Term 1, Week 3

Student of the week: Lachlan  S2/3L

Lachlan demonstrates a commitment to our School Tawny Five rules by setting an example of good behaviour and persistence. He always wears his school uniform. Lachlan is kind to others and has shown empathy for others by helping new students and kindergarten students settle into our school. He has had an excellent start to this year. Well done Lachlan!

Student Achievement

Congratulations to Year 6 students who have done a brilliant job as the Buddies for our Kindergarten students. This program has been running for many years at our school and is a wonderful program of support for new Kinder students. This year's Year 6 have maintained and in many cases exceeded the quality of previous years – well done! Congratulations to our Year 6 students who have taken on roles of responsibility this year outside of the official leadership program. They have taken on these extra responsibilities with enthusiasm and have been doing an excellent job remembering to fulfil their duties.

Diary Dates

- **2016**
- **Wednesday 10 February**
  School Swimming Carnival
- **Thursday 11 February**
  Scripture Starts K – 6
- **Tuesday 16 February**
  P & C Meeting 7pm
- **Friday 19 February**
  Zone Swimming Carnival
School Bell Attendants- Declan McIntosh and Abbie Steel
Flag Monitors – Samara Archer and Makiah Archer
Bike Rack Attendants – Keeghan Stericker & Taij Burgess
Gate Keepers – Ronin Elloy & Jack Boyton
Class Rolls – Samara Archer & Abbie Steel

Principal’s News

A special mention and congratulations goes to Steve Lofts who was recognised for his work in our community in the sporting arena receiving the Australia Day Award for Volunteer Service to Sport. Steve was nominated by the School and the nomination was supported by his wife Karen Lofts and Peter Trappel from Clarence Town IGA. Steve has shown a high level of commitment and enthusiasm for organising and supporting sporting events and encouraging young people to become involved in the local community and wider region. Steve is a member of the local sports alliance and volunteers his time to coordinate sporting events during the holidays for young people from Clarence Town and the wider region. We feel very fortunate to have Steve at our school providing his expertise and commitment to not only school sport but also the Active After School Sporting Program which he coordinates.

We would also like to extend our congratulations to two of our ex students who were recognised on Australia Day this year. Will Rooke was nominated for Young Sportsperson of the Year and Jared Ford was this years’ winner of Young Person of the Year. We are proud of them and their achievements.

No Assembly this Wednesday due to School Swimming Carnival.

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Wednesday 10 Feb
Kim Watt
Kylie Preece

Friday 12 Feb
Kerry Salter
Kristy McLean

Monday 15 Feb
Rina Rocco
Sam Booth

Wednesday 17 Feb
Jaimy Boyd
Linsay Boyd

Friday 19 Feb
Michelle Croxton
Dannii Jeffery

Monday 22 Feb
Kristy Boyton
Heather McLenahan

Wednesday 24 Feb
Megan Speedie
Fran White

Friday 26 Feb
Matt Hicks
Mark Zuber

Canteen Roster
What a wonderful conclusion to our second week of school with our Leaders Induction Assembly last Friday. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and extended family members who attended to support our 2016 School Leadership Program and Welcome our new Kindergarten students. It was delightful to see so many proud family members and the students in their full leadership glory. The Sound Room Monitors started their role well with the sound and music running smoothly, the Sport House Captains and Vice Captains will be busy organising their teams for our swimming carnival this Wednesday, the Library Monitors will be briefed by Mrs Brown for their role, our Student Leaders will host their first weekly assembly in Week 4. Congratulations once again to our School Leaders and I know you will fulfil your roles well.

Our new Kindergarten students did a fabulous job for their first school assembly – remembering their 6Ls and showing respect. They were so proud to receive their Clarence Town Public School badge and I know they will wear it to school each day with pride. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who gave me lots of positive feedback after the assembly – it is always wonderful to know we are appreciated by our school community.

