PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

The end of term was very wet and stormy and really didn’t allow either students or staff to finalise the term with much purpose. However, I want to thank the school community for their support and understanding at a time that was very stressful for everyone.

With the amazing support of the Variety Club, our new playground has been installed. The students and staff of P76 have made use of the various pieces of equipment and I can see our Year 7 and 8 students peering over the fence in envy. This playground gives the students an opportunity to self-moderate their senses and feelings to allow for maximum learning opportunities. There is still a bit of work to do in this area but it is becoming a real show-piece.

Week 2 is the final week for many of our Year 12 students. We will hold a Year 12 Assembly on Friday, wishing them all the best for their exams and encouraging them to keep up with their commitment to their studies until the very last day. Year 12 teachers will be available from this time until their scheduled exam for any support or revision opportunities. Please encourage the students to make the most of their teachers’ availabilities.

With the weather the way it is, it is difficult to think about uniform expectations. Please remember that all staff and students must wear a brimmed hat while outside during terms 1 and 4. Even though the days may be cloudy, we must remember there are UV rays present and they can still be damaging to our skin. Also, as you prepare for next year, when purchasing shorts or track pants, please remember they must be plain navy or grey, with no stripes or large logos, and students must have shorts that are a suitable length for school. Polo tops are still available through the school uniform shop, as are hats and school windcheaters.
Term 4 sees many opportunities to celebrate student achievement and also to recognise staff, particularly those who may be leaving us at the end of the year. I encourage you to attend these events and in particular our **2016 Presentation Evening**. This will be held on **Thursday 8th December** in the Clare Town Hall. I look forward to sharing this celebration event with students, staff and parents.

2017 will see many changes to our current Leadership and teaching team. 2017 would also be the year for our biannual CHS Continental. However, we will not be holding the Continental next year. I am very conscious of supporting both the staff and students in achieving a very positive and settled start to their teaching and learning in the new year and with events such as the swimming carnivals, athletics days, and year level camps, adding the preparation required for a successful School Continental to be held early Term 1, would not support this. As a team we will work together on developing a more timely opportunity to promote Clare High School, fundraise and connect with the community.

Have a great week!

**Sharryn Daly**
Principal

**Staffing:**
We welcome Ms Aleksandra Antic to Clare High School as an Art and English teacher for Term 4. Aleksandra will be replacing Alexia Prokopec, who is on maternity leave.

**Students Over 18:**
Please note: I have had a conversation with local hotels and bottle shops in regards to students over 18 purchasing alcohol. We have negotiated that any student wearing school uniform will not be served or allowed to purchase alcohol. If you are over 18 and legally able to do so, please ensure you are not dressed in school uniform. Regards, Mrs Daly

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### 2016-17 CHS Transition

It has been a very busy start to our Transition Program. In Term 2 I have had the pleasure of visiting our feeder schools with some of our current Year 7 and 8 students to meet our new students for 2017. During these visits we have shared information about Clare High and the Transition process. We also shared our Middle School DVD with the students to give them a taste of Clare High in action.

**Term 3** has seen the creation of ‘Mission Transition’, a DVD produced by Kev Rimmer, starring Clare High students, staff and parents. This DVD offers tips to our new students and families. It has also been a busy term collecting all of the student information from our feeder school’s teachers, parents and students to ensure a smooth transition for each student.

Currently we are conducting CHS Tours for all of the feeder schools students and parents. A big thanks to our CHS students for demonstrating excellent leadership during these tours and assisting the younger students. MS Assistant Principal Tamara Buddle will also be visiting the feeder schools over the next few weeks.

**Term 4** is our busiest term for our Transition Program. Key dates include:

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**Katie Liebelt**
CHS Transition Coordinator
Term IV Senior School Examination & Transition Information.

Please find below a summary of the end of year arrangements for students in years 10, 11 & 12.

**Year 12 Students:** will be finalising all assessment and coursework over the remainder of the term, as the different subjects have varying completion requirements. This means students will complete formal studies at varying times and may still be required to attend classes through to the end of week 6. An exam summary table is included, below:

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**Year 11 Students:** Examined subjects will hold their exams throughout Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Week 6.

