

Dear Parents, Carers & Community Members,

## **COVID-19 Update 1**

Today the COVID-19 Update 1 has been sent out. We want to keep our community as informed as we can and keep our school as safe as we can. If we do need to close the school SkoolBag will be the main point of communication. Please check with your friends to make sure that everyone is using this APP, as things can change very quickly. Please ensure that you are following the guidelines in the COVID-19 Update 1. We strongly request that if you have any concerns about yourself or your child's health that you do not send your child to school. COVID-19 cases are increasing rapidly and we need to do everything we can to keep ourselves and our school community safe. I ask that you support us in this.

## **Championship Swimming Carnival**

Our school Championship Swimming Carnival was held on in Week 5. Congratulations to Mr McMillan, Mr Elliman, Mrs Rawlings, Mr Sullivan and all their helpers for organising a fantastic day where everyone had lots of fun. Well done to the Championship Swimming Team and Squad whose hard work culminated in a great event. The team performed very well and demonstrated the Cloverdale expectations, sportsmanship and behaviours expected of them to a high degree. The event was well attended by parents who also seemed to be having a great day cheering their children on. Unfortunately, the BASSA Swimming Carnival has been cancelled due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, but our students can take pride in their achievements.

## **Parent Meetings**

Thank you to all the parents who took the opportunity to book appointments with your child/ren's teachers last Thursday. We also appreciate the support you gave the school in ensuring that your child/ren were organised to leave the school, either by pick up or walking/riding home in groups. We were very happy with the take up of appointments and parent participation in this event. We hope that parents also found this to be beneficial. We would love some feedback on what parents found good or other regarding this Reporting Event. Emailing [cloverdale.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:cloverdale.ps@education.wa.edu.au) or texting the SMS with some feedback would be most appreciated.

## **School Events in the Planner for Term 1**

We had a number of events in the Planner for Term 1. Unfortunately, most of them have been cancelled or postponed. This includes Harmony Day, BASSA Swimming Carnival, BASSA Cricket, Anzac school services. With the Easter Hat Parade and raffle, it will not go ahead in its present form. More information will come out later in the term.

Please see the **attached** updated Term Planner.

Fundraising activities by the P&C and Yr 5/6 Leadership group will continue, including Canteen Special Events. The Canteen is accredited by the Health Department and therefore all food preparation is not deemed a risk.

With all the information on Facebook, other media and the news it can appear very scary and daunting. In our Update we do include information about talking with your children. During this period I remind you that there is a lot to be grateful and happy for. Please remain calm and support your school community through this time. I am adding a photo I saw recently which gives a little bit of this message. Stay safe, stay positive and take care.

*Lee Brady – Principal*

Conversations will not be cancelled.  
Relationships will not be cancelled.  
Love will not be cancelled.  
Songs will not be cancelled.  
Reading will not be cancelled.  
Self-care will not be cancelled.  
Hope will not be cancelled.  
May we lean into the good stuff that remains.

## Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons for **Pre-Primary to Year 2** will be held in weeks 9 and 10. Permission slips and payment envelopes were sent home with students on Friday. These are due by back **Tuesday 24 March 2020**.

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is held Monday to Friday in the wet area of TB1 from 8:15am to 8:30am for students ready to commence school at 8:45am. It is available to all students. We do ask for a donation when you utilise Breakfast Club. We use your donations to purchase the bread and margarine, so we are able to continue this Cloverdale School community service.



## P&C NEWS

"Thank you to the parents who have contacted me with support and ideas. It is always lovely to hear from ANY parent!

The P&C met last Tuesday evening with more new faces, plenty of energy and some laughs. We heard reports from each of the areas, and discussed fundraising ideas for a revamp of the sand playground outside TA 4 (corner of the oval) which is the big project we are helping with. We will also be discussing smaller "wish list" items we can help with at both schools.

I am hearing from several families they are interested in having canteen again. We are looking into this....

Like Harmony Day being postponed, we will work within any Department of Education health recommendations and adjust events accordingly.

*Events coming up:*

Tuesday 17 March 2020: St Patricks Day green canteen treats

Events ahead: Easter raffle, Disco, Movie event, cake stalls, Bunnings Sausage sizzles, possibly Quiz night and hopefully more!

As more details are confirmed, messages will be sent out via SkoolBag.

**Next meeting: 5:30pm, Tuesday, 12 May 2020.**

If you would like to discuss anything P&C related, you can reach me at [cloverdale.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:cloverdale.pandc@gmail.com) or the P&C Facebook page Cloverdale Schools P&C. Check out the 2020 P&C crew photo! A few excused themselves before we took it... I'm in the middle in black.

Heather Dillon (yr 3&6)  
2020 President  
P&C for Cloverdale Schools





Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	<b>February 3</b> K1&K3	4 K1&K3	5 K1&K3	6 K2	7 K2
2	10 K1&K3	11 K1&K3 Swim Squad 7:30am-8:15am	12 K2	13 K2 9:00am Special Assembly – Student Leaders Parent/Student Leader morning tea	14 K2 Swim Squad 7:30am-8:15am
3	17 K1&K3	18 K1&K3 Swim Squad 7:30am-8:15am P&C Meeting 6:50pm	19 K1&K3	20 K2	21 K2 Swim Squad 7:30am-8:15am
Swimming Lessons: Years 3 to 6					
4	24 K1&K3	25 K1&K3 Swim Squad 7:30am-8:15am	26 K2 No Assembly due to swimming	27 K2	28 K2 Swim Squad 7:30am-8:15am
Swimming Lessons: Years 3 to 6					
5	<b>March 2</b> K1&K3 <b>Labour Day Public Holiday</b>	3 K1&K3 Swim Squad 7:30am-8:15am	4 K1&K3 School Board Mtg 2.45pm TA12	5 K2 C.P.S swimming championships 9:00-11:30am	6 K2
6	9 K1&K3	10 K1&K3 Swim Squad 7:30am-8:15am P&C Meeting 5:30pm	11 K2 1:50pm Assembly - TA13	12 K2 Parent Meetings 12:00pm – 5:30pm School Closes at 11:45	13 K2 Swim Squad 7:30am-8:15am
7	16 K1&K3	17 K1&K3	18 K1&K3 Krispy Kreme orders and money due	19 K2 Harmony Day POSTPONED	20 K2
8	23 K1&K3 NAPLAN Online Practice Test Period	24 K1&K3	25 K2	26 K2	27 K2
9	30 K1&K3 NAPLAN Online Practice Test Period	31 K1&K3	<b>April 1</b> K1&K3	2 K2	3 K2
Swimming Lessons: Pre-Primary to Year 2					
10	6 K1&K3 NAPLAN Online Practice Test Period	7 K1&K3	8 K2	9 K2 Easter Hat Event MODIFIED - TBA Krispy Kreme delivery due	10 K2 School Holidays Public Holiday Good Friday
Swimming Lessons: Pre-Primary to Year 2					

**First Day Back For Students In Term 2 ~ WEDNESDAY, 29 APRIL 2020**

**Staff commence Tuesday, 28 April 2020**