



Clare State School 'THE MESSENGER'

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11TH AUGUST

Dear Parents and Carers,

DATES TO REMEMBER

**School Photos—
Monday 11th
August**

**Book Fair—
Monday 18th
August to Thurs-
day 21st August**

**District Sports—
Friday 15th Au-
gust**

**Musica Viva—
Tuesday 19th
August**

ATTACHMENTS:

- Musica Viva Permission Form
- Kindy Enrolment Flyer
- Colouring in Competition for Water Festival

P&C Meetings

All meetings are held on a Monday at 3.30pm unless otherwise advised

- 11th August
- 18th September
- 13th October
- 10th November
- 8th December

Combined Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all the children who participated in last week's Small Schools Athletics carnival. The day was run in good spirits and all children tried their best. Giru State School were awarded overall winners based on points. However, Clare State School were awarded winners based on average. Matthew and Luke accepted the award and the students, parents and staff who stayed behind were all very proud. Well done everyone, you did a great job.

From all reports, the P-3 children had a great day and displayed excellent behaviour. Mrs Dal Santo and a number of parents commented on what a nice group of children you are. You should all be proud of yourselves for the respect and encouragement you showed each other and your teacher. Well done.

The 9 –13 year olds tried hard all day and participated well in every event. Congratulations to Shaun Ferris for setting a new record in the 9 year old High Jump and Joshua Mio for setting a new record in the 10 year old 800m. Congratulations also to the following students for making it to the District Athletics this Friday. Shaun Ferris, Joshua Mio, Samyno VaeVae Pare, Bella Rapisarda, Luke McNee, Amber Rapisarda, Matthew Schifilliti and Lydia Scott. Good luck everyone, we will all be cheering you on.

Sleep

Healthy children learn better! One aspect of health that is important for the development of children is sleep.

The impact of sleep on learning and behaviour

Sleep, or lack of it, significantly affects memory, which is the basis for learning. By the same token, sleep deprivation or inadequate sleep significantly impairs learning.

Sleep loss influences the regulation and control of emotions. Due to the inability to control emotions, children with lack of sleep display problematic behaviours similar to those seen in children diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, not just during the sleep deprivation, but also subsequent to that. Uncontrolled emotions hinder learning.

How much sleep we need varies between individuals but generally changes as we age. The National Sleep Foundation suggests that school-age children (5-10 years) need 10-11 hours of sleep daily, teens (10-17 years) need 8.5-9 hours, and adults need 7-9 hours.

Is your child getting enough sleep?

Are you giving them every opportunity to learn to the best of their ability?

School Opinion Survey

The results of this survey is one of the many ways, all schools across Queensland are marked on improvement and performance. We utilise the data you provide us, to adjust what we are doing or continue doing what we are doing well. The results will be published later in the year and we will communicate these with you as we can. Thank you again for your support in completing the survey.



Student of the week

Week 3—Kalan Booth

Week 4—Connor Hall

Quote of the Week:

“Don’t wait for extraordinary opportunities. Seize common occasions and make them great”

- Orison Swett Marde



Clare Dump

Saturday 16th
August

1—4pm

Musica Viva

On **Tuesday 19th August** our School will be travelling to Giru State School to watch a performance by Musica Viva. Attached to this newsletter is a permission slip and transport note. The cost of Musica Viva is \$6. If there aren't enough parents to transport we will have to look at hiring a bus, which will then increase the cost of the show. Musica Viva starts at 9.30am, which means we would need to leave Clare by 8.40am, returning to school by approximately 11.00am. Please return the notes no later than **Thursday 14th August** so we can plan our transport options. Thank you in advance.

Book Fair

Book Fair starts on Monday 18th August to Thursday 21st August. There will be some fantastic books and stationery available for purchase. We have already taken a sneak peek at the books and are happy to report that there are a wide variety of new and exciting books. Your support not only promotes an enjoyment of reading for your child it also supports reading in the school, as every purchase benefits our school with new books from Scholastic. The books can be purchased between 8.30am–9.00am (Mon, Wed & Thurs) due to Musica Viva books *cannot* be purchased Tuesday morning and 3.00pm–3.30pm (Mon-Thurs). *Please make payment with your order by cash or cheque, NO Credit Card facilities are available.*

Headline Indicators

The Education Department has recently released a new data set for each school. The data highlights: attendance; behaviour; 4 year enrolment trends; NAPLAN results in reading and Numeracy; A-E data for English, Maths and Science; and school satisfaction (based on Opinion survey data) as the main areas to report on.

The main focus for our school, from this data, is the 4 year enrolment trend which has seen a steady decline of students. However, over the last 2 years we have stayed very stable and I hope to continue this trend into the future. In saying this, I am once again asking people to let us know if there are any possible future students living in our area.

The second focus for us, which we are already working towards, is a greater percentage of our children achieving upper 2 bands in NAPLAN. All other indicators will continue to be a priority as well. If you would like to discuss our data at any time please don't hesitate to ask.

Fancy Dress Ball

This year's Fancy Dress Ball will be held on **Tuesday 16th September (week 10)**. The theme for this year's dance is Disney Characters. I hope you are all well under way with your costume preparations. The children have started their dances and the excitement is already starting to build.

Chocolate Wheel

Just a reminder that the P&C will be running a chocolate wheel at the Osborne State School Fete, 13th September. The P&C is not asking for volunteers to assist on the day. However, we are asking for your help through donations of chocolate. The Chocolate can be bags of party size chocolates or chocolate bars or blocks. All donations will help. Please leave chocolates in the office or with one of the P&C committee members. Thank you in advance.

At the Clare State School we Expect Success. Every Student, Every Class, Every Day.

Our School Motto

'Together We Shape Tomorrow'

Our vision

To enable all students to obtain optimal learning outcomes and develop lifelong learning skills through a quality education in a caring school environment

Our School Rules

1. Be an honest, responsible person.
2. Take pride in your appearance.
3. Keep yourself and others safe.
4. Consider the health of yourself and others.
5. Demonstrate respect for yourself and others, their differences and property.

This Week (11th August to 15th August):

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| Monday | Photos STL&N |
| Tuesday | LOTE Yr 6 |
| Wednesday | PE Music RE LOTE Yr 7 |
| Thursday | Parade 2.30pm |
| Friday | District sports—Home Hill SS |

Next Week (18th August to 22nd August)

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| Monday | STL&N Book Fair |
| Tuesday | Musica Viva—Giru LOTE Yr 6 Book Fair |
| Wednesday | LOTE Yr 7 PE Music RE Book Fair |
| Thursday | Parade 2.30pm Book Fair |

Thank you

Lee Braney,
Principal

