

CLARENCE TOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Kindness

Honesty

Effort

Term 4, Week 1

Student of the Week : Willow Waterford



Willow is a polite and popular member of the class, who always gives 100% in everything she does. Her enthusiasm and enjoyment for schooling is evident by the smile that is always on her face. Willow's confidence and determination to complete all tasks efficiently has grown significantly since the start of the year. She shows respect for the ideas and opinions of others and is keen to share her thoughts with her peers. She has a great imagination and she uses this throughout her detailed writing tasks. Willow is a pleasure to teach as she always demonstrates our school PBL values of: Respect, Safety and Learning.

Congratulations Willow you thoroughly deserve it!!

We had the privilege during the last week of last term to welcome Lauren Aubin back to our school on work experience. Lauren graduated from CTPS in 2014 and was selected to attend Hunter School of Performing Arts, specialising in Dance. It was a delight to have Lauren back in our school and catch up on her news.

Diary Dates

2018

Term 4

Tuesday 16 October

P & C Meeting 7pm

Wednesday 17 October

NO Assembly

Friday 19 October

Reg Kelly Cricket vs
Cessnock Catholic School at
Clarence Town 10am

Sunday 21 October

Fundraiser – Pig Races at
Erringhi Hotel

Tuesday 23 October

Sporting Schools Softball
3-4pm

Wednesday 24 October

Stage 2 Swimming for Sport

Thursday 25 October

Sporting Schools Softball
3-4pm

Friday 26 October

Book Club Due
Stage 3 Swimming for Sport
Bandanna Day

Saturday 27 October

River Country Hoedown



We have also received news that Issac Smith, who also graduated from CTPS in 2014, has received a special scholarship to Hunter Grammar School for students intending to go into the field of Applied Sciences or Medicine. Isaac will complete his HSC and then he intends to study medicine. Congratulations Isaac.

It is always a treat to have news of past students and share their successes.

Principal's News

Welcome to Term 4 and the final 10 weeks of the 2018 school year. Term 4 always disappears fast with opportunities for our students in academic, sporting and cultural areas and transition to Kindergarten for pre-schoolers and transition to High School for Year 6. We are looking forward to a positive and productive term for our school and continuing to build our parent and community relationships; which will start this weekend with the Erringhi Hotel Pig Races and next weekend with The River Country Hoedown. Then in Week 3 the P&C Halloween Disco and later in the term we have the Clarence Town Remembrance Day Service.

As we head into the warmer weather of Spring and Summer, broad brimmed, green school hats are required at school every day and the Summer uniform is:

Girls – Check dress or short set, white socks and black shoes
Boys – Grey shorts, Green School Polo Shirt, grey socks and black shoes.

Sports Uniform – Green shorts or skorts (NB: Not bicycle style shorts) with school Sport polo shirt, white socks and joggers.

Sports Days for Term 4 are Wednesday for Stage 2 and Friday for Early Stage 1, Stage 1 and Stage 3.

Year 6 students can wear their Year 6 T-shirt and sport shorts/skorts on Monday and Wednesday.

As you are aware we are currently reviewing our Uniform in line with the NSW DoE new Uniform Policy and Clarence Town Public School expects all students to be in the correct school uniform each day. This reflects the respect and pride we have in our school and ourselves.

Permission Notes & Payments Due

ES1L

ES1E

S1/2K

Surf Fun Day – Yr 3 \$27
Swimming for Sport – Yr 3

S2C

Surf Fun Day - \$27
Swimming for Sport

S3GO

Surf Fun Day - \$27
Swimming for Sport

Awards

26 September 2018

ES1E

Marshall Beeton, Tyson Hall, Emily Killen

ES1L

William Houston-Fairhall, Annabell Sayers, Tia Webster

S1/2K

Riley Flannery, Jarvis Lea, Summer Stericker

S2C

William Barlow, Piper Fitzpatrick, Aurora Greenaway, Jesse Mate, Rosie Whitby

S3GO

Claire Bagnall, Noah Wade

At School this week:

Monday 15 October – all Students return for Term 4

Tuesday 16 October – October P&C Meeting 7pm

Wednesday 17 October – No Assembly first week back

Wednesday 17 October – Sport Day for Stage 2

Thursday 18 October – Stage 3 Drum Corp

Friday 19 October – Reg Kelly Cricket @ Clarence Town

Sunday 21 October – Erringhi Hotel Pig Races; all proceeds being donated to Clarence Town Public School.

Staffing Updates for Term 4:

- Mrs Oldfield will be continuing as the Release from Face to Face Teacher on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Monday, Thursday and Friday she will be taking up a new trial position, at our school, of K-6 Instructional Leader.
- Ms Grieg is now on maternity leave and Mrs Hartigan will join us on Monday's and Tuesday's in Term 4 to teach S3GO and we welcome a new member to our team, Miss Meehan, who will be teaching S3GO Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week.
- Miss Ellis and Mr Crockett will be taking some long service leave during the first 2 weeks of Term 4. I am pleased to announce that after a long engagement they will be getting married this Saturday, We wish them all the best for a long and happy marriage. Mrs Jensen will be teaching ES1E and Miss Bunn will be teaching S2C.
- Mrs Sewell and Mrs Wade will be teaching LAST in Weeks 1 and 2 while Miss Bunn teaches S2C.

Mrs Oldfield is out of school at Professional Learning today for our Term 4 STEM Project – more news on this in next week's newsletter and I will be out of school on Thursday. Mrs Oldfield will be acting Principal in my absence

River Country Hoedown

On Saturday 27 October Clarence Town Public School will support the Country River Hoedown, with the P&C hosting a stall (please see the P&C Newsletter attached for details) and our Choir will be performing. Once again this is a great community event which benefits our local community in a myriad of ways.

