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Welcome to Week 7 Term 4!

I hope everyone has had a great week. We've had another busy week at Clarence Town Public School, as our wonderful 2021 Leadership candidates delivered some excellent speeches. A big congratulations to all students who put their hand up to run as a leader for our school, it's a great experience from which you can learn many important life skills. Students will be voting this Wednesday at school, we can't wait to hear the results, good luck to all of our 2021 candidates!

Presentation day

This year our school Presentation day will be a little different, we have had some restrictions eased, however still have to follow key rules, including and most importantly, the 4 square meter rule. Please read carefully some key changes below, more detailed information will be communicated to parents this week.

- We will be separating our Presentation day into infants and primary sections, that will have a 15 minute interlude in between.
- Families of award winners will be notified very shortly if their child will be receiving an award on the day.
- Only two members from each household will be able to attend the Presentation Day, with approximately 46 guests total who will be allowed and will have to stay in the designated area of the school cola.
- Mingling and interacting will be limited and guests will need to stay in designated areas and remain seated, chairs will be arranged in pairs.
- All guests will need to register their attendance this week, a note will go home on Wednesday. We ask for your understanding in that preference will be given to families of students who are receiving awards on the day. You can register for both primary and infants sessions.
- All guests will be required to sign in, complete registration and not have any illness or flu like symptoms. At the completion of the Presentation guests will not be able to mingle around.
- Kinder graduation books will be presented at a special assembly and not at the Presentation Day. All Year 6 graduation related presentations will be made at the Year 6 graduation Evening.

Kinder orientation

It's been wonderful having our 2021 Kinder students here for their orientation days, the third and final session will be this Thursday, where they have a special lunch order coming their way!

Reminders

As we enter the Summer months it is crucial that your child brings a large, refillable drink bottle each day they attend school, as our bubblers are still closed until further notice. Students must also bring their school hat each day to school. No loan hats are available. If your child does not have their hat, they are to play under the Cola. Party Day notes for infants and primary have been distributed, please make sure they are returned in a timely manner to avoid disappointment.

Have a great week,

Mr Lindsell

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 24 November

Book Fair

Wednesday 25 November

Book Fair

Thursday 26 November

Kinder Orientation 9:30am-2:30pm

Wednesday 2 December

Presentation Day

Monday 7 December

Last Day for Cricket Sporting Schools Program

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 20 November

Class	Student's Name
ES1E	Charlotte, Brody, Maicee
S1O	Mali, Levi, Sebastian
S1W	Jordynn, Piper, Lucas
S2K	Zayne, James, Ella
S2/3B	Logan, Ben, Summer
S3GD	Alina, Piper, Sophie

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



Jordan is a polite, cooperative and considerate member of S2/3B. She gives her best efforts at all times and displays a mature attitude towards her school work.

Jordan shows resilience and perseverance when tackling new concepts.

We think Jordan will make an excellent student of the week.

Congratulations Jordan!

KINDNESS

HONESTY

EFFORT

Book Fair

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

- 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. A percentage from all Book Fair sales is donated back to the school.

Kinder Orientation

Our last Kinder Orientation program will be held on:

- Thursday 26 November - 9.30am to 2.30pm

It has been lovely getting to know our new Kinder students over the last week. We look forward to seeing them in 2021!



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.

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.

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.

Surf Fun Day Excursion



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Headlice

As the warmer weather arrives we are asking families to please regularly check your children's hair for headlice and treat if necessary.

Chaplain Corner

Shopping with kids made easy, tips for busy parents:

Bring Snacks

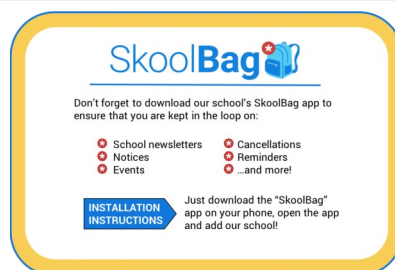
Make cheerio necklaces or a small bag of grapes or animal crackers.

Plan ahead

Involve your kids in making the grocery list. Have them write or read out loud what you need from a recipe you will make for dinner.

Term 1 2021 Canteen Roster

We are in the process of trying to fill our Term 1 2021 Canteen Roster. If you would like to volunteer in the canteen in 2021, please contact Kerrie Salter on 0428 628 615 or the school on 4996 4156. Volunteering in our canteen is a great way to meet other families as well as assisting in raising funds for our school!



Canteen Roster		
Monday 23 November Rina Rocco Alana Hammond	Wednesday 25 November Kerrie Salter Linda Anderson	Friday 27 November Kelly Ryan Kristy McLean
Monday 30 November Rina Rocco Alana Hammond	Wednesday 2 December Bek Auer Kelly Ryan	Friday 4 December Sam Booth Kershia Jones-Clark
Monday 7 December Rina Rocco Sue Shillington	Wednesday 9 December Kerrie Salter Glen Salter	Friday 11 December Haylee Shaw Kristy McLean
Monday 14 December Rina Rocco Sue Terry	Wednesday 16 December Bek Auer Rose Preece	

Good for Kids good for life

WHY DO CANTEENS NEED TO BE HEALTHY?

Healthy foods give kids sustained energy to learn and play in at school. Healthy eating can improve concentration and behaviour in the classroom, as well as being important for wellbeing.

Encourage your child to choose delicious and nutritious everyday items from the canteen, like:

- Sandwiches, wraps and rolls with lean meat, cheese and salad vegetables
- Pastas like lasagne, spaghetti Bolognese and macaroni cheese
- Snacks like yoghurt, pikelets or 99% fruit juice ice blocks
- Canteen made pizzas
- Beef hamburgers
- Sushi or rice paper rolls
- Drinks like water or milk



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Thank You

We are very fortunate to have a number of businesses, charities and community members who support our school:

- IGA Clarence Town
- Shaw's Bakery
- Community Member who donates every month to our school
- Clarence Town Bowling Club
- Rotary Club Raymond Terrace
- CWA Dungog
- Dungog RSL Sub Branch

This is only a small sample of people who support our school. We would like to thank everyone for their kindness and generosity they have shown towards our school and supporting our students.

Please remember to support these businesses who support our school!



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KEEP THE LUNCHBOX COOL

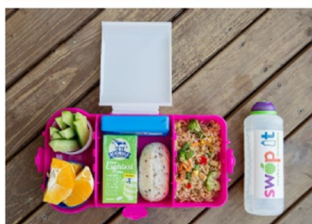
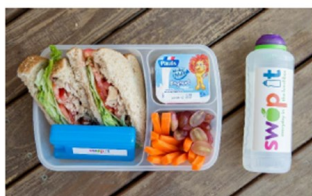
As the weather warms up it is important to keep the lunchbox cool so that food stays safe to eat.

Using an insulated lunchbox with an ice brick can keep the lunchbox 12° cooler.

You could also try a frozen:

- Water bottle
- Milk popper
- Yoghurt

These double as a refreshing drink or cool snack as they defrost.



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