

Newsletter Term 1 Week 3

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Dear Parents, Carers & Community Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to a new school year and especially welcome all our new families attending Cloverdale Primary School for the first time. I am sure the experience will be a rewarding one. It has been an interesting start to the year with having to lock down for the first week of the school year. I would like to thank everyone for working together to keep everyone safe as well as continuing with masks, social distancing and regular handwashing.

New Principal

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a bit about myself. I have been working for the Department of Education since 1985.

My first position was at Carnarvon Education Support Centre as an education support teacher. Since then I have worked in a diverse range of schools across the state in a variety of roles. I love my job, even with all its challenges, and enjoy being part of teams of people working together to educate future leaders of our community.

I am married and have a daughter who finished Year 12 last year. I also have three sons, from my husband's first marriage, and a granddaughter. I enjoy reading, cooking and spending time with my family. I support the Fremantle Dockers and Leeds United Football team.

I plan on remaining at Cloverdale Primary School for a long time as I think it is important as a school leader to make a commitment to the community your school is part of. Building relationships with children, staff and families is very important to me as I think that we all should be working together to ensure all children get the best possible education.

Classes

This year we have 15 classes and approximately 360 students. We are completing Census at the moment to confirm our numbers for the year and following this we may have to make some changes to the class configuration. Any changes to classes will be made in consultation with staff and changes to where a child will be placed will be made based on what is in the best interest of the child. Any changes will be from the start of Week 4 and parents will be advised of these changes towards the middle of next week. This is disruptive but it is better to make any changes now rather than later in the year when it will be even more disruptive.

Assemblies

It is anticipated that Parent Assemblies will be commencing following the lifting of the lock down. Assemblies will continue to be held on **Wednesday afternoons at 1:50pm**. This will mean that parents can attend the Assembly then take their children home at the end of the day. The first Assembly will be on **Wednesday, 24 March 2021. This will be a Junior assembly as the Years 3 to 6 will be at Swimming**. The Assembly will showcase students from TA 5 and TA 6.

Hats & Uniforms

It has been great to see so many students (including new students) in school uniform and wearing our bucket hat. Thank you to the students and parents for supporting our school in this. ***Please remember the school shorts are dark navy.*** No other colours, including black shorts are acceptable, and we ask that parents do not purchase shorts that have logos or writing on them. We are very proud of our uniform and love to see the students showing respect for themselves and the school by wearing the uniform with pride.

We have a four term hat policy; no hat no play. Every term students must wear a broad brim hat, preferably our school bucket hat. Caps are not acceptable and should not be brought to

school. Students will be expected to have an appropriate hat to wear by **Monday, 22 February 2021**. We ask that parents support us with the no caps and ensure their child has a bucket hat.

Parent/teacher class meetings

This year we will be continuing to hold Parent Interviews, rather than whole class meetings. As part of the Department's Policy we will be applying to close the school for a half day to create enough time for teachers to have meetings with parents both in and out of school time. We are planning for these meetings to occur on **Thursday, 11 March 2021**. **School will end at 11:45am on that day and interviews will be held from 12:00noon until 5:30pm**. Students will attend the morning session and then be picked up or leave in their usual manner at 11:45am. Parents will be able to book appointments with teachers on this day through to 5:30pm. We will be sending out more information regarding this in the coming weeks. We believe that good communication and positive relationships between the class teacher and the families of students are very important. If your child is experiencing any difficulties, prior to these meetings you are welcome to book a meeting more immediately with the teacher through the Skoolbag APP. You may also receive a request from your child's teacher to come in and meet with them prior to this time if they have more immediate concerns.

Camp AUSTRALIA continue to be our Before and After School Out of Hours Care

Camp Australia are located in the Undercover Area. Please contact them directly on 1300 105 343 to enrol your child in their service.

Key Events in Term One

Please find **attached** to this first Newsletter our Term 1 Planner. This is a very important document as it outlines key dates for events happening in the school. It is always useful to have the planner handy and I have always found the fridge door a great place for the planner.

Upcoming Events

I am sure we are going to have a full, productive term, with lots of hard work but also lots of fun including our annual Harmony Day event celebrating our diversity in Week 7. We have In-Term Swimming for **Years 3-6** students in Week 4 & 5 which will be great for students in a hot month at the beginning of the school year. **Pre-Primary to Year 2/3 (TA8)** students have their swimming in Week 8 & 9 of this term. We also have our Championship Swimming Carnival and the BASSA Swimming Carnival in this term. We will finish our term with our **Easter Hat Parade** on the last day of Term One, Thursday, 1 April 2021.

