PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Welcome to the 2017 School Year. I hope you have all enjoyed the holiday break, spending valuable time with family and friends.

I especially welcome all of the new families to Clare High School and look forward to meeting you as you participate in the many school activities that occur throughout the year.

NOTE: The Middle School Parent Information Evening is next week on Tuesday 14th February at 7pm in the school gym. A letter outlining the program has been distributed to all families. You will have the opportunity to meet and speak with your child’s Year Level Coordinator, their Roll Class teacher and members of the Leadership Team.

I would also like to formally welcome all new and returning staff to Clare High School this year and wish them all the best in their new roles:

Matt Linn – Senior School Assistant Principal
Nina Thomas – Deputy Principal, Middle School
Luke Mensforth – ICT Coordinator
Jodie Allen – Home Ec/Child Studies
Naomi Betts - English
Danielle Glasson – Art/Design
Lauren Honan – Science
Lisa Joseph – German
Brionie Mensforth – English
Scott Watson – Business/Humanities/English
Lisa Ah Chee – Secretary
Annette Downs—Special Needs
Aleksandra Antic— Special Needs

Please turn over
Congratulations to our Year 12s from 2016. Their achievements have allowed them to achieve their SACE, gain apprenticeships/traineeships, enter into further education and/or gain employment. On behalf of the school community I wish them all the best for the future. A special mention goes to Hannah Hill and Kate Werfel who achieved ATARs in the 90s and to Will Pratt and Brigette Mulholland who both achieved a Merit. Their outstanding results are a testament to what can be achieved through hard work and determination and the support of their teachers and family.

I have set the students a challenge: to be guided by our School Values: Respect, Achievement, Relationships, Involvement and Education! It was encouraging to see all students in school uniform on the first day, punctual and very keen to make a good impression. I have reminded them to be responsible for their own learning and to be respectful of their peers, teachers, support staff and members of the school community. It is also very important to participate in the many school activities such as swimming carnivals, sports days, etc. – don’t see this as an opportunity to have a day off! Excellent attendance results in excellent achievement! So I ask you, as their parents/caregivers, to support them in being present and actively involved in all aspects of their schooling.

Sharryn Daly
Principal

Blyth Road Drop-Off Zone:

I am aware that there is some frustration that occurs with the ‘drop-off’ zone situated on Blyth Road. I encourage all parents to use this space as it was intended. This will ensure the safety and wellbeing of all concerned.

Last year we developed a new student path to support a safe passage to and from the school grounds. This should encourage you to move further down the parking lane to allow for others to pull in behind you safely. This is particularly necessary between 8:40am and 8:50am, which seems to be the busiest time. Please do not drive into the gym carpark to drop off students during this time, as this then creates a more congested situation as you pull back out onto Blyth Road.

So I encourage you to act in the following manner:

- Stick to the speed limit (25km/hr),
- Use your turning indicator early to allow others to be informed of your intentions to turn,
- Move down the parking space to at least the second parking pole once you have turned,
- Avoid using the gym carpark to drop off students – leave this option for students with a physical disability or injury,
- Be mindful that the busiest time is between 8:40 and 8:50am and try to avoid this when possible,
- Be respectful and considerate of others.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Clare High School Governing Council AGM:

This will be held in the Resource Centre on Wednesday 22nd February, at 7pm. All parents and caregivers are encouraged to attend. If you would like to nominate to be a parent or community representative on the Governing Council, our Grounds and Facilities committee, or Fundraising Committee, please complete the nomination form included in this week’s newsletter and return it to the school by Tuesday 21st February.

Newsletters

Newsletters are sent out via a link on SMS or email, are available at www.clarehs.sa.edu.au/newsletters, or on DayMap. It comes out every even week of the term. If you do not have the internet, please contact the school.
2017 – A Fresh Start

There’s something about a fresh start. My Roll Class has begun the year with a perfect attendance record, books are neatly labelled, everybody’s diaries look clean and organised. There is something about the hopes and possibilities of the start of the year.

Fresh starts don’t happen only in schools. Attendance records are often set in the first week of the footy season. People enjoy getting into new uniforms, new clothes and you can’t beat the feeling of walking or running in brand new shoes.

I hope you have all benefitted from the fresh start of 2017. At Clare High School we have new leadership, lots of new staff and as always about 120 new students having their first stint at secondary school.

Why not start 2017 with a positive approach, resolve to give things a go, give people a go. How about leaving some tired old grudges behind, start a new page and see what happens. Some things are really hard to get past and recover from, but where possible let’s all enjoy a fresh start.

