



# WEEK 4 UPDATE

## Monday 7 August 2023

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Well, here I am, back at work after a much longer holiday! It is great to be back but I have the sense that I've missed something important while I was away.

### Sick Children

Please do not send your child to school if he/she is unwell. While regular attendance is very important, your child should be at home when they are sick. Unwell children will be sent home, so please make sure that your details and the details of your emergency pick-up person are up to date. School is not a place for sick people.

### Communication Celebration and Assemblies

The topic of communication came up at the last School Board Meeting, and how we can build on what we already do.

- Parents would like to hear more about their child's day at school. Technology is a great place to start with this as there are already available applications.

- Parents would like to spend more time in the classroom assisting teachers and helping when necessary. Parents of some of the older year groups are also keen to get involved.
- We already have merit certificates but there were some questions about should every child get a merit certificate in the school year or should it only go to the ones who have earned it. This is a delicate balancing act.
- We have Visits to the Principal Awards every 5 visits to show me outstanding work.
- We also have New Family member recognition. I like to donate a book to every family that is welcoming a new baby! Please let me know so that I can have the book ready for the assembly.

## Cross Country

The Cross Country was run at great speed on Wednesday!! We were very lucky about the weather and everyone got to run. Thank you to Mr McMillan and all staff who prepared our students. A MASSIVE thank you to the senior students who took it upon themselves to help the little ones run. A great sign of Respect and Responsibility.

## Front Gate

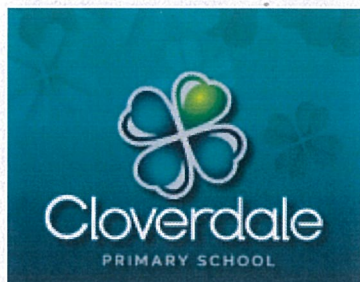
As some of you may already know, the main pedestrian gate (Gate 2) at the front of the school has been converted into an electronic gate. The gate is unlocked from 7.30 am until 9.15 am and from 2.15 pm until 4.00 pm.

## What's on this Week

- Monday, August 7 PBS Assembly
- Tuesday, August 8 P&C at 5.30 pm in Staffroom
- Veolia (Science) incursion Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for Science Week
- BCC Drama students in school on Thursday, August 10 working with students in Room 11.
- Friday, August 11 Room 5 Parent Assembly 9.00 am start.

# Still to Come

- Book Week Assembly and Dress-up
- Athletics Carnival
- Jumps and Throws Carnival
- Book Fair
- Massed Choirs at Perth Concert Hall
- Swimming from Monday, September 11 until Friday, September 22



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