

Newsletter Term 3 Week 7 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL TO CLOVERDALE FAMILIES

It is difficult to believe that it is now the end of Week 7. It has been a very busy term with lots going on around our school. The Early Childhood had an incursion where they got to interact with some Australian animals including a Koala, some snakes and a sugar glider. I think the Koala was the favourite, and we did find out that Koalas spend a lot of time sleeping and when they are awake, they basically eat. What a life! I was impressed by the bravery shown around the snakes. Whilst many of the adults stood back, the students were happy to feel the scaly skin, or even have a snake rest on their shoulders. I have also enjoyed seeing some of the writing that the students have done following the visit. I love the pictures that our Kindy students drew too.

Many of our senior students have been busy training for the winter carnival next Friday, when they get to represent the school in a variety of sports. I have enjoyed working with the Australian Rules Football team but have also reminded many students that they need to ensure they are on their best behaviour and demonstrating our school values if they wish to attend. This is very important when we go out of the school as we want to ensure that we maintain a good reputation for our school in the wider community.

With a lot of sickness around, we have also had lots of relief teachers in the school as our staff are also suffering from some of these colds and flu's. I remind all students to ensure they treat our relief staff respectfully and show them what a great school we are. Unfortunately, this kind of disruption is unavoidable, and we appreciate your support in keeping things as normal as possible.

The School Board met yesterday and one of the items on the agenda was to elect a new Chairperson. I would like to thank Cassie Rowe for stepping into the role. As our local MP, Cassie brings a wealth of knowledge and networks to the position, and I am looking forward to working closely with her. Cassie has agreed to fill the role until a parent representative is confident to take on the position. I will be calling for nominations for two new parent representatives. Information regarding the roles and responsibilities will be attached to the nomination form and I encourage any interested parents to contact me if they require further information. There is also training available for all Board members, which I am looking into.

The Board also approved a half day closure for Reporting to Parents interviews on Wednesday, 26 June 2024. Specific information around the school closure will be communicated in the coming weeks, however, please place this in your diaries now.

Matt Snell
Principal



Admin News

REMINDER: 2025 Applications for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary close Friday 19 July 2024.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY is coming soon! 18 and 19 June 2024

Here's what you need to know!

BEFORE PHOTO DAY:

- Individual Order Forms will be distributed to students
- Photos can also be ordered online www.3p.net.au with the Shoot Key below
- After Photo Day a Handling/Shipping Fee will be applied

ON PHOTO DAY:

- Students to return their own order form to the photographer
- Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform, with hair neat and tidy
- Preferably no large side/high ponytails

SIBLING PHOTOS:

- Students must present to the photo area either before or after school
- Students cannot be collected from class
- Order only on your eldest child's Order Form

SPECIALIST GROUP PHOTOS:

- When ordering select the Specialist Group Photo option
- Where prompted, enter the name of the group (i.e. Faction Captains, Student Councillors, Choir etc)
- Please confirm with your school which groups are being photographed this year

AFTER PHOTO DAY:

- All photo orders will be delivered to your school
- Digital Downloads available at www.3p.net.au after delivery
- Any queries? Please call 3P Customer Service on (08) 9250 6244

www.3p.net.au
Shoot Key: FN3T95K

Room 4

Origami and Paper Craft

On Friday the 17 May 2024, Room 4 had the pleasure of having Peachy Torres (Kit's Mother) visit our class and teach us how to make some Origami animals and create a 'moving paper craft butterfly'. Peachy was a very patient, talented, and knowledgeable teacher. The children were challenged to listen carefully to instructions and to be precise with their paper folding skills. We were very proud of their efforts.



The children and teachers (Mrs Porter and Mrs Patebendige) would like to thank you for your time and generosity. We loved having you and the children were so very proud of their craft.

Did you know..... origami is a Japanese word (*ori* meaning folding and *gami* meaning paper). The art of paper folding is believed to have first originated in China.



Mrs Porter and Mrs Patabendige
Classroom Teachers

Library News

National Simultaneous Storytime is held each year to promote the value of reading and literacy; the value and fun of books; children's learning and the promotion of story time activities in libraries and schools.

This year the book chosen was **Bowerbird Blues by Aura Parker**. Many classes joined in to listen to the story on Wednesday 22 May 2024 and to do some activities relating to the book.

We had a Bowerbird bower in the library and the children were excited to add blue items to the nest.





Ms Knuiman
Library Officer

Green Team News

The Green Team has nominated for the annual Waste Sorted Schools Award!



