

Dear Parents and Carers,

District Sport Carnival

Well done to all students who recently competed at the combined small schools sports carnival. I was extremely proud of the behaviour and commitment displayed by all of our students. Great job! You should all be proud.

We had 6 students qualify for the district athletics carnival, which was held on Friday at Home Hill State school. They were Michael, Chelsea, Luke, Amber, Carter and Joshua. Home Hill's fields were wonderfully presented and would have made competing feel so much better. Unfortunately Luke couldn't make the carnival but Michael, Chelsea, Amber Carter and Joshua all competed at a high standard and tried their best in all events. The stand out performance for Clare State School was Joshua winning the 9yr olds 800m. Once again, all of these students should be proud of themselves for making the district level and for competing with commitment and persistence.



Ayr State High School Yr 7 visit.

Our Year 7 students will once again be visiting Ayr High for their next transition to high school day. It does not matter whether you are going to Ayr High next year or BCHS it is about getting you used to high school life and the types of subjects you will see. The students are going on Tuesday 3rd of September with Mrs Hall. They will leave school at 9.30am and arrive back at school by 1.30pm

Musica Viva

Thank you to all the parents who are assisting with transport (Kylie McNee, Rosa Mio, Pippa Tomasetig,

Shannie Vance, Gina Dal Santo, Loretta Hall, Mrs Fahey and Mr Roberson.) We will be departing Clare State School at 8.45am so please ensure that your child is at school by this time and returning back to Clare by approximately 11.00am.

Fancy Dress Ball

Clare State School will hold our annual Fancy Dress Ball on **Wednesday 18th September**. The ball is held **at the Clare Club** with formalities starting at 7.00pm. There will be light refreshments and drinks available on the night, supported by the P&C and Clare club. If parents could bring a plate to share for supper, it would be greatly appreciated. The theme for this year's ball is 'Famous People'. There have been some rumours of famous singers, a young crocodile hunter, basketball players and a famous Clare Teacher. Who are you coming as? The students, especially the girls, have been practising their dance, so I look forward to seeing the outcome. More information on cost and format to follow. P&C will be sending out a flyer soon after their meeting on Wednesday.

Fire Education

The prep – 2 students will be having a visit from the fire department on Monday 9th September. This will be a morning of fun and education as the local fire brigade bring their truck, uniforms and water to Clare SS. It will be exciting for our junior school but it also has a serious nature. Students will learn about the role of fire fighters and the importance of understanding fire evacuation plans.

Election

Clare State School will be a polling booth on Saturday for the Federal Election. Come along and support the P&C by buying a cake on the day. Attached to this newsletter is a Flyer from the P&C in regards to helping on Saturday. If you can help by making a plate of something or working on the day let the P&C know. All help is appreciated.

P&C meeting

We will be holding a P&C meeting this Wednesday at 3.30pm, in the school library. The P&C needs your

support. At the last meeting we didn't have a quorum, so we couldn't hold a meeting. There are important issues that need to be discussed in relation to your school, so if you can make a meeting it would be great. We look forward to seeing some of you there.

Premiers reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is an annual state-wide event for students from Prep to Year 7 in state, Catholic and independent schools as well as home-educated students. The reading period for the 2013 Premier's Reading Challenge closes Friday 6 September. Please return completed forms to Mr Braney by **Friday 6th**, so we can register your names. I look forward to seeing 29 completed forms.

Parent Teacher Interviews

As term 3 is nearing the end, I would like to invite you all to come and meet with your child's teacher. We will be conducting our parent/teacher interviews in the final week, 16th – 19th September. See attached form and return to school ASAP to ensure your preferred time. We look forward to meeting with you and sharing your child/children's progress.

Tuckshop

Attached to this newsletter is an order form for Tuckshop on **Thursday 12th September**. Remember that orders need to be in by 9.00am on **Tuesday 10th September**.

Thank you,

Lee Braney
Acting Principal

Quote of the Week:

Don't practice until you get it right. Practice until you can't get it wrong.

- Unknown

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Year 7 Ayr High – Tuesday 3rd September
- Musica Viva – Wednesday 4th September
- Fire Education – Monday 9th September
- P&C Meeting – Wednesday 4th September
- Premier Reading Challenge – Friday 6th September
- Parent Teacher Interviews – Monday 16th – 19th September

ATTACHMENTS:

- Rural Healty Flyer
- Gumlu Centenary Flyer
- Home Hill State Centenary Flyer
- Parent/Teacher Interview Forms
- P&C Newsletter
- Tuckshop Forms

Congratulations to the Students of the Week:



Week 7 – Koen Auer

Week 8 – Meggan Hall

SCHOOL CALENDAR

This Week (2nd September to 6th September):

Monday	PE
Tuesday	LOTE - Year 7 Yr 7 Ayr High Visit
Wednesday	LOTE – Year 6 AusKick Today Musica Viva
Thursday	Parade Music
Friday	Interschool Sport

Next Week (9th September to 13th September):

Monday	PE
Tuesday	LOTE – Year 7
Wednesday	LOTE – Year 6 Auskick Today
Thursday	Parade Music Tuckshop
Friday	Interschool Sport