It is hard to believe that school started some eleven weeks ago. Highlights this term included Acquaintance Night, Harmony Day, Young Leaders Day, Kids Council lunchtime activities, family support of the fundraising at the Clare Easter Races, Active After School swimming and table tennis, class excursions to Adelaide and further development of the vegetable garden.

We have been busy!

I hope you have the opportunity to enjoy time with your families during the school holidays. **School will be dismissed at 2.30pm tomorrow** and buses from Clare High School will be running an hour earlier.

Happy holidays,

Dzintra

**Holiday Work**

Work will be undertaken during the school holidays to repair cracks and paint the walls and cupboards in the stone building. Curtains and displays have been taken down in preparation for this.

**Woolworths Earn and Learn 2013**

The school is registered for the Earn and Learn Promotion. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn Points. Please collect Woolworths Earn and Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 8 April and Sunday 9 June 2013. We will redeem these for valuable educational resources for our school. For every $10 spent at Woolworths you will receive a Woolworths Earn and Learn Point. Pop them onto a Woolworths Earn and Learn Points Sheet and once it’s completed, just bring it back to school or drop it into the Collection Box at your local Woolies. The more we collect, the more we can redeem.

**Active After School Communities**

Active After School Golf will be available for students next term on Mondays after school with Janet Zweck. At this stage a hockey coach is yet to be found, so an alternate activity may need to be provided.

**HELP WANTED**

This Saturday 13th April.

A very large tree has fallen and the owner has made the timber available to the school (as a fundraiser).

Please ring either

Craig Lloyd  0419 188 089
Or

Greg Toholke  0429 842 388

Chainsaws trailers, logsplitters, bobcat/backhoe will be required as well as labour.

**Attachments with this newsletter**

- Active After School Golf Consent
**Absence Notes**
Absence notes are available at the front office. Please ask if you need more. All absences need a signed note or phone contact to the school. Don't forget to sign your child in or out at the front office if you are picking them up early or they are arriving late.

**Second-Hand Uniforms**
We have lots of second hand jumpers for sale and some second hand T-Shirts as well. Prices are low and negotiable. We would like to create some space on our shelves and would appreciate some stock moving out.

**Garden Group**
We would like to say a HUGE THANKYOU to the Bertelsmeier Family, HR Sanders, The Clare Quarry and Pinks Mitre 10 for their wonderful donations to our garden program. With these donations we are now able to set up raised wicking beds that will be water efficient and help all our plants to survive during school holidays.
We would also like to thank Ms Cutting and Mr Lee for donating their lunchtimes to help us with our garden program.
We welcome volunteers to help us and donations of seedlings, seeds so that we can have a good variety of produce growing all year round.
Once our garden is established we hope to be able to cook healthy meals at school for classes from our garden and will offer any excess for sale after assembly each week.
We will be welcoming people to come and see what we are doing when we get everything set up ready to start growing next term.
The Garden Group.

**Art Group**
For the past few Wednesdays a few students have turned up to our craft group to join in. I organised the girl's activities and Caitlin has been doing the boy's activities. I personally think this group has been a great success. The crafts I have done are headbands, scrapbooking pages, drawing and some collaborated ideas. Some weeks, when one of us couldn't think of something, we would do the same activities. Caitlin did paper bag puppets, 3D art, drawing and some of the kids gave ideas for the projects as well.
If this is continued next term we are looking for donations of materials and time. The craft group would really appreciate some extra help so if it is possible can you please come in and supervise?
By Emilee Chairperson, Kids Council.

**Sports Group**
Sports group has been going excellent. We have played lots of games. Mostly we have been thinking about football and netball starting. So we might play games related to them. If your child/ren could bring in some footballs or soccer balls it would be great! If you have any ideas for us please write them down and send them to school.
Thank you
Regards, Angus & Maddison

**Rec-Year 1 and Year 2-4 News**
Dear Families,
Our trip to the Zoo was a great success enjoyed by children, parents and teachers. It was really exciting for the children to see the 'live' animal about which they had been learning. Two groups coped so well their animal wasn't found. In spite of unusual background sound effects like squealing/howling apes, all children did an oral presentation on their research animal, which we recorded on the iPads. We hope to show some of these presentations at the community assembly today. Of course, we couldn't see all the zoo so it might be a great day out these lovely Autumn holidays to complete it.
When we were in the Zoo School, we were able to have a further practise at classifying animals into 6 groups. Also we were able to get up close to touch and inspect a huge variety of skins.
Our children are delightful to have on an excursion.
We wish all your families a safe and happy holidays. See you next term.

Gabrielle Silvester
Jillian MP Teacher.
Year 5-7 News
Thank you to Maria Toholke for accompanying our class on our excursion last Friday. The students in Year 5/6/7 should be highly commended for their maturity, positive attitudes and behaviour. The staff at the Migration Museum commented on how focussed our students were, particularly after a long journey on a bus. This excursion was a real highlight to end a terms learning in History on Migration.

We welcomed to our classroom this week Stacey Evans, who is a third year teaching student at Mawson Lakes campus. Stacey will visit with our class in preparation for her major teaching block in weeks 5-8 in Term 2. Stacey will also be able to accompany us on camp in week 8 next term. As a staff we have begun planning some very exciting learning opportunities for the camp.

