

Wednesday 1ST May 2024

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Welcome back to Term 2!

It was lovely to welcome students back to school this week, with many fresh and happy faces at the gate on Monday morning. At our staff meeting a comment was made about how happy students were to be back at school. Now that is something parents love to hear, as school is a big part of life for families, and it is great when it is an enjoyable part. We give thanks to God for our school and the 'Good News' we share with our students here.

This term we have already had our whole school Photo taken on Tuesday. Last year we managed to get 40 students for the whole school photo, this year we had 75 of our 83 students in the photo! It was a little nippy out there on the oval, but the students were excellent, braving the cool wind and standing/sitting for quite a long time to get the perfect shot. The photographers were delighted with the behaviour and happy attitude of our students, saying "you have a great school here". We look forward to displaying our photo in the front office when it arrives (photo below as we are coaxed into position).



We have our annual 'Fireworks' event at Balaklava this term, and you are heartily welcomed to this event. It promises to be a great night out and teachers from Clare will be helping run stalls in Balaklava (say hello as you enjoy the food, games, stalls and fireworks).

In Clare we are preparing something special for Term 3. We have not announced it to the students yet, and it promises to be a great night for the community on our own grounds. Without giving away the event, one thing I would ask is that you begin saving up any used books, toys, games, and sellable items for us (instead of donating them to charity). We have a fun plan for these donated goods that will involve House Team spirit, some friendly competition and also bargaining and selling skills! **Stay tuned for our announcement!**

Belinda Seminutin – Head of School:



Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. Proverbs 3:5

Diary Dates:

SAPSASA Winter Hub Wednesday 1st May

SACSA Secondary Athletics Thursday 2nd May

SACSA Primary Athletics Friday 3rd May

Year 10/11/12 Careers Expo Friday 3rd May

Mother's Day Stall Wednesday 8th May

Year 9 Rite Journey Bowls Night

Wednesday 8th May

WRCSA AGM Wednesday 8th May

School Working Bee Tuesday 14th May

SACSA Cross Country Wednesday 15th May

Casual Clothes Day Thursday 16th May

Mini Morning Wednesday 22nd May

National Simultaneous Storytime

Wednesday 22nd May

Year 7/8 Camp to Glenhaven Wednesday 29th – Friday 31st May

Brekky Bikes and Being Active Thursday 30th May

Student Free Day Friday 7th June

Fireworks at Balaklava Campus Thursday 13th June

Last day of Term 2 Friday 28th June No early dismissal



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It was wonderful to welcome all the students back to school on Monday, especially our 3 new students. We trust you had some enjoyable family time over the 2 week break. Some highlights for this term include:

- SACSA Secondary Athletics Thursday 2nd May
- SACSA Primary Athletics Friday 3rd May
- Year 10/11/12 Adelaide Careers and Employment EXPO Friday 3rd May
- WRCSA AGM at Balaklava Campus Wednesday 8th May
- Mother's Day Stall Wednesday 8th May
- Year 9 Rite Journey Bowls Night Wednesday 8th May
- SACSA Cross Country Wednesday 15th May
- Casual Clothes Day Thursday 16th May
- Mini Morning Wednesday 22nd May
- Year 7/8 Camp to Glenhaven Stockport Wednesday 29th May Friday 31st May
- Brekkys Bike and Being Active Thursday 30th May
- Student Free Day Friday 7th June
- Public Holiday Monday 10th June
- Fireworks at Balaklava Campus Thursday 13th June

We are looking forward to a busy, fun filled term.

Staff Farewell and Welcome:

At the conclusion of last term we said farewell to Mr Peter Thomas, (teaching Year 9 Science) and thank him for his valuable contribution to Clare and Balaklava as he retires. He will continue his service doing relief teaching and bus driving. We welcome Kate Bain for an extra day now teaching

Year 9 History and Science and Year 10 Science for Living.

ANZAC Day - Student Representatives:

School Captain, Sophie Fabian and Vice Captain Leighla Brown attended the dawn service at the WW1 Memorial Gates by the Clare Oval. The girls laid a wreath on behalf of the school, to pay their respects to the service men and women who served our country. It is so wonderful to see our students active in the community for special events such as ANZAC Day

Mission Trip to IIndonesia:

On Tuesday evening of Week 11, 10 students and 4 staff from the Balaklava Horizon Campus embarked on the annual School Mission/Cultural exposure trip to Bali. What followed was a week and half of exciting, challenging and generally enjoyable experiences as

the group connected with various schools and Christian communities in Bali.Students were encouraged to see the trip as not just a physical journey, but also a journey for their heart, as they were confronted by difficult conditions and had their values challenged. Much of the benefit of these trips comes not from the things the students do or present, but from the connections the students make and the exploration of the Balinese lifestyle.