Yes! We have much to celebrate:

- Waste Sorting Stations have now been established at Cloverdale PS for three years.
- Students have developed an automaticity in appropriately sorting their waste.
 - There is now very little contamination of recycling bins and the amount of organic waste being composted has obviously increased.
 - We have doubled the volume of 10c containers collected – in part due to some parents and carers utilising our convenient collection infrastructure.
- The Cloverdale Education Support Centre staff are now encouraging their students to utilise the recycling infrastructure CPS has embedded. All money's raised go to the combined schools P&C.
- By halving the weight and volume of waste generated per student, we have allowed money which both schools would otherwise have had to budget for waste disposal, to be redirected to other purposes.
- CPS and ESC each have seven garden beds that feed produce to the P&C canteen much of it watered by the 2500 litre water tank installed thanks to a Woolworths Landcare grant.
- With 14 garden beds, we have enough capacity to accommodate the compost generated annually.
- Courtesy of a Waste Sorted Schools grant, we have five bench seats made of recycled plastic, shaded by 3 passionfruit vines, that testify to the value of participating in a circular economy that minimises waste and preserves the energy already invested in recyclable materials.

And our new recycling initiative has been established - every class now has a container to collect **exhausted glue sticks** for recycling rather than throw them in the bin!!!

Do you have a **worm farm** at home? Now it's cooler, the Green Team would appreciate donations of worms to place in the on-ground compost bins. The more the better. Please deliver to the Science Room from Wednesdays to Fridays.

Please continue to bring your exhausted **batteries, bread bag tags and plastic bottle caps** to Ms Knuiman in the library – they can all be recycled into new products!

Don't forget, students in Years 1 to 6 are now experts in how to sort waste at home into green-topped FOGO and yellow-topped recycling bins. Ask them for advice.

<https://www.belmont.wa.gov.au/live/at-your-place/bins,-waste-and-recycling/three-bin-system>

Dan Luxton, Science Teacher
Ms Speedy, Room 6 Teacher
Green Team coordinators

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the students who received Merit Certificates at the assembly on Friday ----:

PP1	Diyon G Ayra N	PP2	Isla F Jim V	RM1	Johnathan A Tiare J	RM2	Aria T Kirana C
RM4	Nigella B Israel J	RM5	Alyanna E Ava M	RM6	Harlow D Sara T	RM7	Dylan Dave D Jayden K



RM8	Kyle R Ashley S	RM9	Glen F Elijah M	RM11	Mina D Skylah R	RM12	Kelzang W Sean X
Music				<i>Congratulations everyone</i>			

Audiri and ConnectNow Apps

We highly recommend that parents/carers download and install both apps, as this is how we communicate to the broader school community.

Cloverdale Primary School Facebook Page

Cloverdale Primary School now has an official Facebook page. Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/cloverdaleps/>

This social media platform allows our school to celebrate our students' successes; to provide families with current information and updated events, and to support our local community.



School Uniforms

We have partnered with well known uniform supplier Uniform Concepts by Nell Grey to provide a high quality durable, and practicable new uniform range. This partnership enables families to take advantage of online ordering <https://www.nellgray.com.au/Schools> , EFTPOS, home delivery, lay-by facilities, and in store sizing assistance at the Uniform Concepts Super Store.

The store is located at 834 Beaufort Street, Inglewood and is open as follows:

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9am to 5pm
- Thursday 9am to 6pm
- Saturday 9am to 1pm

P&C Facebook Page



Want to keep up to date with what the Cloverdale Schools P&C are doing? Follow their Facebook Page. If you are interested to help out with fundraising events, please message the P&C via Facebook or email them on cloverdale.pandc@gmail.com.

Cloverdale Dental Therapy Centre News

For after-hours emergencies, please call your private dentist or contact the emergency service on 1800 098 818

Cloverdale Dental Therapy Centre
 Phone 9479 7222
 Email CloverdaleDTC@health.wa.gov.au



Community Notices



DARLING RANGE
SPORTS COLLEGE

Are you a Year 6 student in 2024?

Darling Range Sports College is the only sports specialist school in Western Australia. Students who currently participate in any of the following sports at club level are welcome to trial for possible enrolment at in 2025.

Trials for our high-performance sports programs are being held on the following dates:

Tuesday 4 June 2024: 3.00 – 3.30pm
Swimming

Wednesday 5 June 2024: 12.30 – 1.30pm
AFL
Baseball
Netball
Triathlon

Wednesday 5 June 2024: 2.00 – 3.00pm
Athletics
Basketball
Rugby
Soccer

Please contact us for further details

Phone: 9453 0100
117 Berkshire Road, Forrestfield
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www.darlingrangesc.wa.edu.au

Dare to Dream



Parenting Support

Wanslea's Children and Parenting Support is a FREE service in the City of Stirling and City of Belmont.

Bringing Up Great Kids

A 6 week workshop for parents and carers raising children aged 0-12 years to help:

- Understand your child's behaviour and how to best support them
- Identify and communicate important messages to your child effectively

Term 2 - City of Stirling (Mirrabooka)

Tuesdays 9.30am - 12.30pm
23 April to 28 May

Term 3 - City of Belmont (Cloverdale)

Wednesdays 9.30am - 12.30pm
31 July to 4 September

Term 4 - City of Stirling (Mirrabooka)

Tuesdays 9.30am - 12.30pm
22 October to 26 November



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