Term 3, Week 7

Student of the Week: Noah S1E

Noah is a Year 1 student who has been at Clarence Town Public School since 2013. He is a fine student who really enjoys fruito and he always does his best and displays co-operation. Noah is always helpful in class and the playground, he is polite and a great leader. Noah likes maths, reading, free time and being with his friends. We think Noah will make a terrific student of the week. Congratulations Noah!!

Student Achievement

Well done to everyone who participated in our 2014 Book Week Parade – everyone looked fabulous in their costumes! Congratulations to the winners from each class: ES1L Sally Croxton, S1E Claire Bagnall, S1/2E Oliver Hoffman, S2G Lachlan Keller, S2/3L Declan Middleton and S3G Emily Lightfoot. All winners received a pack of UNO cards. Thank you to our judges Mrs Brown and Miss Fletcher, who had a very difficult job to do. Congratulations and well done to Jessie Taylor, Jasmine McLean, Alecia Swallow, Jack Kershaw, Chloe Taylor, Caitlin Lightfoot, Melany Ford, Dominic Rusak and Nick Fren for doing a wonderful job of reading out some beautiful poems about

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‘reading’. Also a huge thank you and well done to our two Soundroom boys; Isaac Smith and Jack Kershaw and to Miss Golden for organising the Music for the parade.

**Principal’s News**

What a brilliant Book Week! The theme this year was ‘Connect to Reading’. Reading is a major part of our everyday lives and a huge part of our core business at Clarence Town Public School. The costumes were very creative and the participation just gets better and better each year. All participants received a Book Mark. Thank you to parents, grandparents, family and community members for helping with costumes and attending the parade. It was a delight to see so many visitors attend and support this wonderful event. What a mighty effort! Well done everyone!

Thank you and well done to all students who participated in our Book Exchange and to the group of students who set up the Book Exchange. Don’t forget, it’s not too late to participate in the Book Exchange. All students are able to borrow from the Book Exchange each Tuesday and Wednesday. You will receive a membership Book Mark. Harrison Thurlow-Gray and Gabby Fren are our Book Exchange helpers.

**Training and Development**

Last week Mrs Kelson and Mr Lannigan attended a Professional Development day on the new Maths Syllabus and the new National Curriculum which we have been implementing this year. We will continue this training with all teaching staff in our staff meeting time in the coming weeks.

**Debating**

Our Debating Team are off to participate in the Rotary Debating Competition at Grahamstown Public School. We wish them luck today; we are proud of the way they represent our school holding up our values of safety, learning and respect with confidence.

**High School Transition**

Year 6 students who are moving up to Dungog High School next year have already begun the transition process. This Wednesday, Susan Judd the Year 7 Advisor for 2015 and Fiona McLarty, the Learning and Support Teacher, will be visiting our school. During the visit they will be meeting prospective students and answering any questions or concerns that they may have about moving up to Year 7. You may wish to have a discussion with your child prior to Wednesday to help them think of any questions they might like to ask.

During this time students will also be completing ACER Comprehension and Mathematics assessments. These are general comprehension and numeracy tests that enable the high school to assess particular needs, whether they are for support or extension activities next year. At the same time, Mrs Judd will be discussing each student’s strengths and needs with Miss Golden and Mrs Kelson.
This is a very exciting and at times nerve wracking time for parents and students. If you have any specific concerns and feel your child needs additional support please let us know and we will endeavour to assist you in this regard.

**School Concert**

We are looking forward to presenting to you our school concert – **Music “Through The Ages”**. There will be two performances on **Wednesday 17th September**.

The first will be a **Matinee Performance starting at 1.30pm; this will be a gold coin donation.**

The second an **Evening Performance starting at 6.00pm, these tickets will be $5.00 per ticket or $15.00 for a family ticket (2 adults & 2 children).**

Tickets can be purchased from the School Office and will be **on sale from Monday 1st September**. You will be able to select your seating preference at the Office when you purchase your tickets.

There will be a sausage sizzle dinner available starting from 5.00pm.

We are all very excited about our concert and can’t wait to share our talents with you.

**Portrait Packs**

Clarence Town Public School & Preschool are holding a Portrait Fundraiser for families on **Saturday 18th October 2014**. The information sheet was sent home to all families.

Glenda Kelson
Relieving Principal

**Public Speaking**

Our speakers for this **Friday 29 August** are Declan Middleton, Macy-Lyn Pearson, Caitlin Lightfoot and Emily Khun. Good luck students!!!

Our winners from last week were Hayden Prentice and Charlotte Mate. Congratulations and well done!!
**Broken Bay Excursion Online Medical & Consent Forms**

This year Broken Bay Sport & Recreation has moved to a paperless system of booking school camps. This means that Parents / Guardians now need to complete the Medical and Consent form online on behalf of their child. The online forms had to be submitted online by 18 August. If you do not have access to a computer, Iphone, Ipad or tablet, please contact the office so we can make arrangements for you.

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**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.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**CLAIMING THE DATE**

Saturday 1st November 2014

**Glen William Gymkhana**

Glen William Road (Next to the Hall)

Pony club events 10am

Open events 1pm

BBQ available from 9.30am

Entry to grounds $5 (competitors free)

Homemade cakes & sweets

Crafts, Tea & Coffee, drinks

Raffle

Catch the Rooster, Hoopla

Hope to see you there!!

Enquiries phone

Donna – 0428 255 944

Charlie & Coral – 0431 388 242

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25 August 2014