

Newsletter Term 3 Week 1

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL TO CLOVERDALE FAMILIES

Welcome back! I hope you all had a great holiday and managed to avoid being sick...I didn't avoid getting a cold, but I still had a great time with my family.

COVID 19 UPDATE

You will have received a letter from the Department of Education outlining how you can continue to support our school in managing the current COVID-19 outbreak. The letter also advises that another 20 COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT) per child, will shortly be available from the school. Once we take delivery of the tests, I will let you know how and where to collect them from.

As stated in the letter, you can support our school community to be COVID-19 safe by:

- wearing a mask indoors when visiting the school
- ensuring your family stays up to date with COVID-19 and flu vaccines
- testing your child for COVID-19 if they have symptoms or are a household close contact
- keeping your child home if they are unwell
- maintaining good hand hygiene.

Please continue to let us know if your child tests positive to COVID-19 or is a close contact of a family member with COVID-19 by contacting the Front Office.

BUSY TIMES AHEAD

Term 3 will be very busy, and I encourage you to check in with Skoolbag, Connect and email regularly. Updates to the Planner will also occur as we go through the term. We have Book Week, Science Week incursions, trips to plant trees, Athletics Carnivals, RAC incursions, Wakakirri rehearsals, Choir rehearsals, Reading Out Loud event, Open Night, and assemblies with more to come! We will also continue to build our Facebook page as well as the rebranding of the school.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Our updated Cloverdale Primary School Facebook page is now live! Please check it out and join us in celebrating the many exciting things that are going on at our school.

WA Education Awards 2022

The WA Education Awards celebrate the teaching and learning excellence that delivers positive outcomes for students every day.

Is your school incredible? Do you think they should win the WA Education Awards 2022? There are so many stories of local public school excellence just waiting to be shared. Send your school a message of support to inspire them to nominate.

[Send your school Award Applause 🙌 \(office.com\)](https://www.education.wa.edu.au/awards)

PBS REWARD EVENT TERM 2

We all had a fantastic time at the End of Term 2 Disco and a big thank you must go to Mrs Newland and the entire PBS Committee for arranging this. The disco was a reward event to thank all the Cloverdale Primary School students for an outstanding effort in Semester 1 working towards our SOAR expectations. Lots of photos were taken and posted to our Facebook page as well as a few videos that weren't!!! Planning is now starting for the reward events for the ends of Term 3 and Term 4, and I am very confident that these will be every bit as enjoyable as the Disco was.

SCHOOL CHOIR AND WAKAKIRRI

Auditions were held yesterday for the Cloverdale Primary School Choir. I am delighted to report that we now have a choir of 20 students with a mixture of girls and boys. Mrs Bellenger is doing a fabulous job with our Music program, including getting us ready for Wakakirri later in the year.

CHANGES TO WEDNESDAY FINISH TIME

The change to the end-of-school finish time on Wednesday started yesterday. This means that the school day goes from 8.45 am to 3.00 pm every weekday. Assemblies have been moved to Friday mornings to accommodate this change.

PARENTS AND CITIZENS MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 2 at 5.30 pm. The P&C is a joint committee, representing families from Cloverdale Primary School and Cloverdale Education Support Centre. Supporting your child's school can take many forms, one of them being to volunteer as part of the P&C. I hope to see you there on the night.

CANTEEN

Our wonderful Canteen is now providing recess and lunch food three days a week! This is a fantastic achievement and congratulations to our dedicated Canteen workers for all the work that they do. Congratulations as well to the many children and staff who, through buying food from the Canteen, have made it possible for a third day to be offered.

GRAFFITI

You may have seen the artwork on the Staff Carpark sign at the start of the term. It is always disappointing when incidents like this occur as it is so disrespectful to the families, children and staff who are working so hard to create a safe, attractive, and welcoming school for everyone. It has since been cleaned up

If you see anyone behaving suspiciously on or around the school at any time, please contact the Police on 131444 and Education Security on 9264 4771.

VISITORS ON SCHOOL PREMISES

All staff working at Cloverdale Primary School and Cloverdale Education Support Centre have a responsibility to care for, educate and protect our students at all times. This is often referred to as having a "duty of care". This is why we ask all visitors, including parents during the school day, to sign in at the Front Office. This means that we can account for and identify people who are on school property. All staff have been asked to offer support to people on school property find their way to where they need to be or to direct them to the Office to sign in.

Louise

Louise Burke
Principal



Cloverdale Primary School Facebook Page

Cloverdale Primary School now has an official Facebook page.

Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/cloverdaleps/>

This social media platform allows our school to celebrate our students' successes; provide families with current information and updated events, and to support our local community.



Physical Education News

Hello Parents, Caregivers and Students

Welcome back to Term Three and what promises to be a very busy ten weeks.

The term will start with the Senior Netball Team heading off to compete in the 'West Coast Fever Champions Cup' in Week Three. The girls won their division at the recent Interschool carnival and have been rewarded with an invitation to this event. I'm sure you will join me in wishing them all the best of luck.

Week four will see the running of the Cloverdale Cross Country races for 2022 on Wednesday 10 August. The racing will commence on the school oval from 9:00 am as the boys and girls from each year group battle it out over the designated course. More information about this event will be made available via Skoolbag in the next week. The top four boy and girl runners from years 3 to 6 will then be invited to represent the school and compete in the 2022 Interschool Cross Country which will be held in week five. This event will take place on the morning of Wednesday 17 August at Tomato Lake.

