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Welcome to Week 6 Term 4!

Week 5 was a an exciting and busy time at Clarence Town Public School. We celebrated NAIDOC Week, we had our Remembrance Day services and welcomed our 2021 Kinder students for their first orientation day.

We celebrated our NAIDOC Week with lots of wonderful activities. Stage 3 have been working on a project where they have repurposed our trees that were cut down earlier in the year to make a 'rainbow serpent', keep an eye out for this wonderful installation as you enter our school grounds, near our office. Will, Seton and Jada kicked off our NAIDOC Day celebrations with their acknowledgement to country and opened the activities by presenting to the school what NAIDOC Week is about and talked about the meaning of the theme—a wonderful effort. Kinder also performed *Heads, shoulder Knees and Toes*, in Kattang (Worimi language) and performed the *Ridgy Didge Dance*, it was very entertaining! All students participated in a range of wonderful activities on Wednesday afternoon, including traditional games, art, craft, face painting and story telling. A big thank you to our Canteen committee and all the families that donated special treats to raise money on the day, what a great treat for our students and an excellent display of support. I would like to thank our Aboriginal Education team, lead by Ms Kylie Ellis for all your efforts, great work!

Last Wednesday, our school leaders represented CTPS with pride and enthusiasm at our local Clarence Town Remembrance Day service, thank you Dianne Bennett and your committee for putting together a moving service. Thank you to all of our leaders and special thanks to Ben for reading the poem, *In Flanders Fields*, on the day. I would also like to recognise the wonderful students who stepped up back at school for our school Remembrance Day Service, by all accounts the students were very respectful and did a great job presenting.

Thursday saw us welcome our new friends and families to Clarence Town Public School as we began our first 2021 Kinder Orientation Day. Despite all the challenges this year, it was great to be able to host our new students for an important next step in their education journey. Thank you to all of our new and existing families for your cooperation with our systems for drop off and pick up, it all went very smoothly with your help! We look forward to seeing our new friends again this Thursday.

Have a great week,

Mr Lindsell

Relieving Principal



DIARY DATES

Tuesday 17 November

Book Fair

Wednesday 18 November

Book Fair

Thursday 19 November

Kinder Orientation 9:30am-1:30pm

Surf Fun Day—Yr 3-6

Thursday 26 November

Kinder Orientation 9:30am-2:30pm

Tuesday 8 December

Yr 6 Farewell

Friday 11 December

K-2 Party Day Excursion—Inflatable World

Tuesday 15 December

Yr 3-6 Party Day Excursion—Aussie Bush Camp

Wednesday 16 December

Last Day of School for Students

Assembly Merit Awards 13 November

Class	Student's Name
ES1E	Jacob, Angus, Denzel
S1O	Ava, Matilda, Christian
S1W	Callum,, Shea, Macy
S2K	Taj, Cooper, Scarlet
S2/3B	Reuben, Jordan, Finn
S3GD	Charlie, Matilda, Jessica

Congratulations to all our award winners

last week!

Year 6 Farewell

Our Yr 6 Farewell Dinner has been set for Tuesday 8 December. More details and invites will follow shortly. Please send in a baby photo of your child as soon as possible to allow us time to scan and complete a slide show for Yr 6 to enjoy on the night.

We appreciate your patience while we finalise the Yr 6 Farewell as well as comply with Covid safety regulations.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Angus is a very honest and curious student. He consistently attempts to produce high quality work in all areas and always maintains a positive attitude towards learning. Angus is a valuable classroom member, who is always willing to share his vast knowledge of a variety of topics with his peers. He consistently displays our PBL values and tries hard to be a role model for other students.

Angus is a very technologically advanced student who really enjoys learning new things on the computer. He is a very passionate gamer, who really enjoys spending time becoming a master of different gaming platforms. Angus is a wonderful contributor in our classroom and we think he will make a fantastic student of the week!

KINDNESS

HONESTY

EFFORT

Stage 2 & 3—Surf Safe Fun Day

Students in Year 3 to Year 6 will be attending a Surf Safe Fun Day at Nobbys Beach on Thursday 19 November. This course is conducted by fully qualified life saving personnel from the Hunter Surf Life Saving Education Unit and has been awarded the NSW Surf Life Saving Awards of Excellence-Community Education program. The cost is \$27 per student. It would be appreciated if any outstanding permission notes and payments could be made asap.

Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will be held on the following days:

- Tuesday 17 November
- Wednesday 18 November
- Tuesday 24 November
- Wednesday 25 November

Students will be able to view the books during library times and make a wish list of any books they would like to purchase.