Assembly Item

There will be NO School Assembly this week.

Canteen Roster

TERM 4 2018

15 October

Val Head
Heidi Brand

17 October

Kerrie Salter
Linda Anderson

19 October

Jaimy West
Sue Boyd

22 October

Rina Rocco
Sue Shillington

24 October

Lisa Ziliotto
Kershia Jones-Clark

26 October

Amy Thompson
Natalie Maytom

29 October

Kelly Ryan
Tash Brown

31 October

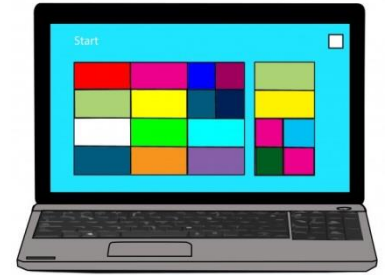
Raquel Bates
Volunteer Needed

2 November

Katie Bagnall
Tanya Henman

Erringhi Hotel Pig races

The 2nd Annual Pig Races will be held this Sunday 21 October; from 1pm. Thanks to the generosity of Steve and Kate the proceeds will once again be donated to Clarence Town Public School. Last year we benefitted from this fund raiser as well, receiving \$6,000 which was used to support our technology in classroom program, through the purchase of laptop computers. Please come along and support local business and the Clarence Town Public School at the same time. There will be lots of fun and laughter!



Remembrance Day

This year Remembrance Day falls on Sunday 11 November and as always Clarence Town Public School will be represented at the Service. Our Student Leaders will represent the school by laying a wreath and reading a tribute. As this is a Sunday this year, I urge parents and carers to join the service at the local Cenotaph. The service starts at 10:45am and concludes at 11:30am.



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

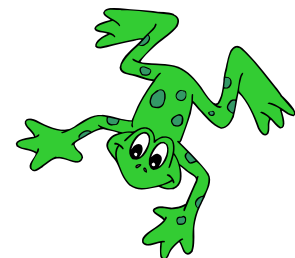
The Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Values:

Learning Safety Respect

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

Have a safe and restful school holiday break and I look forward to seeing you all in Term 4.

Louise Blakemore
Principal



Swimming for Sport – Stage 2 and 3

Students in Year 3-6 will be swimming for sport during Term 4. Students in Year 3-4 will be swimming on Wednesday's and Year 5-6 will be swimming on Friday's. Children have received a permission note for this activity. It would be appreciated if all students could return their permission notes as soon as possible.



Surf Fun Day

Student in Year 3-6 will be attending a Surf Safe Fun Day at Stockton Beach on Friday 2 November. This course is conducted by fully qualified lifesaving personnel from Hunter Surf Life Saving Education Unit. Students will catch a bus to and from Stockton Beach and will need to be at school by 8.30am. The cost for this excursion is \$27 per student. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Stage 3 Public Speaking

Speakers for Wednesday 24 October will be Harry Boyton, Noah Wade, Charli Hanmer, Lilly McDonnell and Isabelle Kerlake. Good luck to all our speakers.

Our winner for the last week of term was Chloe Flannery. Congratulations!!!!

SMS Service

Our school now has an SMS service for student attendance. Parents will be notified by SMS message when their child is absent from school. You will be able to reply via text message with an explanation to the school for your child's absence. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact the school.

Kinder Enrolments

To assist with our planning for 2019 and Kinder Orientation sessions, if you or someone you know has a child intending to start Kindergarten at Clarence Town PS next year could you please contact the office to register your child.

Bandanna Day

This fundraising and awareness day will take place on Friday 26 October 2018. We will be selling bandannas to raise funds to support young people living with cancer. Bandanna's will go on sale from Monday 22 October 2018 at \$5 each.






Dungog & District Community of Schools - News Update for 2018

Together we can achieve great things

Our 2018 priority areas are:

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| Literacy | To create and support relevant Professional Learning for teachers as they meet the individual needs of students K-12 with quality teaching and learning experiences. |
| Mathematics | To create and support relevant Professional Learning and sharing opportunities for teachers as they meet the individual needs of students K-12 with quality teaching and learning experiences. |
| Technology | To build teacher expertise to deliver innovative and future focused learning experiences for all D&DCoS students. |
| Aboriginal Education | To build empathy and understanding in staff to positively influence student outcomes in the D&DCoS, in partnership with families, community and Aboriginal agencies. |
| Transition to High School | To implement strategies to ensure a successful transition to High School for all Primary School students across the D&DCoS. |

Our D&DCoS is a very effective and efficient team and the opportunities that are being offered to our students support individual school programs and initiatives so that together we do create great things!



Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- ✦ School newsletters
- ✦ Notices
- ✦ Events
- ✦ Cancellations
- ✦ Reminders
- ✦ ...and more!

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Just download the "SkoolBag" app on your phone, open the app and add our school!



DUNGOG HIGH SCHOOL

Year 7 Orientation Day

DATE CORRECTION

Families of Year 6 students:

The "Confirmation of Enrolment Letter" that has been sent home for Year 7 enrolments at Dungog High School listed the incorrect date for the Year 7 Orientation Day.

The correct date is Tuesday 4th December 2018.

Please adjust your calendars accordingly.

We look forward to seeing all Dungog High School Year 7 2019 students there!

New Parents Group



Got a new baby in your world?

You are welcome to join in for FREE connection, info & support for your parenting journey.

For: Parents with babies 0-12 months

When: 10.00am – 11.30am
Thursdays (from 25th October)

Where: Day Care Centre
Hospital Rd, Dungog

Call: Tonya – 0438115582 or
Ali - 0412552546

