Dear Parents, Staff and Students
Term Four is always a busy one and students are working hard with assessments and finalising curriculum requirements before the end of year focus on Advent and Christmas. We look forward to our swimming carnival in a few weeks along with the end of year celebrations and acknowledgements.

Prep Transition
Our Prep 2019 students will attend their final day at St. Clare’s this Wednesday. Thank you to Kiralee Phelps, Gita Sima and Pauline Colombini for the wonderful opportunities they have given our future prep students over the past 5 weeks. We all look forward to the learning journey of these children commencing in January 2019.

Bravehearts Prep – Yr 3
This Thursday we will have Ditto and friends visit to present an education show to students in Prep – Yr 3. The show effectively teaches personal safety strategies and skills to stay safe in a range of situations. These messages will support what students have already learnt this year in their Health lessons.

Staffing update
Geraldine Bowden has advised that she will be finishing work with us at St. Clare’s at the end of 2018. Geraldine has worked here for the past 14 years and we value her work and dedication during this time. We will formally thank Geraldine in the next few weeks and wish her and her husband all the best as they move on to the next step in life together and ask our Lord to bless her for the work she has done with us. We hope to see Geraldine back at St. Clare’s next year for relief work.

We will farewell Lucy Wells at the end of next week on Friday November 23rd. Lucy will be on long service leave for the last two weeks of term. She is relocating to Townsville and will be on leave without pay for the 2019 school year from St. Clare’s. Lucy has spent most of her 24 years of teaching at St. Clare’s and has made significant contributions to the education of students and the school and parish community during that time, including being APRE. We will farewell Lucy at assembly next Friday.

2019 Captain nominations
Yr 5 students have been asked to submit their Captain Nomination forms for 2019. Prior to voting, the nomination forms will be made available for the voters to read. Speeches will be presented to the school body on Thursday November 29th. Times for speeches will be advised next week. Parents and family are invited to attend and hear them. Following speeches, students in appropriate year levels will be able to vote.

Contact Details for Parents
It has been noticeable recently that many parents have either changed or disconnected phone numbers and have not passed on updated contact details to our school office. It is IMPORTANT that this is done, particularly in case of an emergency with your child.

Don’t forget to visit the Bookfair this week!

Peace and Best Wishes,
Narelle Harney

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

THIS Friday at 8.40am
TERM 4 - Assembly Classes:
Wk 7 - Yr 1, Wk 8 - No Assembly (Swimming Carnival), Wk 9 - No Assembly – (Whole School Mass)

All parents and friends are invited to attend.

Next MONDAY - 19/11/18
School is CLOSED for St Clare’s Holiday

DATE CLAIMERS -
2018
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12-16 BOOK FAIR - SETUP IN LIBRARY
14 9-11am PREP (2019) TRANSITION
19 ST CLARE’S HOLIDAY
21 FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
22 YR 5 LEADERSHIP RETREAT
29 STUDENT LEADERS SPEECHES
30 ST CLARE’S SWIMMING CARNIVAL
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3 YEAR 6 FAREWELL LITURGY & DINNER
4 YR 6 EXCURSION TO KURRIMINE
5 9am AWARDS ASSEMBLY
6pm CHRISTMAS CONCERT & BBQ
7 11am WHOLE SCHOOL-END OF YEAR MASS
12pm SCHOOL CLOSES FOR 2018
The Spirit of Giving – St. Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Hamper Appeal

Next Friday at assembly (week 7), the Year 1 class and the Year 6 Stewardship Team will launch the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers for 2018. St Clare’s have taken up this important initiative alongside the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Tully Conference to help families who are suffering hardship in this coming Christmas season.

Each class will be presented with a box, kindly decorated by the Stewardship Team. Each student is asked to bring along a gift of non-perishable goods and place it in the box. At our whole school Mass on Friday, 7th December we will present the hampers to a representative from the St. Vincent de Paul Society who will arrange to distribute them.

This is a wonderful opportunity for St Clare’s school community to show our support as part of our local community and help vulnerable families celebrate the festive season.

