Term 1, Week 6

Student of the Week – Harrison S1/2E

Harrison is a happy and caring student. He always works hard in all activities. Harrison enjoys helping in the classroom and often helps others with their work. He wears his uniform with pride and always follows the school rules. Harrison is a joy to have in the class.

Congratulations Harrison

Student Achievement

Congratulations to our Student Leaders; Dominic Rusak, Jessie Taylor, Jasmine McLean, Nicholas Fren, Sam Cummings and Myhra Lencz-Rufo for displaying wonderful leadership skills last Friday. The leaders were given a very important job of welcoming a number of Principals to our school for the Dungog and District Community of Schools Local Management Group Principals meeting. These students should be proud of themselves for doing such a fantastic job. Well done!!
Principal’s News
Welcome to the first week of Autumn. Due to the wet weather we have had to postpone our Schools Clean Up Australia Day. Each year we participate in this program as part of our Environmental Education Program. This day will still go ahead when we get a nice sunny day and when our playground dries up. It might be a good idea if students keep their gloves and plastic bags (to collect rubbish) in their school bags. We will keep students informed when we will go ahead with this event.

We welcome back Mr Lofts from long service leave tomorrow. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Wade for teaching ES1L during Mr Lofts leave and to Mr Kemp for supervising the Active After School Community Sport Program during this time.

Also, this Friday will be Ms Greig’s last day of teaching S2G for the year. Ms Greig will be taking maternity leave for the rest of the year and Mr Kemp will be taking over S2G. Mrs Kavanagh will be teaching S2/3L on Monday’s. We wish Ms Greig and her husband all the best on the birth of their first child.

Remember:
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

Have a great week
Louise Blakemore- Principal

MSP Photograph Envelopes
All students should have received their MSP school photograph envelopes last week. All envelopes and money need to be returned to school by Friday 14 March. School photographs will be taken on Wednesday 19 March.

Yr 6 T-Shirts
Year 6 Students have received a commitment note for their Year 6 Commemorative T-Shirts. All notes and deposits need to be returned by Friday 7 March. Please see the office if you did not receive a permission note.

Permission Notes & Payments Due

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Awards

ES1L
Sally Croxton, Jesse Mate, Lane Broadbent

S1/2E
Isabella Dunning, Jordan Jeffery, Lucy Falconer

S1E
Chloe Flannery, Jacob Head, Tait Maytom

S2G
Eboney Preece, Jack Anderson, Paige Hensley-Turner

S2/3L
Xanthia Anderson, Jack Watt, Kirra Elliott

S3G
Anneeaka Knight, Alecia Swallow, Brooke Hawkins-Lee
Voluntary Contributions
Our school voluntary contributions have been set this year at $20 per student or $40 per family. This money is used to purchase resources and equipment for your child’s classroom. All money received would be greatly appreciated. Payments can now be made at the office.

Library Bags
Can all students please ensure they bring a bag to library to take their library books home in. An enviro -bag is a great option for students who do not have a library bag.

Student Emergency Contact Details
All students received our school emergency contact form last week (pink form). Please check all details and make any changes necessary and return to the school as soon as possible. If all the information is correct please sign the form and return to the office.

Book Club
Book Club was sent home today. Book Club orders and money are due back Friday 14 March at 9am. If you are paying by cheque please make it payable to Clarence Town Public School. This is important as we do all orders online and must issue only one cheque.

CSIRO Force and Movement Show
Notes for this in school workshop went home today. The cost per student is $6.50. Permission note and money are due back to school by Tuesday 25 March.

Stockland Stars
Our school is participating in the Stockland Stars Program. Today each family will receive a registration form and a letter explaining the voting process.
If you register before Sunday 9 March our school will receive 50 bonus points towards are tally. There are also weekly prizes for all registered customers. Thank you for your support.

Scripture
If you do NOT want your child to attend scripture this year, please send a note in to your child’s class teacher.

Assembly Item
S2G will perform the assembly item at this week’s assembly. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 5 March
Kelly Rusak
Lisa Wells

Friday 7 March
Michelle Croxton
Dannielle Jeffery

Monday 10 March
Kellie Falconer
Melissa Morris

Wednesday 12 March
Bianca Hoffman
Megan Speedie

Friday 13 March
Margaret Smith
Roslyn Jones

Monday 17 March
Robyn Keller
Rina Rocco

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CLARENCE TOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL
P & C ASSOCIATION
NOTICE OF AGM
Tuesday 11th March
At: 7.00pm
VENUE: Clarence Town Public School
Teacher’s Staff Room

4 March 2014
Driving and parking safely near
Clarence Town Public School

School opening and closing times are busy times for pedestrian and vehicle traffic outside our school in Queen and Marshall Streets. Drivers have a responsibility to ensure the safety of ALL children so....

- Always take extra care in the 40km/h school zone - slow down as there are many children around
- Park safely even if it means walking further to the school gate
- Observe all parking signs at the front of the school - these signs help keep our children safe
- Always drop your children on the school side of Queen St
- Meet your children on the school-side of the road, preferably at the school gate - especially in wet weather
- Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child - they will learn from you

- NEVER double park or reverse your vehicle in Marshall St- this blocks the vision of other drivers and puts children at risk
- NEVER park in the Disabled Parking Zone if you don’t have an official disability parking permit.
- NEVER drop your children off in the No Parking Zone - this blocks the vision of children trying to cross the road
- NEVER call to your children from across the road - teach them to wait until you come to them