



Clergate Public School

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UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

SMARTBOTS Show Years 3-6 @ Bletchington PS	27 November
Kinder 2019 Orientation 9.15-11.20am (Transition students stay all day)	27 November
Kinder 2019 Parent Information Evening 6.00pm	27 November
Presentation Evening 5.30pm – Orange Regional Conservatorium	29 November
Disco – Kinder to Year 6	5 December
Year 6 Farewell	13 December
Assembly	14 December
P&C Christmas Picnic – 5.30-7.00pm	17 December

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Over the past weeks students have been thoroughly engaged in many learning opportunities such as NAIDOC Cultural Day, MSM Milling visit and K-2 visited the Dinosaur and fossil museum. A highlight from last week was the Year 5 leadership speeches at assembly. Each student delivered a heartfelt pledge to the school community about their chosen field of leadership. The speeches were delivered with passion and pride. I look forward to working with our new leadership group in 2019.

PRESENTATION EVENING

Presentation evening will be held at the Conservatorium of Music 73A Hill Street, Orange (between Summer & Byng Streets) this Thursday 29 November commencing at 5.30pm. Students are to come dressed in their full summer uniform, girls are to wear their summer tunic and boys are not required to wear a tie.



KINDERGARTEN 2019 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

During the last weeks transition students have been preparing to join us in 2019 for Kindergarten. Ms Wilson has conducted a formal Kindergarten Orientation program to enable all students to become familiar with the Kindergarten room, rules and routines. There will be a parent information evening Tuesday commencing at 6.00pm. Claire Cunial – speech pathologist will also be attending the night to discuss age appropriate speech and language milestones.

UNIFORMS AND HATS

Students are encouraged to continue to wear our school uniform with pride. This includes socks, school shoes and a school hat. In line with sun safety, students are asked to wear a hat each day. Those students without a hat are required to play at the lunch seats or under the COLA in the shade.

GIRLS OPTIONAL SUMMER UNIFORM

Whilst the girls' summer tunic is the formal uniform choice of Clergate PS, a change in Department Policy has prompted the introduction of an option for girls to wear shorts. A skort and shirt with Peter Pan collar has been voted upon by the school community recently. Kingfisher, our supplier has begun to order the additional pieces and will have them in stock in about two weeks in readiness for 2019.



We are Butterfly Learners

Resilient
WE ARE BRAVE



I LIKE TO CHALLENGE MYSELF
I TRY TO STEP OUTSIDE MY COMFORT ZONE
I CAN BOUNCE BACK FROM BEING IN THE LEARNING PIT
I KNOW MISTAKES ARE OK AND A PART OF LEARNING
I CAN USE MY GROWTH MINDSET TO OVERCOME CHALLENGES
I DON'T GIVE UP AND TRY OTHER WAYS WHEN NEEDED

ROAD SAFETY

Residents from the Kjellor Road area have expressed concern about road safety at the school. Could all parents and grandparents please be mindful of the following road rules to keep our students and community safe.

Could you please take care to:

- hold your child's hand when crossing the road every day
- ensure children are to get in and out on the safe side of the car (kerb side)
- watch for traffic coming from Kjellors Road in the rear view mirror
- Not u-turn on the double lines.



COLOUR EXPLOSION – NINJA OBSTACLE COURSE!

On the last day of the term we have organised a new event to celebrate the final day of the year with our wonderful students. We will be holding a colour obstacle course designed by Year Six and supervised by staff. The final day of school is a casual clothes day. Each student is to wear a white T shirt and can bring along sunglasses, crazy wigs or head bands. Students will receive a permission note with details in the coming week.



DISCO



TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN 2019

If you have a child starting Transition in 2019 please contact the office for an enrolment form. If you have family or friends interested in the Transition program please ask them to call the office on 6365 8256.

P&C NEWS

The final meeting for 2018 will be held at the Robin Hood Hotel on 11 December at 6.30pm. Please let Katie Grambeau know if you can make it. Our AGM will be held on 12 February 2019 at 6.30pm in the library.

Don't forget our annual Christmas Picnic is on Monday 17 December from 5.30 till 7.00pm. Please let the P&C know if you are attending and if there will be any siblings between the ages of 1-5 attending. **A reminder that ALL children must be accompanied by and under the supervision of an adult.**

PRE2 YOUNG ARCHIE ENTRANTS


Congratulations to Layla B and Eva whose amazing artworks were showcased at the Pre2 Young Archie Exhibition and a special mention to Layla who gained a first place in her category. Well done girls!



FLEXIBLE LEARNING

Learning is taking place everywhere at Clergate! We now have flexible seating tables for every student to take their learning to a comfortable place. The mini desks enable students to place work or laptops in their lap and move to indoor or outdoor settings, wherever is required.

VALUES FOCUS


Australian Primary Schools
Mental Health Initiative

Flexibility

- Flexibility is being open to change.
- You consider others' ideas and feelings and don't insist on your own way.
- Flexibility gives you creative new ways to get things done.
- You get rid of bad habits and learn new ones.
- Flexibility helps you to keep changing for the better.