

Newsletter Term 4 Week 1

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Dear Parents, Carers & Community Members,

Welcome back to Term 4. As I will be retiring at the end of this year, my last term is shaping up to be busy as always. I am looking forward to a great term!

Book Week Parade: Curious Creature – Wild Minds

We will be holding our annual Book Week Parade on **Wednesday, 21 October 2020 at 9am-9.30am**. However, due to Phase 4 restrictions, this event will be held on our school oval. All students, parents and staff are invited to join us dressed up in costume for this wonderful parade. It is a fabulous theme which allows for lots of creativity. We look forward to sharing this event with you.

- **Enter through your normal gate** and make your way to the oval where no other family is sitting.
- Please socially distance from other families
- Photos can only be of your child.
- **Leave through your normal gate.**

Faction Athletics Carnival

On **Friday, 23 October 2020** we are having a modified Faction Athletics Carnival. Parents of students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 will be able to attend for limited times to share this event with their child.

Jumps, Throws and Team games were held in Term 3 to determine the squad for the Interschool Carnival. Therefore, our Faction Athletics Carnival will only contain Sprint Races and Senior Relays. Please check the program below for times of events. We will try to keep to these times to ensure that families are able to watch their child's events.

We are still under Phase 4 restrictions and we ask that you abide by all of the restrictions we have in place so that all parents can enjoy this experience.

There is still a 2 square metre rule and a requirement for social distancing from other families. There will be an area for you take photos of your child if they are on the Winner and Place Getter Podium.

Faction Athletics Carnival Phase 4 requirements for parents

- Please limit the number of family members on site at any one time.
- Please only come a maximum of 10 minutes prior to your child's year group race time as listed below.
- Bring a rug or a 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 socially distanced area. Do not go to the start line/finish line.
- Photos can only be of your child.
- Only stay for your child's race. If you have children in more than one year group, you may stay for all their races.
- **Leave through Gate 5** when your child's race has finished.

9.00-9.10	PP Girls Div A-C
9.10-9.20	PP Boys Div A-C

9.20-9.30	Yr 1 Girls Div A-C
9.30-9.40	Yr 1 Boys Div A-C
9.40-9.50	Yr 2 Girls Div A-C
9.50-10.00	Yr 2 Boys Div A-C
10.00-10.25	RECESS No parents on site during recess.
10.30-10.40	Walk down Yrs 3-6 in factions
10.40-10.50	Yr 3 Girls Div A-C
10.50-11.00	Yr 3 Boys Div A-C
11.00-11.10	Yr 4 Girls Div A-C
11.10-11.20	Yr 4 Boys Div A-C
11.20-11.30	Yr 5 Girls Div A-C
11.30-11.40	Yr 5 Boys Div A-C
11.40-11.50	Yr 6 Girls Div A-C
11.50 - 1200	Yr 6 Boys Div A-C
12.00-12.10	Yr 3/4 Girls Relay
12.10-12.20	Yr 3/4 Boys Relay
12.20-12.30	Yr 5 Girls Relay
12.30-12.40	Yr 5 Boys Relay
12.40-12.50	Yr 6 Girls Relay
12.50 – 1.00	Yr 6 Boys Relay
1.00-1.20	PRESENTATIONS
1.20 – 2pm	LUNCH Preorder Lunch from P&C for students only. No parents on site during the lunch break please.

Assemblies – Split Format and Merit Certificates

Phase 4 restrictions are still in place for the moment. As we need to limit the number of parents on site and also provide social distancing our Assemblies in Term 4 will be in the same Split Junior and Senior Assemblies as for Term 3. Merit Certificates will be provided only for the Year groups attending. Parents attending need to be at the Undercover for 1:50pm.

- Parent seating will be behind the students at the back of the Undercover in spaced out 1.5m chairs. If parents sit on the benches around the Undercover, please keep 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.

With a number of other events in Term 4 we have one Junior and Senior Assembly for **Term 4:**

- **Week 4** TA9 & TA10: Classes attending Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5, Yr 6
- **Week 8** TAP1 & TAP2: Classes attending PP, Yr 1, Yr 2

P&C and Fundraising

P&C will be running a Preorder Special Lunch for students only for the Athletics Carnival on Friday, 23 October 2020. Order forms and envelopes were sent home yesterday.

Other Events

Week 3 Year 5 Leadership Activity Day, 2021 Kindy Orientation and You Fest Mini Assembly

Week 4 P&C Sporting Clothes Theme Gold Coin Casual Clothes Day

Week 5 Bassa Carnival

Week 6 Open Board Meeting

Week 7 Naidoc/Harmony & Family Day of Celebration (Parents on site)

Week 7 **Friday, 27 November 2020 PUPIL FREE DAY**

Week 8 **Monday, 30 November 2020 PUPIL FREE DAY**

Week 9 Graduation & Thank you Morning Tea - (Parents on site)

Week 10 Presentation (event information to be confirmed for parents) and Reports Home.

Class Placements for 2021

At Cloverdale our teaching staff are very professional and take a lot of time and care with class placements. If, over this year, you have had concerns, I am sure you would have had many discussions with your child's teacher around things such as academic performance and social skills. Our teachers take all these factors into account when placing students in classes.

If you still decide that you want to share some further information about 2021 class placement for your child, please put this in writing, a letter can be delivered to the front office marked "**Student Placement for 2021**" or via the SkoolBag Contact Us Form.

Please note that whilst we will consider all requests, the professional judgement of our staff will be the basis of our decisions about class placement. Staff decisions about class placement are considered very carefully and are based on a number of factors which include both academic and social, as well as the composition of the class. Be assured, however, we take great care in placing students in classes and have the best interests of your children at heart.

