for our new enrolments, including 30 Kindergarten students and 4 new families with older children.

We are constantly reminding students of our PBL Values and school motto along with our Tawny 5 Rules and I would also encourage parents to use these words when celebrating positive behaviour and discussing negative choices with your child.

The Tawny 5 Rules:

- **I can listen**
- **I can put up my hand and wait**
- **I can work quietly**
- **I can follow instructions**
- **I can control what I do and Say**

The School motto:

**Kindness    Honesty    Effort**

The Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Values:

**Learning    Safety    Respect**

## Permission Notes & Payments Due

### ES1L

Celebration Day \$14

### ES1E

Celebration Day \$14

### S1/2K

Celebration Day \$14

### S2C

Celebration Day \$14

### S3GO

Celebration Day \$14

## Awards

### Merit Awards 12/12/18

### ES1E

Angus Dick, Wil Salter, Liam Willis

### ES1L

Nicholas Anderson, Beau Jeffery, Benjiman Terry

### S1/2K

Reuben Greenaway, Layla Lyons, Finn McLean

### S2C

Jasmine Bagnall, Alyra Bannerman, Logan Burgess, Seton Colefax, Nash Jeffery, Myles Mason

### S3GO

Claire Bagnall, Deynah Bruce

Through working together we create the best opportunities and learning experiences for all our students.

I wish all departing students all the best in their new schools and our Year 6 students all the best for High School. Thank you for another great year and I look forward to seeing you all in 2019.

Louise Blakemore  
Principal



Assembly Item

Canteen Roster

### School Garden Market

**Each Monday in December produce grown in our school gardens will be available to purchase, for a gold coin donation.**

**Produce will be available in the office from 2:15pm – 3:15pm each afternoon.**



### End of Year Celebration Day – 18 December 2018

We will leave school at **9.00am** and travel to Reading Cinemas Maitland by bus to watch 'The Grinch'. The cost of the bus will be covered by the School. The children will also receive a sprite drink and small popcorn courtesy of the P and C.

Following the movie we will stop at a local park for lunch before heading back to Clarence Town Pool for some aquatic activities for the afternoon. **Please Note: Pick up will be from the pool at 3.00pm.** Only students attending OOSH will be walked back to school with a teacher.

The cost for the Celebration Day is \$14 per student which will cover the movie and entry to the pool. Season passes may not be used for this day. Students will need to bring their lunch, snacks, a water bottle, swimmers (including rash shirt), hat, towel and sunscreen. Students are expected to wear full school sport uniform and bring their swimmers to change into at the pool.



**Lions Clubs International**

**Clarence Town Lions Club Corner:**

The Clarence Town Lions Club and Clarence Town Public School have had a long relationship and to build on its success we are now including a Clarence Town Lions Club Corner in our weekly newsletter.

The Clarence Town Lions Club would like to take this opportunity to thank the local community for their ongoing support through 2018, and we hope to see you all next year at the markets or any other events that we are attending.

If anyone would like to become part of this great team please contact Bill on 0448 428 087.

We would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

**Clarence Town Public School local business Partnerships:**

The following local businesses support our school and Clarence Town Public School supports them.

Erringhi Hotel

Clarence Town IGA

Clarence Town Cottage Café

Clarence Town Hardware

Shaw's Williams River Bakery

Brown's Butchery

Clarence Town Pool

Clarence Town Sport & Recreation Club

Thank you to all our community partners for another wonderful year!



## Holiday Ideas and Tips

The website below has 100 Fun activities to do on school holidays:

[https://www.stayathomemum.com.au/my-kids/activities/100-fun-things-to-do-on-school-holidays/?utm\\_campaign=Newsletter&utm\\_source=hs\\_email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=68165230&hsenc=p2ANqtz-zizr40XMBCmckKS2zGbbI-VS-peW7ocVwuhzPtShqRQ3cbJUPXF5KZqXCf1PX9mm-Xohk69PzrqL4GyogtovFayqRgJCEv4WUPRWHMSmTm3BVMfp4&hsmi=68165230](https://www.stayathomemum.com.au/my-kids/activities/100-fun-things-to-do-on-school-holidays/?utm_campaign=Newsletter&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=68165230&hsenc=p2ANqtz-zizr40XMBCmckKS2zGbbI-VS-peW7ocVwuhzPtShqRQ3cbJUPXF5KZqXCf1PX9mm-Xohk69PzrqL4GyogtovFayqRgJCEv4WUPRWHMSmTm3BVMfp4&hsmi=68165230)

