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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Week 1 Term 4!

Welcome back to all of our super Clarence Town Public School students and families. I trust everyone had a great spring break, enjoyed the beautiful weather and spent time doing the things they love. It was wonderful to see our students coming through the school gates this morning, with big smiles, ready to start the term. It was great to hear nice stories from our students about how they spent their break including beach days, camping, visiting family and birthdays—not to mention it seems everyone has grown taller! I had a restful and enjoyable break with a few bike rides and plenty of family time—my daughter has begun crawling and climbing so I spent much of my time chasing her around!

Term 4 is always a busy and exciting term, with end of year celebrations, presentations, 2021 leadership, transitions, reports and much more. Over the break there has been some changes with school operations and how we continue to navigate our world, while being Covid conscious. Some changes include: Interschool activities, Singing and chanting with strict restrictions, Playing wind instruments with strict restrictions, School formals, dances and graduations with a COVID-19 Safety Plan, Excursions and day camps with strict restrictions, Kindergarten orientation (limited with restrictions) and Year 7 transition to high school. As for school operations, non-essential visitors are still not allowed to come onto the school site, therefore assemblies and drop off/pick up procedures will remain the same. **For more information go to:** <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

As we continue planning for our 2021-2024 school plan, we are seeking for as many families as possible to complete our **Tell Them From Me Survey**. This anonymous survey will give our school valuable information to help build a strong future plan for all stake-holders and most importantly our students. Once your family has completed the parent survey let us know and we will **enter you into a draw to win 1 of 3 \$40 vouchers** for local businesses, more information is coming home via our skoolbag app. To complete the survey follow the link below, alternatively we have signs on our **school gates and fences with a QR code that will directly link you to the survey**. We hope to have as much participation in this survey as possible, **the survey will close at the end of week 2, so don't delay!**

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/jyq7r>

Lastly, I just wanted to say a big thanks to all involved in our 'in-school' athletics carnival at the end of last term. I was lucky enough to get to run the shot-put and I was most impressed with our students abilities, participation and sportsmanship. A big shout out to Mr Kemp who organised the events to ensure our students didn't miss out, despite the restrictions in place. We will be giving out ribbons for the events in the next week.

Have a great term and remember to please complete the Tell Them From Me survey!

Mr Lindsell
Relieving Principal



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HEAD LICE

With the oncoming warmer weather we are finding the presence of head lice in some students hair.

It would be appreciated if you could check your child's hair and commence treatment if necessary.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office.

KISS AND DROP

We are asking families to Kiss and Drop your child at the school gate in the morning, should you need to come into the school grounds, please call ahead to the office if possible.

DIARY DATES

Friday 16 October

Public Speaking Semi Final

Wednesday 21 October

Book Week Parade

Friday 30 October

Kinder Uniforms Due

Friday 30 October

Bandanna Day

***Tell Them From Me* Student feedback survey Years 4, 5 and 6 (Term 4, 2020)**

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours this week. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **tomorrow**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

The consent form and FAQs are available in 23 languages.

Parent FAQ document for the student survey:

http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/FAQs/2020/TTFM_Student_Survey_FAQs_Parent_and_Carers_T12020.pdf

Assembly Merit Awards 25 September 2020

Class	Student's Name
ES1E	Bentley, Brody, Charlotte
S1O	Lola-May, Ava, Ashley
S1W	Jordynn, Lucas, Shea
S2K	Paige, Ben, Riley
S2/3B	Duncan, Riley, Rahnaia
S3GD	Jasmine, Aurora, Benjamin

**Congratulations to all our award winners
last week!**

Kinder Enrolments 2021

Clarence Town Public School is now taking names for Kindergarten 2021.

If you have a child ready to begin their school journey, please contact the school on 4996 4156 to ensure you receive our Kinder Transition information. Please pass along this information to neighbours and friends.



STUDENT REMINDERS

- Drink Bottles - bubblers are currently not available due to Covid health concerns. Students are required to bring a drink bottle to school every day.
- Hats - children are required to bring their school hat to school. No loan hats are available. If your child does not bring their hat to school they will be required to play in the shade.
- Warm Clothing - it would be appreciated if students could please bring a school jumper / jacket to school on these cold mornings.
- Please label all clothing and lunchbox items with your child's name. This will assist us in getting all lost items back to their owners.
- All Happy and Merit awards are to be returned in bundles of three to receive a Tawny award at assembly. Awards will need to be handed in by Wednesday to receive a Tawny award on the Friday's assembly. Award's handed in late will be held over until the following week's assembly.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Rahnaia has attended CTPS for the past two years.

