Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

Please consider this quote and how you and your children can put it into action:

“An effort made for the happiness of others lifts us above ourselves”

~ Lydia M. Child

At school we see many examples of children showing kindness and support to others - it is inspiring for everyone.

Thank You to:

- All our school and community members who give their time and effort to help others. It is greatly appreciated!
- Staff who have worked hard with children to achieve their goals.
- Parents who have supported and challenged their children to step out of their comfort zone and try something that they were unsure of.

Vocabulary Development – How many words does your child know how to use and make sense of? Every day I find words that I assume the students would understand and am surprised that they don’t. They need your help to make sense of their world.

Conversations are powerful learning opportunities.

High School Transition Day — Friday 1st September Clare High School will hold their annual transition visit at 9.00 am (for approximately 1 1/2 hours) which parents are encouraged to attend. Students can have another practice session catching the bus to school. Please use this time to start to make links with the parents of other children your child will be going through high school with.

Koolunga Sports Day — A pre order form for families and students is included with the newsletter and needs to be returned by Friday 8th September to our Front Office.

Kind Regards, Heather Grace
The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.
German
The Upper Primary students have finally completed their "Das Wetter" topic. It seemed to take longer than usual but the time was well spent. Once they had the new vocab under control, it was all about listening, speaking, drafting and presenting. Every child developed their confidence and I was very proud of their efforts. Those who were nominated to present their weather forecasts in German at assembly did an amazing job, which I'm sure the families present also appreciated. Junior primaries have been learning about the cuckoo clock and beginning to learn about time in German. They do lots of oral work and singing, no doubt parents have learned some of the Felix and Franzi songs!

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ENCOUNTERS WITH EMILY- Term 3 Week 6

Hello everyone,

Last week I spoke to the children and showed them a small clip about Operation Christmas Child. We also showed it to parents at the Assembly on Friday. It's very easy to fill a box. For example, next time you go shopping, and you purchase a cake of soap, just chuck another one in for your shoe box of love.

This week let us focus on donations of Something special: Carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, necklaces, craft kits, stickers, a personal note, a photo of yourself. The children will be filling out a generic note that OCC supply. Something for personal hygiene: Soap and face washer, toothbrush, hair brush, comb, hair clips etc. Please keep your donations coming in for Operation Christmas Child. The donation box is in the front office for your convenience.

Here is a quick quote for you to think about. "All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." Walt Disney.

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GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting:

Clare
Clare Sports Club, Main North Road.

Wednesday 6 September
Thursday 7 September
Friday 8 September
2.30pm to 7.30pm
10.00am to 6.30pm
7.30am to 1.00pm

For more information
www.dced.sa.gov.au

ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL

Going to preschool helps your child to learn new things, make friends and develop confidence.
Children who turn 4 before 1 May can start preschool at the beginning of the year before they start school.
Families are encouraged to enrol now for 2018.

Earn and Learn.
Please drop your stickers into the box at Woolworths. Sheets can be dropped off to school or Café.
Thank you for supporting our school.
Reception’s learning about Animals

ANTS - We read the book *Millie Loves Ants* by Jackie French & Sue De Gennaro. We made ants out of spoons and pipe cleaners. We learnt the song, “Ant go marching” and fun facts about ants.

**BOA CONSTRICTORS** - We read the book *Boa’s Bad Birthday* by Jeanne Willis & Tony Ross. We learnt some fun facts about Boa constrictors and sang the song “I’m being eaten by a boa constrictor.” We made Sock puppets and played Snakes and Ladders.

**Koalas** - We had fun making masks and singing along with the song “Please don’t call me a koala bear” we also learnt the actions and to “Cuddly Koala”. We read the book *Koala’s Big Day* by Rebecca Johnson & Steve Parish.

**DUCKS** - We read the book *Double the Ducks* by Stuart J. Murphy & Valeria Petrone. We did lots of maths by doubling dominos. Then we made ducks out of paper plates.