



# CLYDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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### COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

- School Council Meeting – 6.00pm

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November

- 2016 Prep Information Night

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December

- Whole School Transition

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December

- 2016 Prep Orientation / Whole School Transition

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December

- Carols Concert Evening

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

- Year 6 Graduation Night

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

- Last Day Term 4 – 1.30pm Finish

### Principal's Report

#### THANKYOU

A huge thank you to the families and staff who helped at our working bee on Sunday. We certainly achieved a lot with; mulch being spread on the playgrounds, new sand, shifting the sleepers off the front path to hopefully prevent the 'river' we have when it rains, cleaning out the front garden area, re painting the posts yellow, renovating the front area of the LAIR, painting support beams in the LAIR and cleaning out as well as organising the new Art room. A huge difference was made in a short amount of time.

Thank you to the following families and staff; The O'Brien family, the Lawrence family, the Ledbury family, the Jones family, the Stella family, the Zerafa family, the Street family, the Coupar family, the Cullen family, the Carpenter family, the Collins family, Lincoln Coffee, Rachael and Adam Schembri, Leanne Waters, Sharon Diehl, Beth Blake, Fraser Selby, Tegan Williams, Doug Pumpa and Mel Ray. Thank you to Mr Pumpa for organising the day.



#### Principal's Awards



*Congratulations to this week's winners Chloe J (2/3A), Kyra F (4/5A), and Shelby P (00A) who will be having lunch with me on Friday.*



Well done also to our 3R's winners Jaycob W (02A), Luke B (4/5A), Cody H (2/3A) and Lilly P (5/6A).

## Planning for 2016

# PLANNING

Work continues for the preparation of new classroom spaces for 2016. We have installed new whiteboards and projectors to a number of areas of the school, furniture is being ordered as well as arranging quotes for new carpet to the LAIR. We have also recruited new staff and can advise that Ben A'Hern, Susan Lumley, Ashlea Hickey and Jessica Heitch will be joining the Clyde team. We welcome back Amanda Cecil and Melanie Reiffel- Ray for 2016.

Our numbers for 2016 are estimated to be around 330, an increase of 90 students from the beginning of 2015. Our students will have an opportunity to work with their 2016

# TRANSITION

classmates and teacher on our whole school Transition Days on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December and on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December. Our first Transition day on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December will involve our students rotating through a number of activities and working with all of the teachers allocated to that area of the school for 2016.

## Hats- Sun smart

It would be appreciated if all parents speak to their children about the importance of wearing hats during this term when outside. This is a sun smart initiative and an expectation for all students at Clyde Primary School.



## Graduation

Organisation is well underway for Year 6 Graduation. Parents will receive further information towards the end of this month about payment and details of the program. Mrs Williams is coordinating this event so if you require additional tickets for extenuating circumstances, please contact her to organise. Our Year 6 students are working on their scrapbooks and whilst this is also a home project, our students need to bring them to school each day so they can continue their work. Our final assembly for the 2015 year will also be a celebration for our Year 6 students and is scheduled for 9:15am. We invite parents to attend this special assembly.



## Christmas is a time for giving...

This year our Christmas concert will be held on Thursday, 10th December. Mrs Gonzalez is working with our students to prepare their songs. The theme of this evening will be 'Christmas is a time for giving'.



We will be asking for hamper items from our families to be donated to St Vinnies for distribution to those less fortunate.

We will also be asking our students and families to bring along a wrapped and labelled gift (gender and age appropriate) to place under our Christmas tree. These will also be distributed to children by St Vinnie's.



Non-perishable hamper items can be brought to school from 30th November.

We will send out a Tiqbiz message closer to this date.

Thank you for your support in anticipation.

Regards,

Fiona Pratt

## REMEMBRANCE DAY



Our School Leaders Shea, Danny, Chelsea and Nikith represented our school at the Remembrance Day Service held in Cranbourne. They laid a wreath on behalf of our school.



# Parenting *ideas* INSIGHTS



*Building parent-school partnerships*

WORDS Michael Grose

## Let the consequences do the teaching

Behavioural consequences are a parent's best friends. When consistently applied consequences will improve kids' behaviour and increase personal responsibility.

Too often parents will overtalk or repeat themselves to get cooperation from their kids. Too much talk and most modern kids tune out.

Alternatively, parents who protect their kids from the consequences of poor or selfish behaviour aren't doing them any favours as they are robbing them of terrific learning opportunities. I love the notion of behavioural consequences as they teach kids to take responsibility for their lives and to make smarter choices.

Parents can use two types of consequences – logical and natural consequences. A logical consequence is used more frequently in family situations.

They require adult intervention and are used when their behaviour disturbs other people. A child who makes a noise in the family room is asked to leave; children who refuse to clean their toys lose them for a period of time; and teenagers who come home late from a party lose the right to go out next time.