I am employed for 8 hours a week to support students and staff. Catch up with me in the yard or in the Middle School Office if you would like some support.

Kevin Rimmer  Pastoral Care Worker

PHOTO DAY

say cheese

School Photo Day is
16 February 2017

Have your child’s school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don’t seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques and money orders only (sorry no credit card accepted)

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us

e sirena.palmersmp.com.au
p 08 8844 5186
f 08 8844 0081
64 Air Street, Jamestown SA 5491

PLEASE NOTE: The school does not handle any of the money for the photos and can not change money for you on the day.
At the end of 2016 I organised a Basket Weaving session for our students at Clare High School. The workshop introduced basic Basket Weaving skills and a number of us had a go at making our first ever baskets. Historically Aboriginal people wove baskets, nets, mats, fish traps and many other items from reeds and grasses. The sessions were run by Sonya Rankine, with help from Claudine Buckskin and me. Pictured are students Carmel Pyrke, Emilee Pyrke, Claudine Buckskin and Sonya Rankine.

Kim Maynard AET
Clare High School
2017 Canteen Price list

EVERY DAY

Sushi Vegetarian, tuna or chicken (term1 & 4) $4.50
Vegemite Roll $2.00
Cheese split $2.50
Tender wraps $4.50
Beef or Chicken and gravy roll $4.00
Yumbo (ham and Cheese hot roll) $3.50

Assorted Sandwich Roll or Wrap
Ham, Tuna, Chicken or Cheese $2.50 $3.00

Extra’s 50c
Cheese Carrot
Lettuce Cucumber
Tomato Egg Tomato sauce
Mayo Sweet chilli sauce Toasted

Vegetarian Options
Salad plate / sandwich / Roll or Wrap
*Hash Brown *Sushi
*Pasty * Mac & Cheese
*Garlic Bread * Hot Roll

CANTOON BAKED

Lasagne $4.00
Fried rice $3.50
Pasta $3.50
Tuna Mornay $3.50
Mashed Potato and Gravy $3.00
Mac & Cheese $3.00

Gluten Free Options
Fried Rice $4.00
Pasta $4.30
Sushi
Salad Plate (GF ham)
GF Wrap extra 50c on price of standard wrap price

Meat Pie $3.80
Pasty $3.80
Sausage Roll $2.80
Chicken Chips (6) $3.00
Hash Browns $1.00

Ham and Cheese Hot Roll $3.80
Pizza Hot Roll $3.80
Vegetarian Hot Roll $3.80
Garlic Bread $2.00
Cup of Soup $1.50

HOT FOOD

DRINKS

Fruit Box $1.60
Bottled Water sm $1.50 lg $3.00
Fruit Juice $2.00 to $4.00
Up & Go $2.50
600ml flavoured Milk $3.50
Hot Chocolate $2.00 (term 2&3)
375 Flavoured milk $2.80

Only sell Ice Coffee in 375ml $2.80

SNACK’S

Assorted Ice creams .50c—$3.00
Yoghurt Tub $2.00
Chips $1.00
Apricot Balls .30c
Custard Cups $1.00
Biscuit .50c
Sun Fruits $1.00
Oreo Bars .50c
Muffins $1.00
Seasonal Fruit .90c

DAILY SPECIALS

Monday Chicken Burgers w/ lettuce & mayo $4.00 + Cheese $4.50
Tuesday Meatball Subs $4.50
Wednesday Potato Wedges $3.50, w/ gravy, sweet chilli or sour cream $4.00
Hot Dogs plain $4.00, w/ Cheese $4.50, lot (ham onion cheese BBQ sauce ) $5.00

Prices will be revised each term
Updated 11/01/2017
2017

⇒ 2017 is written as Two Thousand and Seventeen
⇒ 2,017 is a prime number. Like all primes greater than two, it is odd and has a factor of one and itself.
⇒ Number of factors = two (1 and 2017)
⇒ Number of divisor = two (1 and 2017)
Scientific Notation: $2.017 \times 10^3$

Introducing the CHS 2017 Maths Team

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1 ten
7 Units

2 Thousand and 17
20 Hundred and 17
201 Tens and 7
2017 units
Welcome to Clare High School Sport in 2017! Clare High School students have a huge range of sport offerings available to them. I have included a **2017 CHS Sport Calendar** detailing Knockout Sports teams, Team Carnivals, Individual SSSSA Competitions and SAPSASA Team Carnivals. Please visit our School Sport Tab on the **CHS Website** for our CHS, SAPSASA and SSSSA Sport links.