This trip is a wonderful opportunity for students to gain a greater insight into themselves, the world, and their place in it.







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The students are to be commended for their outstanding level of participation in all the activities and events, and particularly the way they engaged with the different groups of children they worked with. **Chapel:**

Chapel will be held in the Cottage at 2.35pm. All Parents are welcome to attend!

Breakfast Club:

Breakfast Club runs every **Thursday** morning from 8:30am.

Students can take this opportunity to enjoy a delicious ready made breakfast before they begin their day at school.

Mother's Day Stall

A Mother's Day Stall will be held on <u>Wednesday 8th May</u> (Week 2). The children will have an opportunity to purchase a gift for their special person which is a maximum of \$5 a gift.

Each child is provided with a complimentary cookie to give to their special person regardless of purchasing or not purchasing a gift. A note was sent home last term with students, asking for volunteers to help with the running of this stall, so if you can assist in any way, please complete the note, and send it back to the school before this **Friday 3**rd **May**.

Mainly Play:

Mainly Play will continue every Wednesday from 9.30am – 11.00am in The Cottage.

If you know of anyone with toddlers, who would be interested in attending, please share this so they can join in the fun!

School Lunch Orders:

For this week, we will continue to offer Subway Lunch orders with the order envelopes being sent home with students today. When ordering, both the money and envelopes are to be returned on Thursday for lunch orders to be ready for delivery on Fridays.

We will be looking to offer something different for Term 2 and 3 and will inform you with more details in next week's newsletter.

Journey Magazine:

The Term 1 Journey Magazine went home last Monday with the eldest child. We hope you enjoy all the wonderful stories included. Special thanks to Mrs Kelly Taylor for her wonderful work with this publication. I trust you've had a chance to look at it and reflect on an action packed Term 1.

OSCH bookings for Pupil Free Day Care - Week 10:

Do you need Pupil Free Day Care for Week 10? (Monday 1st July – Friday 5th July - our first week of holidays).

Please contact Clare OSCH to arrange for your child/ren to be booked in for this period via email clare.oshc528@schools.sa.edu.au or call us on 8842 1430.

***Please Note: we need to receive 5 or more bookings by <u>Friday 30th May</u> for us to operate a Pupil Free Day Care.

Hot Milos:

Hot Milos with marshmallows will be available every Monday in Terms 2 and 3 at a cost of \$2.50 per cup or if you bring your own mug a reduced price of \$2.00 will be also offered.

The Year 6 Leaders will be selling them and proceeds from the sale of the milos will go towards a school project.

Such a great idea to keep students warm on those chilly days during winter!





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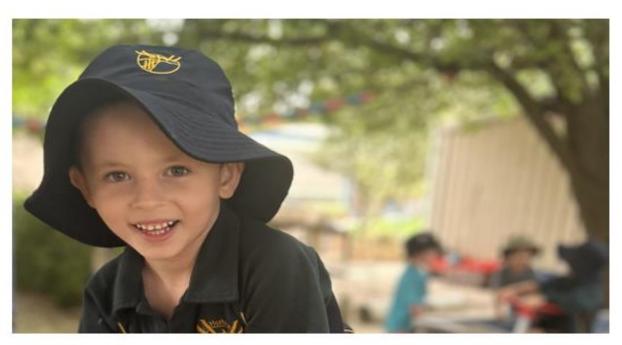
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MINI-MORNING

JUNIOR PRIMARY OPEN MORNING & MAINLY PLAY

CLARE CAMPUS

WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY 2024

9:00am-11:00am

FOR PRESCHOOL AGED CHILDREN & CAREGIVERS

EXPERIENCE OUR FACILITIES WHILE YOUR CHILDREN HAVE FUN

• CRAFT ACTIVITIES, FACE PAINTING, SENSORY LEARNING & GROSS MOTOR SKILLS

9:00AM-10:00AM: ACTIVITIES & SCHOOL TOUR

10:00AM-10:30AM: COMPLIMENTARY MAINLY PLAY SESSION

10:30AM-11:00AM: MEET THE PRINCIPAL & MORNING TEA



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