



# Clare State School 'THE MESSENGER'

19th May 2015

Issue 8

## Dump Open

- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June

## Reminders

- Interschool Sport 22<sup>nd</sup> May
- Germ Busters Presentation 27<sup>th</sup> May
- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2015
- Lorin Nicholson's Presentation 17<sup>th</sup> June at 11am

## Attachments

- Queensland Week Family Fun and Fitness Expo

## P&C Meetings

All meetings are held at 3.15pm in the school library unless otherwise advised.

Next Meeting:

- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May

## Dear Parents and Carers

### NAPLAN

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 across Australia took part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). All the students from Clare State School who participated should be commended for the way in which they took part. All children tried extremely hard and I think this is testament to the hard work they have been doing in the classrooms with their teachers. Congratulations must also go to teachers and families for helping to prepare these children for the tests.

Later in the year we will send you an individual student NAPLAN report that you can use to view and monitor how your child is progressing.

### School Sport

As per the note home from the school last week, the years 4, 5 and 6 students will be participating in a half day of interschool sport (6 a side soccer). Thank you to the parents who have indicated that they are willing to help out with the transportation of students on the day.

We need to leave school at 10.15am, as the first game commences at 11.00am. We will return to school by 2.30pm. The games are being held at the Junior soccer fields.

### Germ Busters

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May we will be having a presentation from the Rural Health Nurse. This presentation will be the **Germ Buster** program. The purpose of this program is to familiarise (or re-familiarise) students and teachers with the concept of germs and how basic hand washing techniques will reduce the spread of harmful bacteria.

### Under 8's Day

Under 8s Day will be celebrated at Clare State School on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June from **9:00 – 11:00 am**. The aim of this day will be to provide an opportunity for children to learn through hands-on experiences, to reinforce their competency in expressing themselves and their connections to their world. Our school will be providing a series of activities that will involve Prep to Year 3 students. Thank you to our teachers and the teachers from Millaroo State School for helping to organise and run the activities on this morning. Parents, siblings and any other under 8's and their families are welcome to attend this event.

### Sporting Congratulations

Congratulations to Luke Mio, Joel Rapisarda, Samuel Tomasetig and Caleb McNee for participating in the Burdekin District Cross Country on Friday 08<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

Congratulations also to Joshua Mio for his selection in the Burdekin School Boys soccer team and for playing in this representative side on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of May in Bowen. From this representative side Joshua has also been selected as a shadow reserve in the North Queensland soccer team.



Student of the Week

Week 3: Nickolas Zimmerlie

Week 4: Alivia Wieland

Congratulations!

"Winning doesn't always mean being first. Winning means you're doing better than you've done before."

Thank you.

Lee Braney  
Principal

Week 5 Term 2 18 <sup>th</sup> —24 <sup>th</sup> May	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	STL&N
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	School Photos LOTE PE
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Music
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parade 2.00pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Interscholar sport. Leave school at 10.45am, return 2.30

Week 6 Term 2 25 <sup>th</sup> —31 <sup>st</sup> May	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	STL&N
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	LOTE PE
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Germ Buster Presentation Music
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	Parade 2.00pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	

Queensland Week  
**Family  
FUN &  
FITNESS EXPO**

Jumping Castle  
Merry-go-Round  
Face Painting  
Rockwall

Food and Drink  
**ON SALE**

Prizes and  
**GIVEAWAYS**

Rides  
Come and Try Activities  
Demonstrations  
Health, Fitness and  
Wellbeing Information  
& much more **FREE**

**Sunday, June 7th  
9am - 1pm  
Anzac Park  
Ayr**

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