Note: a subject specific examination timetable will be published & distributed to students closer to the Week 6 exam times. Students will only be expected to be at school to attend these examinations; and will be able to leave, using the correct sign in/out processes, at all other times during exam days. On the Monday & Tuesday of Week 7, students will be expected to attend only those subject information sessions for their 2017 studies. Formal schooling for Year 11 students will therefore conclude Tuesday afternoon, Week 7.

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Year 10 Students: Year 10 Students will undertake studies (including examination revision where appropriate) as normal through to the Tuesday of Week 7. During this week, students will undertake examinations throughout this period, as well as completing subject coursework, before concluding formal attendance requirements on the Friday.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your son/daughter’s roll class teacher or me at the school.

Yours sincerely,

Clay Reid Joslyn Fox Sharryn Daly
SACE & Examination Coordinator Assistant Principal - Senior School Principal

### CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to the following people for their support for the canteen and for providing produce for the canteen:

**Susie Earle, Clay Reid, Lynette Wiblin, Lesley Squires & Joan Smith.**

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

The canteen staff

### 2016 M&S Charges

As we are getting to the end of the year, we would like to remind you that fees are now very overdue. If you have not done anything about this, please see Heather Guthrie as soon as possible before debt collection action commences.

Thank you to those who have already paid their M&S charges for 2016.
Hi everyone,

Last term ended in a very disrupted manner due to the storm and devastation that hit our area. I hope that properties were not too badly affected, and farming crops withstood the weather and flooding, so as not to impact families to a significant extent.

Term 4 will be a very quick one, and it is proving to be just that so far! I strongly encourage all students to buckle down and focus on their school work the best that they can.

**School Sport**

Our Year 8/9 Knockout Volleyball teams will compete this week. The teams have been training for weeks, if not months at lunchtimes with Mr McDonald and Mr Rimmer. We wish them all the best of luck in the competition. Also, congratulations to Charlotte Ruddenklau who has been successful in making the State team for Athletics. She has made the team for her performance in the 3000m, however there is a possibility that she will also compete in the 1500m. What a fantastic achievement, we all wish you luck Charlotte!

**Student wellbeing and engagement survey**

Last term all middle school parents should have received a letter outlining a survey that all of our students will be involved in. Starting this week, all classes in Years 7, 8 and 9 will undertake an online survey so as to collect data about wellbeing aspects of our students. We will use this information to assist and guide us from 2017 onwards. Please contact me asap if you need any further information about this.

**NAPLAN results**

All parents from Year 7 and 9 would have received their child's NAPLAN reports in the mail last term. We have recently been informed that there was a marking error and some (NOT all) students results have been changed. The correct reports have been sent out to families this week. I invite any parents/care givers who would like to discuss either school based assessment, or the NAPLAN results of your child to phone me at the school, to book a meeting time.

**Year 9 Rite Journey activities**

This year our Year 9s have been working on a new Pastoral Care program. ‘The Rite Journey’ is a fantastic program that has been introduced this year. This Friday all students will participate in alternative activities for the whole day to complete some of the challenges they have been set throughout the program. I hope the day is a successful one for all involved! Please contact myself or Mrs Kylie Alozie for more information.

**New P76 Playground**

We have a new playground in the P76 area, close to the gym. Mrs Rebekah Holland has worked very hard last year and early this year to secure funding for the playground. The playground is currently being finished with some final additions. This space will be a fantastic place for our students to use in their free time!

**Farewell to the Year 12s**

The Year 12 cohort were the group with whom I finished my role at the school as Year 7 coordinator, so I know these students very well! On Friday we officially farewell the group with an assembly before exams start. I wish all students the very best in their venture post school, and I hope they are successful in all aspects of their lives.
9 September 2016

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Re: School Magazine 2016

We are rapidly approaching the end of another full and satisfying year at Clare High School. A wonderful memory for students of all they have participated in and achieved is by purchasing a copy of the Clare High School Magazine, 2016 Edition! All students’ photos appear in the magazine, and all Roll Classes produce a double paged spread that celebrates their achievements and those of their classmates. The magazine includes reports on major school events such as the Swimming and Athletic carnivals; Adelaide Show and Middle School Camps; curriculum reports; SRC reports, etc.