### The 3 R's of consequences

Consequences often involve the withdrawal of a privilege or a right. For example, a teenager who spends more time than agreed on Facebook, may lose access to technology for a day or two.

Restitution, or making up to someone for unfair treatment or for loss of a possession is another form of consequence. A child who willfully breaks his sister's toy may make full or part payment for a replacement. In both these

examples the consequences are **related** to children's misdemeanours, and are **reasonable** and **respectful** of their dignity.

A natural consequence involves NO adult interference. For instance, a child who leaves an excursion note at home will miss the excursion; a child who spends all his pocket money on the first day will have nothing for the weekend and a child who oversleeps and misses the bus walks to school. In these examples, children learn from the direct consequences of their own decisions and thus they are not protected from negative outcomes from their parents.

### "It's your fault, mum!"

Some kids are experts at manipulating their parents to rescue them from experiencing the consequences of their poor choice. They'll blame their parents for not getting them out of bed on time, or for not reminding them about their responsibilities. It's best to stand back and let the consequences work their magic! Note you shouldn't use natural consequences when safety is an issue. Act decisively to ensure your child is safe.

**Here are four simple tips to help make sure your consequences are effective:**

#### 1 Set consequences like a neutral cop

Issue a consequence using sarcasm or anger and your kids will be angry at you. Issue it like a neutral cop free from emotion or without being heavy-handed and your kids are more likely to be mad at themselves.

#### 2 When possible, negotiate consequences prior to engaging in new activities

If your young person is going out for the first time with friends at night, talk about their behaviour and home time. Also discuss the likely consequences if kids don't stick to the agreement. As a rule, kids are more likely to abide by consequences when they've had a say in deciding them.

#### 3 Avoid life sentences

Ban a child from going out for a few days rather than leaving the duration open-ended. Set a time-frame for the consequences and remember the second of the 3R's – reasonable – means that parents shouldn't go overboard with consequences.

#### 4 Don't acquiesce to terrorism or guilt

If your child issues a threat saying something like, "There's no way you can make me come home at six o'clock," don't rise to the bait. Deflect it by saying, "We'll talk about this tomorrow." Don't give into the threats of running away or non-cooperation. "I hope you don't run away. It's great having you at home. I want what is best for you." Avoid stating what you would love to say, which maybe something like, "Yeah, try running away. You wouldn't last inside two days before you are back here begging for a good feed and comfortable bed!!" Bite your tongue instead, and let the consequences do the teaching!



Stay one step ahead of your kids with great ideas & expert advice from Michael Grose. Join Michael's **NEW Parenting Ideas Club** today at [parentingideasclub.com.au](http://parentingideasclub.com.au). You'll be so glad you did.



# WELFARE NEWS

**Life Education:** Life Ed begins in just over a week. Students will get the opportunity to learn about different health, safety and drug related topics. They will receive a booklet to complete in class to further their knowledge on their chosen topic. Permission forms and money is due next Monday.

**Michael Grose Article:** The article in the newsletter today is about consequences for children's actions and choosing the appropriate consequence for their misdemeanor. It talks about setting appropriate time limits for the consequence and not leaving it open ended. It is a good article to read with some helpful suggestions.

Hayley Taylor - Welfare Coordinator



## JUNIOR SCHOOL UPDATE



Children will soon be issued with their Christmas Carol lyrics to practise at home. Please go through these with your child so they are able to confidently join in with our Christmas Concert on the night. The Concert will be held on the evening of Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December. We are looking forward to seeing you on the night.



It is a busy time of the year for everyone. We are still busy testing children in preparation for writing their reports so please be patient if words are not regularly given out or diaries not updated as often. It is important, however, that children continue to change their books and read every night to help improve their skills.



Please remember to continue send reading diaries and home learning books to school every day.



Enjoy your fortnight. - LC Team.

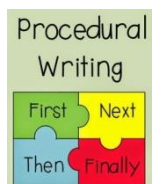
## MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATE

The Year Two fun night on Friday evening was a huge success.



The children were involved in lots of activities that included a scavenger hunt, balloon games and a disco. The children enjoyed pizza for dinner. A big thank you to all the staff who assisted on the night.

We have been doing procedural writing in our classes and at Friday's assembly some of the children were given the opportunity to read some of their work to those attending. Their presentation was excellent. Well done to those who presented.



Life Education begins on the 19<sup>th</sup> of November so remember to sign the permission form on TiqBiz and pay the \$9 if you haven't already done so.



The school library has been relocated to the main building. During this time borrowing was suspended but now that it is up and running again, children are able to borrow again. If your child has books at home please return them, as they will not be able to borrow if they have overdue books.



