

FROM THE PRINCIPAL TO CLOVERDALE FAMILIES

Dear Parents and Carers,

COVID-19

COVID-19 continues to be a major issue across our community, affecting staff and students alike. Please keep your children home if they are unwell, especially with COVID like symptoms, and notify the school.

ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies are back!!! We will have our first whole school assembly this Friday. From now on Assemblies will be held first thing on **Friday** morning and not on Wednesday afternoon. Dates for upcoming assemblies and which class is performing will be sent out shortly.



I am restarting Books For Babies. If you have had a baby this year or have welcomed a new baby to your wider family, please let me know as I like to celebrate our littlest community members.

LEAVERS SHIRTS

Information about ordering Leaver's shirts will be sent out to parents of Year 6 students so that shirts can be ordered. Our uniform supplier will be managing this for us.



RATS FOR STUDENTS

In the next few days, we are expecting a delivery of RATs for all students. These must be collected by parents as they cannot be provided directly to students in Kindy to Year 6. Each child will receive a box of 20 RATs so that parents can test their children should they be concerned that they have COVID-19. More details will be emailed out and appear on SkoolBag and Connect regarding distribution.

TOILETS

Unfortunately, we have had some incidents of misuse in student toilets. This has been happening in all blocks but especially in Block 4. By "misuse" I mean playing in the toilets, eating in the toilets, leaving food in the bins in the toilet, and more than one person in a cubicle. As well as being unsanitary, it is also dangerous given all the germs that are there. Please support the school by talking to your children about this and why it is not acceptable.

BULLYINGⁱ

We sometimes use the term "bullying" to describe any type of conflict or disagreement between people – both children and adults can be victims of bullying and we all have a responsibility to speak up when we see bullying occurring.

To properly define bullying it needs to meet three conditions:

- The action is unwanted and aggressive
- The action can or is repeated over time
- An imbalance of power or strength exists

There are some behaviours that while they are unpleasant are not bullying:

- Not liking someone is not an act of bullying. It is human nature to not like every person you encounter. While it may not feel good to know someone doesn't like you, verbal and non-

verbal messages of “I don’t like you” are not acts of bullying. It is important to remember that while you may not like everyone, everyone deserves to be respected.

- Exclusion can be very unpleasant but, just like you won’t like everyone you encounter, it is normal for people to gather with their friends or play a game at the playground with just their friends. However, acts such as shunning, alienating, and leaving someone out on purpose can be considered acts of bullying.
- Occasionally being teased is not uncommon and when everyone involved is not offended it is not considered bullying. However, when the intention of the act is to be hurtful or harmful it becomes bullying.
- People disagree about lots of different things. However, when a power imbalance exists or the intent is to be mean or control someone else that is bullying. So, in situations when a power imbalance does not exist or both kids do not perceive a power imbalance this is not considered bullying.

¹ Extracted from [What is Bullying vs. What is NOT Bullying - STARS \(starsnashville.org\)](https://starsnashville.org/what-is-bullying-vs-what-is-not-bullying)

Louise

Louise Burke
Principal



National Walk to School Day

National Walk Safely to School Day is on **Friday, 20 May 2022**. Now in its 23rd year, the annual campaign encourages all primary school children, their parents and carers to walk safely and regularly to school. The event seeks to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment.

We will have staff on Gates 2 and 5 from 8:00am-8:30am on this day to hand out stickers to students who have walked to school. More information can be found at walk.com.au.



We look forward to seeing our students walking to school safely.

Absentee Hotline

Please report your child’s absences to the school by 9:30am to our SMS absentee hotline **0438 939 279** with your child’s name, reason for absence and absentee date.

2023 Kindy and Pre-Primary Enrolments

If you have a child due to start **Kindergarten in 2023** (born 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019) or **Pre-Primary** (born 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018) you will need to complete an Application for Enrolment form by **Friday, 22 July 2022**. *Kindergarten places are limited so we encourage you to apply now.*



You may obtain an application form in any of the following ways by:

- Attending the front office.
- Visiting our website cloverdaleps.wa.edu.au – go to the Parent Information tab and click on Application for Enrolment and download a copy of the Part A – Enrolment Application.
- Emailing cloverdale.ps@education.wa.edu.au to request an application form be emailed to you, or request a copy to be sent home via an older sibling’s classroom.
- Telephoning the front office on 9438 7800 to request a copy to be sent home via an older sibling’s classroom.

Please note: 2023 Pre-Primary Application forms have been sent home with the current Kindy students. Any current Kindy student wishing to be at Cloverdale Primary School for Pre-Primary in 2023 must apply to enrol in the Pre-Primary program by filling out an Application form.

Please bring the completed Application form and relevant supporting documents (listed on page 2) to the front office.

School Photos

School Photos Forms went home with students on Tuesday. Photo Days are Tuesday 31 May and Wednesday 1 June 2022.

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the students who received Merit Certificates from our *Assembly Roadshow* event on Friday, 8 April 2022.