A reminder to all that tomorrow is our School Swimming Carnival held at the Clarence Town Pool. Students are to be dropped off at the pool (not at school) in the morning and assemble under the external covered area for the roll to be marked.
Please be aware of the following information regarding safely picking up and dropping off students to ensure the wellbeing of all.

**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)
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.

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

Swimming Carnival
Our Swimming Carnival will be held Wednesday 10 February 2016 at Clarence Town Pool. Permission note, Event form and Lunch order form were sent home today with students. Please check your child’s bag for this information. This information is also available on the Skoolbag App.

Uniform Shop News
Due to the swimming carnival on Wednesday I will be opening the uniform shop up on Friday instead. I should have all the outstanding orders by Friday, also anyone who has something ordered please drop in on Friday (if you can) and collect them.

A friendly reminder to anyone who has money still owing, I would appreciate it if you could come in and finalise that with me this week, if you can’t make it in on the Friday please leave your money in an envelope at the office for me.

Also anyone who requires anything from the uniform shop and can’t make it on the usual Wednesday I’m open please message me (0402 479 664) and I can make a suitable time to meet you.

Thanks
Melissa
Year 6 Fundraiser
Year 6 will be selling water ice-blocks on a Tuesday and Thursday at lunch time as part of their fundraising efforts. Ice-blocks are 50c each and a range of flavours are available. This will start Tuesday 16 February 2016.

Library Bags
These Library bags are available from the office at a cost of $2.00 each. They have the school logo on them.

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**SCHOOL CHAPLAIN POSITION**

Generate Ministries invites applications for the position of School Chaplain for 10 hours per week at Clarence Town Public School commencing in Term 2, 2016.

Generate School Chaplains work in partnership with schools, local Chaplaincy Support Teams, and Generate Ministries, to provide pastoral care in NSW Government School communities. Generate Ministries is a Christian organisation employing School Chaplains in NSW state schools. All Generate employees must adhere to the Generate Statements of Belief and Code of Conduct.

Application information can be found at [mychaplain.org.au](http://mychaplain.org.au)

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**GLEN OAK NEBALL CLUB**

We are looking for players to join the club for the 2016 netball comp at Port Stephens.

If you are 10, 12, 13 years old or ladies interested in playing, please contact:

Sonia Todd 0423 112 165
Tegan Xenos 0411 542 604
Email: glenoaknetball@gmail.com
DUNGOG & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION

One & Only Registration day to be held on Saturday 20th February 2016 from 9.30 am to 12 noon at Dungog Netball Courts Cost:

Net Set Go Strand 1-$85.00-8 years & under participating in skills held at Dungog

All other players will be competing in PSNA competition this year

• Net Set Go Strand 2 (8-10 years)- ...$105.00

• Junior (11 yrs-17yrs)- ......$145.00

• Junior in Senior Team- ....$150.00

• Senior(18 yrs. & over) - ...$175.00

• Coach/Manager- ..............$50.00

If you are unable to attend these times or have any questions please contact Katrina Watson 0427 923 397 or Sam Rumbel 0407 953 293

AGM: WEDNESDAY 2/3/16 Settlers Arms, Dungog at 6 pm sharp
PORT STEPHENS POWER
JUNIOR AFL CLUB

Ferodale Oval, Corner Ferodale Road & Kirrang Drive, Medowie

2016 Registration Day at Ferodale Oval

Sunday 14th February 9.00am - 12.00pm

NAB Auskick - 5 Years to 8 Years
$75 (includes 2016 Auskick Pack & Club T-shirt)

Juniors – U9s, U11s, U13s, U15s & U17s
$100 for 1st child (new players receive Club Bag, drink bottle & socks)
$90 for siblings (new players receive Club Bag, drink bottle & socks)

Youth Girls (13-16yrs)
$50 (includes shorts & socks)

***** NO WEEKLY FEES *****

For further registration opportunities please contact Mel on 0412067251
or visit website www.portstephenspower.com.au