

Further school improvements.

Across the recent holidays we had a couple of large trees removed, extended our car park for staff use, all Air Conditioners had a maintenance check and the front entry to the school re painted. Additionally some paint repairs occurred in the hall and 6J class room. When next in the hall have a look at the amazing new fans installed and purchased by our great P&C.

Across the next two weeks we will be further updating our Library and Computer Lab with new furniture and laptops. Another big thanks to the P&C who donated \$10,000.00 towards the purchase of the new laptops.

Also this term we are experimenting / trialling new experiences in the areas of STEM for grades 5 and 6.

Our school mascot

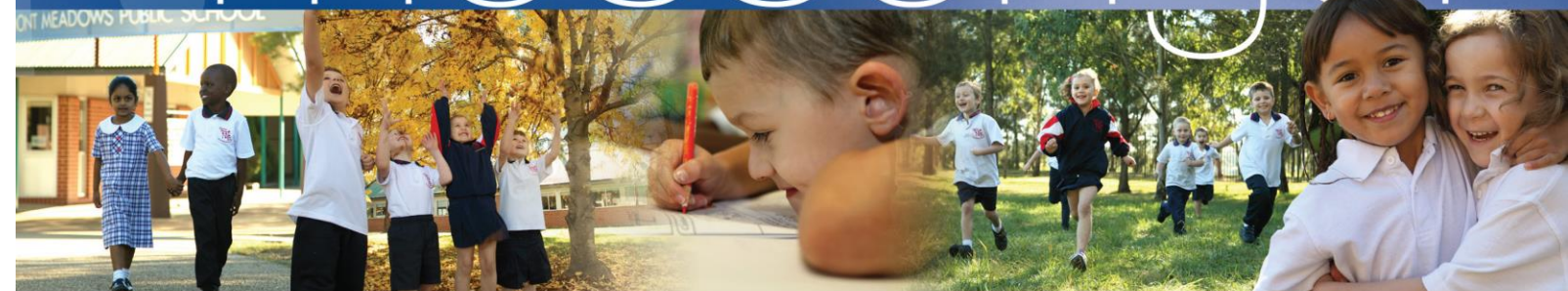
This term our school will be introducing our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) mascot, a motivated and energetic kangaroo. The kangaroo has been chosen because of its determined spirit. As kangaroos cannot walk backwards, as a mascot it will remind our students to make forward progress in both their behaviour and learning. As a local icon of the Claremont Meadows district, the kangaroo reminds the children of the history and natural landscape the school resides on. The kangaroo will be a visual representation of PBL in our school and the associated concepts of being a Safe, Respectful, Responsible Learner. It will be used in our lessons with students and be part of future PBL signage around the school. Your children will be presented the new mascot over the coming weeks and will be provided an opportunity to vote on a name. Please enjoy, discuss and embrace our new friend when speaking with your child.

***School development days occur at the beginning of Terms 1, 2 and 3.
The school will be closed the last two days 19th – 20th December.**

If you are interested in becoming a classroom volunteer, you will be required to fill out a simple form along with 100 points of identification. Please see Mrs Rolls in the front office.

Facebook and Enews

Information will be provided to you throughout the year. We have a Facebook page – referred to as the Official Claremont Meadows site and we use the Enews platform. This can be downloaded onto your phone or electronic device. Should you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.



Week 1 Term 3 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3.

I trust everyone had a lovely holiday period and had the opportunity to relax and spend time together. At Claremont Meadows P.S. we stand strongly by the values of: Respect, Responsibility, Safety and Learning and ask that you support and promote these with your children. There are a number of events planned for Term 3 and I need to ask that you check this newsletter, our school App and any notes so that you do not miss events.

Athletics Carnival

We held our Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 24th July. The students were well behaved and enjoyed the events. Thank you to everyone who organised the events, helped out and participated on the day. Thank you for your ongoing support. We had excellent feedback from the canteen staff complimenting our students on their behaviour and good manners. Well done everyone!

Attendance

Please note if a child arrives late to school or leaves early an explanation from a parent is required. For late arrivals: if you know in advance please send a note in with your child outlining the reason why, otherwise a call will be made to you requesting an explanation. Any student leaving school must be signed out and accompanied by an adult. No student can sign themselves out and a justifiable reason for leaving is required. A full day absence will require a note explaining the reason for the absence

Ms Le Ban
Principal



Education Week

“Every Student, Every Voice”

As part of Education Week, our school will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair on Wednesday 7th August 2019. This is a great opportunity to promote literacy skills and encourage a love of reading.

During the Book Fair you and your child will be able to purchase quality reading material. Parents, friends and relatives are most welcome to visit the Book Fair to assist children in the purchase of books. You will be encouraging your child to read and enjoy books and our school will also benefit from sales through a commission allowing us to obtain extra resources for your children.

A Whole School Assembly will be held at 11.40am, displaying items from a number of groups and classes within our school.

Program:

Book Fair to Open: 10am – 11:30am - Library

Recess: 11am – 11:30am

Parents are welcome to have Morning Tea with their children.

The canteen will be available to parents and visitors for morning tea purchases.

Whole School Assembly: 11:40am – 12:30pm - Hall

Open Classrooms: 12:40pm – 1:30pm - all classrooms

Book Fair Restarts: 12:40 – 1.30pm - Library

Book Character Parade

Our Book Character Parade will be held on Friday 23rd August 2019. Students are allowed to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. In the morning students will come out to the COLA area and a parade showing off their costumes will be held. In planning a costume with your child please remember it is August and often very cold so costumes should be appropriate. If the costume is not something they can wear for the rest of the day and complete a normal school day in, then a change of clothes in their bag is required.

There is no cost, this is a fun school event. Parents, Carers and Grandparents are very welcome to watch our parade. This will be followed by our Father’s Day Stall. Our canteen will be selling items for morning tea for parents and visitors.

Camp Reminder

School Camp instalments are still being accepted for both camps.

There are still spaces available for the Stage 2 Camp (Grades 3 and 4) and Year 5 Camp. If you wish your child to attend please return the permission slip with payment to the school office as soon as possible as spaces are limited.

Year 6 Camp positions have now been filled. If you would like your child’s name on a waiting list in case a place opens up please contact our school office staff.

Kindergarten 2020

Enrolments are now being accepted for students starting school in 2020.

All Other Enrolments

With a growing suburb, please be advised that we do accept enrolments throughout the year for all grades for students who live in our intake area.

Out of area students will need to submit an application form for committee consideration. As the school is growing and classes are very full, applications will only be accepted where a vacancy exists and is supported by strong rationale for school choice.

Please notify the school if you are moving away and ensure all paperwork is completed for your child with an anticipated final day of attendance so that we can accurately plan and record student enrolments.

August Dates

2nd – School Assembly KT Item

5th – Education Week

6th – Combined Choir

7th – Book Fair Open Day

9th – Spelling Bee Final

13th – P&C Meeting

16th – School Assembly 5R & 1W

19th – Book Week

21st – Penrith Valley Debating

23rd – Book Character Parade

29th – Cares (for Grade 5)

30th – School Assembly KL Item
Cares

September

5th – Science and Road Safety day incursion
K-6 (No cost)

6th – Walkathon

10th – P&C Meeting

11th – 13th – Year 5 Camp

12th – K-2 Athletics Carnival

13th – School Assembly 3/4D Item

23rd – 25th – Year 6 Camp

26th – Principals Morning Tea
Token Tally BBQ

27th – School Assembly KA Item
Last Day of Term 3

Coming Events

Please Note:

Term 3 Concludes
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Friday 27th September
Monday 14th October
(For both students and teachers)
Wednesday 18th December.

