Term 4, Week 4

Please note there will be NO Friday Assembly this week as the P&C will be decorating the Hall and preparing for our Halloween Disco.

Student of the Week: Sarah S3G

Sarah is a bubbly and friendly student. She loves singing, dancing, playing with her friends, working on the computer and her iPad. She also loves making beautiful things in Arts & Crafts. Sarah always welcomes everyone with her lovely smile and enjoys learning. She has worked very hard this year to learn new concepts such as many new Auslan signs. We are lucky to have such a friendly student as Sarah at Clarence Town Public School. She really does uphold our motto of Kindness, Honesty and Effort. Well done Sarah!!
Student Achievement

Congratulations to Matthew Benhard, Jayden Hawkin, Tayla Howarth and Anneeka Knight who attended a Dungog and District Community of School, Gifted and Talented Students Writing workshop at Paterson PS last Thursday. All four students applied themselves exceptionally well and represented our school with Respect, Learning and Safety values shining through.

Well done!

Congratulations to the students who read poems and grandparent stories for their superb presentations of poetry and writing at our Friday Assembly in honour of our special Grandparent guests. Great work!

Principal's News

Week 4 already and we are forging ahead with a wonderful term. Last Thursday Matthew Benhard, Jayden Hawkin, Tayla Howarth and Anneeka Knight attended a Dungog and District Community of School, Gifted and Talented Students (GATS) Writing workshop at Paterson PS. This was part of our Learning Community initiatives for GATS and implementing Adobe Connect GATS workshops over the internet. This connection between our Learning Community Schools will mean a wonderful sharing of knowledge and skills. This current program is a trial run to assess how effective this type of learning is for our students and schools and we hope to expand the program in 2015 and apply for special funding to support the program.

We also celebrated Grandparents Day last Friday by inviting our Grandparents to school for a special Open Day, Picnic Lunch and Friday Assembly. We had lots of wonderful Grandparents visit and the students were so proud and pleased to see their Grandparents on the day. Please pass on my thanks to all grandparents who attended and an open invitation to attend any future school event and of course Friday Assembly days. Unfortunately I was unable to be at school due to a family emergency but all feedback has been very positive.

Assembly Item

No Assembly this Friday due to our Halloween Disco

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 29 October
Katie Bagnall
Rachel Layzell

Friday 31 October
Dannii Jeffery
Matt Hicks

Monday 3 November
Michelle Lightfoot
Debbie Taylor

Wednesday 5 November
Rachel Layzell
Miranda Hensley

Friday 7 November
Dannii Jeffery
Jaimy Boyd

Monday 10 November
Rina Rocco

Wednesday 12 November
Jaimy Boyd
Tammy Bagnall

Friday 14 November
Robyn Keller
Bianca Hoffman

Monday 17 November
Carolynn Flannery
Kristy Boyton

27 October 2014
Our **2015 Kindergarten Orientation Program** is continuing well and I have met many of our delightful new 2015 Kinder students. Our Kindergarten Orientation Parent Information Evening will be held tomorrow night 28 October at 6pm in the Library. Then during Weeks 5, 6, 7 and 8 we will be holding our student Orientation Program and the Year 5 students will meet their 2015 Kindergarten Buddy.

**Dungog Small Schools Public Speaking**
This week is another busy week. Tonight, we have Jade Taylor representing our school at the Dungog Small Schools Public Speaking at Dungog High School. We wish Jade the best of luck.

**Maitland League Tag Gala Day**
Students from Year 5 and 6 have been invited to play at Maitland League Tag Gala Day to be held this Thursday 30 October at Maitland Park Touch Fields. The students will be accompanied by Mr Lannigan. Transport will be by private vehicle. Many thanks to the parents who will be assisting with transport. It is always greatly appreciated.

**Halloween Disco**
This Friday evening the P&C will be holding a Halloween Disco in our school hall. Thank you to the P&C for organising such a wonderful event. I’m sure everyone involved will have a fantastic time. The Disco will be held from 5.30pm to 8.00pm. The entry fee is $2.00. The Disco is open to current students of Clarence Town Public School & younger siblings ONLY. Parents are welcome to come along. The Canteen will be open & there is a PRE-ORDER form in this newsletter for a sausage sizzle for dinner.