The magazine is available for $25. If you wish to purchase a copy of this year’s magazine, please return the slip below together with payment by no later than Friday 28 October 2016.

The magazines will be available for collection in late term four from the Student Services Office. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely,

Wayne Mardell
Magazine Committee Coordinator

Heather Guthrie
Business Manager

Sharryn Daly
Principal

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2016 School Magazine Order: Return to Student Services

SURNAME: .................................. FIRST NAME: ..................................

No. of copies @ $25.00 each .......... Total cost $ ............ Money enclosed $ ............
(GST inclusive)

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Cardholder’s Name: ___________________________ Expiry Date □□/□□

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Clare High School
Homework Club
Every Thursday 3:30pm to 5pm
In the Resource Centre
See Mrs Rowe for details

Do you have limited access to computers or the internet at home? Do you need some help with your homework? Or do you just need a quiet place to study?

Well, we have the solution for you!!

Join us in the Resource Centre (right here at Clare High) every Thursday afternoon, where teachers will be on duty to help with homework or assignments; where you will have access to the school’s computers and internet.

Have your parents or caregivers fill out a permission form, or have them contact Mrs Rowe on 8842 2788 or michelle.rowe835@schools.sa.edu.au and come along on Thursday afternoons.

You will be amazed at how this will help you to improve your homework and assignments.

X__________________________________________

Attention: Mrs Rowe

I give permission for my child __________________________ to attend the Homework Club on Thursday afternoons.

My child will be □ Picked up by me or someone designated by me by 5pm
□ Walking home at the end of the session.
An important aspect to having a Growth Mindset is being able to use failure / non success as a tool to improve. This is known as ‘Failure Enabling’. If your child doesn’t achieve the grades they / you expected at the end of the year, try the following actions:

- Talk to them and find out why (this will have more positive effects than making them feel bad)
- Get them to think about what strategies they could do to help them improve.
- How can you as parents and us as a school support their journey back to success?
- At the start of the new year, contact your child’s Roll Class teacher / Coordinator / Subject Teacher and share these ideas.
- Use non– success (failure) as a tool to improve!
Yr 8 Maths Tastes great! (Well, mostly.)

The All-Star maths class of P83 spent a pleasant morning recently, putting their newly acquired percentage skills to good use by eating Clinkers! Class members Emma Menadue and Lucy Malycha came up with the idea, so Mr Howling was sent off to the shops to buy the Clinkers and returned (rather poorer than expected) with the produce.

The Clinkers were shared out and in pairs, the students set to work to eat their share and record the results, which provided some interesting results.

Emma and Lucy were given control of the lesson and did an excellent job of recording the results and keeping the rest of the class under control. Well done, girls.

It was found that there were three colours (green, yellow and pink) and that they were all just over 30% of the total number of Clinkers eaten. The most interesting piece of data was that the Green colour was the worst flavour, with a massive 90% of students giving it the thumbs down.

The students then came up with some interesting ideas as to how the Clinkers are made and packaged, some of them very Heath Robinson, (to the Google-look him up!). Future lessons have now been suggested, including using Pizza, hot-chips and more chocolate! Mr Howling just hopes his wallet can take the strain. Well done again to Emma and Lucy, and P83.
This year four of our Year 11 students Adam Burford, Isabelle Graham, Caitlin Pink and Holly Wood, have taken part in the Cancer Council’s Youth Ambassador Leadership Program. The aims of the program are to:

- Increase awareness of factors related to the disease
- Raise funds to support the care of patients, treatments, research etc.
- Increase the leadership potential of the students involved.

The four Clare High School representatives embraced this program and have been extremely enthusiastic and motivated ambassadors for the Cancer Council. As a Cancer Council Ambassador myself, it has been a pleasure to work with such passionate young people and I would like to congratulate them on behalf of Clare High School on completing the program.

We are now looking to recruit 2017 Youth Ambassadors, and any current Year 10 students who are interested should see one of these four amazing students or myself.

Rachelle Maynard
Pork for Sale

The year 11 Agriculture students are currently looking after the pigs at school. The pigs will be ready to send off for processing early next term.

Cost of pork will be $7.50 per kg

If you would like to buy a side of pork, please fill out the form below and return to school ASAP.

