Student Achievement
Wow! We are so good! Congratulations to all the students Kinder to Year 6 for their amazing performance last week in our annual musical – the kids did an incredible job and we are all so proud.

Superb effort by Harry Thurlow-Gray, Keeghan Stericker and Jack Boyton who helped out behind the scenes of our show last week – the boys were indispensable and did an amazing job making our show run smoothly.

Great work Matthew Benhard and Jayden Hawkin who went above and beyond the call of their leadership roles last week.

Principal’s News
Here we are in the last week of term and we are not only basking in the glory of this lovely spring weather but also the glory of an excellent musical performance. Our annual musical last week showcased the amazing talents of our students from our youngest Kindies to our ‘oldest and wisest’ Year 6’s. Each item that each class performed was exceptional and the finale was brilliant. The looks on the faces of our students before and after the show were a joy to watch as their nervousness and excitement played across them and then that look of pride in a job well done they showed at the end. All the hard work paid off in the end.

There are so many people to thank as these shows are a true community effort…the most important thanks to Mrs (Katie) Bagnall for her dedication to our school music program. Then
our P&C who jointly fund the music program with the school – without this funding support the school could not afford the program. Then my teaching staff who practise items in between music lessons and support the musical and my office staff who manage the ticket sales and publicity. A special thank you for the generosity of John Shelton, Dylan Shelton and Ryan Taylor who gave their time and expertise to our musical in the form of lighting and sound. Then our myriad of parents who assist with costumes, sets, props, costume changes, BBQ, canteen, cake stall items and the best audience ever! Then we have support from local businesses – Clarence Town Butcher and Shaw’s Bakery. All this hard work behind the scenes allows our students an amazing opportunity to showcase their talent and shine – thank you, thank you, thank you!

This week is a bit quieter as we ease into the school holidays. Today we welcome back Mr Lofts from his Canadian holiday. Mr Lannigan will return from his long service leave at the beginning of next term and Mrs Etchells will be taking long service leave for the first few weeks of Term 4.

Just a quick mention about uniforms as the weather warms up we are expecting a cold change mid-week so please check your child has a school jumper in their bag just in case.

Have a safe and restful holiday and we will see you on Tuesday 6th October 2015 for the start of Term 4.

This week we will focus on our Respect indicators in PBL:

- Care for Property and Equipment
- Follow Instructions the First time
- Use Positive Language

I would encourage parents and carers to talk about these indicators at home, what it look like and how we can improve in these areas. Our particular focus during this time is developing resilience, being organised, being persistent and developing confidence.

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

Have a great week.
Louise Blakemore
Principal
**Canteen Volunteers Needed**
We have no canteen volunteers for Wednesday 16 September. If you are able to help please contact Tammy on 0427 964 078 before 9am tomorrow. If there are no volunteers available the canteen will be closed on Wednesday. Don't forget that the canteen is also closed this Friday the last day of term.

**Thank You**
Our Girls Netball Team and Miss Ellis would like to thank Mrs Amber Flannery and Mrs Karen Thew for coaching the girls over the last month on a Friday afternoon.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn**
This program has now closed. If you have any stickers please drop them into school as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone for taking the time to support this program. Mr Lofts will tally the stickers then send them away for approval before we purchase our items.

**Head Lice Alert**
It is the time of the year for head lice. There have been a few cases reported in the School. We encourage all parents to make Sunday night “Nit Night” by checking your child’s hair.

**Public Speaking**
Round 4 will be **Wednesday 16 September 2015**. This will take place during our weekly school assembly. Parents are welcome to attend the Public Speaking. Our speakers will be Abbie Steel, Taiij Burgess, Gracie Kershaw, Ronin Elloy and Daniel Edwards. Good luck!!

**Year 6 Fundraiser**
Year 6 will begin selling water ice-blocks on a Tuesday and Thursday at lunch time as part of their fundraising efforts for their gift to the school. Ice-blocks are 50c each and a range of flavours are available.
Kinder Enrolment 2016
We are now taking enrolments for Kinder 2016.

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

CLARENCE TOWN COMETS
SWIMMING CLUB
Pool opens from 21/9/15

Durham St Clarence Town
First Club night 9/10/15
6pm to 7.30pm
$75 for swimmers
$25 for non-swimmers

Season Passes available

Meet and greet on the 1st October
For all people registering
Also available are

Learn to swim
Squad Training

Swimming Club is a great family night.
An excellent way to give your children skills, whilst having a fun time with friends.
BBQ and other food available
Pool Hours 7am to 5pm
See or Phone Dave on 49964586

Registrations can be done online
https://memberdesq.imgstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&OrgID=2089

From early September
OPEN DAY

Saturday 26th September
9am - 2pm

Clarence Town Fire Station

Live Fire Demonstrations
Fire Truck Displays
Fire Information
Kids Activities
Sausage Sizzle
Lucky Door Prize

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Walk With Me

Walk side by side with people with disability and support a world where all are truly included

Wednesday
23 September 2015
10.00am – 2.00pm

Newcastle Foreshore Park (near Railway Carriage sheds)

Activities include:

* BBQ for gold coin donation
* Reptile petting zoo
* Jumping castle
* Photo booth
* Craft activities
* Northcott NDIS enquiry stand
* Market Stalls
* Wheelchair Sports Display
* Police Community Display

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