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Term 1 Week 9 28th March 2019

This week our school received some excellent publicity with Tuesday's front page and page 5 of the Daily Examiner highlighting our wonderful Kindergarten enrolment which was the largest in the Clarence Valley in 2019. Our school received 109 Kindergarten enrolments this year. The Daily Examiner also interviewed a number of our Kindy students and their responses have been and will be published in the Kidzchat section over the coming weeks.

Our school was also highlighted on the Daily Examiner facebook page leading up to yesterday's First Year of Kindergarten feature where our five outstanding Kindergarten classes were displayed.



Last Saturday our P&C held a BBQ and cake stall at the Primary campus polling booth during the state election. Our thanks to Mrs Vickers and our band of parents who gave up their time to support our school. On Monday in the Daily Examiner they published an article voting on the best sausage sizzle in the Clarence Valley. They commented on our great community feel and we were voted a high 8/10 for our Sausage Sizzle and were voted with a 10/10 for the X Factor. Well done to our P&C!



This semester Stage 3 students are participating in a Project Based Learning unit of work titled "War on Waste". Students are researching, identifying, designing and presenting solutions to issues that surround our Earth's waste management. As part of this unit students visited the Clarence Valley Council Environmental Waste Management Facility this week.



Next Week on Monday 1st April, Tuesday 2nd April and Wednesday 3rd April our school will be holding Parent/Teacher interviews. This is a great opportunity for parents to discuss your child's progress with teachers and continue to build the very important home and school relationship. Notes have gone home to explain this process in more detail. Students please return the notes to your classroom teacher asap so the teacher can confirm the available times for the interviews.

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Congratulations to Anthony Parente, Owen Marsh, Dean Brown, Koen Croft, Jake Blackadder, Troy Hippi, Lemeki Kurimalawai and Wayne Chase Whitney who were selected at the Clarence Zone Rugby League trials on Monday. These students will now participate in the Mid North Coast Rugby League trials on 4th April.

Good luck to our boys cricket team who are playing Westlawn PS tomorrow at JJ Lawrence fields in Round 3 of the PSSA knockout competition. Thanks to Mr Zacek for coaching this team.

Earlier this week we had additional display boards installed across both campuses which is part of our ongoing school improvement initiative. During the Easter holidays we will have our new play equipment installed at the Infants campus and a number of new walkways and COLA's are well advanced along the installation process. Earlier this week we had a total phone upgrade across both campuses which will assist our communication channels both for our staff and our community.

We have chosen to participate in the Woolworths' Earn and Learn program again this year. The program will operate between 1st May and 25th June. We are looking forward to another successful program which will enable us to purchase additional classroom resources.

Early next term the Life Education Van (Healthy Harold) will be visiting the Infants Campus. This is an excellent program and we are looking forward to strong support from our community. A note will come home later this term explaining the details and the cost involved.



The ANZAC Day March will be held on Thursday 25th April. This is the second week of the holidays. The assembly area will be at the New School of Arts, South Grafton from 10.30am and the march down Skinner Street will commence at 10.50am. The service will commence at 11.15am at the South Grafton Cenotaph and be approximately 40 minutes duration. Please mark this date on the calendar as we always appreciate the amazing support given by our community at this march.

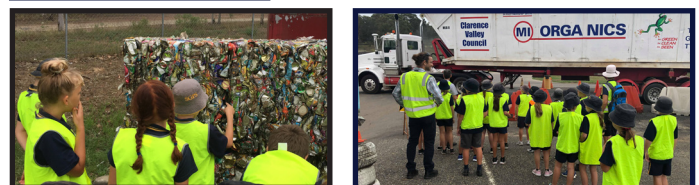


Have a great week
Mr Peter Hickey - Principal

NAPLAN

Early next term our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be participating in this year's NAPLAN testing. Our school will again be participating as one of only 1500 schools Australia wide who will be utilising the online version. Last year we were one of the trial schools for this new process and it was a great success. Our staff will be participating in Professional Learning to assist them to implement this online process with their students.

Stage 3 War on Waste Excursion



P&C News

Thank you to everyone who supported our sausage sizzle and cake stall last Saturday either by baking, cooking or manning the stall. It was a great community morning and we raised approximately \$300.

The craft group is up and running making items for the Mothers Day and Market Day Stalls. We have a lovely group who meet every Wednesday morning at the Infants campus. We welcome any interested family members to join us. We are asking for donations of small and medium mason jars. The Mothers Day stalls are Primary campus 8th May and Infants campus 9th May.

The next P&C meeting is Tuesday 21st May at 6.00pm in the Library.

