

Thursday 13th March 2025

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Donations towards Bali Women's Shelter:

From the 7th to the 16th of April, 12 students from Years 10 - 12 and 4 staff members will be travelling to Bali for our school's annual Mission Trip. Simeon Bernhardt, Hannah King and Mrs Sonya Ottens make up the Clare campus contingent.

During our time away, the team will be visiting a women's shelter where we will be handing out care packages. We would greatly appreciate your support to help provide the following items to bless the women we will be meeting. These items are things we take for granted but will make a huge difference to these women. It is a small but practical way that we can share the love of Jesus with these precious women.

Donations can be brought into the front office, placed in your child's class box or given directly to Mrs Ottens. Thank you so much for your support.

Care packs include:

Bars of soap

Mini-shampoo

Toothbrush

Toothpaste

Shavers

Sanitary Pads

Hair ties

Lip gloss

Plastic comb

Washing sheets (not powder)

Please uphold the Mission Trip team in prayer as we prepare for this important trip.

Sports Day_

The Sports Day has now been rescheduled due to extremely hot weather being forecast for tomorrow. We will now look forward to a fabulous day for our annual Sports Day to be held at the Waterval Oval on Monday 17h March starting at 9am, please have students at the oval by 8.45am. Food and drinks will be available for lunch (EFTPOS available):

- o Sausage in Bread \$2.00
- Sausage in Bread with Onion \$2.50
- Chicken Steak Sandwich \$5.00
- Chicken Steak Sandwich with onion \$5.50
- o Bottles of Water \$2.00
- Cans of Soft Drink \$2.00
- Chocolate or Sprinkle Donuts \$3.50
- o Fruit Boxes \$1.00

The Hot Shot Coffee Van will be on site for coffee, tea or iced milk drinks.

Students are required to wear their sports shorts with a top in their house colour. Coloured hairspray may be used but this must be applied at home. Coloured zinc may also be used.

Diary Dates:

Senior Retreat at Pt Broughton

Friday 14th March (Please note change of date)

NAPLAN Year 3, 5, 7, 9.

Wednesday 12th to Monday 17th March

Sports Day

Monday 17th March (Please note change of date)

SAPSASA Swimming Carnival at Clare

Monday 17th March

Secondary White Card Training at Balaklava Campus

Thursday 20th March

Harmony Day

Friday 21st March

Not Ashamed of the Gospel

- Prefects

Thursday 27th March

Secondary SACSA Athletics

Friday 4th April

Bali Mission Trip

Monday 7th April -Wednesday 16th April

Cross Country

Friday 11th April

Last Day of Term 1

Friday 11th April (Early Dismissal)

Maundy Thursday

Thursday 17th April

Good Friday

Friday 18th April

Easter Sunday

Sunday 20th April



Anzac Day

Friday 25th April

Term 2 Commences

Tuesday 29th April



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The program for the day was emailed and sent home with students last week. The day will conclude by 3.00pm, so that bus students can travel home on busses if required. Students are welcome to go home with families following the Sports Day but do need to advise their Home Group teacher when leaving. **Bus Students and Roll Call:** Should your child not be catching the bus after the Sports Day, could you please ensure you remove them from Roll Call – this enables all buses to leave on time

Please call the front office if you have any further questions.

We look forward to families attending this wonderful day. Please bring a deck chair and your cheering voices.



Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

John 6:35

Mainly Play:

Mainly Play will be continuing every
Wednesday, in Term 1 from 9.30am –
11.00am in The Cottage. If you know of
anyone with toddlers, that would be
interested in attending please share this so
they can join in the fun!

Ice blocks available for Students

Ice blocks will be available to purchase at lunch time every Tuesday.

The ice blocks available will be, "Quelch" fruit sticks for .50cents and lemonade "Icy Poles" for \$1.00. The proceeds from the sale of the ice blocks will go towards a school project to be coordinated by the Year 5/6 class.