**Last week I sent home an Out Of School Hours (OOSH) Care program survey to parents. I have included it again this week and could all families please complete the form and return it to school this week please.**

I will be out of school Monday this week and Wednesday both Mrs Price and I will be attending a training day for the new Budget System schools will be implementing in 2015. Then on Friday afternoon I will be attending our Dungog and District Community of Schools Principals Meeting at Paterson PS – but I will be back to dress up and dance the night away at our P&C Halloween Disco!

We are constantly reminding students of our PBL Values and school motto along with our Tawny 5 Rules..... and I would also encourage parents to use these words when celebrating positive behaviour and discussing negative choices with your child.

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**Permission Notes & Payments Due**

| Stage 1 | Little Bad Wolf Performance | $6 |
| Stage 2 | Little Bad Wolf Performance | $6 |
| Stage 3 | Little Bad Wolf Performance | $6 |

**Awards**

**Friday 24 October 2014**

- **ES1L**
  - Jasmine Bagnall
  - Jesse Hoffman
  - Keaghan McCook

- **S1/2E**
  - Jordan Jeffery
  - Caleb Shaw
  - Harry Watt

- **S1E**
  - Aleira Mansfield
  - Tait Maytom
  - Hayley Speedie

- **S2G**
  - Brody Boland
  - Taiij Burgess
  - Isabella Middleton

- **S2/3L**
  - Samara Archer
  - Gracie Kershaw
  - Declan Middleton

- **S3G**
  - Lauren Aubin
  - Jasmine McLean
The Tawny 5 Rules:
- I can listen
- I can put up my hand and wait
- I can work quietly
- I can follow instructions
- I can control what I do and say

The School motto:
Kindness  Honesty  Effort

The Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Values:
Learning  Safety  Respect

Through working together we create the best opportunities and learning experiences for all our students.

Have a great week.
Louise Blakemore
Principal

Public Speaking
This Friday there will be NO Public Speaking as we are not holding our Friday School Assembly due to our Disco. Our winner from last week was Dominic Rusak. Congratulations!!!
On Friday 7 November we will have the first round of our semi-finals. Our speakers will be Emily Lightfoot, Chloe Taylor, Hayden Prentice and Charlotte Mate. Their Topic will be: “If I were an animal I’d be a …………….”

Stage 2 & 3 Surf Safe Fun Day
Stage 2 and 3 will be attending a Surf Fun Day at Nobbys Beach on Thursday 6 November 2014. The permission note and money are to be returned by Friday 31 October.

The Little Bad Wolf Performance
Information and permission note for this performance went home with all students last week. This performance addresses resilience, tolerance, positive relationships and taking action from the PD & HSIE Syllabus.

Halloween Disco Sausage Sizzle
This Friday 31 October 2014 is our Halloween Disco at school and we would like to hold a sausage sizzle. Sausage Sandwiches will be $2.50 each.

Can you please return the slip below by Thursday 30 October as we will need to know numbers for the sausage sizzle.

Name________________________________________ of Class ________

Number of Sausages Sandwiches____________

Thank you
P&C Committee
CANTEEN NEWS
Parents please take note that as of today the canteen will NOT have Hot Dogs on the menu anymore.

Clarence Town Night Markets
“Clarence Town Nights Markets are being held 4pm-9pm on Saturday 15th November 2014, raising money to keep the Museum open. Did you know the Museum is located in the OLDEST courthouse in Australia? Come along for second hand goodness, handmade jewellery, craft goods, baby wear, gifts, face painting by Frozen’s Elsa and help support the local community.” Attached to this newsletter is a flier.

Clarence Town Public School

**Presentation Day 2014**
10 December 2014
9.15am to 11.00am

**Year 6 Farewell Dinner**
11 December 2014

Kinder Enrolment 2015
We are now taking enrolments for Kinder 2015.

If your child will be attending our school next year, please contact the office on 4996 4156 to enrol your child.

**Wanted**
Please bring in any unwanted toys to school for our toy stall. All money that we earn will go to the Rural Fire Service.

27 October 2014
Clarence Town
Public School
P & C Association

MAJOR PRIZE $1700
5 Nights Accommodation
2 Adults, 2 Children (0-12 yrs)
Inc entry to Dreamworld, White Water World and SkyPoint
Use by 19-12-15 excludes High & Peak Season
2nd Prize: $100 Visa Card
3rd, 4th, 5th Prize: $50 Beautification Voucher

Prize Drawn @ Clarence Town Public School 12-12-14 Winner Notified by telephone

Thankyou for supporting our school, all proceeds will be used towards the replacement of the fixed playground equipment.

HELP us reach our GOAL

$15000

Example ONLY