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Welcome to Week 8 Term 4!

I am still pinching myself, I can't believe we're in December already! What a busy and exciting time it is at Clarence Town Public School. We have our Presentation Day Assembly, Year 6 Farewell, Infants and Primary party days as well as some great fundraisers coming up too.

Presentation day

Our school Presentation Assembly is on tomorrow, with Infants beginning at 9:30am and the Primary section at 10:30am, there will be an intermission break in between, for guests to come and go. Please be mindful that if you have not registered your attendance with the office, there will not be a spot for you. We have had to limit the number of guests to adhere to guidelines for Covid and physical distancing, thus having a registered event. Please note:

- When you arrive you must sign in using our registration sheet that will be on a table near the hall, as well as the QR code for our records.
- Parents/carers/guests must stay in the designated area under the cola—your children will be able to come out for a photo with you at the end of the assembly.
- Please stay seated and minimise mingling with other guests as best as possible.
- Parents cannot enter into the hall for photos etc. Photos will be taken of all award winners throughout the ceremony and will become available for parents.
- Enter the school via the main gates at Marshall street, and exit via the gate behind the hall, also on Marshall street. This will ensure a steady flow of traffic.
- Some seats will be in the direct sunlight, so please be mindful of this and dress accordingly.

We thank you in anticipation for your co-operation and understanding.

'Kinder Graduation'

Traditionally, we recognise the efforts of our Kinder students with a special presentation at our Presentation Assembly, however, we have decided to make this a separate event to ensure all parents can attend. Students will be recognised with a special graduation from Kinder book, there will also be an item performed. **This will be taking place on Wednesday the 9th of December, beginning at 9:30am in the school hall—we hope our Kinder parents can make it!**

I also hope you enjoy a few snaps from our last 2021 Kinder Orientation Day.

Have a great week,

Mr Lindsell

Relieving Principal



DIARY DATES

Wednesday 2 December

Presentation Day

Friday 4 December

Crazy Sock & Hair Day

Monday 7 December

Last Day for Cricket Sporting Schools Program

Tuesday 8 December

Yr 6 Farewell

Wednesday 9 December

Kinder Graduation

Friday 11 December

K-2 Party Day Excursion—Inflatable World

Monday 14 December

Xmas Shirt Mufti Day

Tuesday 15 December

Yr 3-6 Party Day Excursion—Aussie Bush Camp

Wednesday 16 December

Last Day of School for Students

Assembly Merit Awards 25 November

Class	Student's Name
ES1E	James, Ariana, Vincent, Lewis
S1O	Kenzie, Matilda, Ashley
S1W	Allirah, Noah, Millie
S2K	Parker, Wil, Ayrton
S2/3B	Patrick, Kerby, Rahnaia
S3GD	Willow, Keira, Ewan

Congratulations to all our award winners

last week!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Emily has maintained a happy disposition throughout all of 2020, despite its many challenges. She is an active and engaged member of our class and always contributes to class activities and discussions.

Emily puts her best effort into all her learning tasks and has shown exceptional leadership throughout the year. She demonstrates respect towards all staff and students, commitment to her learning and safety in the playground.

Emily is an excellent role model for all students at Clarence Town Public School. Congratulations Emily!

KINDNESS

HONESTY

EFFORT

Student Achievement

Congratulations to the following students for their achievements in the Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition:

- Mark - Distinction Award
- Charlie - Distinction Award
- Alina - Merit Award
- Ewan - Merit Award
- Keira - Merit Award
- Jentsen - Merit Award

Year 6 Graduation Dinner 2020

Last Friday Invitations were sent home with details for our Year 6 Graduation dinner.

Dinner will be held on Tuesday 8th December 2020 starting at 5:30pm at Clarence Town Bowling Club.

The cost for the evening is \$35 per head and there is a maximum of 2 adults able to attend with each student.

Please RSVP and have payment made to the school office by Thursday 3rd December.

Crazy Sock and Hair Day

As their final fundraiser, Year 6 would like to hold a crazy sock and hair day this **Friday 4 December 2020**

Please wear your craziest socks and or hairdo's and bring a gold coin donation.

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.

Headlice

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

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!

Good for Kids good for life

NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

The days are getting longer and it's a great chance to get outdoors with the family.

Have fun finding as many things as you can in this scavenger hunt, or create your own.

You could go for a walk in your local area, or even just your backyard.

Encourage children not to touch or collect the items, but record them on their hunt sheet.

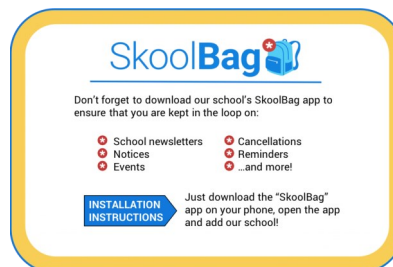
- An animal's footprint
- A bird's nest
- A clover (find a 4 leaf clover for an extra 10 points!)
- The Southern Cross
- Paper bark
- A native Australian animal
- A mushroom or fungus
- Spot a creature that lives underwater
- A large feather
- A sunrise or sunset over the horizon
- A lilly pillly tree
- A gumnut
- A water-fall
- A heart-shaped stone
- A farm animal
- Spot a witchetty grub
- A herb garden
- Nature pushing through concrete

For an example downloadable list, visit: natureplayqld.org.au/nature-play-savenger-hunt

Acknowledgement: Northern Sydney LHD



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<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



Canteen Roster		
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	