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Bush Dance Community Event – Wednesday 6th August:

If you grew up in a country community in the 70's and 80's, you would remember the great fun a Bush Dance was. Moving to music is something most people enjoy and if you are in a setting where everyone around you is having the same great fun, free from negative inuendo, self-consciousness and embarrassment, it is so much fun.

At Horizon Clare we are holding such an event next week. We are planning a free entry community event, where anyone from the community can join us for a fun 3 hours of dancing (as directed-a bit like line dancing), hot food, desserts and coffee. We will run some games and special novelty events to keep the mood swinging!

We would love to see you at the Bush Dance next week (6th August) to join us for some dancing, food and games.

Bush Dance on the Horizon Clare Stadium (6th August)

For Sale: Hot Dogs, BBQ Chicken Sandwiches, Baked Potatoes, Fresh Baked Hot Desserts, and the Hot Shot Coffee Van to enjoy a warm drink will be available.

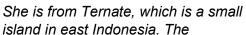
Live music, games and activities will be offered for everyone to enjoy!

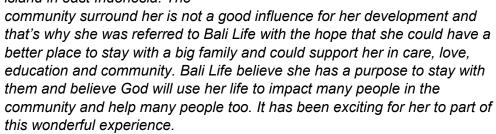
Casual Clothes Day - Thursday 7th August:

Our first casual clothes day for this term will be held on **Thursday 7**th **August** Money raised will be going towards our Sponsor Child Ashyla.

Ashyla arrived at Bali Life Children's Home on 5th January 2024. She came

from another orphanage. Ashyla was handed over by her parents when she was 5 years old. At that time, both parents were divorced and remarried other people. Someone who knew about Bali Life asked for help and if she could be provide with a home and sent to a school.





RaliLife

Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation on this day to support this very worthwhile cause.

A reminder that students are required to wear clothing that supports the school ethos on this day.

Diary Dates:

Pedal Prix – Tailem Bend Saturday 2nd August

Nathan 'Dubsy' Want Visit Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th August

Bush Dance

Wednesday 6th August

100 Days Foundation Wednesday 6th August

Casual Clothes Day Thursday 7th August

Prefects Masterclass Conference

Thursday 7th August

Year 5/6 SACSA Netball Thursday 14th August

Year 3/4 SACSA Netball Friday 15th August

Story time in the library Monday 18th August

CGVC Library Visits Tuesday 19th August & Thursday 21st August

Year 7 – Year 10 SACSA Netball

Wednesday 20th August

Book Week

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd August

Grandfriends and Dressup Day

Friday 22nd August

Mid North District Athletics Carnival

Friday 29th August

Year 9 Rite Journey Camp Tuesday 9th September to Friday 12th September



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Census Day – Friday 1st August: Privacy Policy:

The school will take place in the annual Census Government reporting on Friday 1st August. Attached with the newsletter this week is a privacy notice, which provides information on how we will handle any personal information collected in the census.

Any personal information collected in the census and NCCD is protected by law under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act) and any use or disclosure of that personal information must be in accordance with the Privacy Act, the Act and Regulations, and any other applicable laws.

New Student Management Database System:

During the 3-week break, the school implemented a new Student Management Database System. Staff underwent training on TASS in the last Friday of the holidays. We are looking forward to sharing more information with families as we progress with the implementation of TASS, which will include (likely in 2026) a Parent App, where families will be able to send Absentees, receive the Newsletter and Assessment Reports.

Mainly Play:

Mainly Play will be continuing in The Cottage, every Wednesday in Term 3 from 9.30am – 11.00am. If you know of anyone with toddlers who would be interested in attending, please share this so they can join in the fun!

Breakfast Club:

Breakfast Club will be on <u>Thursday</u> mornings from 8:30am. Students can take this opportunity to enjoy a delicious readymade breakfast before they begin their day at school.



Lunch Orders – Term 3:

A new winter lunch menu will be available through placing orders on the QKR! App later in Term 3. More information will be provided in the next few weeks, so please watch this space! We will continue providing Subway orders for students to enjoy until further notice.



