

# Claremont Meadows Public School



11th November 2020

## From the Principal

Dear Parents

Wow what a year 2020 has been, I am shocked when I write the date noting it is already November! We are almost half way through Term 4 and our wonderful students are actively engaged in learning activities.

This week we are hosting our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten orientation visits. Our first two were very successful and we hope this experience will be just as great for the next two groups.

We have been successfully approved to increase our student numbers in our Support Unit. In 2021 we will have four classes and these places are currently being filled by Student services. A new teacher and school learning support officer will be appointed to the school.

Once again our great P & C are running a Christmas raffle.

This year our 1st prize is an **iPad**, 2nd prize is a huge **stocking filled with toys**. It will be on display in the front office for the children to see.

Other Prizes will include:

A family pass to Taronga Zoo

3 x \$100 Rashays Gift Cards

\$100 Bunnings Gift Card

\$50 Coles/Myer Gift Card

Signed Panthers 2020 Jersey

iFly Voucher

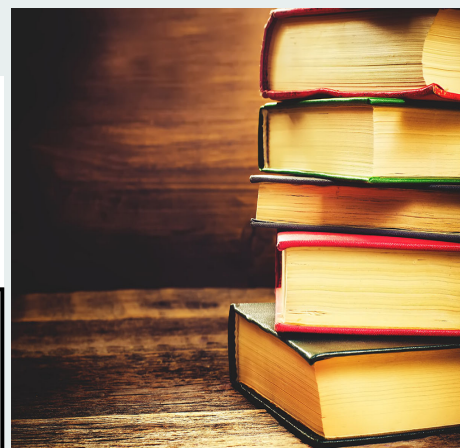
There will also be a prize for the child who sells the most books of raffle tickets.

Please make sure that all tickets and money are returned to the money slot located in the front office by Tuesday 8th of December. If you wish to sell more tickets, extra books can be collected by your child from the front office.

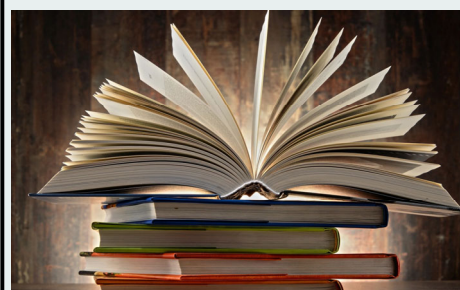
## Mufti Day

Today we held our Mufti Day to support fundraising for the Year 6 Farewell. We raised **\$880.65**.

Well done and thank you to everyone for your support of our year 6 students.



*Grow, Believe  
Succeed*



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### Exciting times in Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

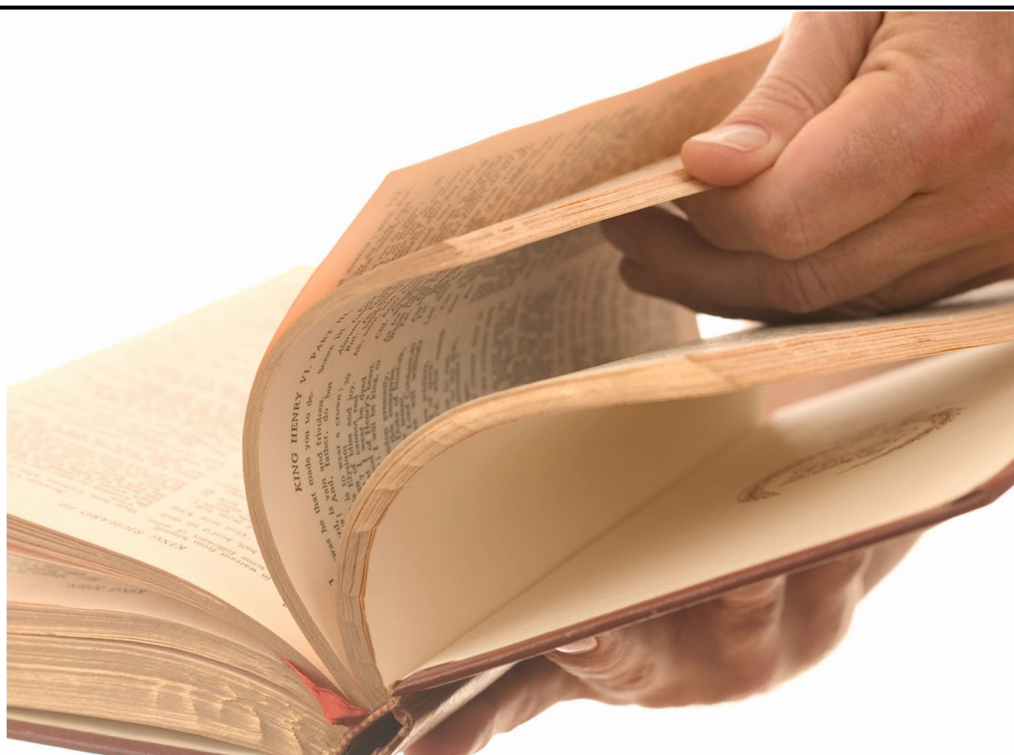
Over the coming weeks, being **respectful** will be our PBL focus. Students who are respectful towards adults always ensure they demonstrate eye contact when they are being spoken to. These students also listen to instructions and respond to all adults appropriately. It is important for students to learn and to display these skills during their schooling years as these are skills they will require in all aspects of their lives. Being respectful towards their peers will be a focus in weeks 4 and 5. During this time, students will be recognised when they respond appropriately towards their peers, listen to their viewpoints and respect their belongings. These behaviours are excellent ways to earn a SuperRoo token.



