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Claremont Meadows Public School Newsletter

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From the Principal

Our term is already at the five week mark and it feels like it is flying by. Please take the time to check the calendar to ensure you have all the dates of the events that your children are involved in. As the term progresses if you have any concerns or questions about the various events please ask your child's class teacher or check with the office and someone will assist you.

I have been extremely impressed with the way Kindergarten has settled into school life and are showing signs of a love of learning that we will endeavour to foster throughout the year and into the future.

The support we have received from our parent community has been tremendous. We understand that many of you are unable to regularly visit the school but we appreciate that you ensure that the students are well presented in their uniforms, are prepared for their daily tasks and promptly pay for school activities. Of course we are most grateful to all our parents who are able to give their time in the classroom, helping with sport or being involved with the P & C.

Working with Children Check

Parents who wish to continue to help out in our school in the classroom or the P & C are now required to obtain a Working with Children Check (WWCC). The WWCC is free for school volunteers, please visit the Service NSW website to apply. Once you have received your certificate please drop a copy into the office, you will also need to supply 100 points of ID.

Claremont Meadows Swimming Carnival 2018

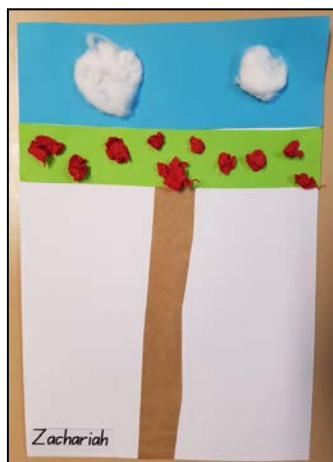
On Monday the 19th February, approximately 60 students accompanied by 5 staff members headed down to St Marys Ripples for the School's annual Swimming Carnival. It was a successful day with many swift races and all students displaying sensible behaviour throughout the day. We would like to acknowledge and thank all the hard work of parent helpers on the day that assisted with time keeping, place judging and brilliant photography. Without their continuous support, such carnival days would not be as successful. Well done to all participants on the day, district carnival details will soon follow.

Week 5

Term 1

2018

Here are some art work samples from our new Kindergarten students in KL



School Terms and Public Holidays

Term 1 Concludes	Friday, 13 April
Term 2 Begins	Students Tuesday, 1 st May
Term 2 Concludes	Friday, 6 July
Term 3 Begins	Students Tuesday, 24 July
Term 3 Concludes	Friday, 28 September
Term 4 Begins	Students and Staff Monday, 15 October
Term 4 Concludes	Wednesday, 18 December

2017 Public Holiday's	
Good Friday	Friday, 30 March
Easter Saturday	Saturday, 31 March
Easter Sunday	Sunday, 1 April
Easter Monday	Monday, 2 April
Anzac Day	Tuesday, 25 April
Queen's Birthday	Monday, 11 June
Labour Day	Monday, 1 October
Christmas Day	Monday, 25 December
Boxing Day	Tuesday, 26 December

Star of the Week Awards

This year we will be doing our Star of the Week Awards differently. Starting in Term 2, each class will hand out two Star of the Week Awards per term, the children who receive these awards will be invited to attend the Principal's Morning Tea at the end of the term they received their award in. The awards will have a different format to previous years and they will be based around our Positive Behaviour Rules.

Easter Hat Parade

Our annual and very popular parade will be held on Thursday 29th March. It is expected that all students will participate in the parade. Students are required to make a hat at home - be creative but keep it simple and inexpensive. Please do not attach chocolate eggs as they tend to melt.

School Photos

School Photos are being taken on Wednesday 14th March. Photo package options were sent home on Monday 26th February. Please note that MSP Photography are implementing a new online payment system, please read their handout carefully.

FULL SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM TO BE WORN. (NO SPORTS UNIFORMS)

Induction Assembly

On Friday 23rd February 2018 we held our Induction Assembly. I congratulate all our school leaders on their induction and wish them well for the duration of their leadership. It was lovely to see lots of proud parents and grandparents join us.

Young Leaders Day

I will have the opportunity to accompany the school prefects and captains to the National Young Leaders Day on Monday 12th March 2018. This is being held at the Sydney Convention Centre and is an initiative of the Halogen Foundation for Primary aged student leaders.

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day is being held on Tuesday 10th April 2018. This coincides with Seniors Week. Grandparents or significant others are invited to come to our school, experience some student performances, go into student's classrooms and stay for lunch. We understand that some students may not have grandparents who are able to attend, however if you / they would like to invite a significant family member, they are most welcome to join us.

Sports in Schools

Don't forget Sports in Schools will be occurring in Term 2. This is a great learning experience for all of our students.

Cost is: \$45.00 1st child, \$45.00 2nd child, \$22.50 3rd child and 4th child free.

i.e. 1 = \$45.00 2 = \$90.00 3 = \$112.50 4 = \$112.50 (4 or more children)

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

March Dates

- 6th - District Swimming Carnival
- 9th - Whole School Assembly 2.00pm
- 14th - Photo Day
- 21st - Harmony Day
- 23rd - Whole School Assembly 2.00pm
- 27th - P & C Meeting 2.00pm
- 29th - Easter Hat Parade
- 30th - Good Friday

April Dates

- 2nd - Easter Monday
- 6th - Whole School Assembly
Cross Country Carnival
- 10th - Grandparents Day
- 11th - Principal's Morning Tea &
Token Tally BBQ
- 13th - ANZAC DAY Ceremony
Last Day Term 1
- 25th - ANZAC Day

May Dates

- 1st - Student's Return to School

Important Dates





SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION 2018

Each year we are responsible with providing a wide range of resources for the teaching and learning programs at our school. This ranges from resource books, pencils, pens to art/craft materials and so on. Funding comes in part from a grant to the school and support from P & C fundraising. We have also sought funding support from families at the school through a Voluntary Contribution Scheme to assist in providing teaching and learning resources for our students. In this way we continue to do our best to meet the needs of your children. The School Finance Committee consisting of School Executive, Staff Representatives and Parent Representation met recently to set the contribution for this year. The contribution remains as for last year and is as follows:

**\$50.00 per child
Or
\$100.00 per family of 2 students or more.**

These contributions help significantly to assist us in funding school programs and we seek your support. Contributions can be deposited through the "Money Slot" in the school office, enclosing the attached tear off slip or through our online payment system.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

Yours faithfully,

Ms S Le Ban
Principal

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Voluntary Contribution Scheme

Please find enclosed \$_____ being a Voluntary School Contribution for the Year 2018 for:

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

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Signed: _____ (Parent / Guardian) Date: _____

Type of
Payment:

Cash \$ _____

Cheque \$ _____

Parent Online Payment Receipt Number _____

Claremont Meadows Public School Change of Details Form

Please fill in the details in this section.

Student's Name: 1st _____ Class: _____

2nd _____ Class: _____

3rd _____ Class: _____

Parent/Carer's Name : _____

Address : _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Work (Father) Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Work (Mother) Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Priority 1 Emergency Contact Number

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mobile: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Priority 2 Emergency Contact Number

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mobile: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Carer



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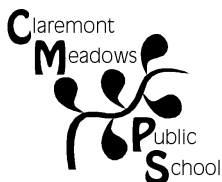
Dear _____ (Teachers Name)

My child _____ of class _____ was absent from school

on _____ due to _____

Yours Sincerely _____ Date _____
(Parent/ Guardian Signature)

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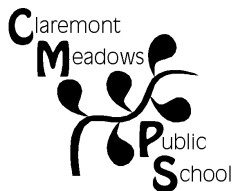
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