

# Claremont Meadows Public School



Monday 3rd August 2020

## **From the Principal**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe school holiday period.

Welcome to Term 3. School has resumed quietly with very engaged and well-behaved students. As you are aware, many restrictions (due to COVID-19) are still in place and I thank you for your support and cooperation with these. The timeframe is unknown and you will hear, through the media, that the pandemic has its own unpredictable journey.

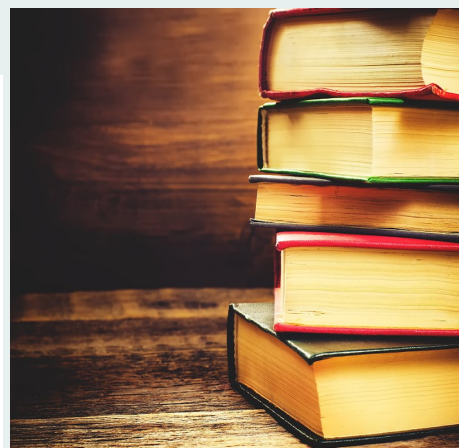
Today we welcomed a new permanent staff member to our team - Mrs McNamee. She is an experienced teacher and will, for the first couple of weeks spend time getting to know all the Year 1 staff and students. She will be taking 1H - Mrs Hall's class from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August when Mrs Hall commences her Maternity leave.

Education Week and our Open day / book fair has unfortunately, been cancelled. We have put together a video clip of our students work. It will be set to music, run for 3-4 minutes and cover all grades. We will up load this to both google classrooms and our Facebook page on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August for your enjoyment. We have tentatively booked a Book fair to occur in November as a lead in to Christmas. This will need to be confirmed closer to the date.

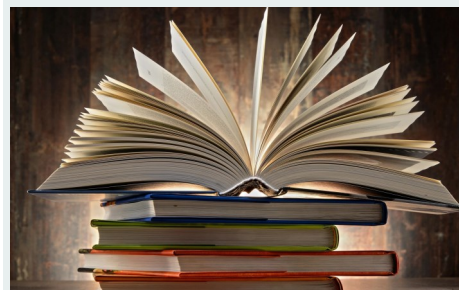
Year 6 have received their purchase note for graduation bears / balls. These are \$15 each and we have very deliberately started this early to allow time for payment.

Father's Day stall – I am working closely with the P&C President Ms Lorraine Hall to formulate a plan where students will have an opportunity to buy a gift from school. This will occur on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September. We will communicate this plan to you closer to time.

School assemblies: these are continuing to occur in a modified form on Friday afternoons from 2.30 – 2.50pm. Captains and Prefects conduct the assembly under our large COLA. We commence with the school song, present Principal and Honour awards and finish with the National Anthem. Merit cards are now given out by teachers at the team time meetings.



***Grow, Believe  
Succeed***



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## NAIDOC WEEK

As a part of our NAIDOC Week celebration, we held a 'Deadly Display Competition' for K-2 and 3-6.

A Deadly Display is an Aboriginal themed decorated display .

Below is just some of our students beautiful displays.



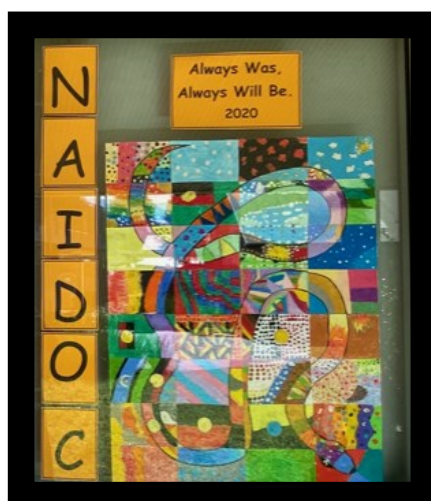
## DATES TO REMEMBER

***Last Day of  
Term 3 :***

***25th September  
2020***







**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 Hall

### 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

4V Mrs Vassiliadis -AP  
 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 Sanders  
Mrs Curtis  
Mrs Galka  
Mrs Powell  
Mrs Eade  
Miss Crammond

#### Psychologist

Mrs Marsh



### Public Speaking Competition

Our students will be participating in a Multicultural Public Speaking Competition over the following weeks.