Kinder Orientation

Our Kinder Orientation program will be held on the following days:

- Thursday 19 November - 9.30am to 1.30pm
- Thursday 26 November - 9.30am to 2.30pm

All the student are looking forward to meeting our new Kinders for 2021!

Party Day Excursion - Kinder to Year 2

Inflatable World

To celebrate our learning and achievements throughout the year, students in Kinder to Year 2 will be attending an excursion to Inflatable World on Friday 11 December. Students will travel by bus to Inflatable World, Thornton where they will have a 2 hour session on the equipment. Children will then travel to a local park to enjoy lunch and more play before returning to school by 3.00pm. The cost for this excursion is \$10 per student. A special thank you to our P&C who along with the school is subsidising the cost of this excursion. It would be appreciated if all permission notes and payments be made by Friday 27 November. Please contact the school if you have not received this permission note.

Party Day Excursion - Year 3 to Year 6

The Great Aussie Bush Camp

To celebrate our learning and achievements throughout the year, students in Year 3 to Year 6 will be attending an excursion to The Great Aussie Bush Camp on Tuesday 15 December. Students will travel by bus to The Great Aussie Bush Camp and participate in a 'day camp' and a selection of outdoor activities. To fit in all the activities on the day, students will need to be at school by 7.10am and will return approx. 3.00pm. The cost for this excursion is \$40 per student. A special thank you to our P&C who along with the school is subsidising the cost of this excursion. It would be appreciated if all permission notes and payments be made by Friday 27 November. Please contact the school if you have not received this permission note.

Drink Bottles

A large number of students are coming to school each day with no drink bottles. Unfortunately we are unable to have our bubblers turned on at the moment due to Covid restrictions.

As the weather is warming up, it would be greatly appreciated if all parents could please ensure that students have a drink bottle for school each day. Students are able to refill their drink bottles at the drink station if needed.

Ice Blocks on Sale

Tuesday's & Thursday's

Yr 6 students will be selling ice blocks at lunch and afternoon tea on Tuesday's and Thursday's.

Ice blocks are 50c each. All money raised will go towards the Yr 6 gift to the school.

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

SNOW MUCH TO SEE AND READ AT OUR BOOK FAIR



FIND THESE BOOKS AND HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!

Date 17-18th November Time 9-30-3-30
 Place CTPS library

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



Canteen Closed

Please note our canteen will be closed on Friday 20 November due to insufficient canteen volunteers being available. Please ensure your child brings their own fruit, lunch, afternoon tea and drink bottle on the day. Our Yr 6 students will be selling ice blocks on Friday since the canteen will be closed. Ice blocks are 50 cents each and all money raised will go towards the Yr 6 gift.

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

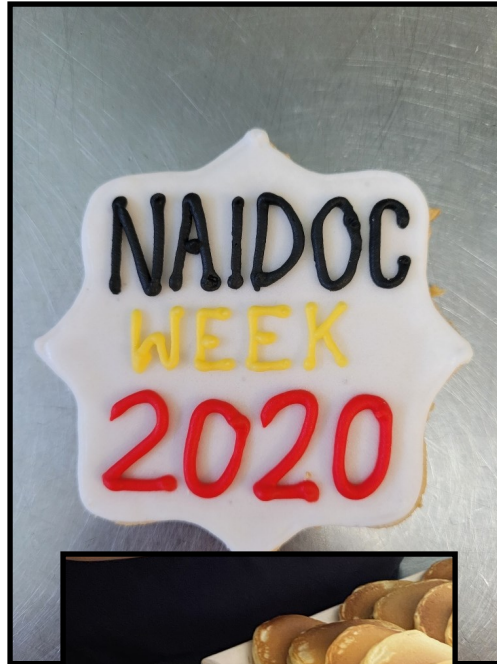
Just download the "SkoolBag" app on your phone, open the app and add our school!

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Canteen Roster

Monday 16 November	Wednesday 18 November	Friday 20 November
Canteen Closed	Kerrie Salter Glen Salter	Canteen Closed
Monday 23 November	Wednesday 25 November	Friday 27 November
Rina Rocco Alana Hammond	Kerrie Salter Linda Anderson	Kelly Ryan Kristy McLean
Monday 30 November	Wednesday 2 December	Friday 4 December
Rina Rocco Alana Hammond	Bek Auer Kelly Ryan	Sam Booth Kershia Jones-Clark

NAIDOC Day 2020



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CLARENCE TOWN CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY MARKETS

**STALLS, KIDS CRAFT, GAMES, BAR,
FOOD, TAROT READINGS AND A VISIT
FROM SANTA!**

12th DECEMBER 3-7pm

**CLARENCE TOWN BOWLING
CLUB**

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