Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Week 10, the last week of school before the Easter Holidays.

Thank you to all of the parents who committed to and participated in our current round of parent/teacher interviews. Anyone who has missed out on this opportunity is more than welcome to arrange another time suitable to you and the teacher.

Parents, your continued presence inspires and adds to the supportive culture of our school and certainly highlights the learning partnership we share for our students.

Thank you to the children for committing themselves to learning this term. We have seen some great achievements in the classrooms and some excellent behaviour as well. Clare State School students should be proud of their efforts.

Thank you to our staff for their continued dedication, passion and support of our students and their learning.

With the holidays starting at the end of this week, we would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter.

School will be closed from the 3rd – 19th April and will reopen for Term 2 on Monday 20th April.

At the end of the first week of Term 2 we will celebrate ANZAC Day on Saturday 25th April. We will be marching as a school in Ayr on this morning. If you want your child / children to participate in the ANZAC Day Parade can you please return the permission form attached to this newsletter.

All the details about the ANZAC Day Parade, including the time and location for assembly in Ayr, will be included in the first school newsletter after the holidays.

Every Day Counts — Including the Last Week of Term 1

As we approach the end of Term 1, parents are reminded that students should attend up to and including the last day of term, unless they have a reasonable excuse such as illness. Every Day Counts is a state-wide education initiative to address the issue of student attendance at school. The initiative is designed to change parent, community and student attitudes to school attendance. It requires the support of both parents and the community if student attendance is to be successfully addressed.

Every Day Counts promotes four key messages:

- all children should be enrolled at school and attend on every school day
- schools should monitor, communicate and implement strategies to improve regular school attendance
- truancy can place a student in unsafe situations and impact on their future employability and life choices
- attendance at school is the responsibility of everyone in the community.

research shows that higher rates of attendance at school are related to higher achievement.

For further information on this initiative go to www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/

Sausage Sizzle Thursday

Please note we will be having a sausage sizzle this Thursday, during second break, instead of our usual shared lunch. There will be gluten free sausages and bread available for those of us with dietary requirements. We will also supply a drink of cordial for all students. Please ensure your child has enough food for the first break. Thank you.

Thursday—Last Day of Term 1.

There will be no Easter Hat parade this year as both of our classrooms are focussed on completing work and assessment tasks for students.

Students are encouraged to wear free dress on Thursday, at no cost.
P&C

I would like to thank the P&C and any parents or community members that helped with fundraising activities and/or school events throughout 2014. I would also like to thank the P&C committee from 2014 for their hard work and ongoing support of our school.

At last week’s AGM all positions were made available and I would like to announce that this year’s P&C consists of: President — Pippa Tomasetig; Vice President — Shannie Vance; Treasurer — Chantal Booth and Secretary — Amy Braney.

We look forward to seeing any interested parent or community member at the P&C meetings this year. All meetings are held at 3.15pm in the school library on the nominated Monday of each month. If you would like to be involved or have a keen interest in any school related matter please make sure you attend.

School Tuckshop has been put on hold until the start of Term 2. We will advise you in the next school newsletter of the next date for school tuckshop.

School Photos

School Photos have been scheduled for Tuesday 19th May.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88. If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Let’s continue to work together to help create a safe school community.

Thank you and have a safe and happy Easter holiday.

Lee Braney

Principal

Student of the Week
Week 8: Liam Braney
Week 9: Georgia Tomasetig

Congratulations!

Quote of the Week:

Easter is the only time of year when it is perfectly safe to put all your eggs in one basket.

P E G 2
ANZAC Day Parade 2015 Years Prep – 6

(Please return to school office no later than Thursday 23rd April)

I, ............................................. give permission for my child/children .................................

                  (parent/guardian name)                                             (child/children's names)

I give permission for my child/children to march with Clare State School in the ANZAC Day Parade in Ayr on Saturday, 25th April. I am aware that I need to provide private transport to and from Ayr on this day and that my child/children need to be in full school uniform.

The location and time of assembly for the ANZAC day parade will be confirmed in the next school newsletter.

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Parent/Guardian Name Parent/Guardian Signature
# Piano Lessons

"Love is like playing the piano. First you must learn to play by the rules, then you must forget the rules and play from your heart."

My name is Bianca Rapisarda, I am currently completing year 7 of AMEB piano exams and will continue to complete my final year, year 8, next year and I am looking for some students to share my love of music with.

Bianca Rapisarda - 0477283383

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## Expression of Interest

Short Courses - 6 weeks in length beginning April 2015
Instructed by Lynda Hoey
Guest Artists - TBA
Courses: Introductory Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Printmaking, Photoshop + Design
Art kits available for purchase
Contact: (07) 4790 4333 or email lhoey5@eq.edu.au

* Subject to course numbers and interest

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### Mio College Dance and Fitness Timetable - TERM 2 2015

20th April – 26th June 2015

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APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSES
Tackers 1 - Having Fun!
This fun school holiday course is for children aged 7 to 12 yrs. This is a safe introductory course designed for children to try out sailing through games on and off the water.

To find out more and register go to
www.townsvillesailing.com.au

- Step 1 Click on learn to sail
- Step 2 Select Discover Sailing
- Step 3 Scroll down the page to next course dates
- Step 4 Select “Here” against Tackers 1 for the course link to information and the registration page, as below:-

NEXT AVAILABLE COURSES:
- Juniors - Tackers 1 – Having Fun - for 7-12 yrs
  Held from 13th April to 17th April inclusive.
  This course runs for 5 days from 8am > 1pm
- Adult/Youth Start Sailing 1&2 – For 13 yrs +
  Held over two days- 11th & 12th April 8am > 5pm
- Cost for either course is $300
  Email the club for any further information at-
townsvillesailingclub@gmail.com

QUEENSLAND COUNTRY
COMMUNITY INFORMATION NIGHT

KEY INSIGHTS INTO OUR COMMUNITY BASED INITIATIVES.
- Community Partnerships Program
- Community Grants Scheme

Join us for a presentation and discussion about how our community based initiatives can help your not-for-profit group or club.

TUESDAY 7 APRIL 5.30PM – 6.30PM
188 Queen Street, Ayr

Register your interest:
Phone 07 4789 6222 or
Email ayr@qccu.com.au

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QCCU.COM.AU
1800 075 078

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NOT-FOR-PROFIT COMMUNITY GROUPS ARE INVITED TO APPLY NOW*
APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 8 MAY AT 5.00PM
Apply at qccu.com.au

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