If you know your child/ren are not returning to Cloverdale Primary School for 2021 please inform Mrs Trudy Van Der Wel or Mrs Fiona Preston in the front office or contact us via the SkoolBag Contact Us Form.

Lee Brady – Principal

Preloved School Uniforms

Has your child outgrown their school uniform, or are they going to High School next year? Cloverdale Primary School is accepting donated school uniforms to use for emergency uniforms. Preloved school uniforms can be dropped off at the front office.

TA12 news

Students in TA 12 have been working extremely hard. In HASS we have been learning about the Three Levels of Government and what each level of government is responsible for. Student's completed an A4 information brochure for rate payers in the City of Belmont showing what services they are provided with. English has seen students prepare diary narrative entries, there has been a focus on including precise details, some excellent examples have been given. In Math students are continuing to work on their mental computation strategies and increasing their fluency when recalling number facts. Students have also been converting between fractions, decimals and percentages.

Students have also been focusing on being respectful and responsible to ensure they are able to participate in Mega Play. Flinch Ball and Broken Windows have proved to be very popular games in Mega Play.

Mr Elliman, TA12 Teacher

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the students who received Merit Certificates at the last assembly on Wednesday, 23 September 2020:

TA7	Levi Wallis Kobe Matthews Brock Martin Kymani Joseph Vaishnavi Raghu Varma	TA8	Liam Maclean Everleigh Aiello Leah Dillon Sienna Surin Kaycee Kape-Potifala Hannah Park
TA9	Dwight McQuillan Robbi Daworaz Neha Poovelil Levi Links	TA10	Azaleigha Wright Lara Coles Jeremy Shrestha Aljory Alruwili Jai Geerlings
TA11	Ryan Hoier Yara Hannouf Zara Willis Yousef Khanfar	TA12	Ben Esplenaub Mohamed Ismail Judy Otoo Max Anderson Adan Niso
TA13	Cooper Holmes Nicole Lam Sienna Wallis Marley Greentree		

Bandanna Day Fundraising

To help raise funds for CanTeen Australia who provide both practical and emotional support for young people going through cancer we will be selling CanTeen Bandannas for \$5.00, Pens for \$5.00 and special silk bandannas for \$15.00 in TB1 wet area at the following times: Lunch time on **Wednesday, 28 October 2020** and **Thursday 29 October 2020** and before school on **Friday, 30 October 2020**.



Recycling at Cloverdale

Do not forget to bring in your Batteries, Ring pulls, Plastic milk bottle lids and bread tags for recycling. These can be taken to the Library or Science Room.



P&C NOTICES

A massive thank you to all who participated in Pirate Day Friday last term a total of \$781.35 was raised for The Adventurers, Paediatric Brain Cancer Research fund.

School Banking

Cloverdale Schools P&C run the Commonwealth School Banking program for all our students. We are located outside the Uniform Shop every Wednesday morning 8.30am- 9am. These are the prizes you could order after 10 deposits, two new prizes are released each term, minimum deposit is 50c plus every deposit earns you a faction token.



School Uniform Shop

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





Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Oct 12 Students Start Today	13 K1 & K3 Graduation Photos 9:00am	14 K1 & K3 Early Close	15 K2	16 K2
2 Book Week	19 K1 & K3	20 K1 & K3	21 K2 Book Week Parade 9:00am to 9:30am Early Close	22 K2	23 K2 Sports Carnival From 9:00am
3	26 K1 & K3 Year 5 Student Leader Activity Day	27 K1 & K3 P&C Meeting 5:30pm	28 K1 & K3 Kindy Orientation 9:30am Bandanna Day 1:05pm-1:45pm Foh Fest Mini Assembly 2:10pm Early Close	29 K2 Bandanna Day 1:05pm-1:45pm	30 K2 Bandanna Day 8:30am to 8:45am
4	Nov 2 K1 & K3 2021 Kindy Interviews	3 K1 & K3 2021 Kindy Interviews Combined Schools' Band Performance	4 K2 Assembly-TA9&TA10 Early Close	5 K2	6 K2 Sporting Clothes Day P&C Fundraiser
5	9 K1 & K3	10 K1 & K3	11 K1 & K3 Remembrance Day Early Close	12 K2 Nominations for Student Leaders Open	13 K2 BASSA athletics
6	16 K1 & K3	17 K1 & K3 Open board meeting 3:15pm	18 K2 Early Close	19 K2	20 K2
7	23 K1 & K3 Student Leader Nominations Close	24 K1 & K3 P&C Meeting 5:30pm	25 K1 & K3 Student Leadership Speeches 1:50pm Early Close	26 K2 NAIDOC & Harmony Assembly & Family Celebration Day	27 K2 Student Free Day
8	30 K1 & K3 Student Free Day	Dec 1 K1 & K3	2 K2 Assembly-TAP1&TAP2 Early Close	3 K2	4 K2
9	7 K1 & K3 Year 6 Graduation Practice	8 K1 & K3 Graduation Assembly 9:30am to 11:00am	9 K1 & K3 Year 6 Activity Day Early Close	10 K2 Thank you Morning Tea 9:30am	11 K2
10	14 K1 & K3 Thank You Lunch for Student Leaders	15 K1 & K3 Presentation Assembly 9:00am	16 K2 Reports Home Early Close	17 K2 Students Last Day of Term 4	18 School Holidays

First Day Back For Students In Term 1 ~ Monday, 1 February 2021
Office Opens: Wednesday, 27 January 2021 Staff Commence: Thursday, 28 January 2021