



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Each year we acknowledge the enormous role that School Administrative staff and support staff do to contribute to our school and to all student's education. We would like to thank Mrs McCallum, Mrs Trail, Mrs Carr, Mr Greatbatch and Mr Pavy for the amazing work they all do to make our school a special place to learn and work in. Last week students wrote letters and we celebrated these wonderful people at our assembly.

SPORTS DAY CHANGE

For the next four weeks we will have sport day on Thursdays. All students will be taking part in netball sessions funded by Sporting Schools.

Students in Years 3-6 will also be taking part in a touch football session with Touch NSW that will be held at school on Wednesday 9 September. Sports uniform will need to be worn on this day too.

FATHER'S DAY WISHES

Unfortunately due to the current restrictions on parents entering school grounds we are unable to hold our annual Father's Day big breakky or hold our gift stall. We do however, want to wish our Dads a very Happy Father's Day! This year we will appreciate the simple things such as enjoying each other's company and a home-made gift or card.

SENIOR CONSTABLE HEFFERNAN

Last week our school hosted Senior Constable Jane Hefferenan. She shared information about road, bike, passenger and bus safety and keeping ourselves safe in general to all of the children. The students asked plenty of wonderful questions. Constable Heffernan will visit again in Term 4 to discuss being Cyber Safe!

MS READ-A-THON WRAP UP!

Congratulations to the 31 Clergate students who participated in the MS Read-a-Thon this year. Throughout the month of August, Clergate has participated in this yearly fundraising challenge. Over the course of the month, we have managed to raise \$3234! This will go straight to MS research and help the families of those affected. Thank you very much to everyone who read and donated to this incredible cause! Well done amazing readers.

What's On?

**Monday 17/8/2020 to
Friday 4/9/2020**

ICAS assessments

Every Tuesday Term 3

Hot lunch day for students in
Transition to Year 2 only

Every Wednesday Term 3

Hot lunch day for students in
Year 3 to Year 6 only

Wednesday 9/9/2020

Touch footy skills session for
Years 3-6 - wear sports uniform

**Wednesday 9/9/2020 &
Monday 14/9/2020**

Life Education Van

Tuesday 15/9/2020

Book Character Parade

Friday 25/9/2020

Last day of Term 3

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RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE ACHIEVERS



HATS! Don't forget to bring a hat to school every day. We are trying to make a habit of hanging bags on arrival to school and getting hats out straight away. Let's aim to have 100% of students with a hat by the end of term!

Welcome Charley

Last week Charley joined our 1/2 class. She has settled in amazingly and made some lovely friends. Welcome to Clergate Charley!



Book Parade

Our book character parade will still be going ahead this year however due to COVID-19 restrictions parents and carers are unable to attend. The parade will occur at 10.30am so keep an eye on Facebook after that for some photos of our awesome students dressed as their favourite book characters!

Clergate is a BeYou School



RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE ACHIEVERS

Merit Awards

K/1

Sam - increasing his letter-sound knowledge and recognising more sight words

Madeleine - excellent work in maths, she can share objects into equal groups and count by 2s up to 100!

Brooklyn - persistence in writing and improved letter formation

1/2

Maddison - always going out of her way to be kind and to look after other people

Max - awesome effort and growth in reading

Bonnie - being a helpful, organised person and putting in 100% effort into all tasks

3/4

James - consistently demonstrating the focus value of 'self discipline'

Taya - showing persistence with extended multiplication

Conner - determination when practicing his times tables

4/5/6

Lachlan - writing a beautiful, realistic character profile in writing

Andrew - settled, dedicated approach to his learning - good self discipline

Harry - improvement in persistence with class tasks

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Our student of the week for Week 7 is Emma. She received her award for

- being a true Clergate butterfly learner
- an amazing effort as Peer Group Leader
- taking on feedback to improve
- persisting in all tasks
- listening intently in class
- giving 100% effort 100% of the time
- presenting beautiful work and assignments that have followed exemplars and success criteria
- being a positive role model to younger students
- demonstrating kindness and respect at all times
- being reliable, responsible and lovely!

Well done Emma!



DON'T FORGET!

Please pack a HAT and wear it!

Life Education Van permission notes are due with payment no later than Friday 4 September.

Please return the 'Request for Email Address' note ASAP.

RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE ACHIEVERS



Self discipline

It looks like;

- Self-discipline is having self control. Being in control of your own behaviour instead of others.
- It is doing what you really want to do, rather than being influenced by moment-by-moment feelings.
 - You act instead of react.
- You get things done in an efficient and orderly manner and take charge of yourself.
- Disciplined people know what has to be done and they do it. They don't put it off until later or allow themselves to be easily taken off track.
- And, most importantly, they prioritize and focus on being self-disciplined with activities that move them toward their goals.



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