SSSSA also offers a range of **2017 Secondary School Sport SA State Teams** that your child may be interested in trialling for. The details for these teams are available at **SSSSA website: https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport.** It is up to individual students/parents to **nominate online** for these teams.

The **first order of our new CHS School House HPE Sport tops** have arrived and look fantastic! The second order will be placed this **Friday (Week 2)** for delivery in approximately 6 weeks. Students need to order and pay for these at Student Services. Order forms are available on CHS website.

It is a huge **Term 1** of sport with the CHS Swimming and Athletics Carnivals, Lower North Swimming and Athletics Carnivals and Adelaide Swimming and Athletics Carnivals. Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as our **House Captains** for 2017:

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Many parents are keen to become involved in school life. Our Knockout Sports program, Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals are all run by volunteers. We have endless positions for managers, timekeepers, scorers, car drivers, etc. If you are interested in volunteering to assist our sports program please email me at **katie.liebelt326@clarehs.sa.edu.au.** This way I can create a pool of volunteers to call on when needed.

I am looking forward to another successful year. If you have any questions relating to sport or carnivals at Clare High School please do not hesitate to contact me.

Katie Liebelt
HPE & CHS Sports Coordinator
# CHS SPORT 2017

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Katie Liebelt - CHS School Sport Coordinator
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School Sport Policy

VISION: Clare High School is a learning community that inspires, supports and challenges every young person to engage in achieving success, fostering education, social development and wellbeing.

Reviewed: February 2017

RATIONALE:

Clare High School students are able to participate in a range of sporting events. These events include lunchtime sports, SAPSASA Hub (Yr 7), Clare High School Athletics, Swimming and Cross Country Carnivals. These activities are provided to ensure maximum participation for all students. Following participation in these Carnivals students may be selected to represent the school at Lower North or Adelaide Athletics, Swimming or Cross Country Carnivals. Students may also be selected to represent the school in District SAPSASA (Year 7) and Knockout Sports teams. These activities are provided to promote and develop sporting excellence in students.

POLICY IMPLEMENTATION:

Clare High School Carnivals and Lunchtime Sports:
- Are to be inclusive of all Clare High School Students

Clare High School SAPSASA, Lower North, Adelaide and Knockout Teams:
- The best athletes will be chosen to represent Clare High School, regardless of age
- In selecting the Interschool Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals the best athletes will be determined using the results from the Clare High School Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals or scheduled day prior to these events
- When competing with different implement weights a formula will be applied to calculate comparative results
- Participation in CHS Knockout Teams is voluntary and based on a user pay system
- Participation in all teams must be approved by CHS staff and students must meet appropriate academic and behavioural expectations for approval to be granted
- Co-curricular Activity Planned Absence Sheet must be completed and returned to supervising teacher one day prior to event or student will be unable to participate
- If a student withdraws late without suitable communication and reason from selected team they will be suspended from participation in school representative teams for a term determined by School Sport Coordinator

Evaluation:
This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three-year review cycle.

The school’s Leadership Team and Governing Council last ratified this policy in .......  February 2017

ACHIEVEMENT • EDUCATION • INVOLVEMENT • RELATIONSHIPS • RESPECT

Government of South Australia
Department for Education and Child Development
Thank you to the following people for their support for the canteen and for providing produce for the canteen:

**Deirdre Earle for volunteering and Clay Reid, Lesley Squires, Susie Earle and the Ag Block for donations.**

If you have some time or produce you can donate to the canteen. We would love to have it. Thank you.

The canteen staff

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**FOOD 4 THOUGHT**

*(Assisting those in need with food)*

**When:** 3rd Thursday of each month

**Time:** 2 pm to 3 pm

**At:** RSL Hall, Clare (Behind the Commonwealth Bank)

*Brought to you with the generous support of:*  
Clare Valley Children’s Centre, Lions Club of Clare, Balaklava Church of Christ, Clare Red Cross

and, Food 4 Thought Management Committee

BYO shopping bags

**NEXT DISTRIBUTION DATE:** Thursday 16th February
Student Accident Insurance

Children will have accidents and the school does not have insurance which covers these incidents. It is the families responsibility to have a cover which includes the time your child/ren are attending school.

One such cover is available through EBM Insurance for $29 per year, twenty four hours a day, seven days a week.

If you are interested in insuring your student then I suggest you contact your own insurer first, go online to see if other insurance groups cover students or contact EBM at studentcover@ebm.com.au

Please note this is not a recommendation by the school of this particular company but a recommendation that you insure your child with an insurance by any company which offers them.

