



Newsletter

Term 3

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A caring community campus

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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land.

Calendar of Events	
Term 3:	
Fri 27 th July	• Musica Viva @ Clare SS
Mon 30 th July	• Japanese Speaking Competition
Fri 3 rd Aug.	• Burdekin Small Schools Athletics Carnival – Clare SS
Sat 4 th Aug	• P & C Woolies BBQ Fundraiser
Thurs 9 th Aug	• Ayr High Musical Popstars
Fri 10 th Aug – 7 th Sept	• Sporting Schools 'Ten Pin Bowling'
Tues 14 th	• A.S.H.S. Transition Day
Mon 17 th Sept	• Under 8's Day – Clare SS

Dear Parents / Carers:

It's hard to believe three weeks have already passed in the term!

All students have made pleasing efforts in the current units of work in all areas. I have included a brief overview of our current English units of work.

English Units

Prep – Interacting with others

In this unit students listen to, view and interpret a range of multimodal texts, including poetry and rhymes, to develop an understanding of sound and letter knowledge and a range of language features.

The main text the students have been exploring is a rhyme called 'Down By the Bay'. Their rehearsals for reciting the rhymes have certainly been entertaining.

Years 4-6 - Exploring narrative through novels and film

In this unit, students listen to, read and view films and novels with a range of characters involving flashbacks or shifts in time. They demonstrate understanding of positioning of characters in a chosen film through a viewing comprehension. They create a written comparison of a novel and the film version of the novel.

The students have really enjoyed reading Roald Dahl's 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' novel.

Musica Viva – Last Friday the students travelled to Clare State School for a terrific performance by the talented Musica Viva crew. Children learnt and joined in some traditional Moa Island songs and dances from the Torres Strait.



P&C NEWS:

- Next P&C meeting: Wed 12th September @ 3:15pm
- **P & C Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser**

On Saturday 4th August our amazing Airville SS P & C are holding a fundraiser at Woolworths. The BBQ fundraiser will raise valuable funds for our school. If you are able to assist on the day please let the school know prior. Many hands make light work and I hope to see you there!

Japanese Speaking Competition

Well done to Jhay and Ryan on a wonderful effort earlier this week at the Japanese Speaking Competition held in Townsville. Both boys are to be commended for the participation and their enthusiasm for this event.



Burdekin Small Schools Athletics Carnival

The B.S.S.A.C. is being held tomorrow at the Clare State School. Students will need to arrange their own transport for the day to and from the event. War cry practice has started and there will be a 'spirit' award for the school that displays great sportsmanship. All the best to our athletes tomorrow.

Best of luck kids!

Ten Pin Bowling

The Sporting Schools grant application was successful and we are able to participate in Ten Pin Bowling lessons and games commencing 1:45pm on Friday August 10 for 5 weeks...maybe 7. The students will travel by Burdekin taxi to Burdekin Bowl and will need to be collected by parents/carers at 2:50pm. Please find the attached consent/permission form and return by next Wednesday.



Ayr High's musical "Popstars"

As part of the Arts program, students will be travelling to Burdekin theatre for Ayr High's production "Popstars" next Thursday August 9. The cost for this is \$5 each student. The school will subsidise the other \$5 admission cost and taxi costs. Please give your permission on the attached consent form and return by next Wednesday.

School Opinion Surveys

It's that time of year whereby parents, students and staff have the opportunity to complete the relevant School Opinion Survey. Feedback from these surveys is vital to inform the school of what it is like to be involved with your local school. Surveys are to be completed on-line and can be accessed via the school or at home. Your child has been given a S.O.S. Online Access Slip. These need to be completed Friday August 10th. We look forward to your input.

Date Claimers

Parents - by Friday 10th August @ Airville SS

Students - Monday 6th August during school time

Staff – by Friday 10th August

Enjoy your week!

Regards

Damien Pressley