

# CLARENCE TOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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**Kindness**

**Honesty**

**Effort**

## Term 4, Week 5

### Student Achievement

Congratulations to Jade Taylor who represented Clarence Town Public School at the Dungog Rotary Small Schools Public Speaking Competition last Monday evening. Jade was awarded second in the competition – well done!

Well done Declan Middleton and Laine Colefax who won the best dressed boy and girl (respectively) competition at the P&C Halloween Disco last Friday.

Well done to Jessie Radford and Lilly Palmer who used their own initiative and ran a “Jelly Stall” outside their house the weekend before last to raise money for the school’s new Fixed Equipment. The girls raised \$8.50 from their hard work which they have donated to the P&C to go towards the purchase of the new equipment!

### Principal’s News

Whew! Week 4 was very hectic with lots of wonderful learning experiences and opportunities for our students, culminating in a fabulous P&C Disco on Friday night. I would like to extend a huge thank you to Tereena Hicks and Danielle Jeffery who with the support of Jodie Cummings and Bronwyn Prentice organised the event, which was a huge success. Thank you too to the parents who assisted on the day/night with the BBQ, Canteen, decorating the hall, donating cakes and goodies, selling tickets and glow sticks and donating decorations for the Hall. Many students completed decorations for the Hall too which was wonderful – thank you. The event was a wonderful family orientated evening and I thank all parents for attending and organising costumes. The costumes were superb and I had to look twice quite often to

## Diary Dates

### 4 November 2014

Ice Cream Day

### 5 November 2014

Kinder Orientation 9.30am – 11.00am

### 6 November 2014

Surf Fun Day – Stage 2 & 3

### 10 November 2014

Kinder Orientation 2.00pm – 3.00pm

### 11 November 2014

Community Remembrance Day Ceremony at Cenotaph at 11.00am

### 14 November 2014

“The Little Bad Wolf” Performance

### 10 December 2014

Presentation Day 9.15am to 11.00am

### 11 December 2014

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

### 16 December 2014

Party Day

### 17 December 2014

Students Last Day 2014



see who was who! A wonderful community based event – well done Clarence Town.

Our **2015 Kindergarten Orientation Program** is continuing well with a successful Parent Information Session last Tuesday evening. This week also brings the first of four visits for the 2015 Kindergarten students. On Wednesday between 9:30-11am the new students will have their first visit to the Kindergarten classroom. They will enjoy some fun activities inside, meet their buddies and have a tour of the playground then share fruit break with us before heading home or back to preschool. Once again the preschool will be walking down as a group and the 'littlies' will play in the Hall and the playground. The visits will continue in Weeks 6, 7 and 8. The Year 5 Buddies are really looking forward to meeting their new Kinder friends as they take on the first of their leadership roles within the school.

This week we also have Maitland Horse Sports on Wednesday – good luck Jasmine and Charlotte, Stage 2 and 3 are off to Surf Fun Day on Thursday to learn about beach safety and the Family Portraits are back between 2-4pm on Friday for people to collect their photos and see the wonderful shots from the Family Portrait Day.

The Musical DVD is now available for sale for the price of \$10.00. This is a wonderful keep sake of the fabulous show as well as a great Christmas Present for Grandparents and relatives!

The results of the Out Of School Hours (OOSH) Care program survey looks very promising for a service to be opened at Clarence Town Public School. The results will now be sent to our DEC Assets Department and put out to Tender. We will expect to know before the end of November if it is viable for our school and then an expected start date for sometime in Term 1.

I will be out of school on Thursday with Miss Ellis undertaking some training for improving Community Links within your school and on Friday afternoon I have a Principal meeting at Maitland Office.

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.

## Assembly Item

Assembly this Friday at 2pm in the School Hall. S1E will perform the assembly item. All parents and friends are invited.

## Canteen Roster

### Wednesday 5 November

Rachel Layzell  
Miranda Hensley

### Friday 7 November

Dannii Jeffery  
Jaimy Boyd

### Monday 10 November

Rina Rocco

### Wednesday 12 November

Jaimy Boyd  
Tammy Bagnall

### Friday 14 November

Robyn Keller  
Bianca Hoffman

### Monday 17 November

Carolynn Flannery  
Kristy Boyton

### Wednesday 19 November

Katie Bagnall  
Dannii Jeffery

### Friday 21 November

Jodie Cummings  
Bronwyn Prentice

### Monday 24 November

Mel Colefax  
Tamara Fox

### Wednesday 26 November

Rina Rocco  
Lisa Kershaw

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



### Public Speaking

On Friday 7 November we will have the first round of our semi-finals. Our speakers will be Emily Lightfoot, Chloe Taylor, Hayden Prentice and Gabby Fren. Their Topic will be:

“If I were an animal I’d be a .....

### Stage 2 & 3 Surf Safe Fun Day

Stage 2 and 3 will be attending a Surf Fun Day at Nobbys Beach this Thursday 6 November 2014. Anyone who hasn't returned their permission note or money could you please do so by tomorrow.

### The Little Bad Wolf Performance

Information and permission note for this performance went home with all students last week. This performance addresses resilience, tolerance, positive relationships and taking action from the PD & HSIE Syllabus.

### Go4Fun

Attached to this newsletter is information about this program and how to register.

