Term 2, Week 4

Student of the Week: Tayla

Tayla was chosen as Student of the Week as she is an exemplary role model for our school. She wears her uniform with pride and implements our motto – kindness, honesty and effort every day. She applies herself to her work at all times and is always ready to learn, she undertakes all of her roles with great responsibility and is always respectful, she is proactive and very mindful of others and always ensures she and those around are being safe. She has a very vibrant personality, is resilient and positive. She has a definite flair for creative arts, loves animals and is a wonderful friend. She will make a superb Student of the Week.

Student Achievement

Congratulations to Jessie Radford who competed at Regional Cross Country last week at the Broadmeadow Racecourse. There were 51 students in Jessie’s race of which she came 37th. Jessie commented that she really enjoyed the opportunity...
to renew connections with friends competing from other schools. An inspiring achievement Jessie!

Thank you to Carly and Tresne from My Kitchen Rules for presenting “The Happiness Mission” program to our Stage 2 and Stage 3 students. This is a new school program that aims to: build resilience, promote healthy eating/living, develop self-confidence and encourage a growth mindset. Many of our students’ comments indicated that they were inspired by and enjoyed the program.

SCHOOL PHOTOS WILL NOW BE TAKEN ON MONDAY 15 JUNE 2015.

Principal’s News
Welcome to week 4 and congratulations to all classes who have settled in well to Term 2. We have another busy week this week. Our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be doing the 2015 NAPLAN Tests tomorrow. Tomorrow the tests will be as follows:

Tuesday – Language Conventions & Writing (NB These are two separate tests)

Wednesday - Reading

Thursday - Numeracy

**Permission Notes & Payments Due**

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**Awards**

Wednesday 6 May 2015

ES1L
Sophie Thompson, Mark Bates, Ewan

S1E
Jessica Felstead, Charlie Jones, Chloe Edwards

S1/2 K
April Hensley-Turner, Samuel Zuber, Jordan Jeffery

S2/3L
Isabella Middleton, Brody Boland, Zac Braun Socha

S3G
Hayden Prentice, Desty’nhh Burgess
Friday – This is a makeup day for anyone who is away Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.
These tests will be conducted in the students own classrooms; Mr Kemp’s Year 3 students will do the tests in their class. Mr Lannigan and Ms Greig will take their Year 5 students in their own classrooms. The Year 6 and Year 4 students will be removed and work in the Library/Computer Lab with other teachers during the test time. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me through the school office.

Our Sporting Schools program will run on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, from 3pm to 4pm this term, with Mr Lofts. Please ensure your permission notes have been returned for this activity. Any queries please see or ring Mr Lofts.

Applications are now available online for any Year 4 student for opportunity classes in 2015. These placements are for students who academically fall into the gifted and talented. If you would like more information about this please phone or see Mrs Kelson.

Congratulations and well done to our school P&C for organising another wonderful Mother’s Day Stall. The stall was well received by all students. Once again you provided an impressive range of beautifully wrapped gifts for our students to choose from. Your hard work is always appreciated by students and staff.

Next week our school leaders who did not attend the Sydney Leadership Conference will have the opportunity to attend the GRIP Student Leadership Conference for primary students in Newcastle. We are relying on parent transport to make this event possible for our student leaders so we ask that if you are able to help out with transport to Newcastle Panthers, either to or from on Monday 18th May, could you please return your permission note and indicate your ability to assist. At this stage we only have a few notes returned.

School Sport
Stages 2 & 3 will begin Lawn Bowls for Sport this week. Please ensure your child has appropriate foot ware for this activity. Stage 2 will participate on Wednesday and Stage 3 on Friday.
Road Works
We would like to thank you for your patience and efforts to help keep our children safe around our roads and in particular, whilst the road works are being completed around our school. As you would be aware we are adjusting our routines to ensure that we can offer the safest possible route to and from school for our students, teachers, families and community members.
We understand that parking does present a particular problem during our peak drop off and pick up times; even under normal circumstances. We would like to offer the following information from the NSW Government Roads and Maritime site in order to help regulate this.

Childrens’ Crossings
These are part-time crossings which operate just before and after school hours, as well as other times such as school excursions and lunch times. They are highlighted by red flags with the words children crossing on them.
When the flags are displayed you must slow down and stop before the stop line if a pedestrian is on or entering the crossing. You must not proceed until all pedestrians have left the crossing.

