



Clare State School

"The Messenger"



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Dear Parents and Carers,

A special mention must go to the P&C committee members for their attendance and organisation of the events over the last month. It has been a big month and they have been there all day for these events.

As well as the P&C I would also like to thank the men who marked out our running tracks last weekend. This is a tedious task but one that needs to happen in order for us to run an athletics carnival. The grass has been mowed and the lines look great.

Thank you to the people who contributed in any way with the running of the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday. Whether you cut onions, made ice, loaded cars, cooked on the BBQ, served or helped clean up, we are grateful. It was a big day for you all but again it is a worthwhile event and one that benefits your children.

School Sport

Congratulations to our year 5, 6, 7 students who participated in interschool sports on Friday. The girls played soccer and performed extremely well with Chelsea scoring 8 goals for the day including a hat trick. Both Amber and Bella chased the ball all day and kept giving Chelsea the opportunities to score. Lydia and Shai defended well and didn't allow the other teams to get near our goals. Well done to all girls.

The boys soccer team were also undefeated on the day. Brendan, Michael, Braedan & Carter all played exceptionally well with the help of two boys from Maidavale. All the boys rotated positions enabling everyone to score goals and keep the opposition from scoring. The boys were quite proud of their 'clean sheet' and are looking to keeping it that way for the next round.

Matthew and Luke both played Rugby League for Ayr State school. From what I saw, both boys played well with Matthew tackling hard and running the ball up well. He made some very good tackles, a couple in particular an NRL player would have been happy with. Luke ran the ball up well and didn't look out of place on the football field despite not playing on the weekends. His speed had the opposition worried a number of times and was unlucky not to have made a greater impact. Well done boys.

Transport to Sport

Our next interschool sports day is to be held **Friday 7th June**. We once again ask for parents to volunteer their services to assist with the transport of children to this event. Without your help we cannot attend Friday Sport. Let us know if you can help. Thank you.

Reading

We are currently running a reading program, 4 days a week before school, with the help of some of our parents. We have implemented parent reading to continue boosting our reading across the school. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered so far. If you can volunteer to help at any time we would be happy to utilise your services.

NAPLAN

Well done to all the students who sat the recent NAPLAN tests. Everyone tried hard and I was extremely proud of their efforts. Unfortunately we have to wait until September to see our results. Until then take comfort in knowing that each and every one of these children tried their best.

2013 Burdekin Eisteddfod

We travelled to the Burdekin Theatre last Monday to participate in the 2013 Junior Eisteddfod. The students of Clare State School lead by Mrs Dal Santo impressed the judges with their unison chorus and novelty chorus songs. For both songs our school won first place in the 'schools under 150 student' category and eventually named the aggregate winner for the same category. Well done every one, you performed each of the songs with passion and pride. It was a great event and it was wonderful to see Clare doing so well. Thank you Mrs Dal Santo for all your training, it really paid off.

Community Forum

On Tuesday 4th June we are holding a Community Forum. During this time I would like to discuss the future for Clare State School. Issues I would like to cover are:

- High School transition for 2014 and beyond.
- The shape of Leadership for 2014.
- Camps for 2014.
- Parent and community satisfaction

For this to be a successful event we require your attendance. Anyone who is interested in their child's education should attend. We will hold the forum at **3pm, Tuesday 4th June**. Feel free to let any families you are aware of know this event is on. **Come and have your say.**

Under 8's Day

Under 8's day will be held at our school this **Friday 31st May**. The theme for under 8's week is 'Celebrating community - sharing music, movement and culture. Think locally!' Students, their siblings and all other community members who are under 8 are welcome to come and participate in a morning of fun activities. Activities include: Jumping castle, glitter tattoos, kite making, slime, biscuit decorating, obstacle course, bubbles, painting and music making.

If you know any families in our local area who have children under 8, make sure you let them know and encourage them to attend. We will finish the morning with a sausage sizzle



The much anticipated media release of the 'Where's Wally' cricket team photo.

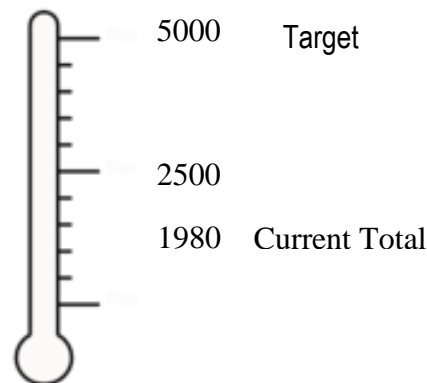
Tuckshop

The P&C are doing tuckshop again on Thursday 6th June. All forms and monies need to be put into the Tuckshop box in the office by **Tuesday 4th June**. Attached to this newsletter is the Tuckshop Order form.

Public Holiday

Monday 10th June is the *Queens Birthday Public Holiday* and there will be NO school on this day.

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Thank you,

Lee Braney
Acting Principal

Quote of the Week:

A champion is someone who gets up, even when he can't.

- Andy Roddick

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Under 8's Day – Friday 31st May
- Community Forum meeting – Tuesday 4th June
- UNSW Science Test – Wednesday 5th June
- Burdekin Sports Cluster Day – Friday 7th June
- Queens Birthday Public Holiday – Monday 10th June
- UNSW Writing Test – Monday 17th June
- UNSW Spelling Test – Tuesday 18th June

ATTACHMENTS:

- Rural Health Flyer
- Tuckshop Order Form
- Ladies High Tea Flyer
- P&C Newsletter

Congratulations to the Students of the Week:



Week 5 – Lydia Scott

Week 6 – Rihanna Ferris

SCHOOL CALENDAR

This Week (27th May to 31st May):

Monday	PE
Tuesday	LOTE Yr 7
Wednesday	LOTE Yr 6
Thursday	Parade Music
Friday	Under 8's Day

Next Week (3rd June to 7th June):

Monday	PE
Tuesday	LOTE – Year 7 Community Forum - 3.00pm
Wednesday	LOTE – Year 6
Thursday	Parade Music Tuckshop
Friday	Burdekin Sports Cluster Day