



# Clergate Public School

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**Week 7 Term 4**  
**Monday 25 November 2019**

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## UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Years 3-6 Sydney excursion	27-29 November
Responsible Pet Program K-2	29 November
Presentation Evening	5 December
Year 6 Farewell	10 December
P&C Christmas Party	12 December
Last day of Term 4 for students	18 December

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

For those that were in the audience at the concert last week, you were certainly treated to a spectacular performance! The students were simply amazing and all felt a sense of achievement after having rehearsed for many weeks. Thank you to students and parents for your flexibility and assistance with the smooth running of the evenings. Thank you to our dance teacher Miss Dim and all staff for the event organisation and preparation in the lead up to the performance. Congratulations everyone! Last Thursday, our Year 5 students presented their leadership speeches at assembly in front of parents and students. The conditions were trying to say the least! With the local class pet 'Greg' hovering above their heads, Year 5 should be very proud of themselves and the pledges they made to their audience. I'm looking forward to working with our new leaders in 2020. Voting has almost been completed and the outcome will be shared next Monday at morning assembly.

## TRANSITION 2020!

We have recently completing budgeting tasks for 2020 and have been fortunate to secure funding for our Transition program to run on **Tuesdays from the beginning of Term 2 to Term 4 in 2020**. The program has been incredibly successful in transitioning children to Kindergarten and has operated for our families for 11 years! Could parents please visit the office to pick up an enrolment form and information brochure so that we can finalise numbers as soon as possible.

## OSSA SPECTACULAR DVD ORDERS

Envelopes are available at the office to order a copy of the OSSA Spectacular DVD. Orders must be returned with payment by this Thursday 28 November. If you would like an envelope sent home please contact the office.

## SYDNEY EXCURSION YRS 3-6

Students in Years 3-6 head off the Sydney on Wednesday morning for their major excursion. Please carefully read the note sent home earlier this term regarding what to pack and departure/arrival times. This year we are leaving from school at 8.00am sharp. Students should arrive at 7.45am to ensure the bus is packed and they are settled before our 8.00am departure. We aim to return on Friday evening to school at 6.30pm. If there are any changes to this time we'll be in contact via Schoolstream and Facebook.

## P&C CHRISTMAS PICNIC

The annual P&C Christmas Party will be held on Thursday 12 December from 5.30pm-7:00pm. Bring along a picnic, rug, chairs and drinks (no alcohol please) to share with your family. Make sure the kids pack their swimmers as they are bound to get wet! At this year's P&C picnic there is an opportunity for students or families to show their special talents as there will be an outdoor talent show. You may choose to perform as a family, an individual act or a group of students. Start preparing those magic tricks, songs, dances, jokes and special talents! Please note that all students must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

## P&C AGM ADVANCED NOTICE

Please note that the P&C AGM will be held on February 4 2020.

## PRESENTATION EVENING

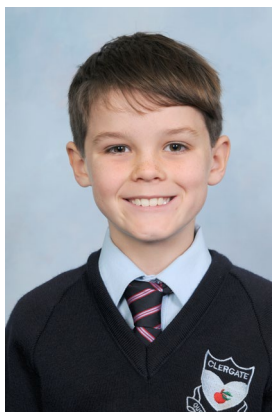
Presentation evening will be held at the Conservatorium of Music 73A Hill Street, Orange (between Summer & Byng Streets) Thursday 5 December commencing at 5.30pm. Students are to come dressed in their full summer uniform, girls are to wear their summer tunic and boys are not required to wear a tie.

## AWARDS


K/1 Awards	
Leland	Working hard on writing skills
Ahmilia	Offering assistance in the classroom
Spencer	Cooperative behaviour and teamwork during OSSA Spectacular
1/2 Awards	
Jackson G	Impressive effort and achievement during maths lessons
Gracie F	Her enthusiastic performance during our OSSA Spectacular
Mikhaela	Her outstanding persuasive letter writing
3/4 Awards	
Charlotte	Her enthusiasm towards film making
Sofia	Her dedication to her role as a miner in our film
Angus	Creative and fabulous work with spoonerisms during English
4/5/6 Awards	
Jayden	Outstanding efforts and results in maths
Max	Overcoming obstacles and meeting challenges
Harry P	Remaining adaptable while working with a broken hand

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Student of the week was awarded to Angus. He received his award for focus and dedication to film making, creative flair and imagination in writing, supporting and helping others in the playground and for being inclusive and creating games for everyone to enjoy. Congratulations Angus.



## VALUES FOCUS

  
**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.



## VISIBLE LEARNING FOCUS: ENGAGED



**We are Butterfly Learners**

**Persistent**  
WE TOUGH IT OUT



I MAKE GOOD CHOICES ABOUT MY LEARNING  
 I CAN MANAGE DISTRACTIONS AND STAY FOCUSED  
 I AM ORGANISED AND READY TO LEARN  
 I CAN WORK INDEPENDENTLY AND BE A TEAM PLAYER  
 I LIKE TO COLLABORATE  
 I CAN PUT IN MORE TIME AND EFFORT



## OSSA SPECTACULAR