You must not stop on or within 20 metres before or 10 metres after, a children’s crossing

General Parking Rules
You must not stop your vehicle (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) in the following circumstances:

- Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- On or across a driveway (unless dropping off or picking up passengers for no longer than 2 minutes)
- On or across a footpath
- On a median strip or traffic island
- On motorways
- In a clearway
- On footpaths and nature strips
- At a BUS STOP or within 20m before and 10m after a BUS STOP or between a BUS ZONE, TAXI STAND or TAXI ZONE signs
- In a safety zone or within 10 metres before or after a safety zone
- Within an intersection
- In a slip lane
- On or within 20m (before) or 10m (after) a pedestrian crossing, marked foot crossing or children’s crossing (unless a sign allows you to park there)
• Within 20m of an intersecting road at an intersection with traffic lights unless a sign allows you to park there
• Within one metre of another vehicle parked in front or behind
• (does not apply when angle parking)
• Within 10m of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights unless a sign allows you to park there (see image)

The **Student Welfare Program** is progressing well with our 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

I was able to send home lots of Happy Notes last week and look forward to doing the same this week.

Have a great week.
Louise Blakemore
Principal

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**Dungog & District Community of Schools – News Updates**

**Stage 3 Inter School Sport Program**
Stage 3 students will be participating in an inter school Sport Program beginning this Friday. The students will travel to our Community of Schools Primary Schools and participate in a series of sporting activities. The program will be on a fortnightly roster and one fortnight the students will travel to another school and the other fortnight someone will travel to us. Glen William PS will be joining with Clarence Town PS for this event. As Glen William only has one class K-6 we always support the supervision of their students for our Community of Schools Events – another way we support each other across our wider community.

Notes were sent home last Friday for this activity. **If you haven’t already done so please return your signed permission note to Miss Bunn as soon as possible.**
School Voluntary Contribution
Our school voluntary contribution has been set this year at $20 per student of $40 per family. This voluntary contribution is used to purchase books and resources for students. It would be appreciated if parents could pay this contribution as soon as possible.

Mathletics
All students are now using Mathletics in class. Students are able to access Mathletics via the internet at school and at home. Each student is given a unique user name and password to be able to log onto Mathletics. As we believe this is an excellent aid to your child’s learning, the school will subsidise the cost of this program. Parents are asked to contribute $12 per student for the cost of this program. It would be appreciated if all payments for Mathletics could be made as soon as possible.

Stewart House Donation Drive 2015
Please return envelopes to the school by Wednesday 13 May 2015.

Stage 2 – Australian Reptile Park Excursion
The permission note and money are to be returned to school by Wednesday 20 May 2015.

Uniform Shop News
Just a reminder we now have plenty of stock for uniforms ready to go, so please call in on Wednesday afternoons or text Melissa on 0402 479 664 to arrange a more convenient time. Boys long grey pants are $22.50 and our new green jackets are $50.00. There are also plenty of green track pants & jumpers in the second hand department which are only $3.00 each. Remember school photo’s are on 15 June so please if you need uniforms before then; come in early to get them.
Clarence Town School of Arts Hall
Celebrating 100 Years!

Join Clarence Town in a weekend of
Festivities to Celebrate
Our halls 100 Year Milestone

Friday 29th to Sunday 31st May 2015
Featured events include:

Friday 29th
6.30pm Launch Celebration Dinner at The Hall
   Entertainment by “Bowdesh Brothers”
   Tickets $25 include two course meal (bring your own drink)
   Contact Colleen 0400 603403 to book

Saturday 30th
9am Community Monthly Market at Bowling Club
   Car Park – Contact Darnil 4996 3379
12.30pm Street Parade
1.30pm Entertainment in the Hall (Donation)
5.30pm Movies under the stars @ the Hall “BABE”
7.15pm “Man from Snowy River”

Sunday 31st
BBQ breakfast & Barefoot bowls at Bowling Club
Winners of Scarecrow build & jean decorating competition announced

Info/tickets
Colleen - 0400603403

Free Screening! Clarence Town Hall

Babe: A Little Pig Goes A Long Way
5:30pm Saturday, 30th May 2015

Free Screening! Clarence Town Hall

The Man from Snowy River
7:15pm Saturday, 30th May 2015

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