



# Clare State School 'THE MESSENGER'

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8th September 2015

Issue 15

## Dump Open

- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September
- Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

## Reminders

- Last day of Term 3  
**Free Dress**—Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September
- School returns from holidays—Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October
- School Swimming commences—Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October
- Student Free Day—Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October
- Fancy Dress Ball—Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

## Attachments

- Lunch order form for Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September
- Merry Muster at Millaroo Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September

## P&C Meetings

All P&C meetings are held at 3.30pm in the school library unless otherwise advised. All parents, carers and friends are welcome to come along to these meetings.

Meeting Dates next Term:

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October

## Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to week 9 Term 3. This is the final newsletter for Term 3. It feels like this term just flew past. Students from the school participated in many great cultural, learning and sporting events this term including; Erth's Dinosaur Zoo, Clare Athletic Carnival, Musica Viva, B & C School's Sports Carnival, Snow White, Book Fair, Child Injury Prevention Day and transition to high school events.

There has also been great learning occurring in our classrooms throughout the term. Thank you to the staff at Clare State School for all your efforts and enthusiasm in facilitating the teaching and learning that occurs every day. Last Friday was Teacher Aide Day. I would like to take this opportunity to especially thank the teacher aides for the support they provide to our students and to recognise the skills, abilities and flexibility that our teacher aides contribute to the daily life of this school

One final thank you to our students who have all worked hard at reaching their learning potentials this term.

A reminder, as we head into Term 4, of Education Queensland's state wide initiative on attendance: "Everyday Counts" (more information is available at: <http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/>). Some of the key messages of this strategy are

- 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
- truanting 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.

If your child is going to be away from school for any reason you must call the school office on **4782 7133** and leave a message. Any unexplained absenteeism will be followed up.

## Parent / Teacher Interviews

A notice went home last week about the parent / teacher interviews to be held next week. If you did not get this notice or have not returned the notice and want to make an appointment with your child's teacher please call the school office on **4782 7133**.

## Final Term Day— Friday 18th September

The P&C has offered to donate lunch on the final day of term, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September, during second break, for all the students at Clare State School.

This has been organised through the Clare Club and all students will receive pizza (ham and pineapple or meatlovers), chips, a drink and a piece of chocolate cake, free of charge. There will be gluten free options available for those of us with dietary requirements. Please fill in the attached form with your child's lunch preference and return it to the school office by this

## Friday 11th September.

Please ensure your child has enough food for the first break.

**Students are encouraged to come dressed in free dress on the last day of term, at no cost.**



## Student of the Week

Week 7: Mylee Kovacich

Week 8: Dylan Cruz

## Congratulations!

*"Courage is very important. Like a muscle, it is strengthened by use."*

Ruth Gordon

## School Holiday Dates

School will be closed for holidays from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September until Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October (Labour Day Public Holiday). School will reopen for Term 4 on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October**.

## School Swimming

School swimming, as part of the children's PE program, will commence on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October**, the first day back after the holidays. Please ensure your children bring their swimming gear; towels and swimming shirts with them on this day. Also ensure that your children have sunscreen on. As students in P-2 have the first swimming lesson they can come to school dressed in their swimming togs and their thongs if this makes it easier for them.

The school swimming carnival will be held in Week 8 of Term 4. More details of this carnival will be provided in future newsletters.

## Student Free Day — Monday 19th October

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October is a staff professional development day for all schools across Queensland. This means that this is a student free day for all students at Clare State School. Staff will be participating in refresher CPR training on this day.

Have a happy and safe holiday.

Thank you.

**Lee Braney**  
Principal

Week 9 Term 3 7 <sup>th</sup> September – 11 <sup>th</sup> September	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	STL&N
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	PE
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	LOTE Religion
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	Parade 2.00pm
Friday 11 <sup>st</sup>	

Week 10 Term 3 14 <sup>th</sup> September – 18 <sup>th</sup> September	
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	STL&N
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	No PE
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	LOTE Religion
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>	Parade 2.00pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Free Dress Lunch provided Last day of Term 3.

Please complete one order per child.

**LUNCH ORDER FORM**

**18th September 2015**

*(return the form to the office by 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015)  
\*donated by the P&C to the students of Clare State School*

Name:

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**Yes**

**No**

Gluten free lunch required (please indicate)

**Ham and Pineapple**

**Meatlovers**

Pizza choice (tick one)

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# MERRY MUSTER @ MILLAROO

12th September 2015  
Millaroo State School

- 10:00am Gates open
- 11:00am Roll call commences
- 11:30am Cut cake
- 12:00 BBQ Lunch
- 1:30pm Mini Sports Carnival - first half
- 3:00pm Super Cent Sale
- 4:30pm Mini Sports Carnival - second half
- 6:30pm Dinner

\*\*This program is subject to change.  
The roll call maybe broken into sections  
through the day.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Super  
Cent Sale

Museum of  
Memories

Jumping Castle  
Mini Sports  
Carnival  
Face Painting

Camping is available.  
Breakfast will be served at the club Sunday morning.  
Bus available (bookings essential).  
For more information please call 0407 158 942 or join  
MERRY MUSTER @ MILLAROO on Facebook.  
**The Millaroo State School P&C would also like to thank  
our numerous sponsors. This event could not happen  
without your support.**