

# Newsletter Term 4 Week 7

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## **AIM HIGH AND SOAR (Safety Organisation Achievement, Respect and Responsibility)**

Dear Parents, Carers & Community Members,

### **School Development Days**

**Friday, 27 November and Monday 30 November** are our **Staff School Development Days**— as previously advised **NO students attend school on these days**.

### **Assessments and Student Progress over 2020**

Teachers have been busy assessing students for their final reports for the year. Due to COVID-19 we had no NAPLAN data this year, however, as a school we have focused on the standardized PAT testing used across the state and Australia.

I am very pleased to share with you the excellent results across the school. Most of our students across the board in all classes have demonstrated significant growth in their learning. Our Year Three results were particularly pleasing, with these students showing the most growth across the year. All of the growth in student learning is as a result of our whole school practices with teachers across the school working together to improve student outcomes. Some of these whole school programs include our Talk 4 Writing, Letters and Sounds in K-3; and our approach to Spelling and connected Maths practices. We can always endeavour to do better, however, our progress across this year has been very pleasing.

### **BASSA**

Congratulations to our interschool athletics team and our staff, Mr McMillan and Mrs Rawlings who showed outstanding sportsmanship and skills to win the interschool athletics carnival for 2020.

### **NAIDOC/Harmony Celebration – Thursday, 26 November 2020 11:00am - 12.30pm**

We are looking forward to our NAIDOC/Harmony Celebration. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, unfortunately, this is not our normal events for either of these celebrations.

If you are attending at 11:00am, please bring your own morning tea, as no food is available. Assembly will begin from 11:40am and we would appreciate parents using social distancing in seating arrangements. There will be no parent seating available outside the new Mural area, however, we will have marked areas to the side of the senior student seating. If you have not filled out a Contact form letting us know you will be attending, please do so as soon as you are able.

I am looking forward to some of the highlights with the opening of our new mural NAIDOC/Harmony wall, special items and our Flag parade.

### **Student Leadership for 2021**

Wednesday, 25 November 2020 we are holding our 2021 student leaders' speeches. Students will have the opportunity to listen to the candidates who have nominated for leadership positions and will then vote to elect the Student Councillors and Faction Captains for 2021. The results of this election will be announced at the Presentation Assembly on Tuesday, 15 December 2020.

### **Before School & Late Arrivals**

From **8:30am classrooms are open** so that students go to their classrooms and get ready for learning time at 8:45am. Due to COVID-19 restrictions we are asking that students do not come to school prior to 8:30am.

Instructional time commences at **8:45am** therefore if a child is not present at school for the start of this time they need to come to the office and collect a late note. Continued lateness in attending school has been seen to have a detrimental effect on student learning and settling into class. Please support your children being at school from 8:30am and prior to 8:45am to avoid this issue and support their learning.

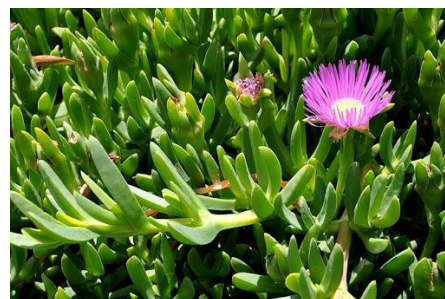
### Assembly Week 8

Our last Assembly of the year will be the TAP1 & TAP2 Assembly. Only parents from students in TAP1, TAP2, TA1, TA2, TA5 and TA6 may attend. We expect that a lot of parents will attend this Assembly. We are very pleased for you to attend. However, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we ask, where possible to keep numbers to a minimum and please be mindful of social distancing.

*Lee Brady – Principal*

### Pre-Primary garden/nature area

Next week our school is celebrating NAIDOC/Harmony Day. As part of our own learning journey about other cultures Ms Cameron and myself would like to *slowly* add some culturally significant plants to our little Pre-Primary garden/nature area. We would like to introduce BAIN (noongar)/pigface/ *Carpobrotus glaucescens* to our Pre-Primary garden. It can be eaten, and used on insect bites – so it is a safe and interesting plant to have in our Pre-Primary. It is supposed to be easy to propagate so we were wondering if anyone could provide myself or Ms Cameron with some cuttings, so we can try and propagate them as part of our science lessons.



Thank you – Mrs Porter and Ms Cameron

### Interschool Athletics Carnival

Friday, 13 November 2020 Cloverdale Primary School sent a team to the interschool athletics carnival at Gerry Archer Reserve. Despite bad weather being forecast the rain held off and we had a very successful morning. Cloverdale Primary School performed at an extremely high standard and won our division by approximately 100 points. We had several individual champions as follows;

Year 4 Champion Girl - Chloe Mercado

Year 4 Runner up Champion Boy - Ryan Hoier

Year 5 Champion Girl - Ebony Lewis

Year 5 Runner up Champion Boy - Jahvis Peke

Year 6 Runner up Champion Boy - Zac Foo



Well done to all the students involved who trained hard leading up the carnival and performed extremely well on the day.

Matt McMillan, Physical Education Teacher

### Pixie Post

Pixie Post will be happening in **Weeks 8 and 9**.

The post box will be outside TA1 before school each day until 8.45am.

Students please write the person's name and TA or room colour on the front of the envelope, and your own name on the back. Kind, friendly messages only.

Please ensure that all cards meet our School Expectations of Aim High and SOAR.

Let's spread some joy and kindness leading up to the festive season!

Peta Mycoe, Year One Teacher



### 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.

### 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.**



### 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](mailto:cpsuniforms@gmail.com).

**SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

### 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.





Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	<b>Oct 12</b> <b>Students Start Today</b>	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 Yoh Fest Mini Assembly 2:10pm Early Close	29 K2 Bandanna Day 1:05pm-1:45pm	30 K2 Bandanna Day 8:30am to 8:45am P&C Fundraiser: Canteen Halloween Treats
4	<b>Nov 2</b> 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 Year 6 BCC Transition	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 Year 6 BCC Transition 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 9am Pre- Kindy Meet 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	<b>Dec 1</b> K1 & K3	2 K2 Year 6 BCC Transition Assembly-TAP1&TAP2 Early Close	3 K2 5pm Board Meet and Greet @TB1 Wet Area	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 TA7&TA8 Excursion
10	14 K1 & K3 Thank You Lunch for Student Leaders	15 K1 & K3 Presentation Assembly 9:00am to 11:00am	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: Monday, 25 January 2021 Staff Commence: Thursday, 28 January 2021**