ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - CLARE SS - FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST
8:30AM-2:30PM

The students are trained and ready to race this Friday at the annual Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Clare SS.
This year we have the challenge of COVID-19 restrictions. I have posted these on Facebook and you should have received a yellow note outlining the procedures on the day. Only 500 people (including students and staff) are allowed through the gate as per the Government guidelines. If you are intending to come along as a spectator I encourage you to get there early. I am sure you will all understand that we must abide by the law and follow these measures carefully.

FATHER’S DAY STALL IS BACK!
Our student council will be holding a Father’s Day Stall from Tuesday 1st - Thursday 3rd September at second break in the tuckshop. Gifts will start at 50c. If you would like your child to purchase something please send along the money in an envelope with their name and amount. Gifts will sell out quick so get in early!

PREP ENROLMENTS AND OPEN DAY - 11TH SEPTEMBER 9-10:30AM

It is that time of year again when we open our doors to 2021 Preps!
If you have a child or know of a family that has a child starting school next year, please encourage them to come along and have a look at our great small school!

UNIFORMS
Now that it is warming up and we no longer need jumpers and long pants can I remind everyone that the students should be in full school uniform as per our BSS Uniform policy (you can find it on our website). We currently have a lot of students not wearing the BSS shorts or hats. The office is open Monday - Thursday mornings if you need to purchase any uniform items.

Pupil Free Day this term is on Friday 4th September. There will be no staff at the school on the day.

Many thanks,
Jackie Guiney
Welcome back to Term 3 everyone! As always, we are keeping extremely busy in P/1/2/3. In English we are learning about poetry. We have been learning about language features poems and rhymes and identifying these features. The 2s and 3s will be writing and presenting their own poem to the class, while the 1s and Prep will be writing and presenting a rhyme. In Maths we have been focusing on the number strand, with the Prep focusing on making equal amounts; while the Year 1s have been concentrating on two-digit numbers, the 2s on three-digit numbers and the 3s on four-digit number. In Science the P-2s have been learning about Earth’s Resources. We have been conducting an experiment over the last few weeks. We collected different soil samples from around the school and planted some cress seeds. We wanted to see if the quality of soil effected how the seeds grew. For Dance, the P-2s have been learning about dances that represent a character. We learnt the Chicken Dance and now students have to create their own dance sequence that will represent a character. In PE we have been practising our athletic skills. You have probably seen us out on a Friday afternoon, improving our sprinting, high jump, long jump and shot put skills.

In our 5/6 science unit we have been investigating electricity, electrical energy and circuits. We have been experimenting with hands-on activities and concrete materials to assist in our learning journey. Yesterday, we investigated conductors and insulators. We gathered a pile of materials and predicted whether they would be a conductor or an insulator. We then created a circuit and tested them out. Our predictions were mostly correct; we were surprised to see that a coat hanger did not conduct electricity and was therefore an insulator.

Down the hall in the Year 3/4 classroom with Miss Browne, the Year 4 students were investigating sustainability. They did this through an experiment where they soaked recycled paper in water all morning and then, in the afternoon, drained the water and created their brand new recycled, sustainable paper.
Be Safe

Be a Learner

PARADE

Week 5 award winners
Be a Learner and Spelling awards

Week 7 award winners
Be Respectful, Dojos and Spelling awards
This fortnight’s Positive Behaviour focus

Be Safe

Sammy says we are respectful when we:
✓ Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself
✓ Respect others’ right to learn
✓ Be a good listener
✓ Respect others’ personal space and property
✓ Care for equipment

This fortnight’s focus is on being a good listener.

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BURDEKIN JUNIOR BROLGA HOLIDAY CLINIC

WHERE - Casalegno Field, Ayr
DATE - Tuesday, 22nd September
TIME - 8:30 - 1:30
WHO - U8’s - U11’s
COST - $50 (inc. hat) $80 (inc. hat & shirt)
REGISTER TODAY - www.townsvillerugby.com.au