In closing, I have what may seem to be a rather odd request. My reason will become clearer as the year goes on. If you are having a baby this year, can you please let me know as I would like to do something special for both the new baby and her/his brother/sister. Of course there is no obligation to share this information, however if you are comfortable with being part of this event, please let me know through your child, your child's teacher or the Front Office.

Louise

Louise Burke – Principal

Bus Bay

Parents and families please note the bus bay on Fisher Street is for Cloverdale Education Support Centre students only. Please refrain from using this area as a Kiss and Drop zone.

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 note there are no uniforms in sizes 4, 6, 10 and 12. Size 14 is low in stock. The Uniform Shop are awaiting delivery on these sizes.

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.



Before School

From **8:30am** classrooms are open so that students go to their classrooms and get ready for learning time at 8:45am. If students need to be at school before 8:30am they need to wait on the lawn area behind Administration building; keeping all students in one area ensures their safety.

We ask that parents support us by bringing or directing their children to this area if they arrive at school before 8:30am.

Late Arrivals

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 to avoid this issue.

Student Pickup

School finishes every day at 3:00pm and on **Wednesdays** at **2:35pm**. Kindy and Pre-Primary finish every day at 2:50pm and 2:55pm and **Wednesdays** at **2:30pm**. Please ensure students are collected promptly. Playground equipment before and after school is not available for use.

Camp Australia provides before and after school care onsite and they run a fabulous program. The coordinator, Amy, is always happy to answer any questions you may have regarding CAMP Australia and their program. If you are unable to collect your child on time regularly, this is an option I strongly advise you to consider. Students should not be left unattended after school. Please contact CAMP Australia on 1300 105 343 or via their website www.campaustralia.com.au for further information.

Cloverdale School Dental Clinic information

Cloverdale Dental Clinic is open from **8am – 4pm** Monday to Friday.

We are a free service and cater for school age children/teens from **Kindy & Pre-Primary from the year they turn 5 to the end of year 11 or their 17th Birthday, whichever occurs first.**

We are a Bachelor of Oral Health Final year placement clinic during university semesters. An experienced tutor oversees all check-ups and procedures.

It is not compulsory to enrol with the School Dental Service, if your children are having regular dental check-ups and treatment with their private family dentist, consider withdrawing from the school service. This will enable us to service those that are unable to access private dentistry. If circumstances change, you are welcome to re-enrol at any time.

If your address has changed/changes, please call us, as we send appointments to your home address, we also require current mobile phone numbers to send out text message reminders.

If your child has a toothache, please phone us on **9479 7222** between **8am-4pm**, if you have an emergency outside of work hours, please contact your family dentist or the **Emergency Service** on **1800 098 818**.

Regards,

Cloverdale Dental Therapy Centre Staff

180 Fisher St (Clinic access through Gate 5 off Hendra St) Cloverdale 6105

Green Team News

Hello Cloverdale! Dan Luxton here. Ms Shelton has retired and was pleased to pass the *SCIENCE* and *GREEN TEAM* reins to me for the immediate term – we talk often! Ms Gloggner is enabling the GREEN TEAM leadership transition. And there are new teachers keen to join... WATCH THIS SPACE!

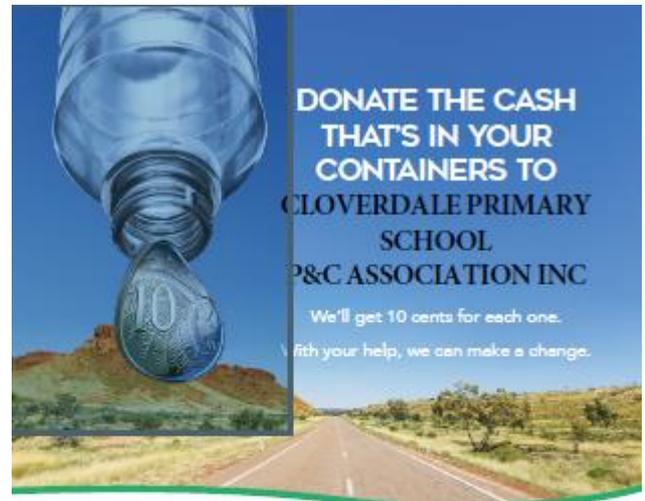
The **Containers for Change** poster says it all. Your students benefit from the money the P&C raise so we'd love you to drop your containers into the large, red-topped green bin in the Hendra Street Car Park. Although the photo doesn't show it, the bin is now clearly labelled with the *Containers for Change* logo. The tub of containers I'm holding is worth about \$8 to the P&C - it is such an easy way to contribute to the success of the school!

