Term 4, Week 5

Student Achievement
Congratulations to Jade Taylor who represented Clarence Town Public School at the Dungog Rotary Small Schools Public Speaking Competition last Monday evening. Jade was awarded second in the competition – well done!

Well done Declan Middleton and Lainee Colefax who won the best dressed boy and girl (respectively) competition at the P&C Halloween Disco last Friday.

Well done to Jessie Radford and Lilly Palmer who used their own initiative and ran a “Jelly Stall” outside their house the weekend before last to raise money for the school’s new Fixed Equipment. The girls raised $8.50 from their hard work which they have donated to the P&C to go towards the purchase of the new equipment!

Principal’s News
Whew! Week 4 was very hectic with lots of wonderful learning experiences and opportunities for our students, culminating in a fabulous P&C Disco on Friday night. I would like to extend a huge thank you to Tereena Hicks and Danielle Jeffery who with the support of Jodie Cummings and Bronwyn Prentice organised the event, which was a huge success. Thank you too to the parents who assisted on the day/night with the BBQ, Canteen, decorating the hall, donating cakes and goodies, selling tickets and glow sticks and donating decorations for the Hall. Many students completed decorations for the Hall too which was wonderful – thank you. The event was a wonderful family orientated evening and I thank all parents for attending and organising costumes. The costumes were superb and I had to look twice quite often to

Diary Dates

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4 November 2014
see who was who! A wonderful community based event – well done Clarence Town.

Our **2015 Kindergarten Orientation Program** is continuing well with a successful Parent Information Session last Tuesday evening. This week also brings the first of four visits for the 2015 Kindergarten students. On Wednesday between 9:30-11am the new students will have their first visit to the Kindergarten classroom. They will enjoy some fun activities inside, meet their buddies and have a tour of the playground then share fruit break with us before heading home or back to preschool. Once again the preschool will be walking down as a group and the ‘littlies’ will play in the Hall and the playground. The visits will continue in Weeks 6, 7 and 8. The Year 5 Buddies are really looking forward to meeting their new Kinder friends as they take on the first of their leadership roles within the school.

This week we also have Maitland Horse Sports on Wednesday – good luck Jasmine and Charlotte, Stage 2 and 3 are off to Surf Fun Day on Thursday to learn about beach safety and the Family Portraits are back between 2-4pm on Friday for people to collect their photos and see the wonderful shots from the Family Portrait Day.

The Musical DVD is now available for sale for the price of $10.00. This is a wonderful keep sake of the fabulous show as well as a great Christmas Present for Grandparents and relatives!

The results of the Out Of School Hours (OOSH) Care program survey looks very promising for a service to be opened at Clarence Town Public School. The results will now be sent to our DEC Assets Department and put out to Tender. We will expect to know before the end of November if it is viable for our school and then an expected start date for sometime in Term 1.

I will be out of school on Thursday with Miss Ellis undertaking some training for improving Community Links within your school and on Friday afternoon I have a Principal meeting at Maitland Office.

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.

### Assembly Item

Assembly this Friday at 2pm in the School Hall. S1E will perform the assembly item. All parents and friends are invited.

### Canteen Roster

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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
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 Gabby Fren. 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 this Thursday 6 November 2014. Anyone who hasn’t returned their permission note or money could you please do so by tomorrow.

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.

Go4Fun
Attached to this newsletter is information about this program and how to register.

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.
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.

Clarence Town Remembrance Day Service

The ANZAC Committee would like to invite all members of the community to attend the Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph at 11.00am on the 11th November 2014.

Clarence Town Public School

Presentation Day 2014
10 December 2014
9.15am to 11.00am

Year 6 Farewell Dinner
11 December 2014

Nutrition Snippet

Did you know that eating the right amount of fruit and veg is essential in the fight against cancer?

Try to make them part of every meal, to make sure you get your 2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of veg every day.

At brekky, add some mushrooms or spinach to your eggs. Eat a piece of fruit at morning tea, and then add a salad to your lunch. Serve vegies with dinner, and have fruit and yoghurt for dessert.

To make lunch boxes as healthy as possible:

• Pack some vegie sticks, like carrot or cucumber
• Cut up fruit into small pieces
• Freeze fruit like grapes and add to the lunch box
• Include left over baked vegies.

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

4 November 2014
We would just like to thank all involved in making the Halloween Disco yet again another great success.. the GREAT cakes that were made, the BBQ cookers and the helpers in decorating and in the canteen... WELL DONE !!!!
also
If you are unable or do not wish to sell the raffle tickets that were sent home, can you please return them to the office so we can try to sell them..

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Clarence Town Public School
Music Through the Ages
Musical DVD – Order Form

The Musical DVD is now on sale and orders can be made by completing the attached form:

Name: ___________________________
Children’s Names: __________________________________
I would like to order _____ DVD’s of the Clarence Town School Musical – Music Through the Ages at $10 each.

$ ________ enclosed
Signed; ______________________ Date: ________________

Orders Due by Tuesday 11 November 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

Example ONLY

4 November 2014