12 easy ways to beat school holiday boredom at home:

[https://www.kidspot.com.au/school/school-holidays/holiday-activities/12-easy-ways-to-beat-school-holiday-boredom-at-home/news-story/0ee735d5eee03c6201cafe7c10a5cd09?utm\\_campaign=Newsletter&utm\\_source=hs\\_email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=68165230&hsenc=p2ANqtz-zizr40XMBCmckKS2zGbbI-VS-peW7ocVwuhzPtShqRQ3cbJUPXF5KZqXCf1PX9mm-Xohk69PzrqL4GyogtovFayqRgJCEv4WUPRWHMSmTm3BVMfp4&hsmi=68165230](https://www.kidspot.com.au/school/school-holidays/holiday-activities/12-easy-ways-to-beat-school-holiday-boredom-at-home/news-story/0ee735d5eee03c6201cafe7c10a5cd09?utm_campaign=Newsletter&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=68165230&hsenc=p2ANqtz-zizr40XMBCmckKS2zGbbI-VS-peW7ocVwuhzPtShqRQ3cbJUPXF5KZqXCf1PX9mm-Xohk69PzrqL4GyogtovFayqRgJCEv4WUPRWHMSmTm3BVMfp4&hsmi=68165230)

Road trips with children: 12 top tips for family drives

[http://www.traveller.com.au/road-trips-with-children-12-top-tips-for-family-drives-gkebro?utm\\_campaign=Newsletter&utm\\_source=hs\\_email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=68165230&hsenc=p2ANqtz-zizr40XMBCmckKS2zGbbI-VS-peW7ocVwuhzPtShqRQ3cbJUPXF5KZqXCf1PX9mm-Xohk69PzrqL4GyogtovFayqRgJCEv4WUPRWHMSmTm3BVMfp4&hsmi=68165230](http://www.traveller.com.au/road-trips-with-children-12-top-tips-for-family-drives-gkebro?utm_campaign=Newsletter&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=68165230&hsenc=p2ANqtz-zizr40XMBCmckKS2zGbbI-VS-peW7ocVwuhzPtShqRQ3cbJUPXF5KZqXCf1PX9mm-Xohk69PzrqL4GyogtovFayqRgJCEv4WUPRWHMSmTm3BVMfp4&hsmi=68165230)

The 35 best ever tips for entertaining kids on long car trips

[http://paidcontent.essentialkids.com.au/flex/35-best-ever-tips-entertaining-kids-long-car-rides/?utm\\_campaign=Newsletter&utm\\_source=hs\\_email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=68165230&hsenc=p2ANqtz-zizr40XMBCmckKS2zGbbI-VS-peW7ocVwuhzPtShqRQ3cbJUPXF5KZqXCf1PX9mm-Xohk69PzrqL4GyogtovFayqRgJCEv4WUPRWHMSmTm3BVMfp4&hsmi=68165230](http://paidcontent.essentialkids.com.au/flex/35-best-ever-tips-entertaining-kids-long-car-rides/?utm_campaign=Newsletter&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=68165230&hsenc=p2ANqtz-zizr40XMBCmckKS2zGbbI-VS-peW7ocVwuhzPtShqRQ3cbJUPXF5KZqXCf1PX9mm-Xohk69PzrqL4GyogtovFayqRgJCEv4WUPRWHMSmTm3BVMfp4&hsmi=68165230)





# SLAY THE DRAGON

Anxiety Treatment Program for anxious kids

MED-PSYCH'S SLAY THE DRAGON ANXIETY TREATMENT PROGRAM IS A STRUCTURED 5 SESSION SKILL-BASED PROGRAM THAT USES A COGNITIVE BEHAVIOUR APPROACH TO TEACH CHILDREN AND PARENTS/CARERS HOW TO BETTER MANAGE ANXIETY

SMALL GROUP SETTING  
TEACHING PRACTICAL SKILLS IN A FUN WAY.  
ASK QUESTIONS AND PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES  
PRACTICE NEWLY LEARNT SKILLS.  
GET KIDS READY FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR!  
GROUPS WILL BE HELD AT OUR PRACTICE 368 KINGS STREET IN  
NEWCASTLE

(PLEASE NOTE - INDIVIDUAL SKYPE SESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON  
REQUEST)

Contact us at: 4929 4882  
info@med-psych.com.au



Save the Date

14th January 2019

Boomerang Bags are having a

**Kids day**

For a gold coin donation kids will get to  
decorate their own Boomerang Bag  
to take home and use.

10am to 12pm

At Clarence Town Hall





