



Clergate Public School

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UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

NAIDOC March Years 3-6	28 October
Kinder 2020 Orientation commences 9.15-11.20	5 November
Kinder 2020 Information Evening for Parents	5 November
Assembly – OSSA spec dress rehearsal - 2.30pm	7 November
Years 3-6 Sydney excursion full payment due	13 November
OSSA Spectacular performances	20&21 November
Years 3-6 Sydney excursion	27-29 November
Presentation Evening	5 December
Year 6 Farewell	10 December
P&C Christmas Party	12 December

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you to our wonderful P&C Mums for a great afternoon on Friday. Students enjoyed a sausage sizzle followed by an explosion of colour with the Colour Explosion fundraising event. Year 6 constructed an amazing obstacle course and no one escaped the burst of rainbow colours! The prizes earned by students that took part in fundraising will arrive soon.

Last week we celebrated Grandparent's Day with our treasured families. Thank you to all who made the journey to be with us, some grandparents coming from as far away as Sydney, Wagga and Parkes for the morning.

NAIDOC WEEK

This morning, Years 3-6 will participate in the NAIDOC March and Awards Presentation in Robertson Park. This year's theme for NAIDOC week is "Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's work together for a shared future." NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) is an occasion for all Australians to come together to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

BOOKS FOR PRESENTATION NIGHT

This year students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will receive a book on presentation evening. The P&C are contributing \$10.00 towards books from Collins Booksellers. Parents will be required to go to Collins Booksellers and choose a book paying the difference up to \$20.00. Please let staff know you are choosing a book for a Clergate student. **Books must be selected by Friday November 22 or a book will be chosen for your child and presented on Presentation evening.**

EXTERNAL VALIDATION

Our school has been selected this year to participate in an external validation process. Each year, a group of schools are nominated to participate. This process provides schools with a valuable opportunity to discuss and reflect upon judgements about their practice – and the evidence that underpins them – with a panel of peers. Our school teaching team have submitted five detailed sets of evidence as part of the external validation process and shared this with the P&C. Our panel meeting will be conducted this Thursday, where we will have an opportunity to further share and highlight the significant growth and improvement our school has made in the domains of learning, teaching and leading, as articulated in the School Excellence Framework. Congratulations to our extremely hard working and dedicated team of staff at CPS for their contribution to this process.

GOOD LUCK LINCOLN!

On 6 November Lincoln will travel to Homebush to compete in the 100m at the NSW PSSA carnival. We wish you all the very best for your race Lincoln. Imagine we are all behind you cheering!

KINDERGARTEN 2020 ORIENTATION

Kindergarten 2020 orientation starts next Tuesday 5 November. Our 2020 Kinders will participate in classroom activities every Tuesday morning for 4 weeks with Ms Wilson and will then join the other students in the playground for recess. Parents of our 2020 Kinder students are invited to attend an information evening on Tuesday 5 November starting at 6.00pm. The evening will focus on how to best prepare your child for successful schooling.

AWARDS

K/1 Awards	
Max	Demonstrating skill when skip counting
Samuel	Understanding column graphs
Letty	Working hard during dance practise
1/2 Awards	
Jaxon W	His commitment to learning and perseverance during writing lessons
Leila M	Her willingness to help, include and encourage those around her
Conner	Applying teacher feedback and persevering during writing tasks
3/4 Awards	
Taya	Always making an effort in class
Andrew	Fantastic effort and enthusiasm during our 'Wormy World' incursion for science
Blair	His excellent contributions during class discussions
4/5/6 Awards	
Lincoln	Valuable contributions to class discussions in our literacy unit
Olivia	Keen enthusiasm and asking questions during 3D printing
Tara	Her inclusivity when working with others in MAPPEN



VALUES FOCUS

Our focus is

Unity

It looks like;

- Unity helps us work and live together peacefully.
- We feel connected with each other and all living things.
- We value the specialness of each person as a gift, not as a reason to fight or be scared.
- With unity we accomplish more together than any of one of us could alone.

SCHOOL STUDENT TRAVEL

Applications for student travel in 2020 are open. You do not need to reapply for student travel unless you have moved address or have been sent an expiry notification from Transport NSW. Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email. If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

VISIBLE LEARNING FOCUS: ENGAGED



We are Butterfly Learners

Engaged

WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT LEARNING



NETWASTE EDUCATION INCURSION

On Thursday 24 October students in Years 3, 4 and 5 participated in a Netwaste incursion called: It's a Wormy World - worms are nature's best recyclers. During this morning of fun, students were introduced to worm farming as an alternate method of waste disposal. Students participated in hands-on activities and discussions to discover how worms feed, eat, move and live in a worm farm. We also got to make our own worm farm which will be a permanent fixture at Clergate PS. Lydia from Netwaste said that our students had some of the best questions she has ever been asked and had excellent knowledge around worms and waste disposal. Well done Clergate students!



GRANDPARENT'S DAY



YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER:

Year 6 are selling bag and pet tags created with the wonderful 3D printers we have on loan. They are available for \$2.00 each. If you would like to purchase one or more tags please send money in with your child along with the name you would like printed.

Aurora College

The virtual selective school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's first virtual selective school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes. The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and learn globally.

Aurora offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students from rural and remote areas across NSW. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons through a virtual learning environment.

The college also gives Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school. For details please visit our website.

Aurora College offers students expanded career options through innovative partnerships with businesses and with scientific, cultural and tertiary education institutions.

Students in the selective stream are chosen in the same way as students in all other selective classes in NSW government schools.



Applications for entry into Year 7 in 2021:
Open 8th October 2019
Close 11th November 2019

Visit Selective High Schools website
<http://bit.ly/shs2019>

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