Please return to Lesley Squires

I ______________________ would like to buy ____ sides of pork.

Contact number: _________________________

Layer Pullets and processed meat birds for sale

As part of our Agriculture program this semester students at Clare High School are raising layer chickens and meat bird chickens.

The layer pullets are available for pick up now.
The cost is $13.00 per layer.

We also have some meat birds in the freezer which are available for $6.00 per kg.

If you would like to purchase some please fill in the form below or leave a message at school on 88422788 or email me at lesley.squires696@schools.sa.edu.au

Lesley Squires

Agriculture teacher

Please return to Lesley Squires

I _________________ would like to purchase
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My contact details are; _________________________
Dear Parents & Guardians

My name is Etabez Donato and currently I am in year 11 at Clare High School. At the end of this year I am going back to my home village in Ethiopia. For this trip I would like to raise funds for the local school that I attended when I was younger. From memory the small school had few resources, and I would like to contribute educational material to the school, such as books, pens, pencils, uniforms, chairs and desks.

I will be holding a garage sale on Sunday 30 October at 6 Berwick St Clare, starting at 9 am. I would like you to contribute goods that are unwanted at home and you would like to donate. We are happy to come and collect the items the week before.

Please contact Etabez on 0476 161 800 or email: etdonato@rbe.net.au

Thank you

Under 5’s Numeracy Night

How is your child learning about numeracy and mathematics and how can you help them at home?
Make numeracy FUN and EASY with a focus on the early years of learning.
Come along and hear from Lisa-Jane, Consultant from the Primary Maths Association.

When: Thursday 27th October, 7.30 – 9.30pm, supper supplied
Where: Clare Valley Children’s Centre
Free creche – book to reserve your place
RSVP to Jo Kelley – 08 8842 2483

*** NEWS FLASH ***

Huge congratulations go to Travis Kuchel, who attended the Regional Final of the Lions Youth of the Year Public Speaking competition during the holidays. Travis was very successful and now moves on to the State Final in April. Well done, Travis.
Sunday, 6th of November  10am – 2pm  
6 Elliot Street (Gym Car Park)  
$10 per Car Space  
All profits you make, you keep!  
BBQ Available  

Keep your kids smiling

Dental care is FREE for all babies, children not yet at school and most other children under 18 at School Dental Service clinics.

All babies, children and young people under 18 are welcome. First dental check-ups are recommended from 12-18 months.

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

Please call 8842 4196 to make an appointment.

Your local clinic is located at:
Clare Dental Clinic
Powell Place
CLARE SA 5453

Watervale CFS
is hosting a Brigade Open Day

WHEN:
Sunday 6th November 10.00am to 2.00pm

WHERE:
Watervale CFS Station
- Free Sausage Sizzle
- Free Jumping Castle
- Come and meet the CFS members who volunteer in your local community.
- Examine the fire appliances
- Check out the station
- Learn about the role of CFS volunteers and how to join them
- Pick up some information to prepare you for the fire season

All members of the public are welcome

www.cfs.sa.gov.au

Become an SA Ambulance Service volunteer

Learn more about volunteering
sa.ambulance.com.au
1300 655 305

Volunteer information sessions
and CPR demonstrations

Snowtown
Sunday 16 October, 2pm
Brinkworth Hall, Main St.

Burra
Monday 17 October, 7pm
Burra Sporting Complex, Smelts Rd.

Clare
Tuesday 18 October, 7pm
Clare ambulance station, Webb St.

Riverton
Wednesday 19 October, 7pm
Riverton ambulance station, Torrens Rd.

No need to RSVP, just show up!
For more information call
Leon Cutting: 0417 858 816
STANLEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Div 3 Cricket Training.

If you are aged between 8 and 13 years old and want to come and have a go at hard ball cricket then come and have a go with us.

We play modified rules and have fun, everyone gets a go.

If you don’t have any gear, we have

Where: Clare High School cricket nets.

When: Thursday Afternoon 20/10/15

Time: 4.00 pm

Who: Boys and Girls

What to bring: Hat, Water bottle, your cricket gear, sun screen and a friend.

If you have any questions, or not sure what to bring contact Scooter Smith (0407434298)