

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL TO CLOVERDALE FAMILIES

Dear parents, carers and community members

Welcome back to the 2022 school year! I would like to welcome all of our families back to the new school year and to acknowledge and welcome our new families. Again, we are returning to what is an interesting start, but I'm pleased to report that we have been able to operate as normal in most areas. Thank you for supporting us by adhering to the COVID Protocols that have been put in place. We respectfully ask that parents remain outside classrooms and not enter and wear masks when unable to socially distance. Teachers and parents can still meet to discuss students, concerns and progress, we just ask that this be done via phone or outside while wearing masks.

Unfortunately, Ms Louise Burke has had to take leave for personal reasons. In her absence, I will be acting as Principal and will be assisted by Mrs Kirsty Newland, Deputy Principal. We are hoping Ms Burke will be returning in the next few weeks.

### COVID Protocols

At the direction of the Chief Health Officer, we have employed the following protocols to keep our students and staff safe:

- No parents in classrooms and wearing masks when unable to socially distance. Parents to wear masks when entering the office
- Masks to be worn by all staff with the exception of direct teaching
- No assemblies
- Staggering of recess and lunch between the two schools on site
- Provision for students to eat lunch in year level cohorts

### 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. Uniforms are available from Uniform Concepts. We have a four term hat policy; Yes Hat, Yes 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, 21 February 2022. We ask that parents support us with the no caps and ensure their child has a bucket hat.

### Before School

From 8:30am classrooms are open so that students go to their classrooms and get ready for learning time at 8:45am. We now have a siren to signal when it is time to move to class. If students need to be at school before 8:30am, (with or without parents) they need to wait on the lawn area behind the 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.

## Attendance

Attendance at school is very important and I want to encourage families to set high expectations for high attendance for all students. Obviously there are things we must consider now, given what we know about COVID and how it spreads. As much as I encourage you to attend school, I also encourage you to keep students at home when they are unwell. Please notify the office via Skoolbag or text reply when students are unwell.

## Gates

Gates 1 and 7 are staff carpark gates. They are very busy with staff driving in and out both in the morning and afternoon. Please do not walk through these gates with your children and please, if they come to school alone, reinforce the need for them to enter through one of the pedestrian gates. This is an important safety issue one we take very seriously as we have had near misses. Last year a student was struck when entering. Fortunately, there was no injury, however, it was very distressing for all involved, particularly the staff member. Please put safety first and use the correct entry gates. This can easily be related to the school's expectations SOAR.



## Connect

We will be moving towards using Connect as a communication tool in our school community. Teachers have made class pages, which the students can access. When we are ready to roll out the service, you will receive a link which will support you in logging on. More information will follow.

Deborah McEwan  
Principal



## Breakfast Club and P&C Canteen

The Breakfast Club and P&C School Canteen are not open in Term 1. We will advise as soon as they reopen.

## Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons for Pre-Primary to Year 6 students are scheduled to take place in Weeks 9 and 10. Notes will be sent home soon.



## School Uniforms

We have partnered with well known uniform supplier Uniform Concepts by Nell Gray to provide a high quality durable, and practicable new uniform range. This partnership enables families to take advantage of online ordering <https://www.nellgray.com.au/Schools>, EFTPOS, home delivery, lay-by facilities, and in store sizing assistance at the Uniform Concepts Super Store.

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The store is located at 834 Beaufort Street, Inglewood and is open as follows:

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9am to 5pm
- Thursday 9am to 6pm
- Saturday 9am to 1pm

## P&C Facebook Page



Want to keep up to date with what the Cloverdale Schools P&C are doing? Follow their Facebook Page. If you are interested to help out with fundraising events, please message the P&C via Facebook or email them on [cloverdale.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:cloverdale.pandc@gmail.com).



| Week | Monday  | Tuesday                         | Wednesday                                    | Thursday   | Friday                            |
|------|---|---------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1    | <b>January 31</b> K1<br>Students Start School | <b>February 1</b> K1            | 2 K1<br>Early Close 2:30pm                   | 3 K2   | 4 K2                              |
| 2    | 7 K1<br>Healthy Lunchbox Week                 | 8 K1                            | 9 K2<br>Early Close 2:30pm                   | 10 K2  | 11 K2                             |
| 3    | 14 K1   | 15 K1<br>Swim squad             | 16 K1<br>Early Close 2:30pm                  | 17 K2<br>Swim squad  | 18 K2                             |
| 4    | 21 K1   | 22 K1<br>Swim squad             | 23 K2<br>Early Close 2:30pm                  | 24 K2<br>Swim squad  | 25 K2                             |
| 5    | 28 K1   | <b>March 1</b> K1<br>Swim squad | 2 K1<br>Early Close 2:30pm                   | 3 K2<br>Swim squad   | 4 K2                              |
| 6    | 7 K1<br><b>Labour Day Public Holiday</b>      | 8 K1<br>Swim squad              | 9 K2<br>Early Close 2:30pm                   | 10 K2<br>Swim squad<br>CPS swimming championships 9am-12pm | 11 K2                             |
| 7    | 14 K1   | 15 K1<br>Swim squad             | 16 K1<br>Early Close 2:30pm                  | 17 K2<br>Swim squad  | 18 K2                             |
| 8    | 21 K1<br>Harmony Week                         | 22 K1<br>BASSA Swimming         | 23 K2<br>Early Close 2:30pm                  | 24 K2<br>NAPLAN Coordinated Practice Test Yrs 3 & 5        | 25 K2<br>National Ride2School Day |
| 9    | 28 K1<br>Swimming Lessons PP-6                | 29 K1                           | 30 K1<br>BASSA Cricket<br>Early Close 2:30pm | 31 K2  | April 1 K2                        |
| 10   | 4 K1<br>Swimming Lessons PP-6                 | 5 K1                            | 6 K2<br>Early Close 2:30pm                   | 7 K2   | 8 K2                              |

**First Day Back For Students In Term 2 ~ WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL 2022**  
**Staff commence Tuesday 26 April 2022**