The term will be rounded out with the 2022 Faction Sports Carnival being held in week nine, Friday 16 September. More information will be sent out as we approach the carnival but please mark the date on your calendar.

Mr Wood, Physical Education Teacher

Music News

This year Cloverdale Primary School will be performing at Wakakirri.

We are asking all Cloverdale families if they can assist in donating any of the following items to the Wakakirri performance stage/props and costumes:

- Boxes- all sizes. We need lots of these!
- Cardboard rolls- toilet and paper towel (empty)
- Costume jewellery
- Empty unused black bin bags
- Fabrics- green/brown/gold (any type)



Any donations would be greatly appreciated at the Music Room

Michelle Bellenger, Music and Classroom Teacher

Green Team News

Welcome to Plastic Free Term 3!

Last year, for over 6 weeks, I audited the clip-lock bags found in the soft-plastic collection bins and found we were collecting SIX every day. This year, I audited the clip-lock bags over 18 weeks (almost two full terms) - TA2 laid out



the 337 clip-lock bags collected for this photo. We have improved - we are now collecting only FOUR clip-lock bags each day - but, can we be better?

Our aim for Plastic Free Term 3, is to eliminate clip-lock bags from our waste stream entirely! Not one, NADA, NIX, NONE.

This week students are completing a lesson on the damage single-use plastic has done and is continuing to do to our environment - EVERY DAY, 8 million pieces of plastic pour into the world's oceans! Students learn why single-use plastics are being banned and sign a pledge that they will commit to eliminating soft plastics by influencing the people they can influence i.e. you, their parents and guardians.

Clip-lock bags may be convenient but used just once, they are a waste of energy and resources. And they are expensive! Far better is to use a hard plastic container that can be washed and reused. It will save you money.

As we did last year, Years 1 to 6 will participate in a lunch box audit conducted on a randomly chosen day to determine which class is producing the least waste.

Later this term during Science week, the educational team from SUEZ will reinforce what goes into your domestic recycle bin - Peta from SUEZ says many parents are not aware of everything that can be recycled.



Lastly, the vegi garden has enjoyed the recent rain and lengthening daylight hours. This week, our lettuces will be finding their way to the Cloverdale canteen (now open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays)!

Dan Luxton, Science Teacher

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 **8:15 am to 8:30 am** for students ready to commence school at 8:45 am.



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.



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.

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

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm
- Thursday 9.00 am to 6.00 pm
- Saturday 9.00 am to 1.00 pm

Cloverdale Dental Therapy Centre News

Cloverdale Dental Therapy Centre

Phone: 9479 7222

Email: CloverdaleDTC@health.wa.gov.au

P&C Schools Canteen News

The Cloverdale Schools P&C Canteen is open each **Tuesday, Thursday** and **Friday**.

Attached is the Term 3 Canteen Menu.

Orders can be placed at the Canteen or in the basket in the classroom by 9:00 am on Canteen Days.

Payment can now be made by Bank Transfer (bank details on the menu)

Thank you to the Cloverdale families for supporting the Cloverdale Schools P&C Canteen.

Cloverdale Primary School P&C

cloverdale.pandc@gmail.com

Cloverdale Primary Schools

Canteen List - Term 3

RECESS MENU
A selection of these delicious recess items available everyday.

Item	Price
Pizza Scrolls	\$1.00
Mini sausage Rolls - Beef or	\$1.00
Spinach & Ricotta	
Fruit Cup	\$1.50
Popcorn	\$1.00
Muffins	\$1.00
Pikelets	\$0.50
Biscuits	\$0.20

LUNCH MENU
All of our sandwiches, wraps and toasties are made fresh daily, exactly the way you like them with wholemeal or white bread

Item	Sandwich
Chicken & Salad	\$4.00
Chicken Only	\$3.00
Chicken & Mayo	\$3.00
Chicken & Cheese	\$3.00
Ham & Salad	\$4.00
Ham + Cheese + Tomato	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese	\$3.00
Ham Only	\$3.00
Tuna & Salad	\$4.00
Tuna & Mayo	\$3.00
Egg & Salad	\$4.00
Egg & Mayo	\$3.00
Curried Egg & Lettuce	\$3.00
Salad Only	\$3.00

ALL ARE AVAILABLE AS WRAPS OR AS TOASTIES

SALAD BOWLS

Just salad with cheese	\$4.00
Add Chicken, Ham, Tuna or Egg	\$5.00

ALL SALAD BOWLS COME WITH ITALIAN DRESSING OR MAYO.

To pay directly to the canteen please use:
BSB 066153
ACCOUNT 00902301
Please write child's name and TA in the message section.

DAILY SPECIALS

TUESDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY
Chicken Burger \$6.00
Veggie Burger \$6.00
Hot Dog with Halal option \$6.00
Fried Rice \$5.00
Mac N Cheese with or without Bacon \$5.00

Sweet Potato Fries
CUP \$2.00
BOX \$5.00
Sweet Chilli Sauce \$1.00
Sour Cream \$1.00

DRINKS

Rehydrate with water or one of our other drinks.
Water \$2.00
Up & Go choc, vanilla \$2.00
Juice Box \$2.00

Can You Help?

We would also appreciate any parents or family members that would like to volunteer their time to help in the canteen. Just call into the canteen or message me Joanne Davies on 0478244035

We appreciate any time you can give.