Some ideas for non-perishable goods are show below.

Please ensure all goods are within use-by dates:

- **Prep**: Tinned/packet soup, puddings, cake or pancake mix, custards.

- **Year 1**: Tinned fruits/meats including spaghetti, baked beans etc

- **Year 2**: Breakfast cereals, pasta, grains (e.g. rice, couscous, spaghetti etc)

- **Year 3**: Biscuits (sweet or savoury), muesli bars, fruit mince pies.

- **Year 4**: Lollies, candy canes, Christmas cake, Christmas pudding, bon bons

- **Year 5**: Tinned vegetables (e.g. corn, peas, carrots, 3 bean mix, beetroot)

- **Year 6**: Drinks (e.g. soft drink, juice, tea, coffee, long-life milk, cordial)

Children may bring these items to their classroom and place them in their hamper, or the office hamper any time before Thursday, 6th December. We cannot thank our St Clare’s families enough for your very generous support of all fundraising events held throughout 2018.

**Other important dates this term:**

- **Friday, 23rd November** – St Vinnies Christmas Hamper Appeal Prayer Assembly – Year 1 and the Stewardship Team

- **Monday, 3rd December** – Year 6 Farewell Liturgy and Dinner

- **Wednesday, 5th December** – Awards Assembly at 9am; Christmas Concert & BBQ 6pm

- **Friday, 7th December** – Whole School Thanksgiving Mass at 11am

**May you know Joy in your week!**
Kath Kennedy

**SEL STUDENTS of the Week…. TERM 4 - WEEK 5**

**Back**: Kaitlin Lizzio, Alyssa Williamson, Meg Chappel, Jackson Martin, Jackson Solien, Dean Giardina

**Front**: Ben Langdon, Rhys Vipiana, Dishant Kumar, Leah Johnston, Vanora Noonan, Chase Frumento, Alex Bradley.

**ATTACHMENT**

- **ST CLARE’S SWIMMING CARNIVAL PROGRAM**
- **END OF YEAR BBQ INFORMATION**
**SPORTS NEWS**

**13-19yrs Peninsula Softball**
Congratulations to Naudia Liddle for gaining selection as a shadow for the 13-19yrs Softball team representing the Peninsula region at the State Championships at Brisbane in March 2019! Naudia enjoyed a successful day with the Tully District team, winning all their games to be the overall champions at the Peninsula trials.

**Peninsula Triathlon/Aquathlon Trials**
Congratulations to Travis Gee, Ellie Jenkins and Elise Kleinhans for qualifying to represent the Peninsula Region at the State Triathlon/Aquathlon Championships at Hervey Bay in March 2019! All three students put forward a great effort while representing our school in the Aquathlon event which consisted of a 1km run, 200m swim and another 1km run!

**Annual Yr 6 Students v Teachers/Parents Netball Game**
Our annual Yr 6 Students v Teachers/Parents Netball Game will be held at 11am, 23rd November 2018 at school. We look forward to a fun game!

**Swimming Carnival**
Our annual Swimming Carnival is scheduled for 30th November 2018. Our program is attached. Please note that all times are approximate!

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**BOOKFAIR**

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY**

The Bookfair will be operating every day this week from Monday November 12th to Friday 16th 2018.

Scholastic Book Fair is the perfect place for children to discover a love of books and ignite a lifelong passion for reading.

*Come into the library and browse with your child to preselect some possible choices and pay for your books at the Book Fair. Have fun choosing books together!*

You are invited to purchase and donate a book which will make a welcome addition to the School library, a commemorative bookplate will be placed inside the book with your family or child’s name.

There will be a competition running during the Book fair.

When you buy a book/s you go into a draw for a free Book of your choice from the book fair.

Every book sold receives a free ticket, drawn after the Book Fair closes.

It is also a great time to buy for Christmas gift giving.

A brochure has been given to each child today.

*Hope to see you at the Book fair........*

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**FUTURE Prep Enrolments**

**EXISTING FAMILIES** - If you have a child to start prep in the future please come in or call the school office to register your child for their year to start school.