### Clarence Town Night Markets

“Clarence Town Nights Markets are being held 4pm-9pm on Saturday 15th November 2014, raising money to keep the Museum open. Did you know the Museum is located in the OLDEST courthouse in Australia? Come along for second hand goodness, handmade jewellery, craft goods, baby wear, gifts, face painting by Frozen’s Elsa and help support the local community.” Attached to this newsletter is a flier.

## Permission Notes & Payments Due

### Early Stage 1

Little Bad Wolf Performance - \$6

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### Stage 2

Swimming for Sport

Surf Fun Day-\$28

Little Bad Wolf Performance - \$6

### Stage 3

Swimming for Sport

Surf Fun Day-\$28

Little Bad Wolf Performance – \$6

## Awards

**Friday 31 October 2014**

**No Assembly**

**ES1L**

**S1/2E**

**S1E**

**S2G**

**S2/3L**

**S3G**

## 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.



## Clarence Town Remembrance Day Service

The ANZAC Committee would like to invite all members of the community to attend the Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph at 11.00am on the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014.



## Clarence Town Public School



### Presentation Day 2014

10 December 2014  
9.15am to 11.00am

### Year 6 Farewell Dinner

11 December 2014



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to eat more fruit & veg

Did you know that eating the right amount of fruit and veg is essential in the fight against cancer?

Try to make them part of every meal, to make sure you get your 2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of veg every day.



At brekky, add some mushrooms or spinach to your eggs. Eat a piece of fruit at morning tea, and then add a salad to your lunch. Serve vegies with dinner, and have fruit and yoghurt for dessert.

To make lunch boxes as healthy as possible:

- Pack some vegie sticks, like carrot or cucumber
- Cut up fruit into small pieces
- Freeze fruit like grapes and add to the lunch box
- Include left over baked vegies.

For more information visit  
[www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au)  
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

Eat It To Beat It 

# P&C NOTE

**We would just like to thank all involved in making the Halloween Disco yet again another great success.. the GREAT cakes that were made, the BBQ cookers and the helpers in decorating and in the canteen... WELL DONE !!!!**

**also**

**If you are unable or do not wish to sell the raffle tickets that were sent home, can you please return them to the office so we can try to sell them..**



## **Clarence Town Public School**

### **Music Through the Ages**

### **Musical DVD – Order Form**

The Musical DVD is now on sale and orders can be made by completing the attached form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ DVD's of the Clarence Town School Musical – Music Through the Ages at \$10 each.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

Signed; \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Orders Due by Tuesday 11 November 2014.





# Clarence Town Public School P & C Association

**MAJOR PRIZE \$1700**

5 Nights Accommodation

2 Adults, 2 Children (0-12 yrs)

Inc entry to Dreamworld, White Water World and SkyPoint

Use by 19-12-15 excludes High & Peak Season

**2nd Prize: \$100 Visa Card**

**3rd, 4th, 5th Prize: \$50 Beautification Voucher**



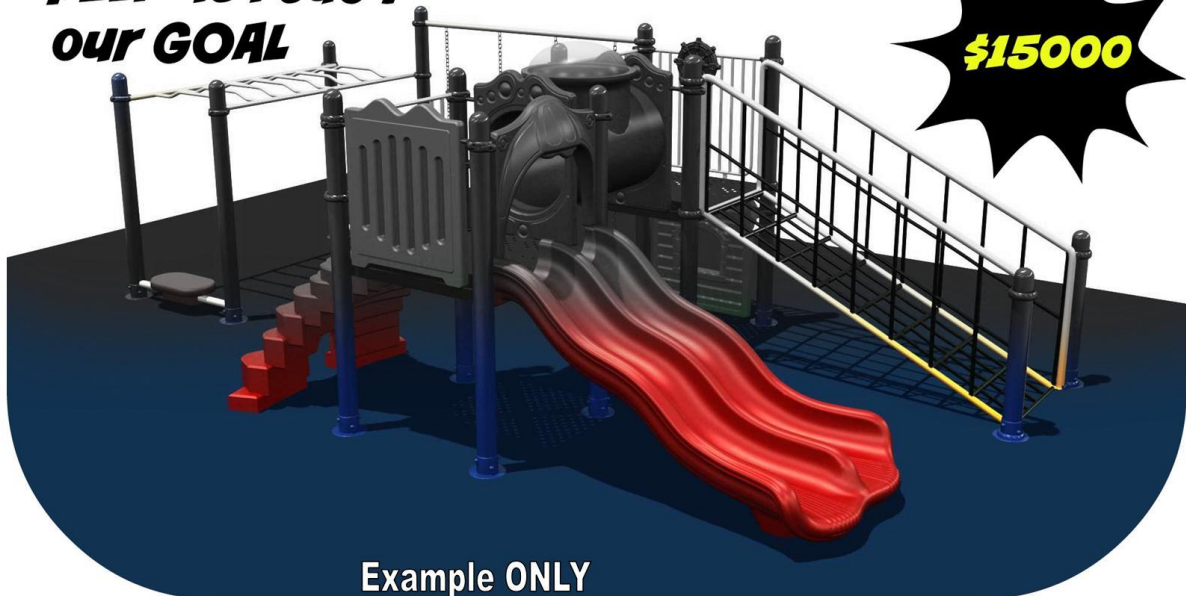
**TICKETS ONLY \$5.00**



Prize Drawn @ Clarence Town Public School 12-12-14 Winner Notified by telephone

Thankyou for supporting our school, all proceeds will be used towards the replacement of the fixed playground equipment.

**HELP us reach  
our GOAL**



**\$15000**

Example ONLY

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