



Airville State School

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Newsletter

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Term 3

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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land.

Our school improvement agenda for 2017: *That 90% of students achieve a C or higher in English Maths and Science in every year level. This target was achieved at the end of Semester 1 and is to be maintained or improved upon at the end of Semester 2.*

On an individual student basis, this means our aim is to provide learning opportunities for each child to achieve a C or higher in English, Maths and Science. Further improvement for individual students is the aim for Semester 2.

Calendar of Events

Term 3: (Note: Changes may occur.)

Week 4: Fri: 4 th Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band 5/6 Athletics Day at Clare SS 9:00am – 2:30pm
Week 5: Fri: 11 th Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Captain Active visit to school: afternoon visit. \$5 per child.
Week 6: Tues: 15 th Aug Thurs: 17 th Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Athletics Tree planting day & visit from Bunnings rep. with trees and a worm farm. 12:30-2:30pm
Week 7: Fri: 25 th Aug Sat: 26 th Aug	Festival of the Arts – date to be confirmed for performance. \$3 pp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online opinion surveys close. Woolies BBQ fundraiser / Father's Day Raffle drawn. Volunteers needed to make this happen.
Week 8:	Water Festival Week. Possible Dance Workshop at school. \$10 per child.
Week 9: Tues: 5 th Sept Thurs: 7 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P & C meeting 3:00pm Fancy Dress Ball: 6:45 – 8:30pm Ready Set Go at Ayr Show Grounds 9:00 – 11:30am

Dear Parents / Carers:

Welcome to week 4.

The main event this week is our Small Schools' Athletics' Competition to be held at Clare State School on Friday, from 9:00am – 2:30pm. All children from Prep to Year 6 are involved in activities throughout the day. Parents are required to arrange transport to and from the venue for their children. Parents, relations, friends are invited to attend this event to support our children. Please bring along a chair to sit on, food, water, sunscreen, insect repellent and wear sunsafe clothing. Children are to wear their school uniform.

Many thanks to the parents who answered the request for volunteer helpers on the day, it appears that the organisers now have sufficient assistants so this help is no longer required.

Parents are permitted to take photos / videos of your child / children. At the end of the day, it would be appreciated if volunteers could assist with ensuring our area is clean of all rubbish and help is given to pack up the tents etc. Children are to remain within the school sitting area when not engaged in events and remain at the venue until the completion of the carnival. Students selected from this carnival to participate in the District Competition (15th August at Home Hill State School) will be notified of same.

Have a great week. Good luck children, in your athletics activities and successes on Friday.

Cheers
Marian



Week 10: Last week Term 3

Term 4 commences on Tues, 3rd October.
P&C meeting Tues, 17th October.
Monday: 16th October. Pupil free day.

Last Friday our year 5 students, Ryan & Jacob, and two of our year 6 students, Joshua and Matthew Langdon, travelled to Townsville to compete in the Townsville & District Japanese Speech Competition. The boys were required to prepare and deliver a speech in Japanese. They competed against other Japanese language students from throughout North Queensland. Matthew & Jacob also assisted their teacher, Mr Nishimoto, with a Kendo demonstration. Well done boys!

P&C NEWS:

- Five people attended the meeting last week. Many thanks.
- Next meeting: Tuesday 5th September
- **Next Fundraiser** (only 1 for term 3): Combined Father's Day raffle & Woolies BBQ / cake stall day. **Saturday: 26th August. Volunteers needed.**
- Donations required for Father's Day Raffle.
- Sales of tickets required for raffle.
- Baked items required for the cake stall.
- Parental assistance required to man the BBQ at Woolies. Please help! It would be terrible to have to cancel another BBQ because of lack of volunteers to cook and serve at this very profitable fundraiser.
- **VOLUNTEER NOTE HOME TODAY WITH THIS NEWSLETTER.**

WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY:

- Reminder: All absences require notification from parents on same. We cannot accept verbal information from children. Please notify the school prior to 9:00am on the day of your child's absence.
- Paver area excavation has commenced. This area is currently roped off and will remain so until all work has been completed.
- Security: the administration area is locked when no staff are present in that area.
- Safety / Security: All visitors, must sign in before proceeding to any areas.

**SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETIC'S COMPETITION at CLARE STATE SCHOOL
FRIDAY, 4th AUGUST 9:00am – 2:30pm Prep to Year 6**

- **Transport:** Parents to take own children to venue.
- **Volunteers:** Many thanks to our 4 volunteers – extra people are no longer required to supervise events as per the program set out by Clare State School. Many thanks to the Principal and staff of Clare State School for organising the program for this day and providing the venue and resources for same.
- **Food:** Tuckshop orders were given to Millaroo State School. Orders will be delivered to students on the day. Please take sufficient food for the day.
- **Sun safety:** Uniforms are worn, including hats. Sunscreen to be applied.
- **Other:** Each child to have his/her water bottle.
- **This is a school day, at a different location. All students are to attend for the whole day. School rules apply. Absences require a satisfactory reason and notification to the school as per any usual day at school.**

SCHOOL POLICIES

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PROCEDURES

(Updates & information sharing)

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS:

- Online access information was sent home last week.
- Many thanks for your attention to this survey.

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS:

- Captain Active will be visiting our school to engage in physical activity sessions with our students on Friday, 11th August. (Next week) Participation cost \$5 per child. Please complete the attached permission form and return same with money by Thursday, 10th August.
- We currently have a volunteer teacher aide (Elise) working with our staff and students on Thursdays and Fridays as she completes sections of her course. Welcome Elise.
- Woolies Earn & Learn fundraiser has commenced. There is a collection box at Woolies & our office for any stickers you collect.

ATTACHMENTS:

- BBQ volunteers request form
- Captain Active event form
- Burdekin Shire Council colouring-in competition.

MOWING ROSTER: Term 3 Many thanks to all who have provided this valuable service to the school. Access keys available from the office.

Week 3: Mon: 24 th July – Wed 2 nd August:	Week 5: Mon 7 th – Wed 16 th Aug	Week 7: Mon 21 st Aug – Wed 30 th Aug.	Week 9: Mon 4 th Sept – Wed 13 th Sept	Holiday period: Mr Kolb and anyone else who wants to help out.
Smith family	Lamb family	Case family	Machin family	



Matthew L & Jhay received a Credit in the UNSW Digital Technologies Test. Congratulations!



Matthew & Jacob participated in a Kendo demonstration with Mr Nishimoto. It was a great experience!

CAPTAIN ACTIVE DAY: Friday 11th August:

I understand that Captain Active will be providing information, games and activities for the children as part of the school's PE curriculum studies.

Cost per child: \$5 (The remaining costs will be paid for by the school)

My child/children will be participating in these activities. Yes / No

Money enclosed: \$.....

Parent signature: Due date: Thursday, 10th August. 2017