Hot Milos:

Hot Milos will be available every second Tuesday in Term 3, at a cost of \$2.50 per cup or if you bring your own mug a reduced price of \$2.00 will also be offered. The Year 6 Leaders will be selling them and proceeds from the sale of the milos will go towards a school project. Such a great idea to keep students warm on those chilly days during winter!



Memory Verse of the Week

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves." **Philippians 2:3**

Chapel:

There will be no Chapel held this week due to Bush Dance practise for students.



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Semester 1 School Reports:

Semester 1 reports returned by families to the school over the past week, will be sent back again today, due to future reports being sent online to families and hard copies will not be needed to be kept at the school. Please keep these for your own reference and safe keeping.

Year 9/10 SACSA Basketball:

On Wednesday of Week 2, our Year 9/10 boys and girls basketball teams travelled to Lightsview for the SACSA Basketball Carnival.

Both teams showed fantastic effort across the day, competing hard in every match. Many of the games came down to just a few points, and it was encouraging to see our students hold their own against tough competition. We also managed to secure a few well-earned wins!

What stood out most, however, was the attitude and character of our students. Their sportsmanship on and off the court was outstanding, and their willingness to listen, learn, and support one another made them a joy to coach.

Congratulations to all involved – you represented our school with pride, and we're very proud of you!



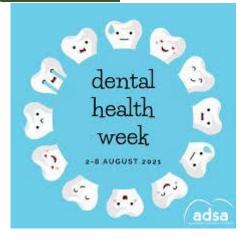


Dental Health Week:

The Clare Valley Family Dental are promoting **Dental Health Week**, which takes place in the **first week of August**. This year's campaign focuses on the importance of children's oral health milestones — helping parents and caregivers understand how to support your child in reaching every "**S-milestone**" from birth through to their teenage years.

As part of the campaign, the aim is to educate not just children, but also parents, carers and the broader communities about how small daily habits can help shape a lifetime of healthy smiles — and how easily progress can slip without even noticing.

Clare Valley Family Dental are excited to be running a **colouring competition** for primary students as part of Dental Health Week with fun prizes awarded across various age categories. The school will provide the colouring in forms to Primary classes next week to complete!





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This will be the final

QUIZ NIGHT

before Pastor Greg leaves for greener pastures!

Friday 8th of August, 2025

Parish, Friends & Others

VENUE: Clare Lutheran Church

6:30 p.m. Arrive and claim your table

Teams of (8) - Cost \$10/table

The Quiz will start at 7:00 p.m.

Bring Gold Coins for Quick Contests and Pathetic Prizes!

"It's about the Bragging Rights"

There will be prizes for the Winning Table and Wooden Spoon. ©

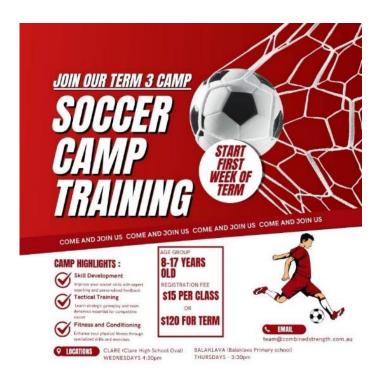
Bring your own 'nibblies' and drinks.

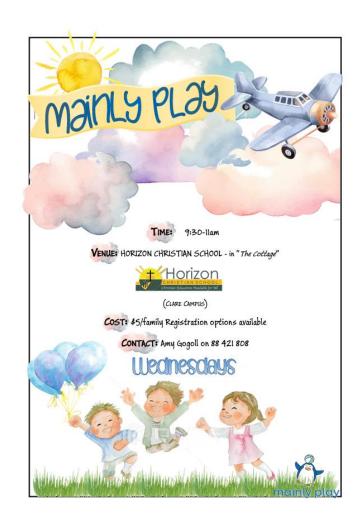
Tea and coffee will be provided.

We plan to be finished with the scoring and announcement of a winner at approximately 9:30 p.m. and send you off home shortly after.

Get members for your table NOW!

Bookings to Lorna Harvey 0428 313 852 by 1st August









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