Chapel:

There will be no Chapel being held this week.

Breakfast Club:

Breakfast Club will be on **Thursday** mornings from 8:30am.

Students can take this opportunity to enjoy a delicious readymade breakfast before they begin their day at school.

Casual Clothes Day - Thursday 13th March:

Thank you for supporting our Casual Clothes day today. The total money raised was \$87:20 which will go towards a school Balinese student, and this will be personally presented by our Bali Mission Trip Team heading there in a couple of weeks' time.

Subway Lunch Orders - Term 1

The Subway Lunch will continue for this Friday due to the Sports Day being rescheduled. The order envelopes were sent home with students yesterday. When ordering, both the money and envelopes are to be returned on Thursday for lunch orders to be ready for delivery on Fridays. We ask that the lunch orders be sent in during morning Home Group on Thursday as we will not accept any orders after this time. Parents dropping in their child/ren's orders into Subway after this time, please indicate the school the order is for.

**Please note, we ask for the envelopes to be returned to the school if a Subway order is not required.





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Right Journey Calling and Departure:

On Wednesday, our Year 9 students participated in The Rite Journey Calling and Departure.

During the day, students went for a bike ride to Sevenhill and then travelled up to Spring Gully Conservation Park for their 'Calling' celebration. It was a wonderful day of reflection and discussion around the topic of 'moving on' and maturity.

In the evening students were joined by their parents for the 'Departure' celebration. This was a lovely time spent around dinner, conversation and community.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year in The Rite Journey.













800m and 1500m Student Races:

During the past week, students have competed in the 800m and 1500m races as part of their Sports Day events. The 800m was run on the Clare oval on Monday and the 1500m was run on the Reisling trail last Friday. It was fantastic to see the effort students put into these events and the great times that they ran. Well done to all of the students who competed.

Jack Hayes was our fastest overall male runner for both the 800m (2mins 28secs) and 1500m (5mins 24secs), while Georgia Schramm was our fastest female runner in the 800m (3mins 01secs) and Ruby Fabian was our fastest female runner in the 1500m (6mins 51secs)







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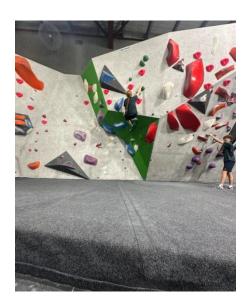
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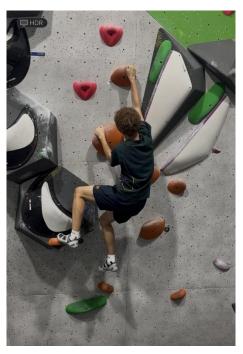
Year 11 Students Beyond Bouldering Excursion:

On Wednesday the Year 11 Outdoor Education Classes from Balaklava and Clare campus went to Beyond bouldering to put to the test their climbing skills. The students were challenged physically as they learnt the new skill of bouldering, short intense climbs without a rope or harness. Students found it to be a mental challenge also as one student commented "what I found difficult was building enough courage to go rock climbing" and another said, "being on the wall made me feel slightly nervous, but I felt accomplished for trying something new". It was a great day out and it was fantastic to see the students supporting one another in tackling this new skill.













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Join us for fun at the SARRC Clare Valley Running Festival! Kids from Reception to Year 6 can lace up and run, celebration health and community spirit.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6 | 10AM

REGISTER ON THE DAY PRIOR TO 9:30AM All participants receive a race bib & finishers medal

PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY









Friday February 21st

6.00pm - 8.15pm

Meeting @ Clare Uniting Church Please bring \$2 + a water bottle + suppe





Saturday March 22nd





A combined event with Dreamers Youth - More details to follow - Stay tuned

Friday April 4th
7.15pm – 9.15pm

• Clare Uniting Church

Please bring \$2 and support to share

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT: clarevalleyyouth@gmail.com