LAST DAY OF  
TERM 4 2020

IS

WEDNESDAY  
16TH  
DECEMBER  
2020



## Year 6 Graduation and Farewell

Our Year 6 Farewell will be held at **St Mary's Band Club** on Thursday December 10<sup>th</sup> 2020. We have secured a private function room for our students. The farewell will run from **6pm until 9pm**.

*Dress for the evening is SMART CASUAL, including comfortable shoes (as shoes will not be able to be removed on the night, this is Club Policy) and NO thongs.*

2020 has been a difficult year for us all, dealing with COVID 19. We are still heavily regulated by the NSW Government, the NSW Department of Education and Clubs NSW.

Due to these regulations, the following procedures have been put in place:

Students will be **arriving and departing in groups of 10**, staggered every 5 minutes.

At the start of the evening, parents are asked to arrive at their allocated time, escort their student to **sign in** with Ms Le Ban and Mrs Puckeridge alongside the main entry to the venue and then promptly leave the carpark to allow space for the next arriving group of students.

At the end of the evening, parents are asked to again arrive at their allocated time, **sign out** their student with Ms Le Ban and Mrs Puckeridge alongside the main entry to the venue and again promptly leave the carpark to allow space for the next group of parents picking up their students.

Parents and students will be notified of their **allocated arrival and pick up times** within the next week. Note that students allocated early arrival times will be allocated early departure times, students allocated later arrival times will be allocated later pick up times (all students will have the same amount of time at the farewell). This means that some groups of students will be arriving from 5:30pm. Groups will commence leaving at 9:00pm, the last group will depart by 9:30pm.

Due to COVID 19 regulations we cannot hold our traditional Graduation Ceremony in the school hall with parents in attendance. **We will therefore be holding the Graduation Ceremony as part of the farewell night.** A photographer will be taking photos of each student receiving their Graduation Certificate and each family will receive a photo to mark the occasion.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us on 98330711.

**Ms S Le Ban** Principal

**Mrs D Puckeridge**

Deputy Principal

### **Teaching Staff**

#### **Kindergarten**

KT Mrs Tanner - AP

KM Mrs McPherson

KL Mrs Dutton

KD Mrs Dhawan

KA Mrs Atallah

#### **Year 1**

1K Mrs Kenny - AP

1W Mrs Warburton

1B Miss Homan

1H Mrs McNamee

#### **Year 2**

2C Ms Cremona - AP

2K Mrs Custodio

2H Mr Hadley

2G Miss Gauci

#### **Year 3**

3B Mrs Blanch

3V Mrs Vleeskens

3S Miss Sorensen

#### **Year 4**

Mrs Vassiliadis -AP

4V Mr Smith

4C Miss Cohen

4Y Miss Younis

#### **Year 5**

5M Miss Morawsky

5J Mr Jackson

5K Mr Kelly

#### **Year 6**

6N Mr Nicholls -AP

6J Mrs Jackson

6X Mr Xuereb

#### **Support Unit staff:**

Miss Speed -AP

Miss Moore

Mrs Gett and Mrs Hughes



### School Staff

### Unit Support Staff

Mrs Trivarelli  
Mrs Walton  
Mrs Torrington

### Teacher Support Staff

Miss Li  
Mrs Hughes  
Mrs McCracken  
Mr Baltesch  
Ms James  
Mrs Fotakopoulos

**Librarian** - Mrs Griffiths

### Administration Staff

Mrs Rolls  
Mrs McQuillan  
Mrs Taylor  
Mrs Ryan

**General Assistant** - Mr Brown

### School Learning Support

#### Officers

Mrs Rokobauer  
Mrs Thomas  
Mrs Curtis  
Mrs Galka  
Mrs Powell  
Mrs Eade  
Miss Crammond

#### Psychologist

Mrs Marsh

### Message from Back to Basics School Uniform:

The purchasing of your child's school uniform will be a little different this year due to the COVID 19 pandemic and ensuring we are adherent to the mandatory social distancing restrictions of 1 person per 4 square meters. Our retail store located at 52 Cox Avenue, Kingswood 2747 will be accessible by appointment ONLY from the 13<sup>th</sup> October through to the 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

Cowan & Lewis are very mindful of the inconvenience this may cause with restricted accessibility whilst avoiding unnecessary queuing and delays and ensuring the safety of our staff, parents and students.

