



# Clergate Public School

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**Week 1 Term 4**  
**Monday 14 October 2019**

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## UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

P&C meeting at school 6.30pm tomorrow	15 October
OSSA Spectacular dress rehearsal – <b>notes due tomorrow</b>	16 October
Sports day – athletics & dance	FRIDAYS
Grandparent's Day	22 October
Years 3-6 instalment 5 due \$50	23 October
P&C colour run 2.00pm	25 October
NAIDOC March Years 3-6	28 October
OSSA Spectacular performances	20&21 November
Years 3-6 Sydney excursion	27-29 November
Presentation Evening	5 December
P&C Christmas Party	12 December

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to the final term for 2019! We hope all families had a lovely holiday break. The staff have been preparing for a very busy term with events and activities such as OSSA School Spectacular, Grandparent's Day, P&C Colour Run, Years 3-6 Sydney excursion, athletics for sport on Fridays and more! This term, we welcome Ms Sara Kelly to our teaching team. Ms Kelly will be teaching 3/4 Monday to Wednesdays and Mrs Watson will continue to teach on Thursday and Friday. We will be holding a small afternoon tea Wednesday 23 October to welcome and introduce Ms Kelly to Clergate. Mrs Stanford will be teaching 1/2 until the end of Week 2. Mrs Attwood will continue in Week 3 and Miss Sophie Clayton will then join our staff, teaching 1/2 from Week 4.

## GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparent's Day is always a very special day on our calendar. On Tuesday 22 October we will hold our annual Grandparent's Day. There will be a mini student concert for our guests commencing at 10:30am followed by a morning tea at 11.00am. We value grandparents and their contribution to our school community and look forward to their visit. A note will be sent home shortly requesting the community group students to provide a small plate for morning tea on the day.

## NAIDOC MARCH

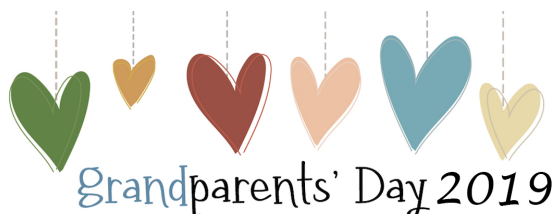
Students in Years 3-6 will be participating in the NAIDOC March on Monday 28 October. Permission notes will be sent home today. There is no cost for this excursion as the school is subsidising the bus costs.



## TELL THEM FROM ME PARENT SURVEY – THERE IS STILL TIME!!

Once again we would urge you to take 5-10 minutes to respond to our parent survey and provide us with valuable feedback about our school. The information gained will assist us in evaluating 2019 and planning for 2020. To date **12 out of 57 family surveys have been completed.** I would like to invite parents to utilise the school's technology to complete the surveys this week. Please see Mrs Philpott if you require assistance. Your input is essential and valued! The **survey window closes on Friday 25 October.** Please go to the following link to access the survey:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/clergate2019>



## P&C NEWS

Our first P&C meeting for Term 4 will be held tomorrow night at 6.30pm in the Library. Please consider coming along as we'd love to see you there.

Fundraising booklets and any money collected for the colour run are due back at school no later than Monday 21 October. On the day, Friday 25 October, don't forget to bring along a white or light coloured shirt for maximum colour and some sunnies. We'll be selling sausage sandwiches before the run for \$2.00. Order forms will be sent home today.

Our annual Christmas party will be held on Thursday 12 December – please mark the date down on your calendar.



## YEAR 7 2021 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL

If you are considering a selective high school for your child who will enter Year 7 in 2021 please be advised that online applications must be made between 8 October 2019 and 11 November 2019. No late applications will be accepted. The selective high school placement test will be held on Thursday 12 March 2020. To apply online or for more information please visit

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

## VISIBLE LERNING FOCUS: RESILIENCE

Throughout the year students have been working hard to focus on the way that they are learning as a part of our Visible Learning Focus. At CPS we have four learner dispositions and encourage, value and reward students for using the following traits as learners. At CPS learners are - Resilient, Engaged, Reflective and Persistent. This fortnightly focus is Resilience.



## 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

## VALUES FOCUS

Our focus is

**Excellence**

- Excellence is doing your best, giving careful attention to every task and every relationship.
- Excellence is effort guided by a noble purpose.
  - When you practice excellence, you bring your gifts to fruition.
- Excellence is the key to success.