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Students of the Week Award

KDR	Jaiden Johnson	3JD	Jaimin McLennan
KAO	Hunter Martin	3KG	Chloe Valencia
KRB	Thomas White	3SB	Jessica Kelly
KRB	Layla Menzies	4JR	Jordan Pritchard
KTB	Cailin Deem	4DH	Rylee Kroehnert
KET	Mollie Moran	4ES	Keirra Dent
1CK	Kaliyah R	5KR	Jessica Leslie
1AV	Cooper Robertson	5SD	Nayte Meyer
1KD	Samantha King	5TC	Archie McDonald
1/2KW	Tabitha Simiana	5/6ER	Elise Berry
2LS	Sierra Menzies	6TM	Owen Marsh
2MA	Chloe Fensom	6LG	Andrea Thomson
2JT	Emmie Lolic	6DZ	Riley Stanton

Principal Awards

Jorja Eyles, Addison Hickson, Alex Miller, Titan Menzies, Serenity McDonald, Aidan Menzies, Mitchell Sharp-Evans, Damian L, Ella Smith, Taylah Berry, Sienna Robb, Chloe Brown, Lily Vidler, Cadence Wilkinson-Byrnes

Pride Awards

Joshua Bunn, Kalani Walters, Brycne Esterhuizan, Ellie Brown, Tahele Moss-Saurine, Tony Spek, Jack Morrow, Poppy Brown, Madison Rixon, Charlotte Gordan, Amayah Christopher, Lachlan Partridge, Tui Collman, Piper Vallarino, Phoenix De Bono, Ally Chard, Jaxon Amos, Nate Finlay, Poppi Vercoe, Blake Howard, Olyvia O'Neill, Molly Barton, Annalyse Dwyer, Jaxon Walsh, Jarlee Hippi, Lucas Falappi, Jaxon Worthington, Mahalia Boel, Kelsey Ferrie, Kayleb Adams, Lucas Stone, Savannah McLennan, Beau Torrens, Zyrh Pinote, Ashton Connor, Hayleigh Johnson, Cienna Barker, Jack Kells, Isabel McSwan, Joseph Menzies, George Roberts, Tarrant Burns, Allyrah Hunt, Ayden Smith, Charlie Rouse, Layla Knight, Zoe Cameron, Lilly Axford, Shakiaya Brown, Anja Dyer, Isla Vercoe, Layla Casbolt, Flynn Street, Samuel Morrow, Breanna Rhodes, Mitchell Kelly, Jayde McGrath, Hannah Johnson, Sarah Finlay, Jemma Leslie, Charlie Hills, Emily Robertson, Madison MacMahon, Eli Whitney, Oscar Van Ash, Ava Cable, Addison Brown, Kalysta Williams, Zara Bowling, Wayne-Chase Whitney, Archie Ricketts, Shilah O'Davies, Mitchell Zammit, Lily Vidler, Beau Subat, Chase De Bono, Charli G, Elisha Scott, Ella McNee, Elizabeth Budden, Clover Staader, Lilly Tough, Tomi Bahat, Sophie Johnson, Hailey Fensom, Lemeki Kurimalawai, Teya-Rae Sweeting, Isabella Stacey, Neva Stevens, Amie Perkins, Keighan Henderson-Wales, Evie Jenkins, Daniel Ballis, Evelyn McConnell, Ruby Bowling

Upcoming Events

Friday 29th March	Boys Cricket v Westlawn JJ Lawrence Fields
Monday 1st - Wed 3rd April	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 9th April	Primary Cross Country
Wednesday 10th April	Primary Rewards Day Infants Rewards Day
Friday 12th April	Infants Easter Hat Parade
Thursday 25th April	Last day of Term
Monday 29th April	ANZAC Day March
Tuesday 30th April	Staff return
Wednesday 8th May	Students return
Thursday 9th May	Primary Mothers Day Stall
Thursday 12th September	Infants Mothers Day Stall Market Day

Canteen

PRIMARY

Monday	Trudy Clydsedale, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	Bronwen Brown, HELP NEEDED
Wednesday	Sam Pol, HELP NEEDED
Thursday	Belinda Wormald, HELP NEEDED
Friday	Sharon Rogers, Norma P

INFANTS

Monday	Rhonda King, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday	Kerrie Martin, HELP NEEDED
Wednesday	Kerrie Martin, Simone Skennar
Thursday	Samantha Lowe, Tiffany Vidler
Friday	Sam Pol, Aleisha Crispin

Important Canteen reminders

*Parents could you please write your child's canteen order on a packet or piece of paper at home. We often only have 1 volunteer on canteen and it is too time consuming to write out every order.

*If your child goes home from school sick before lunch please collect their canteen order before you leave. The order gets processed in the morning and can not be used for the next day.



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