It was with great pride that I accompanied the Year 7 students on their camp in Canberra. I was truly impressed with their behaviour, the way they worked with and socialised with students from other small schools, the respect they showed to others and their eagerness to learn. Our Year 7 students were great ambassadors for the school, their families and the state.

Our End of Year Concert is fast approaching. To meet the costs of hall hire, a $2.50 entry fee applies to adults attending the concert. Classes are busy rehearsing and I’m sure we are in for a fun time. I look forward to seeing you there.

Cheers, Dzintra

**M&S Charges 2011**
The M&S Charges for 2011 have been endorsed by Governing Council to be $140.00 per student for 2011. Invoices will be sent home in the new year.

**Piano Concert**
Thank you to Mrs Eime and the students for their piano concert held yesterday.

**Tuck Day**
Thank you to Kathyne Clarke for stepping in to organise another great Tuck Day for the students and staff this week. Thanks also to Sarina, Jillian and Cheryl for helping at lunch time.

**School Photos**
Most photos have been collected, however, there are still some here at school. Envelopes for ordering whole school photos or SRC photos are available at the front office. Cost is $17.00 per photo.

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### Diary Dates

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**Solar Power Generation**
Since our solar panels were installed in June 4,965KWh has been generated.

**Blyth Street Party**
Please complete the attached slip for the Street Parade to indicate when you may be able to help with the BBQ. We would appreciate any help you may be able to provide.

Thankyou,

Charmain, Secretary, Governing Council

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**Attachments with this newsletter**
- Parenting with the Brain in Mind
- Maths Challenge
- MP Class Senior Citizens Singing Consent
- Your Children and the Bushfire Season
- Blyth Street Party note with return slip
- AASC Footsteps Dance Company Consent 2011
- Free Cricket Coaching Clinic info
- Clare OSHC Vacation Programme
Sensational Students

Week 5

Joel Bertelsmeier
Middle Primary Class

James Hunter

Week 6

Angus Kennett

Jarrod Clarke

Year 7 Students

German News

Last week we were very pleased to have Tamara Welke from Brinkworth visit the 3-6 class. Tamara is in Year 12 at Clare High. After leaning German in primary school at Brinkworth, Tamara continued at Clare High and was able to participate in the exchange to Germany at this time last year. She had a wonderful experience and the children enjoyed watching her slides and hearing about it.

I hope one day some of our Blyth students might be lucky enough to also participate in the exchange.

Cheers, Judy

Parent Club

The AGM (Election of Officers) of the Parent Club was held on Tuesday 16th November.

The new Parent Club committee for 2011 is:
- President - Valerie Carling
- Vice President - Charmain Angel
- Secretary - Tamara Pyrke
- Asst. Secretary - Lyn Barr
- Treasurer - Kylie Williams

Parent Club are again organising a Christmas Raffle for the School Concert. We would appreciate if families could donate something for the raffle. There is a box in the front office for donations.

We know that we ask for a lot at this time of the year and it all seems to come at once but we really appreciate your help.

We would like families to provide approx. a dozen biscuits (homemade or bought) or packets of nuts or chocolates to go towards staff gifts as well as two plates of supper for the concert. Can the donations towards staff gifts be left at the school before 9am on the morning of the concert please?

If you are able to help at 9am on the morning of the concert setting up the hall it would be much appreciated.

Thank you, Tamara Pyrke

On behalf of the Parent Club Committee

CPSW News

Hello everyone,

Christmas Hampers

Just a reminder that once again, we have a basket under the Christmas tree in the front office for non perishable items to be given to the Clare Valley Christian Outreach Financial Counselling Service for distribution of hampers in the area. Please feel free to contribute if you would like to do so.

Christian Options Seminar

A seminar with a Christmas theme will be presented by the local Christian Options team this Friday morning 26th November.

Take care families, Cheers, Mignon

OSHC News

Just a reminder that the OSHC Christmas party will be held next week on Thursday 2nd December at 5.30 pm. Please bring a plate of food to share.

All OSHC families are welcome to attend.

Deb Tobin, Director

Rec – Year 2 Class News

Not long now! Many of the students are starting to get very tired and are having trouble focussing. Luckily this is a short term!

We are starting to wind down some of our work topics as well as the take-home readers. After this week, no readers will be going home. Please check to see if you have any still at home and return them to us. Thanks!

Don’t forget next Wednesday is our end of year excursion with the Middle Primary class. If you haven’t already done so, please return the consent forms so that everyone can go.

Finally, our class party will be on the last Thursday of term (Thursday 9th December).

We are asking everyone to please bring along a plate of food to share and we would love to see parents/grandparents there.

Until next time, Cheers, Cheryl
**Year 3-5 Class News**
Hello from the Middle Primary class. Well, we are now back in the swing of things after swimming lessons. Our bean seedlings have grown considerably (well, most of them) and we are observing the changes in our Science journals. We have been using our knowledge of advertising techniques to design posters persuading people to come and see the “Jacka Family Circus” - Ruby happened to be the first person I saw when I chose the name. We have been working on Recounts and Narratives in our writing class and continuing to learn about nouns and verbs. Importantly we have also been working on strategies to help improve our mental addition and subtraction. Our rehearsals for the end of year performance are noisy and continuing.

Regards, Brendan Ackland

*And a few words from Lesley........*
On Tuesday, we went for a walk to the Blyth Cinema. Mr Ian Roberts kindly did a slide show of some very old photos of the Blyth district for us which we all thoroughly enjoyed. Following this, Jarrod did us proud with his thank you speech. The children were very good during swimming week and enjoyed their activities. Now they are all practising diligently for their concert item for Week 9.

Cheers, Lesley Bray

**Year 6-7 Class News**
The term is counting down very quickly and we are all very busy preparing for concerts, Enterprise day, excursions and transitions. We are still working hard and revising many concepts studied during the year. Thank you to all the parents who are able to transport children to Ennis Park on the 29th November. We will need to leave at about 8.30 am. Parents are most welcome to join us for the excursion. Please contact me if you would like to come on our trip so I can change the numbers attending the movies and laser skirmish.

Thanks, Regards, Jillian & the UP Class

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Blyth Cinema**
Fri 26th Nov 8.00 pm The Waiting City (M)
Sat 27th Nov 6.00 pm Toy Story 3 (G)

**Sounds of Christmas**
This will be held at the Clare Oval on Sunday 12th December. There will be food and activities for all the family or just come and enjoy the music of the 36 piece Band of the Adelaide Police. All will commence at 5.30 pm. Wobbles the clown will again be in attendance to entertain you as will the band “In Haus Fish”
A musical Winter Wonderland will be the feature of the evening’s entertainment with a variety of local artists, Tracy Rains and Nathaniel O’Brien and children from 2 schools.
This year the free will offering will be donated to the young people who use the skate park to go towards building a much needed shelter shed. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this great evening of entertainment.

**BALAKLAVA TENNIS CLUB**

**JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT**
Sunday 27th February 2011 at 8.30am at Ralli Park Courts

Boys and girls singles and doubles competition
Entries and fees to be received by Friday 18th February 2011
To Tania Allen
P.O. Box 262 Balaklava 5461
Ph 88622212 or Mb 0419 034 096.

All interested players to ring or text the above numbers with your name/address and an entry form will be posted out.