This competition will allow the students a chance to develop their public speaking skills. They will deliver their speeches to their class during week 5.

Two students from each class will be chosen as finalists and asked to deliver their speech at grade finals in Week 6.

Two students from Stage 2 and Stage 3 will be selected to compete at the next level of the competition against other schools.

This will be a video recording of the speech sent through to the Judges, more information will follow.

### Late arrivals / Early leavers

**Late arrivals** – if your child comes into school after 9.00 and once the gates are closed they will need to get a late note. It is the Department's requirement that we have contact with a family member each time a student is late. Thus phone calls to parents. If you are able to write a note to send in with your child or call the school with an explanation on a morning that they are late that would be great and save the phone call.

2. **Early Leavers** – if you need to collect your child / children prior to 2.40 pm please call the school number and your children will be collected and brought to meet you at the front gate. Please do not call after 2.40pm as this is a very busy time where students are starting to pack up, meet with their siblings and preparing to leave. At the same time our students in the Support unit are departing in their special transport vehicles. We start bringing classes out at 2.50pm and ask for your patience and wait until then.

*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.*



# 2020 SCHOOL TERM DATES

<b>Term 1 Begins</b>	Wednesday 28 January
<b>Term 1 Concludes</b>	Wednesday, 8 April
<b>Term 2 Begins</b>	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Term 2 Concludes</b>	Friday, 3 July
<b>Term 3 Begins</b>	Tuesday, 21 July
<b>Term 3 Concludes</b>	Friday, 25 September
<b>Term 4 Begins</b>	Monday, 12 October
<b>Term 4 Concludes</b>	Wednesday, 16 December



***“I think our job as parents is to give our kids roots to grow and wings to fly.”***  
***– Deborah Norville***

## **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 and enrolment form and necessary paperwork to the front gate.

## **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



# Congratulations to our Award Recipients



## **Principals Award**

Name	Class	Name	Class	Name	Class
Amelia	1B	Mason	1H	Macy	1H
Riley	1B	Hannah	1K	Zoey	3B
Olivia	1H	Tara	2H	Lucas	5M
Adrian	3B	Mia	5K	Logan	1H
Shazeel	5K	Zaniab	4Y	Mariyaam	6N
Evie	1H	Liam	1B	Mia	2C
Annabel	4V	Mitchell	3S	Zac	3V
Kody	4Y	Luke	6J	Selasie	6J
Dana	3B	Aveesa	3V	Korbyn	5M
Nirvan	3B	Tamsyn	6J	Samuel	6J
Joshua	1K	Amelia	4Y	Emily	2G
Nate	1H				

## **Honour Awards**

Name	Class	Name	Class
Annabel	4V	Rabia	2H
Noah	3S	Emily	2G
Amelia	4Y	Samuel	6J
Charlize	2K	Emma	5K



# Healthy Kids

## Good for Kids good for life

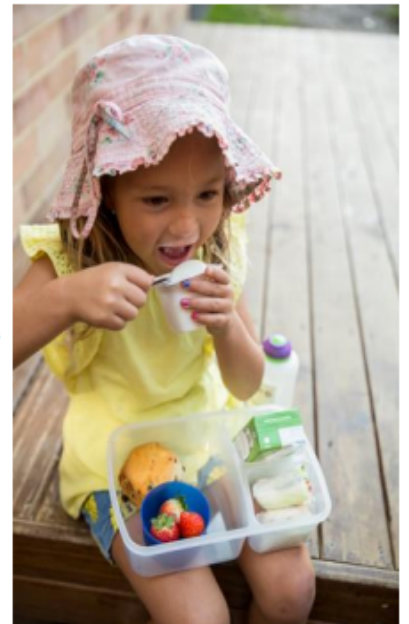
### SNACK TIME!

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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