

Newsletter Term 4 Week 9

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

Dear Parents, Carers & Community Members,

NAIDOC/Harmony

We had a wonderful NAIDOC/Harmony celebration in Week 7, with some great performances and the unveiling of our NAIDOC/Harmony Wall. Congratulations to our combined schools NAIDOC/Harmony Committee coordinated by Mrs Kirsty Newland, and the wonderful vision of the wall brought to life by our AIEO Mrs Lyn Jackson and her wonderful team of helpers.



Graduation

Yesterday I had the pleasure of attending my final Graduation Ceremony at Cloverdale Primary School. As Mrs Taylor from the ESC says, I too have finally graduated. I was very impressed with all of our graduating students and their accomplishments. Their personalities certainly shone through yesterday at the Ceremony, and again at their Graduation Lunch and Disco! I know their teachers, parents and us as a school are immensely proud of them.

Presentation Assembly Tuesday, 15 December 2020

Despite our best hopes we will need to split our Presentation Assembly into two due to COVID-19 Phase 4 restrictions. Parents of Prize Winners and Awards will be issued an invitation to attend their particular event. It is important that parents RSVP as only invited guests may attend and must socially distance.

Junior Presentation 9:00am to 10:00am

Pre-Primary to Year 2 Presentation for Cloverdale Primary School and ESC.

Senior Presentation 11:00am to 12:30pm

Year 3 to Year 6 Presentations for Cloverdale Primary School and ESC, Announcement of Student Leaders for 2021, Christmas Raffle Draw and Year 6 Graduates finale.

If you have children in both groups and need to attend both events, you are welcome to do this, however, you will need to leave the school between events.

If you do not receive an invitation to attend and you would like to, please contact the school using the Skoolbag Contact Us EFORM making a request for an invitation. Please be aware that, while we really wish we didn't need to, we will need to limit the number of parents on site for this event.

End of Year Activities

Over this next week, our students will be involved in lots of End of Year Activities as a reward for their hard work and great behaviour. All students will have received information about events in which they are involved, and I know both they and the staff are looking forward to sharing this end of year time with their classes.

New and Leaving Staff

2021 will see some changes in our staff, not least being me retiring and welcoming the incoming new Principal Ms Louise Burke. However, we do have changes across the staff.

Mrs Kristen Zuiderwijk will be on Maternity Leave for 2021. Ms Elise Cornish will be joining us in Kindy for 2021, along with our regular staff, Mrs Anne Gordon and Mrs Sharon Porter.

Mrs Lynne Skinner will be on leave in 2021.

Ms Lauren Manuel has won a permanent position at Caladenia Primary School and Mrs Georgia Eddy has taken a 1 year contract with Manning Primary School to assist with setting up their Talk 4 Writing.

In 2021 we will be welcoming back Mrs Robyn Dunlop, Mr Lance Wood and Ms Sarah Schick.

We will also be welcoming a new staff member Mrs Karen Butterworth as Mr Paul Young has transferred to Belmont Primary School.

Mrs Kirsty Newland our Acting Deputy Principal will continue to work with Cloverdale Primary School during Term 1 2021 whilst this position is finalised.

We are also pleased that the Education Department has continued to provide additional cleaning resources and our COVID Cleaners Michael, Merlinda and Berlyn will be joining us again for Term 1 2021.

A Final Word

Next week the Presentation Edition on Wednesday, 16 December 2020 will be the final Newsletter of the year, and my final Newsletter of my career. I look forward to sharing some of my final thoughts with you in that edition. Meanwhile, don't forget our Salvation Army Christmas Appeal and to buy tickets in our Christmas Raffle organised by our hardworking P&C.

Lee Brady – Principal

Pixie Post

Pixie Post will ending this Friday, 11 December 2020.

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

Important Dates

Thursday, 17 December 2020

Last day of school for students

Friday, 29 January 2021

Uniform Shop open from 10:30am to 12:30pm

Friday, 29 January 2021

Ziggies Pre-Paid Personal Resource items available for collection 10:15am to 11:00am

Monday, 1 February 2021

Kindy 1, Pre-Primary to Year 6 commence school

Thursday, 4 February 2021

Kindy 2 commence school



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.

Salvation Army Christmas Appeal

In support of the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal, Cloverdale Primary School will be collecting donations until Week 10, 9:00am **Wednesday, 16 December 2020**.



**CHRISTMAS
APPEAL**



What are we collecting?

The best food items are non-perishable food with long expiry dates. To make it special avoid home brands. Ring-pull tins are also preferred.

Remember, your donation doesn't have to be food. Everyone needs toothbrushes, deodorants, soap and shampoo. You can also include gifts for children who would otherwise get none.

What can you do?

Start bringing in donations. Check your pantry or add an extra item to your family's weekly shopping list.

Where do you take it?

A donation box will be placed in each Teaching Block wet areas.

Your donations are enormously appreciated.

Let's work together as a school and make Christmas special for those people who are less fortunate than us.

Barb Gloggner, Year 3 Teacher

Message from Mrs Skinner

After 28 wonderful years of being part of the Cloverdale Primary School Community it is time for me to begin the next chapter of my book of life. It is with mixed emotions that I have decided that 2021 is the beginning of that time for me.

With sincerity I would like to thank all of the families, often children of children, I have been associated with during my time at Cloverdale Primary School. It has been an honour to have worked with so many wonderful people. I have developed many long lasting and valued friendships with staff members and members of the Cloverdale Community.

I wish you all a fantastic, safe Christmas and New Year and I am sure I will see many of you in the future whilst shopping, or read about the fantastic achievements of Cloverdale Kids in their future lives.

I extend my best wishes to all of the Cloverdale Community for the future.

Lynne Skinner.

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the students who received Merit Certificates on **Wednesday, 2 December 2020**;

TAP1	Aman Adan Ayuub Hassan Arianna Gebremeskel Stevie Giles Harry Park Taiden Ngapare Nicole Habel	TAP2	Kyle Raux Valerie Casey Lincoln McCarthy Ashley Sampi	TA1	Samantha Zafe Aneek Yedlapally Benyamin Rajaey Candace Camarillas Samantha Lasacar Zyana Gregory-Harris Navishta Daworaz
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TA2	Lucas Anderson Hayden Bennetts Ivy Blair-Hickman Skyla Roberts Nevah Little Kaiser Torres Savannah Munro	TA5	Jazmyn Brown Kayela Aird Kawsar Jama Mike Duncan Lily Lee	TA6	Nathaniel Niso Ruby Thompson Dave Modi Abifitah Hassan Elijah Heihei-Wikaira Hala El Hurani
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Congratulations to the students who received Merit Certificates on **Thursday, 3 December 2020**;

TAP1	Nathan Stroud Anita Lambrecht Shana Heath Oliviana Greenfield Sara Fatima Chloe Crossley Hassan Mohamed	TAP2	Mira Hannouf Dylan Beck Mahan Najafi Jaxson McDermott
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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.



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.