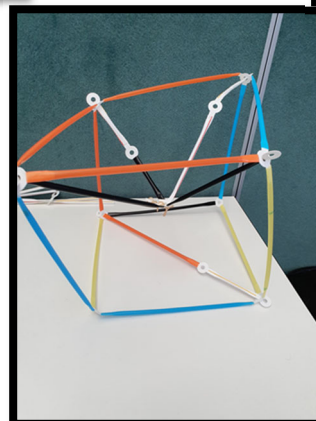
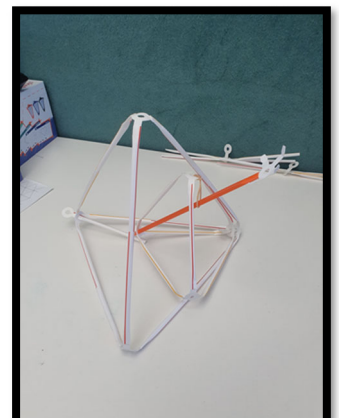
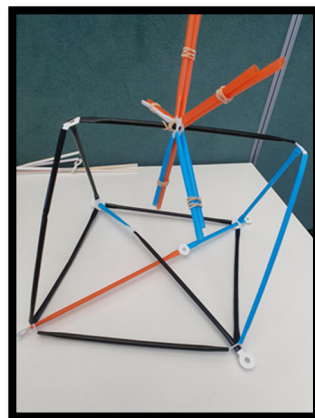
We would encourage all new students entering Kindergarten to be outfitted prior to the end of the year to ensure they are catered for before the new school year.

Appointments can be made on the Cowan & Lewis website [www.cowanlewis.com.au](http://www.cowanlewis.com.au). Locate your schools crest, click on the booking link and select the appropriate day and time.

- Each appointment will have a 20-minute duration.
- 1 adult and 1 child per booking
- For each additional sibling a booking will be required
- We ask that you arrive 10 minutes prior to your appointment
- If you arrive more than 5 minutes late to your appointment we will unfortunately ask that another time be made to ensure the next appointment is not delayed.

### STEM

During STEM this week, students have been experimenting with mechanical and kinetic energy. Students have been using an engineering system called strawbees to build objects that spin and launch. Students have built catapults, windmills, ferris wheels and fidget spinners.



*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.*

# 2021 SCHOOL TERM DATES

Period	Start	Finish	Length
Term 1 - Eastern Division	Friday, 29 January 2021	Thursday, 1 April 2021	11 weeks
School Holidays	Friday, 2 April 2021	Sunday, 18 April 2021	
Term 2	Monday, 19 April 2021	Friday, 25 June 2021	10 weeks
School Holidays	Saturday, 26 June 2021	Sunday, 11 July 2021	
Term 3	Monday, 12 July 2021	Friday, 17 September 2021	10 weeks
School Holidays	Saturday, 18 September 2021	Monday, 4 October 2021	
Term 4*	Tuesday, 5 October 2021	Friday, 17 December 2021	10 weeks
School Holidays - Eastern Division	Saturday, 18 December 2021	Thursday, 27 January 2022	School Holidays - Eastern Division



*“Be Silly, Be Honest, Be Kind.” – Ralph Waldo Emerson*

## **2020 and 2021 Enrolments:**

We are experiencing a lot of interest in our beautiful school which is an honour. If you are seeking enrolment for a kindergarten student for 2021 or enrolling a student in any grade, please contact the school as soon as possible. Due to the current environment we are in, please call the office on 9833 0711 and one of our friendly staff will bring an enrolment form and necessary paperwork to the front gate.

Please note online enrolments can now be completed for students living within the school intake area.

To complete an online enrolment go to

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/online-enrolment-for-nsw-public-schools>

## **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 to 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.



# Congratulations to our Award Recipients



## **Principals Award**

Name	Class	Name	Class	Name	Class
Samuel	6J	Eli-jah	3V		
Mitchell x 2	6J	Ruby	4V		
Amelia	4Y	Fatima	2H		
Keira	4V	Jeremiah	KT		
Olivia	1K	Harrison	6X		
Savannah	4V	Aiden	KM		
Gabrielle	6N	Ryder	2H		
Grace	3B	Nihal	2C		
Jayden	KL	Kush	2H		
Nathan	2K	Madison	6J		
Harveen	1K				
Gulshine	3S				
Samantha x 2	6X				
Tahan	6N				
Riley	6J				
Erin	6J				
Dylan	6N				

## **Honour Awards**

Name	Class
Jahrome	3S
Keira	4V
Dylan	6N
Madison	6N
Tahan	6N
Harrison	6X

## **School Medallion**

Name	Class
Dylan	6N
Tahan	6N

# Healthy Kids

## Good for Kids good for life

### SNACK TIME!

It's important for kids to have healthy snacks through the day to help them meet their nutrition and energy needs.

Choose snacks based on vegetables, fruit, milk, cheese, yoghurt and wholegrain bread, crackers and cereals.

Quick and easy snack ideas:

- Cut up vegetables, fruit and cheese so they are easier to grab and eat for snacks during the week.
- Plain yoghurt and fruit.
- Make plain air-popped popcorn by adding  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup popcorn kernels to a paper bag or container and microwave for 2 minutes. Lightly season with salt or spices.
- Add vegetables (fresh or frozen in to homemade snacks such as muffins, pikelets, scones and slices. Recipes available at: <http://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/>



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