Our Sun Smart policy requires that children wear hats outside at recess and lunch times as well as for Sport and Physical Education. Some of the names in the hats are fading so please check and rewrite them if necessary.





## SENIOR SCHOOL UPDATE

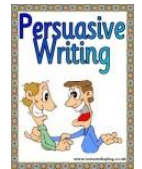
What a busy of time of year it is. With report writing time coming up all the children have been working extremely hard to complete all of the testing requirements. Testing will be running for the remainder of this week so keep up the great work!

**SCHOOL REPORT**

Reading adventure books went home this week, our next meeting will be Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Our reading focus is on understanding sequence so as you read your book try to remember the sequence of events that occur and in what order.



Persuasive writing is our genre for the remainder of term 4. Next week we will begin Big Write again so please remember to set aside some time to chat with someone in the family to give you lots of ideas.



The working bee last weekend was a great success with lots of helpers, a huge thank you to all those attended, we couldn't have done it without you!



For All Your Hard Work!

Last week Mr Pumpa ran an information session on the Lap top program for next year. If you missed this event please feel free to contact the senior school team to discuss the options further.



Good luck to all those students competing in the T20 bast this Thursday. Next week the Life Education van will be visiting us. Please remember to fill in the permission form on Tiqbiz and make payment before Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> November to ensure your child doesn't miss out.



Rachael Schembri

## BIRTHDAYS!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



### NOVEMBER

11 <sup>th</sup>	Sophia O	02A
	Amy B	03A
12 <sup>th</sup>	Tessa L	00B
	Angellica R	02A
16 <sup>th</sup>	Grace N	01B
19 <sup>th</sup>	Aiden S	04A
20 <sup>th</sup>	Tyler C	01B
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Kiara T	45A





## A Night of Christmas Giving

You're invited to celebrate the end of our school year,  
and the festive season, at this year's Christmas concert.

Bring a picnic to share with your family, a picnic blanket or chairs to sit on,  
and don't forget your Christmas cheer!

Thursday 10th December

Clyde Primary School

5:30pm Picnic begins

6pm Performances begin

This year, we would like to celebrate by helping provide Christmas for others  
in need. We ask for your help with our fundraisers:

- Bringing pantry items to add to our Charity Food Drive
- Bring a wrapped gift for a child to place under our Christmas tree  
(labelled with gender and target age of child)
  - Purchasing a glow stick on the night

We are delighted to have a member of the St. Vincent De Paul Society  
coming along on the night to accept all of our wonderful donations.

We look forward to seeing you all there for a night of family, friends and  
fun to celebrate the festive season!!

## **HELP NEEDED URGENTLY!!!!**

**If anyone is interested in helping with the School Student Banking on a Tuesday morning from 9.00am, please leave your name and number at the office.**

**Thank you**



**DO YOU HAVE THE TIQBIZ APP?**



Download now so you don't miss out on any school notifications!



Please make sure you have ticked your child's grade on Tiqbiz (as well as the whole school). Often important information that only affect certain grades will be sent out on Tiqbiz via each grade's inbox.

Remember, if you need help with Tiqbiz, we have support available in the staff room, before and after school every Monday and during assembly time each Friday. There is also an iPad in the office should you need to come in and sign any online forms. Also a reminder that online payment is available through the Qkr! app.

## **CAMP AUSTRALIA**

You can register if or when you find yourself in a position where your need to drop your child/ren off early or pick them up late. Don't forget you can join on a casual basis for those unavoidable emergencies.



Ph: 1300 105 343

Email: [OSHC@campaustralia.com.au](mailto:OSHC@campaustralia.com.au)

Website: [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

## CADBURY FUNDRAISER

The payment for our Cadbury Fundraiser is now well overdue.  
Please send any money to the office as soon as possible.



### PFA NEWS

#### We Need New Members!!!

The Parents and Friends Association is always looking to welcome new members and extends this invitation to all but especially to our new families joining the school. This is a great way to meet other parents and make some great friendships while fundraising to for resources for our school.



#### Cranbourne Cash

Cranbourne Good Guys kindly donates "Cranbourne Cash" for each purchase made. If you purchase an item there please ask for "Cranbourne Cash" for Clyde Primary School no matter how small or large your purchase is. All you need to do is bring it into to the front office once you have been given the voucher. These vouchers are used to purchase raffle items and help replace electrical items within the school when they stop working.



### CANTEEN HELPERS NEEDED PLEASE!!!

## SCHOOL CANTEEN

Our school canteen is open every Friday. We are always looking for helpers so if you are able to assist in the canteen could you please complete the form below and return it to the white PFA box in the front office. A current Working with Children check is required. Thank you

I am able to help in the Canteen:

(Please Circle)

Once per Term

More than once per Term - Please Specify

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Your Name.....

Your Phone Number.....

\*A roster will be sent home with your child. Thank you.

