What a great start!

The Year Six class has had a fantastic start to the year! I am feeling very privileged to be working with such an enthusiastic group of students. It has been really pleasing to see all students engaging with their work and doing their best to make sure their organisational skills are setting them for success.

As with any school term, we have had a full on few weeks to start the year. The past five weeks have had students up and dancing at Footsteps each Thursday. I have not heard (directly anyway!) anyone complain about having to participate each week, and it has been great to see students enjoying themselves while learning new skills. We were also lucky enough to have a visit from Andrew Chinn which was really enjoyable.

This week sees the start of SAPSASA Hub sports and District tryouts Softball, with SAPSASA Swimming happening next Monday night. On Friday we will be working with our 2/3 buddies to help Clean up Australia.

I am looking forward to more exciting activities for the rest of Term One.

Kind regards, Alex Callery

Clean Up Australia Day

This Friday the 27th February we will be participating in Clean up Australia Day events. The Year Six class will work with Miss Linn’s Year 2/3s to tidy up the area in the carpark behind Foodland. Students will need to wear appropriate work clothes and I encourage you to send along named garden gloves and a rubbish bag if you have any spares.

What are we learning?

We have been exploring a wide range of topics this term.

**English:** persuasive writing and speaking

**Maths:** number and algebra

**Science:** cyclones

**History:** famous Australians

**The Arts:** performance and improvisation

**Health:** Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum and food

**Religion:** history of St Joseph’s, St Michael’s and Easter

**Geography:** how does Clare compare with other places in the world?