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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Week 4 Term 4!

It's been a great week, albeit a very wet one, here at Clarence Town Public School. As we continue to develop for our 2021-2024 School Improvement Plan, we have been gathering information from staff, parents and students. Last week, I had the opportunity to interview 4 students from each class and they were asked: What did they like best about school? What did they like best about the learning in their class? And, What could we do to make our school even better? I was very proud and impressed with the thoughtful responses I heard and it was a great opportunity to hear our students' voices for our new improvement plan.

We are pleased to announce that our Online Enrolment System is now live. The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at a time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android. We are able to offer support to families who are navigating this new system, however if you prefer to use a paper enrolment form, these can be issued at the school or can be downloaded from the Clarence Town Public School website.

We are super excited to be welcoming our 2021 Kinder students for their first Orientation Day, next Thursday. On the day of each visit please proceed to the silver seats area near the large COLA. Mrs Price or Ms Roberts in the office, or our Year 6 leaders will direct you to the Silver Seat COLA area where Mrs Caffery and Ms Ellis will meet you with name tags for the children. They will lead the children to the Kindergarten room for activities. I am also excited to see our new students in their cool new CTPS T Shirts.

In Week 5, we will also be celebrating NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC Week is where we celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. We will be having lots of great activities happening on Wednesday afternoon, more information about this day will be coming soon.

Remembrance Day is also coming up in week 5, our student leaders will be participating in the community service while students at CTPS will be holding our own service and will observe a minutes silence at 11am.

Lastly, I'm please to announce the 3 winners from our *Tell Them from Me* survey draw. Thank you to all families who participated and completed the survey, we greatly appreciate your feedback.

Congratulations to: Tamara Fox, Laura Allen and Mindy Gore.

Have a great week,

Mr Lindsell
Relieving Principal



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DIARY DATES

Wednesday 11 November

Remembrance day

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Naidoc Day

Thursday 12 November

Kinder Orientation 9:30am-12:30pm

Tuesday 17 November

Book Fair Starts

Thursday 19 November

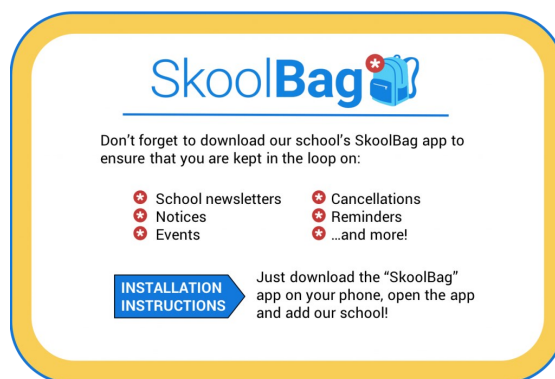
Kinder Orientation 9:30am-1:30pm

Thursday 19 November

Surf Fun Day

Thursday 26 November

Kinder Orientation 9:30am-2:30pm



Tell Them From Me Survey

And the winners are....

IGA Gift card—Laura Allen

Erringhi Hotel Bistro Voucher—Tamara Fox

Clarencetown Bowling Club Bistro Voucher—Mindy Gore

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The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into **local** schools only
 - Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's [going to a public school site](#).

Further information about online enrolment can be found on our website [here](#).

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Assembly Merit Awards 30 October 2020

Class	Student's Name
ES1E	Stirling, Seth, Blake
S1O	Lola-May, Kingston, Sophie
S1W	Boston, Macey, Bruce
S2K	Maliyah, Angus, Liam
S2/3B	Logan, Wyatt, Ben
S3GD	William, Aylia, Ewan

**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.
- 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



Kingston is a well-mannered, cheerful and highly cooperative student of S1O. He always strives to do his best and works well with his peers, employing a positive attitude to all set tasks. Kingston always acts in a responsible, respectful and mature manner. He is working hard to achieve his learning goal of getting better at his reading. Congratulations on being student of the week Kingston!

Stage 3 Public Speaking Roster

Date	Name
Term 4, Week 4	Grand Finalists are: Emily Robinson, Sally Croxton, Alina Strilchenko, Sophie Thompson Topic: The day I woke up as my.....
Speeches will be held on Friday morning. Good luck to all students!	

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. please contact the office if you require another note.

World Teacher's Day—Friday 30 October

Last Friday Australia celebrated and thanked the teaching profession for World Teacher's Day.

Teachers (with support from parents and carers) have ensured education continues across the country this year, despite major challenges. It's reinforced the significant role teachers play in the lives of children and students, their families and communities.

School Photos—MSP

We have been in contact with MSP in regards to an ETA for school photos.

They have advised that there is quite a backlog due to Covid 19 this year and that our photos should arrive in the next few weeks.

As soon as they do arrive they will be sent home.

Chaplain Corner

Shopping with kids made easy, tips for busy parents

1) Assign them a task.

Give them the grocery list and let them check off items or push the shopping cart

2) Play games

Make up fun games like: Who can find the most people wearing red shirts? Or find five vegetables.

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Clarence Town Public School would like to thank Shaw's Bakery for supporting our Breakfast Program.
Your generosity is much appreciated.

Breakfast Program

We are currently in need of donations of spreads eg: Jam, Vegemite etc for our Breakfast Program, if you are able to help, please bring any donations into the office.

P&C News

If you are interested in volunteering at our school canteen and would like your name to be added to the roster, please contact Bek Auer on 0402 298 760 or the school.

Volunteering in the canteen is a great way to meet other families in our school as well as contributing to raising vital funds for our school.

Canteen Roster		
Monday 2 November Rina Rocco Sue Shillington	Wednesday 4 November Bek Auer Rose Preece	Friday 6 November Kershia Jones-Clark Sam Booth
Monday 9 November Rina Rocco Sue Terry	Wednesday 11 November Kerrie Salter Glen Salter	Friday 13 November Bek Auer Amy Thompson
Monday 16 November 2 x Volunteers Required	Wednesday 18 November Bek Auer Rose Preece	Friday 20 November 2 x Volunteers Required

Bandanna Day

We are pleased to announce that CTPS raised \$550 for our Bandanna Day

Thank you to all that participated

Ice Blocks For Sale

Ice Blocks will be for sale again each Tuesday and Thursday from tomorrow for 50c each

Sporting Schools

On Monday afternoons from 3-4pm from 9 November to 7 December we will be running the Sporting Schools program.

This term a program has been put together for children to enjoy and learn Cricket.

The program is available for students from Kinder to Year 6, and a note has been sent home with more details today.

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



NEWSLETTER SNIPPETS TERM 4 2020

Please see below a suggested fortnightly newsletter topic schedule that may assist you in planning your Term 4 school newsletters. Snippets may also be used to post on your schools Facebook page.

The below newsletter snippets are easy to copy and paste, and provide information to families on healthy eating and physical activity.

TERM 4 NEWSLETTER TOPICS

Why do canteens need to be healthy?
Move and play every day
Keep the lunchbox cool
Nature scavenger hunt
Traditional Indigenous games
Recipe: Beef and broccoli pasta