Hip Hop Bounce, fresh dance that’s all about fun!

DANCE, CHEER, TUMBLE and SING, Hip Hop Bounce are now open for 2017 enrolments in Port Pirie, Jamestown and Clare. Come and share our passion for dance; make new friends and have fun whilst getting fit, boosting your confidence and learning great dance technique. All students are invited to perform at our annual end of year Spectacular at the Northern Festival Centre. Everyone is welcome to come and try, no experience necessary.

Enrolments are now open for our exciting 2017 timetable...

*New classes with expanded timetables in Port Pirie, Jamestown and Clare.
*Huge range of styles including Hip Hop, Cheerleading (Stunt and Pom), Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, Tumbling, Adult’s Dance Fitness, Bounce Boys and Bounce-Sing (our very own Gee Club).
*Our very own Little Bouncer Club classes specifically designed to introduce your 2 or 3 year old to the magic of dance.
*New SACE and VET dance certification options for school years 9 and above.
*Take classes to perform, compete or just for fun; 2 years to adults, beginner to advanced, casual attendance options.

Contact Natashe for details and to book your place- classes are filling quickly. natashe@hiphopbounce.com.au
0416 239 676
Find us on Facebook
Further information
Department for Education and Child Development
Parent Bushfire Information Hotline
1800 000 279

The Parent Bushfire Information Hotline operates during business hours, with an out-of-hours messaging service at other times.

The hotline is the best source of current and up-to-date information on bushfire emergencies.

Bushfire and Emergency Management website
www.crisis.sa.edu.au

Country Fire Service
Bushfire Information Hotline
1300 362 361
Website www.cfs.sa.gov.au

Alert SA
www.alert.sa.gov.au

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Fire Danger Season 2016-17
Information for Families

Clare High School has a ‘low risk’ bushfire rating.
This means on days of forecast catastrophic fire danger rating, our site will remain open.

School buses and taxies will not operate within the Fire Ban District.

Our phone number is 88422788
If this number is engaged during an emergency, contact the DECD Parent Bushfire Information Hotline on 1800 000 279

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CLARE HIGH SCHOOL is located in a low-risk bushfire area.

While we have a have an emergency and bushfire response plan for our site it is important that we are all prepared for a bushfire emergency.

Parent and family checklist
We all need to be ready for the fire danger season and to keep your children as safe as possible please ensure you:
- read all of the bushfire information provided to you
- talk with your children about what will happen if a bushfire occurs when they are at school or preschool
- update your emergency contact details with us before the start of the fire danger season
- make a personal Bushfire Survival Plan for your family and let us know if this will affect your child’s attendance
- download the AlertSA app if you use a smart phone.

‘Catastrophic’ fire danger days
‘Catastrophic’ fire danger days occur when conditions are the worst for a bush or grass fire. If a fire starts and takes hold on a ‘catastrophic’ day it will be extremely difficult to control.

Find out about site closures
DECD is working towards school closures appearing on the Alerts SA website and mobile app. By downloading the Alert SA app to your mobile device you will be able to obtain real-time information and warnings.

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If a bushfire approaches us
The safety of children in our care is our highest priority if a bushfire approaches our site.
We have a designated bushfire refuge, which is the safest place for staff and students to be in this situation.
Evacuation is our last option unless advised otherwise by emergency services.
When we move to our bushfire refuge we:
- move everybody inside, close windows, doors, and turn off the air conditioning
- fill available containers with water
- turn on all sprinklers and irrigation systems if it is safe and time permits
- remain inside with the children until the main firefront passes
- listen to local radio or monitor the CFS or AlertSA website for bushfire updates and information
- liaise with DECD Security, Bushfire and Emergency Management team and the CFS to stay informed about changing conditions.
CLARE HIGH SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL
NOMINATION / SELF NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM

I.................................................................
[full name]

OF..........................................................
[address]

Nominate myself / or
..........................................................
[full name]

OF..........................................................
[address]

OPTION 1: To be elected as a:
☐ Parent member of Council for a 1 year term of office
☐ Parent member of Council for a 2 year term of office
☐ Community Representative of the Council for a 1 year term

OPTION 2: To self-nominate as a:
☐ Parent member of the Grounds and Facilities Committee

OPTION 3: To self-nominate as a:
☐ Member of the Fundraising Committee

I accept the nomination and hereby declare that:

• I am not an undischarged bankrupt and do not receive a benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors
• I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person

I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors or be convicted of any of the offences listed, my membership of the Clare High School Governing Council will cease.

Nominee Signature: ........................................................ Date: .................................