During this time she has demonstrated the PBL values of Safety, Respect and Learning.

Rahnaia is an excellent athlete and loves to participate in all sporting events and teams.

She is helpful in the playground with younger students and always shows respect to students and staff.

We think Rahnaia will make an excellent Student of the Week.

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Stage 3 Public Speaking Roster

Date	Name
Friday 16 October 2020	Logan Burgess, Sally Croxton, Charlie Jones, Emily Robinson
Term 4, Week 3	Semi Final 2
Term 4, Week 4	Grand Final
Speeches will be held on Friday mornings. Good luck to all students!	
Congratulations to week 10's winner: Alina Strilchenko!	

SkoolBag

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!

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KINDER STARTERS 2021

We are pleased to introduce Arlo Beynon. Arlo is one of our keen Kinder students for 2021!



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UNIFORM SHOP NOTICE

Our Uniform Shop will be closed on Wednesday afternoon's until further notice.

If you require uniforms for your child, please contact the school on 4996 4156 and we can organise for uniforms to be sent home with your child.

You may also contact Kelly Ryan on

0427 072 806 if you would like to organise an appointment at the uniform shop for your child to try on uniforms if you are unsure of sizing.

Please contact the school if you have any questions.

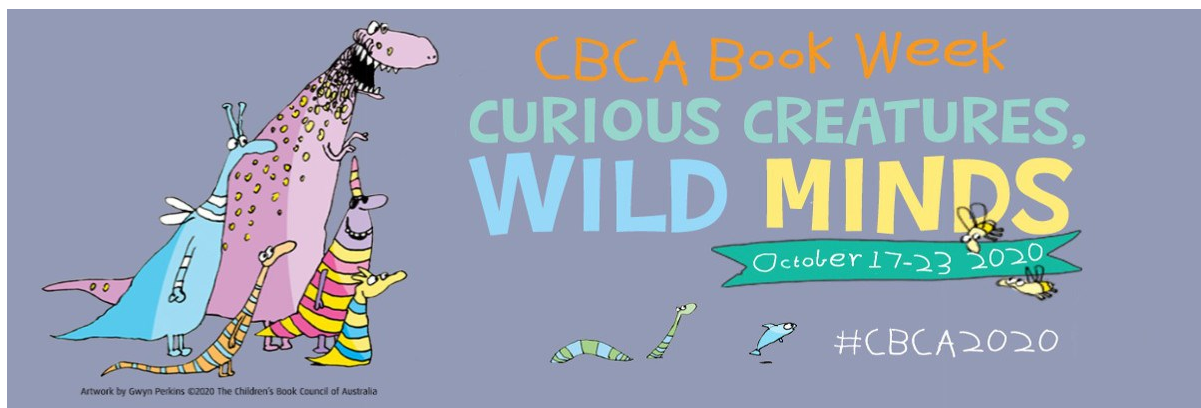
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Daily Bell Times

8.30am	Morning Play
8.55am	Class Lines
9.00am	Morning Assembly
9.05am	Class
10.45am	Fruito
11.00am	Class
12.00 Noon	Lunch
12.30pm	Class
1.30pm	Afternoon Tea
2.00pm	Class
3.00pm	Home Time

Canteen Roster		
	Wednesday 14 October Kerrie Salter Glen Salter	Friday 16 October Kershia Jones-Clark 1 Volunteer Required
Monday 19 October 2 x Volunteers Required	Wednesday 21 October Bek Aurer Kelly Ryan	Friday 23 October 2 Volunteers required
Monday 26 October Rina Rocco Alana Hammond	Wednesday 28 October Kerrie Salter Linda Anderson	Friday 30 October Kelly Ryan Kristy McLean



This year's annual Book Week celebrations for Clarence Town Public School will be held on the Wednesday, 21 October 2020 (Term 4 Week 2).

Children are encouraged to dress up as a character out of a story book or their best "Curious Creature Wild Minds" costume. Students are to come dressed in their costumes to school on this day.

Unfortunately due to the pandemic, parents will be unable to attend this year's parade however lots of photos will be uploaded to our social media sites showcasing our students wonderful costumes.

There will be loads of fun and prizes for everyone!

Library lesson days for Kinder to Year 6 this term are:

Tuesday	Wednesday
S2/3B	ES1E
S2K	S3GD
S1W	
S1O	

Please remember to bring your library bags on your library day.

Mrs Karen Brown

Teacher Librarian