TAP1	TAP2	TA1	TA2	TA5
Lucy C Israel J Meera D Zayn S	Francis P Kit T	Vanessa F Felix R Tyler K Brayden V	Oliver B Elaf E Massimo D Juenna I	Ali H Harry P Alina M Ashley S
TA6	TA7	TA8	TA9	TA10
Jasrah A Rhianna F Mico W Indy C Nicole H Safiya J (from Mrs Tilaka)	Jigme D Sadie M, Ali-Breeze P Skylah R	Jesse L Samantha Z	Mina D Lily N Spencer L Levi W	From Mrs Eddy: Lara C Lily L Seth R From Ms Dobson: Seth R Sean X Alexander S Caitlin T
TA11	TA12	TA13	Music	Science
Lucas A Amberley Y Mina P Jorja Z Riley L (from Ms Myers)	Jia A Zara W Chloe M	Sam A Leah D	Maria R TA2 Jack W TA2 Seth R TA10 Amberley Y TA11	Amir K TA11 Skylah R TA7 Eric H TA13 Josiah T TA11 Jazmine L TA5
Congratulations everyone				

Green Team News

Oooh, we're getting good. Green Team membership currently stands at 40 students. That means that one in every five students from Years 3 to 6 WANT to be actively involved in saving the planet!

A good question... **WHAT** are these students saving the planet from?

I could answer, 'Old fossils like me,' however, there are many 'old fossils' who well understand the enormity of the challenges facing this generation. Modern science tells us there is no doubt, that a multitude of human decisions made over the last 100 years have resulted in the catastrophic droughts, bushfires and floods that humanity are now experiencing worldwide. Within days, we all go to the polls to choose our next government. Which government would our children prefer we vote for? Why would our children make that choice? Which government do you think will best serve our children's futures? Why do you think that?

In Science lessons, I challenge students with questions. There is method in my madness – learning to 'question everything' results in students growing into active and informed citizens who are *less* likely to fall prey to scammers and *more* likely to be actively involved in setting agendas that benefit their adult selves.

Together as a community, we have filled the 1100 litre Containers for Change bin that was collected last Friday. As a community we have chosen to be environmentally conscious in the way we dispose of our hard plastics – we do not wish to WASTE the energy already



invested in their production. Last week, another bag of soft plastics collected from our orange-topped recycling bins was deposited into a local supermarket *Redcycle* collection bin.

Can we, as a community do better? Of course, we can. In our next newsletter, I will show you a picture of EVERY soft plastic clip-lock bag collected from our recycling bins during Term 1 – used just once, we are still collecting approximately five every day. It is such a waste - EVERYONE in our community needs to eliminate SINGLE-USE, plastic clip lock bags from their packaging choices. Well may you ask, “SO if I buy an alternative, in what way is a bio-degradable bag different to a compostable bag, and which is better? And what about cling wrap?” Look out for more information in the next newsletter.
Yours,



Dan, Science Teacher and Green Team leader

Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club is available for all students, and will be open **Mondays, Thursdays** and **Fridays** in the wet area of **TB1** from **8:15am to 8:30am** for students ready to commence school at 8:45am.



School Uniforms

We have partnered with well known uniform supplier Uniform Concepts by Nell Grey 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.

Cloverdale Schools P&C Canteen

The Cloverdale Schools P&C Canteen is open each **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Orders can be placed at the Canteen or in the basket in the classroom by 9:00am on Canteen Days.

Cloverdale Primary School P&C cloverdale.pandc@gmail.com



MENU TERM 2

OPEN TUESDAY & THURSDAY'S

<p><u>SANDWICHES</u> WHITE OR WHOLEMEAL SALAD INCLUDES: LETTUCE, CARROT, TOMATO AND CUCUMBER. <u>SALAD ONLY</u> \$3 <u>CHEESE ONLY</u> \$2.50 <u>CHEESE AND TOMATO</u> \$3 <u>CURRIED EGG AND LETTUCE</u> \$3.50 <u>HAM ONLY</u> \$3 <u>HAM CHEESE</u> \$3.50 <u>HAM CHEESE AND TOMATO</u> \$3.50 <u>HAM AND SALAD</u> \$3.50 <u>CHICKEN ONLY</u> \$3 <u>CHICKEN CHEESE</u> \$3.50 <u>CHICKEN AND SALAD</u> \$3.50 EXTRA: CHEESE 20C MAYO 20C</p> <p><u>SALAD BOWLS</u> <u>SALAD AND CHEESE</u> \$4 <u>CHICKEN, HAM,</u> \$4.50</p> <p><u>DRINKS</u> WATER \$2 JUICE BOX \$2 UP AND GO \$2 ASSORTED SOFT DRINK \$2 TEACHERS ONLY*</p> <p>• OPEN FOR RECESS ASSORTED ITEMS • AVAILABLE</p>	<p><u>LUNCH SPECIALS</u> <u>THURSDAY'S ONLY</u></p> <p><u>5TH MAY</u>. VEGETARIAN FRIED RICE \$5 <u>12TH MAY</u>. PENNE IN A TOMATO SAUCE \$5 <u>19TH MAY</u>. CHICKEN OR VEG BURGERS \$7 <u>26TH MAY</u>. NACHOS, SALSA, CHEESE \$5 SOURCREAM <u>2ND JUNE</u>. ROAST BEEF AND GRAVY ROLLS \$7 OR SWEET POTATO WEDGES WITH \$5 SWEET CHILLI AND SOUR CREAM. <u>9TH JUNE</u> SAUSAGE ROLL OR SPINACH & RICOTTA WITH SAUCE <u>16TH JUNE</u> HOTDOGS \$5 <u>23RD JUNE</u> . H/MADE PIES, BEEF OR VEGGIE WITH SAUCE \$5</p> <p>PLEASE CHECK OUR BOARDS FOR FURTHER SPECIALS.</p> <p>PLEASE PUT ORDERS IN YOUR BASKET IN CLASS BY 9AM</p>
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