



### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last week the school witnessed a wonderful array of leadership speeches presented by our Year 5 students. Although their knees were knocking and their sweaty palms were shaking, they delivered outstanding speeches in front of their peers and teachers. We are so proud of the effort, maturity and commitment from all of our Year 5 students.

I would like to thank our outgoing leaders for their reliability, growth in leadership and effort throughout 2021, Emma, Max, Harry and Olivia.

Following the whole school voting the leaders for 2021 are:

Eco Group: Ella and Lachlan

Peer Group: Izzie and Blair

Community Group: Rory and Cameron

Sport Group: Beau and Oliver P

Our leadership induction assembly will be held early in 2021.

### School Plan

Last week during one of our few P & C meetings for this year, I was able to share a summary of our findings for the past three-year school plan in a Situational Analysis. The data and information have been compiled over the past 10 weeks by all staff and the information gathered will form the basis of our new school plan for next year.

Over the next few weeks surveys will go home asking for information about literacy, numeracy and wellbeing. This information will support us in understanding more about your child's learning to develop appropriate learning and wellbeing goals as we move forward into the new planning cycle. I thank you in advance for taking the time to complete these surveys. An Ice-block will be given to each child in the family for their return!

### Drink Bottles

Students are still required to bring in their own drink bottle each day as our bubblers are unable to be used at the moment due to COVID-19 restrictions. Many students are coming to school without a drink bottle. Please send a drink bottle with your child each day that can be refilled at school.



### What's On?

#### Wednesday 25/11/2020

Online beach to bush lesson  
4/5/6

#### Thursday 26/11/2020

Online beach to bush lesson  
K-2

#### Friday 27/11/2020

Years 3-6 Clergate Campout  
permission notes due

#### Thursday 3/12/2020

Years 3-6 Clergate Campout

#### Tuesday 8/12/2020

Completed external visitors  
form for presentation due

#### Thursday 10/12/2020

Presentation afternoon at  
Clergate PS - 11.30am start

#### Monday 14/12/2020

Year 6 day out

#### Tuesday 15/12/2020

Year 6 farewell

#### Wednesday 16/12/2020

Last day of school for 2020

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# RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE ACHIEVERS

## Maths Champion

Congratulations Rory on winning the Orange area Newcastle Permanent Maths competition. Last week Rory received his award and \$50 account prize at a special presentation

## Little Scribe Books

Students from K-6 have been busily writing their own books over the past few weeks. It has taken great persistence and determination from every child to make a 12 page book including illustrations! Everything has been submitted and we are now waiting for the finished product to be printed. We are hoping they will arrive by the end of term. Congratulations students...and teachers!



YOUR  
GREATNESS  
IS NOT  
WHAT YOU  
HAVE, IT'S  
WHAT YOU  
GIVE.

## Christmas Cake and Pudding Donations

We would like to take up a collection of Christmas cakes and puddings to share with families in need. Mrs Jackson has been volunteering her time this year to serve meals through Fusion Australia. This year, being harder than any other, we would like to take up a collection of Christmas cakes and puddings so that these families can enjoy something nice over the holidays. Please send in your unopened and in original packaging Christmas cakes and puddings to the office before the end of term and Mrs Jackson will forward them on to community members in need.

## End of Year Presentation Event

A note will go home today outlining the requirements and details of our end of year presentation event. Please note that the presentation will now start at 11.30am (not 1.00pm as previously advised). It is important that you return the external visitors form to the office **NO LATER THAN 9.30AM TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER** as seating is allocated and the seating plan is recorded.

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## Merit Awards

### K/1

Michael - persevering with writing his Little Scribes book

Evie - fantastic writing and illustrations in her Little Scribe book

Maddie - fantastic writing and illustrations in her Little Scribe book

### 1/2

Bailey - impressive effort and persistence in maths

Samuel - enthusiasm and achievement in multiplication and division this week

Abi - creativity in Little Scribes! She is a future children's author or illustrator

### 3/4

Sadie - using great teamwork skills in our volume water relay challenge

Hunter - great effort to finish and produce his Little Scribe book

Ruby G - working hard to master difficult spelling patterns in word study

### 4/5/6

Maddy - giving her best efforts and trying hard in class

Emma - showing strength and leadership and being able to adapt to new situations

Oliver P - being a reliable, responsible member of the senior class who strives

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Our student of the week for Week 7 is Max. He received his award for

- being reliable and responsible
- being a fun and friendly class member who supports students
- always demonstrating kindness with younger children - a lovely mentor
- working hard to achieve goals in class
- helping others with work
- brilliant projects in class that are well researched and creative
- keeping Mrs Jackson organised and on task!
- being a valued Clergate leader and learner.

Well done Max!



## DON'T FORGET!

With the warmer weather we've noticed that the number of students coming to school without a drink bottle is quite high. Please make it a priority to send a drink bottle to school EVERY DAY.

# RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE ACHIEVERS



## Forgiveness

It looks like;

- Being forgiving is giving someone another chance after they have done something wrong.
- Everyone makes mistakes. Instead of revenge, make amends.
- Forgive yourself too. Instead of feeling hopeless after a mistake, decide to act differently, and trust that you can change.



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### 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

