

HORIZON NEWS CLARE Term 2 Week 7

Wednesday 12th June 2024

What Works for You:

When beginning a teaching career, or starting any venture with children, it does not take long before you notice that children are very different. There are some children who seem very happy with a busy classroom and enjoy different activities back-to-back. But there are others who love structure and predictability and get overwhelmed by too much going on. In any class there are some who enjoy a best friend and don't enjoy bigger groups, and others who thrive in a big group and look for popularity and many friendships.

These differences can be a source of inspiration and enjoyment but can also be frustrating (for both the teacher and the student), as we try to cater to all and tailor the work, groups, seating and tasks to each child's preference.

And as an adult, we all know that we have preferences that can be very different. Some of us love a very busy weekend, and others a very slow and uneventful one. Some enjoy just a few strong friendships and others a big social group of more casual acquaintances.

The Bible gives us some clarity even in this area of life. Christians are called to treat others in a loving way, and we are also encouraged to put God first in our lives and our thoughts. By treating others in a loving way we are sensitive to their uniqueness and look for ways to bless them. And by putting God first, we take our eyes off of our own needs and spend more time focusing on what God would have us do and how He wants us to think.

Here at Horizon Clare, we discuss the pressures of the busy modern world and the impact this has on us and our students. On Friday as a staff group, we took a personality test and enjoyed getting to know each other better. We also work on ways to keep our classrooms and our learning busy, but not too busy. This takes some skill to achieve a nice balance and we pray to God for guidance in this very important area of life.

Belinda Seminutin – Head of School:



“God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

Ephesians 2:8



Diary Dates:

Year 10 – 12 Big Day In

Thursday 13th June (**Cancelled**)

Casual Clothes Day

Thursday 13th June

Year 3/4 History Excursion

Thursday 13th June

Fireworks at Balaklava Campus

Thursday 13th June

Foundation Transition Day

Friday 14th June

Pedal Prix – Victoria Park

Sunday 16th June

SAPOL Road Safety Visit – Junior & Senior Primary

Monday 17th June

Year 10 – 12 Cairns Camp

Monday 17th June – Saturday 22nd June

Foundation Transition Day and Parent Information session

Friday 21st June

Year 10 Work Experience

Monday 24th – Friday 28th June

Last day of Term 2

Friday 28th June

No early dismissal

Start of Term 3

Monday 22nd July

SACSA Secondary Basketball Year 7/8 and Year 9/10

Tuesday 30th July / Wednesday 31st July

Casual Clothes Day

Thursday 8th August

Bush Dance

Wednesday 14th August

Book Week – Reading is Magnificent

Monday 19th August – Friday 23rd August

Grandfriends and Dress up Day

Friday 23rd August

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Family, Fun and Fireworks – Thursday 13th June:

Fireworks is TOMORROW!! We look forward to you coming along and enjoying our wonderful Family, Fun and Fireworks. Don't forget to wear your best sports or French themed outfit!

We will have a number of external stall holders available for you to enjoy to do some shopping, show bags, glow products, fun games and activities, fairy floss, jumping castle, hot dogs, croissants, quiche, French desserts and of course our wonderful fireworks going off at 7:15pm.

Tickets can be pre-purchased using the QKR App or are available at the Horizon Centre entrance.

Cost of admission is:

\$7 per person

\$25 Family (2 adults, 2 children) + \$5 extra child

We look forward to seeing you there.



Fireworks: Thursday 13th June – Help Needed:

Our Fireworks evening is fast approaching, and classes are busily preparing for a wonderful night of activities, food and fun.

We are still looking for people to **assist in the kitchen** during the day to help prepare food (any time between 10am and 3pm). Please let the office know if you can assist.

Chapel:

There will be no Chapel held this week. Students will be doing dance practice in the Gym.

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.

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 also be 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.

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!



OSHC bookings for Pupil Free Day Care - Week 10:

Unfortunately OSHC were unable to offer Student Free Day Care for families over the Monday 1st July – Friday 5th July (Week 10, Term 2) as the numbers to attend were not sufficient to open (as per Hours of Operation Policy).

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School Hot

Lunches for Term 2 and 3:

We will be offering pies, pasties, sausage rolls, party pies and a gluten free option for Term 2 and 3 for Friday lunches. When ordering, both the money and lunch bag are to be returned tomorrow, (Thursday) for lunch orders to be ready for Friday. If you require lunch bags, please collect these from the front office or classrooms.

The Year 10-12 Class will be organising and managing this to raise funds towards a school project. The costs are as follows:

School Hot Lunch Pricing

Pies	\$ 4.00
Pasties	\$ 4.00
Sausage Roll	\$ 4.00
Party Pies/Sausage Roll	\$ 0.50
Mini Pizza **New offer available**	\$ 4.00
GF Sausage Roll	\$ 4.00

Sauce is available at no extra cost (*Please indicate*)

For special requests, please contact the school.



2023 Year Books:

We are excited to announce that our 2023 Year Books have finally arrived. These will be distributed to our 2023 families tomorrow.

Casual Clothes Day Thursday 13th June:

Students Casual Clothes Day will be held tomorrow, **Thursday 13th June**, with a theme of "Loud Shirt" (wear a shirt/t-shirt with a colourful or interesting pattern) and students are asked to bring a gold coin donation (which will be handed in during morning home group). Money raised will be going towards our school sponsor child. Thank you for your generous donations towards this cause.



CLARE VALLEY YOUTH A COMBINED CHURCHES YOUTH GROUP
YEARS 7-12 TERM 2 2024

BOARD GAMES & PJ'S FRIDAY MAY 3RD
7.15pm - 9.30pm
Please bring \$2 and supper to share

GLOW GAMES FRIDAY MAY 17TH
7.15pm - 9.30pm
Meet @ Clare Uniting Church
Please bring \$2 and supper to share

BONFIRE + HIKE FRIDAY MAY 31ST
7.00pm - 9:45pm
Meet at the church @ 7pm
Returning to the church @ 9:45pm
Please bring \$2 and supper to share

KARAOKE + JUST DANCE FRIDAY JUNE 14TH
7.15pm - 9.30pm
YOUTH ALPHA
Singing, Dancing + Faith chats
Please bring \$2 and supper to share

MAKE A MOVIE FRIDAY JUNE 28TH
7.15pm - 9.30pm
With the Dreamers Youth @ Clare Uniting Church
Please bring \$2 and supper to share

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: 0437 703 258

Monday 19th August - Friday 23rd August

Book Week
Reading is magnificent