

Newsletter Term 3 Week 3

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Dear Parents, Carers & Community Members,

Under Phase 4 restrictions we have been limiting parents being on site. There is still a 2 square metre rule and a requirement for good hand hygiene and social distancing. These can make having a large group of parents on site a difficult thing. However, we realise that it is important for parents to be part of their child's experience for some school events. These include things like Faction Carnivals and Assemblies.

On **Wednesday, 5 August 2020** we are having our Faction Cross Country. Parents of students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 are able to attend for limited times to share this event with their child.

We ask that you abide by all of the restrictions we have in place so that all parents can enjoy this experience and we can continue to invite parents on site for special events.

Faction Cross Country Phase 4 requirements for parents

8:55am & 9:10am	Year 6 Boys and Girls
9:30am & 9:40am	Year 5 Boys and Girls
9:55am & 10:05am	Year 4 Boys and Girls
10:15am & 10:30am	Year 3 Boys and Girls
10:45am - 11:05am	RECESS – Parents must not be on site.
11:40am	PP Boys and Girls
12:00pm	Year 1 Boys and Girls
12:20pm	Year 2 Boys and Girls

- Please only come a maximum of 10 minutes prior to your child's year group race time as listed above.
- Bring rug or own fold up chair
- **Enter through Gate 5** only and make your way to a marked area where no other family is sitting.
- Stay in your marked area. Do not go to the start line/finish line.
- Photos can only be of your child.
- Keep social distance from other families
- Only stay for your child's race.
- **Leave through Gate 5** when your child's race has finished.

Assemblies – split and Merit Certificates

Due to Phase 4 restrictions we need to limit the number of parents on site and also provide social distancing for our Assemblies. To allow for adequate seating for parents and families we are splitting our Assemblies into Junior and Senior Assemblies for Term 3. This may continue into Term 4 if restrictions remain in place or on safety advice.

- Parent seating will be behind the students at the back of the Undercover Area with chairs placed 1.5metres apart. If parents sit on the benches around the Undercover Area, please practice social distancing from other families.
- For Junior Assemblies, only Junior Merit Certificates will be presented and Junior Classes will be running the Assembly with the support of Student Councillors.
- For Senior Assemblies, only Senior Merit Certificates will be presented and Senior Classes will be running the Assembly.
- Due to not having Assemblies throughout Term 2, classes are now sharing the Assembly sessions. More Merit Certificates are also being presented so that all students have the opportunity to receive a certificate.

For **Term 3** the **Assembly Timetable** is as follows:

- Week 4 TA5 & TA6 Classes attending PP, Yr 1, Yr 2
- Week 6 TA11 & TA12 Classes attending Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5, Yr 6
- Week 8 TA1 & TA2 Classes attending PP, Yr 1, Yr 2
- Week 10 TA7 & TA8 Classes attending Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5, Yr 6

Other student only events coming up include some incursions and Science Week. Please see the **attached** planner for those.

Semester Two Student Councillors and Faction Captains

This term we have added two new Student Councillors, Zander Davies and Samara Brown. Alkasim Mohamed and Cooper Holmes have also joined us as two new Faction Captains for Red Faction due to students leaving our school. These students join our already excellent student leaders for Cloverdale Primary School for 2020.

P&C and Fundraising

The P&C have had limited opportunity to fundraise due to COVID-19. They had an excellent day at the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle last weekend and raised over \$1,600, which was fantastic. Throughout the rest of the year they will be running small fundraising events to support the school. These may include things like raffles, canteen events etc. Please look out for any notifications of upcoming fundraising events and support your P&C to support our school.

Traffic Wardens

Traffic wardens provide an important service to our school community. They are employed by WA Police and their role is to ensure our students and families get home safely by manning crossing areas on main roads. When riding or walking home it is important that if there is an attendant present that is where parents and students cross the road, ensuring any instructions given by the traffic warden are followed. Children should be crossing the road by walking not running. Please remember to be respectful in your communications and interactions with the traffic warden.

Lee Brady – Principal

School Photos

Classroom and individual student photos have been approved by our Teachers. We have been advised by MSP Photography that they will be delivered to our school in approximately 4 weeks.

School Uniform Shop

The Schools Uniform Shop is run by volunteer parents of the P&C. The Uniform Shop will be open Wednesday mornings 8:30am to 9:15am each term. Please direct any queries to the Uniform Shop or via email cpsuniforms@gmail.com.