Look on the container's label for the 10c insignia, put the container in a shopping bag (put the lid in another bag), and when the container bag is full, bring it down to the school when you drop off your kids (we hope soon to make dropping off your containers even easier by putting a small *Containers for Change* bin right outside the staff room). How convenient is that!

Batteries can be recycled in the library, at the front desk or placed in the bin outside the Science Room. Collect bags of **plastic lids**, and zip-lock bags of **ring-pulls** from cans, and bread-bag tags; your kids know where to drop them off for recycling. Hey, in February, the EMRC declared Cloverdale one of the **MOST IMPROVED** schools for battery recycling over the last twelve months! Well done, Cloverdale!

Please continue to recycle containers without the 10c insignia through your domestic recycle bin.

Until next time
Dan Luxton, Science Teacher



Bring your eligible containers to:
**CLOVERDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
P&C ASSOCIATION INC**
at Hendra Street Car Park
on Monday to Friday 8:30 to 3:30

ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS



Most glass, plastic, aluminum, steel and paper-based cartons between 150ml and 3L.

Visit containersforchange.com.au to find out more





Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	February 1 K1 Lockdown Week	2 K1	3 K1	4 K2	5 K2
2	8 K1	9 K1 Swim Squad 7:30am-8:15am	10 K2 Mini Assembly Whole School 2pm Early Close 2:30pm	11 K2	12 K2 Swim Squad 7:30am-8:15am
3	15 K1	16 K1 Swim Squad 7:30am-8:15am	17 K1 Board Meeting 2.45pm Early Close 2:30pm	18 K2	19 K2 Swim Squad 7:30am-8:15am
4	22 K1	23 K1 Swim Squad 7:30am-8:15am Opera Incursion (K-6) P&C Meeting 5:30pm	24 K2 Parent Assembly TA5 & TA6 1:50pm Early Close 2:30pm	25 K2	26 K2 Swim Squad 7:30am-8:15am
Week 4 SWIMMING - TA7 TA9 TA10 TA11 TA12 TA13					
5	March 1 K1 Labour Day Public Holiday	2 K1 Swim Squad 7:30am-8:15am	3 K1 Early Close 2:30pm	4 K2	5 K2 Swim Squad 7:30am-8:15am
Week 5 SWIMMING - TA7 TA9 TA10 TA11 TA12 TA13					
6	8 K1	9 K1 Swim Squad 7:30am-8:15am	10 K2 Parent Assembly TA13 – 2pm Early Close 2:30pm	11 K2 CPS swimming championships 9:00-11:30am Parent Meetings 12.00pm – 5:30pm School Closed at 11:45am	12 K2 Swim Squad 7:30am-8:15am
7	15 K1	16 K1 Swim Squad 7:30am-8:15am P&C Meeting 5:30pm	17 K1 Early Close 2:30pm	18 K2 Harmony Day Assembly & Events	19 K2 Swim Squad 7:30am-8:15am
8	22 K1	23 K1 Swim Squad 7:30am-8:15am Board Meeting 3.15pm	24 K2 BASSA swimming carnival Early Close 2:30pm	25 K2	26 K2
Week 8 SWIMMING - TAP1 TAP2 TA1 TA2 TA5 TA6 TA8					
9	29 K1	30 K1	31 K1 Early Close 2:30pm	April 1 K2 LAST DAY OF TERM 1 Easter Hat Parade (time tbc)	2 K2 School Holidays Public Holiday Good Friday
Week 9 SWIMMING - TAP1 TAP2 TA1 TA2 TA5 TA6 TA8					

First Day Back For Students In Term 2 ~ TUESDAY 20 APRIL 2021
Staff commence Monday 19 April 2021