



# Clarence Town Public School

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## Welcome to Week 4!

Last week was a great week at Clarence Town Public School with lots of wonderful learning, special events and fun had at school. I'm feeling a little shocked that we are already entering Week 4 of the term, it's going so quickly.

Last week, all Kinder students completed their Best Start Assessments with their teachers. These assessments provide our teachers with initial skill levels in literacy and numeracy, as students enter Kindergarten. Families will be provided with the parent report on the Best Start Assessment on Thursday this week. If you have any further questions about the assessment or the reports please contact your teacher.

I would like to congratulate all students who received their leadership badges at our Induction Assembly last Wednesday. We officially inducted our Captains, Leaders, House Captains and House Vice Captains. I know and trust that they will lead our school throughout 2021 with pride and enthusiasm. During our Induction Assembly we also officially welcomed our 2021 Kinder students with a special CTPS badge, they did a superb job at coming on stage and receiving their badges and standing proud in front of the crowd.

Last Friday, Clarence Town Public School held their annual Swimming Carnival at Clarence Town Pool. The day was lots of fun and it was an absolute pleasure to be able to spend the day down at the pool with our students and school community. Our students demonstrated great skill, enthusiasm and sportsmanship in the pool. Seeing students high-five and congratulate each other after their races and hearing the cheers from our House teams, were some of the highlights. Students who weren't competing in our official races got a chance to compete in our novelty events throughout the day, which was lots of fun for all involved. Our newly appointed House Captains and Vice Captains stepped up and lead their teams in their first leadership endeavour for 2021, well done. Hunter House—you showed awesome team spirit and got the crowd laughing and cheering with your great dancing! A big thanks to all of our super parents/carers who assisted with time-keeping and other jobs throughout the day, your help is greatly appreciated. I would also like to send a shout-out and thank you to Mr Kemp for all his hard work organising a great carnival.

Congratulations to all competitors on the day, we have a small team attending our Zone Carnival, which will be held tomorrow. Good luck to all of our competitors heading off to Zone Swimming!

**Remember**, CTPS will be hosting our Class Information Sessions, this week. Infants will be Wednesday and Primary on Thursday, please see information letters and Facebook for all the details.

Lastly, our first P&C Meeting will be taking place on Wednesday the 17th of February, all welcome.

Mr Lindsell  
Relieving Principal





## Swimming Carnival 2021



Canteen Roster		
<b>Monday 15 February</b> Rina Rocco Alana Hammond	<b>Wednesday 17th February</b> Bek Auer Rob Auer	<b>Friday 19th February</b> Hayley Shaw Adam Shaw
<b>Monday 22 February</b> Lana Batey Rosemary Batey	<b>Wednesday 24 February</b> Sue Shillington Rina Rocco	<b>Friday 26 February</b> Kelly Ryan Anne Humphries

### Milkshakes!!

The canteen is now selling Milkshakes!

**Cost:** \$1.50

**Flavours:** Chocolate, Strawberry, Caramel

(Lactose free and rice milk available also)

Hot and Cold Milo is also still available for \$1.00

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is offered to students before school each day.

If you are able to donate Vegemite, Jam, Honey etc. please bring to the school office

Any donation is appreciated.

### Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop is open each Wednesday afternoon from approx. 2:45pm. If you are needing uniforms please see Kelly and she will assist you.



## Chaplains Corner....

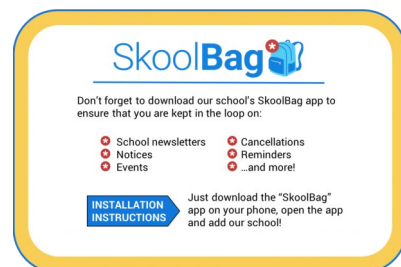
**Supporting children, young people and adults with accepting the reality of the change:**

- Keep some routines (where possible), or establish new routines. Routines give time and mental space for changes to be processed and accepted.
- Not everything changes. Take time to remember and enjoy the parts of life that are staying the same.
- Rituals can help. Participating in end of year concerts and parties, farewell work dinners and small, personal/family rituals can help people of all ages come to terms with the change. Orientation days, welcome morning teas and other occasions serve a similar purpose in marking new beginnings.

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## Important Upcoming Dates:

- Zone Swimming Carnival (Tomaree): Tuesday 16th February
- Parent Information Sessions: Wednesday 17th February (infants)
- P&C Meeting Wednesday 17th February 6pm
- Parent Information Sessions: Thursday 18th February (Primary)
- Bullying NO WAY Day Friday 19 February



**Players Wanted for  
2021 Season  
Male and Female  
All Ages**

Home Ground – Brandon Park, Seaham

Sign on Days – Sunday 21st and 28th February and 7<sup>th</sup> March, 11.00am till 1.00pm

At Brandon Park, Raymond Terrace Rd, Seaham

Come and try batting, pitching and fielding

All welcome



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