Some of the students in our class have nominated to participate in the Mid North Cross Country Day at Burra on Friday May 10th Week 2 - Term 2.

Over the holidays please discuss with your child how their stationary supplies are going. I have allowed for consumables to be re supplied (pencils, glue etc). However some students have already lost or misplaced their scissors and rulers.

Also it would be beneficial for your child to purchase a USB for transferring assignments from home to school. A lanyard is also useful for easy location of a USB.

Have a safe and relaxing break with your children in the holidays.

Regards, Jacqui Kenny

OSHC NEWS
Hi everyone. Wow hard to believe the end of Term 1 is here already. Numbers in OSHC remain steady with a few new faces again this term. The children have been enjoying art and craft activities, cooking and with the great weather loads of outdoor play. As of next term the OSHC diary will be kept with Marie in the Front Office for bookings. If a cancellation is not made by 11am on the day of the booking you will be charged for the session.

At OSHC committee meeting it was agree there will be a fee increase of $2.00 per night per child and this will be followed by a further increase of $1.00 next year. An Audit at the school showed that we are running at a loss and to keep our service running these increases are needed. Other OSHC service average between $16.00 - $20.00 per night per child. During these holidays the cracks in the building will be repaired and painting will be done.

Wishing you all a Safe and Happy Holidays.

Cheers, Deb Tobin
Friday 5th March
Adelaide Excursion

Migration Museum Information

EJ and Aidyn busy trying to work it out!

Samuel and Rory give a speech about the pelicans.

Junior and Middle Primary having fun with the pandas
**BLYTH GOLF CLUB**

**OPENING DAY**
Sunday 28th April
11.00am Hit Off
4 person Ambrose competition
Pooled afternoon to follow
All welcome.

**ANZAC DAY SERVICE**
Thursday 25th April
Blyth War Memorial
9.30am Service
Followed by morning tea at Padnaindi Reserve

State Netball Games and Clinics in Jamestown April 27 & 28

Jamestown is hosting 2 Premier League Netball Subway Cup matches on Saturday, April 27 @ The Big Shed.

The games are scheduled as follows.

- 6.00 pm: Phoenix v Matrics; 7.30pm Cougars v Contax
- Cost for General Admission is $5/adult, $2/child ($10/family)

A limited number of reserved seats (in the grand stands) are available for purchase at $8 each Or get your team together and reserve your own court-side area (mat space)

For bookings and inquiries, please contact Mel Kitschke 0467 00 22 56 or mel.kitschke@bigpond.com.

Meals, snacks and drinks will be available in The Big Shed.

Premier League players will be conducting free junior coaching clinics on Sunday April 28 @ The Big Shed.

- 9.30am – 11am (11-13 years)
- 11.15 am – 12.45pm (14-16 years)

All junior netballers from the region are welcome, please register by emailing mel.kitschke@bigpond.com with name & age.

Numbers for the clinics are limited.

Mel Kitschke
Phone: (08) 8665 5055
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Box 211, Jamestown SA 5491

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**The Intouchables(M) ★★★★★**
Fri 12th April 8.00pm

**Pitch Perfect (M) Rebel Wilson ★★★**
Sat 13th April 8.00pm
Fri 19th April 8.00pm

**Rise of The Guardians (PG) Animated -Tickets $5**
Tues 16th April 2.00pm
Wed 17th April 10.30am
Tues 23rd April 2.00pm

**Here Comes The Boom(M) Kevin James ★★★**
Sat 20th April 8.00pm
Fri 26th April 7.30pm

**Wreck It Ralph (PG) ★★★★★ Animated Tickets $5**
Wed 24th April 2.00pm
Thurs 25th April 2.00pm
Sat 27th April 6.00pm

**Les Miserables (M) 4 stars - please book.**
Sat 27th April 8.00pm
Sun 28th April 2.00pm

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**BLYTH GOLF CLUB**

**Free JUNIOR Green Fees for month of May**
The Blyth Golf Club are offering free green fees for junior

Golf players for the month of May only.

If after this time you would like to become a Junior Member for only $25 please contact Janet 88445027,
Otherwise $7 green fee per round per person will need to be paid.

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Tuesday Nights 6:15pm onwards
Starting 30th of April 2013
Year eight and over welcome

It's back once again! The Valleys futsal competition 2013 winter season is just around the corner. Don't miss out on having fun with your friends.

Each team must provide an umpire, a scorer and each team to consist of 5 or more players.

Held at the Valleys Lifestyle Centre each Tuesday in the indoor stadium.

Please register your interest on the Valleys facebook page, give us a call on 8842 3999 or come in and see us at the centre.

Team registration or individual interest by the 12th of April 2013.
“WINTER” Mixed Indoor Cricket
Friday nights
6.30pm onwards — date T.B.A.
8 PLAYERS REQUIRED
(with at least 1 female player per team)
It’s new, fun & great for families & friends

REGISTER YOUR TEAM NOW!
Ph: 88423 999
OR Email: Sonia Goss: sgoss@cgvc.sa.gov.au