Upcoming Events:

**Sport**  
Mondays: Cycling  
Wednesdays: Hockey  
Thursdays: Dance

**Kindergarten Orientation**  
Thurs 19th Nov 1:30-3pm  
Children to bring a snack

**Tuesday 17th November**  
Lunch at the Café

**Wednesday 25th November**  
Sun Surf Fun Day

**Thursday 3rd December**  
High School Orientation

**Monday 7th December**  
P&C Meeting 2pm in Library

**Friday 11th December**  
Presentation Day

**Wednesday 16th December**  
Last day of school

**Please Return:**

Canteen orders  
Next Fruit Order due Monday 16th November

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**Term 4 Week 6**

Assembly  
Congratulations to this week’s award winners:  
Principal Award: Aaron  
Class Awards: Jessica and Ryan  
Assembly Award: Charlie  
Congratulations to Michaela for earning a Mathletics Gold Award for getting over 1000 points for 20 weeks.  
Well done to those who received a Mathletics Award for earning 1000 points last week.  
Bronze: Jordan, Florence, Dannii, Kendall, Charlie, Aaron, Jack.  
Silver: Matilda, Siobhan, Jessica, Caiden

Healthy Lunchbox Session  
Yesterday afternoon a representative from the Cancer Council NSW presented parents with an information session as part of their “Eat It To Beat It” campaign aiming at improving child eating habits and giving us some great ideas to use when packing our child’s lunchbox for school. Over the next few weeks tips from this session will be included in our newsletter.

Kindergarten Orientation  
Next week will be our final Kindergarten Orientation session, beginning at 1:30pm where children are invited to bring a snack to join us in our afternoon eating break. They will then be able to have a short play in our playground before returning to the classroom for activities.

Remembrance Day  
On Wednesday Jack represented our school by reading a prayer and laying flowers on our behalf at the Remembrance Day Service in Clarence Town.

Café Lunch  
The Clarence Town Cottage Café have generously offered to host our students with a special lunch next Tuesday. A note will go home with today’s newsletter. We apologise for the short notice, but are very appreciative of the community support for our school and this is a wonderful treat for our students.
Sun Surf Fun Day
We will be attending the Sun Surf Fun Day at Nobby’s beach on Wednesday 25th November. Please be aware that students will need to be at school early and will not return in time for the afternoon school bus so parents will need to make arrangements to get their children to and from school on this day.
We have some seats available for parents who would like to join us. The cost will be $10.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
As a beginning to our PBL journey I ask if you might complete the attached survey and return to school to help us determine what we would like our school to be like in an ‘ideal world’.

Dungog Show School Exhibition
Mrs Hanrahan and Mrs Reeves took some of our students’ artwork and craft to the Dungog Show and put together a lovely display. We were excited to learn yesterday afternoon that our display won the school craft section. You can see it over the weekend in the pavilion. Students also have entries in the computer art section.

P&C News
The bus trip to Ikea/Rhodes saw us leaving Clarence Town bright and early but what a great day we had! So many shops to see, great games to play on board the bus, with Mrs H winning the lucky last game of Bingo. Catherine, our MC for the day did a fabulous job, from calling Bingo numbers to asking the Trivia game questions. Graham, our bus driver for the day was extremely helpful and kept us all on time, with everything running smoothly.
The P&C are very happy to have made $263 for the school which we can use towards teaching supplies for the students.
On Saturday, 28th November we will be a stall holder at the Clarence Town Markets. We will be selling our Christmas raffle tickets, baked items and craft goods. If you would like to donate some items or have time to help out at the stall please contact Leanne on 0416058557.
We would greatly appreciate any donations to help fill the hampers for the Christmas raffle. These can be left with the ladies in the office.

Library
- Remember your Library Bag on Fridays to protect the books you borrow.

what to pack

A bottle of plain water
When it comes to thirst, choose water first! Give your child a bottle of water to take to school every day.

A whole piece of fruit or veg
Choose an easy to eat fruit or vegetable that isn’t messy, such as a carrot, apple, mandarin or banana.

Several whole, smaller fruit or veg
Use a container or bag to pack snow peas, corn, mushrooms, strawberries or grapes, for example.

Chopped fruit or veg
Pack a container of bite-sized pieces of fruit or vegetables such as watermelon, mango, broccoli or cauliflower. If needed, remember to include a fork or spoon to avoid sticky fingers.

Vegetable sticks
Cucumber, capsicum, celery and carrot are great options.

Canned fruit
Fresh fruit and veg are best, but fruit canned in water or natural juice is OK every now and then.

Dried fruit
For example, apple, mango, apricots or sultanas, a maximum of once a week.

Crunch & Sip
here are some examples

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The next P & C meeting:
Monday, 7th December at 2:00pm in the Library
Everyone welcome!