If you know of any other families who may want to register their child please notify them to ring or call the school office.

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**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER - Friday 16/11/18**

- **Coordinator** - K Morris
- **Helpers** - L Zonta, S Davis
- **Bakers** - M Apap (C), T Clifford (P)

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- **P&F NEWS**
- **SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD**
As 2019 approaches, we would like to ask our current and future parents of St Clare's to consider taking on a role in the 2019 Parents and Friends Committee. There are several current members who will be stepping down after many years of service and we need some fresh faces to ensure that our committee continues to successfully support our wonderful school! At this stage, **vacancies exist for the following positions:**

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Fete Co-ordinators

Rest assured that all new positions will be given support and some of these roles may be done with more than one person.

Many hands make light work so please feel free to have a chat with our current members if you have any queries. Thank you.
Our end of year BBQ is on Wednesday the 5th December, commencing at 6pm, then followed by the school concert. We would love to see as many families as possible come and join us for dinner, to celebrate the end of the 2018 school year.

If you are able to help, either in the morning with preparation from 8.30 to 10.30am, or at night with serving food, or dessert, would you please fill in the note below and return it back to school office by or before Friday the 23rd of November.

A roster will be in the newsletter a week before the BBQ, along with the menu and price list of food available. Your help is greatly appreciated.

For dessert, we are asking if each family can bring a plate of something to share. It can be whatever you would like to eat, e.g.: cake, biscuits, slices, fruit platter or cupcakes.

END OF YEAR BBQ

I CAN HELP WITH -

NAME: ___________________________________________

PLEASE CIRCLE:

PREPARATION  SERVING DINNER

COOKING ON BBQ  SERVING DESSERT

END OF YEAR BBQ

FOR CATERING PURPOSES,

CAN YOU PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING:

No: OF ADULTS ATTENDING ______________
No: OF CHILDREN ATTENDING ____________
St. Clare’s Primary School
Swimming Carnival Program
30th November 2018

We require all students to attend school in the morning for the class roll to be marked. Classes will walk to the pool with their teachers.

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Please note all times are approximate!

9:00 am  Across the Pool Races - 1 x display swim and 1 x competitive swim
5yr Girls, 5 yr Boys, 6 yr Girls, 6 yr Boys, 7yr Girls & 7 yr Boys

9:30 am  25m Events - 7yrs - 12yrs
Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke & Butterfly

11:00 am  50m Events - 8yrs - 12yrs
Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke & Butterfly

1:00 pm  100m Individual Medley - 8yrs - 12yrs
25m x 4 strokes - Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke & Freestyle (Change stroke at 25m)

1:30 pm  Relays - 4 x 50m Freestyle
Junior boys and girls relay
Senior boys and girls relay (2 lanes available for Teacher/Parent teams!!)

2:00 pm  Packup at Tully Pool and return to St. Clare’s
Presentations at the Montefalco Centre, St Clare’s Primary School
We thank our sponsors of the Age-Champion trophies:
Vicki Sorbello of Tully Property Services and John and Dina Milone.

Helpful Information

- Students wear Woomera/Cooby team shirts, sport shorts, shoes and socks to school over the top of swimmers. Please remember water-bottles, sunscreen and a hat. Students will need to wear a sun-shirt/team shirt throughout the day. Students are not required to wear sun-shirts while competing, but asked to wear them while spectating to remain sun-safe!
- Tuckshop orders need to be placed on Thursday in a brown paper bag as usual, using the special Swimming Carnival Tuckshop Menu. Parents are welcome to make purchases on the day.
- Tea and coffee for parents is available at the Pool Kiosk (and they have a fantastic new coffee machine!)
- There is not a designated lunch break. Students are encouraged to eat throughout the day when they are not required to swim.
- The Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students may return to school with their teachers when their races are complete.
- The Tully District Swimming Carnival is held early next year so times from this carnival for the 8 - 12 yr age groups are used for nominations.
- We encourage all students to have an enjoyable day while participating to the best of their ability and look forward to an excellent display of sportsmanship.