

CLAIRGATE CHRONICLE



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Term 3, Week 10

Wednesday 26th September, 2018

Term 3 - Important Dates to Remember

TERM 3 2018

Thurs 27th Sept Merit Assembly 2pm

Fri 28th Sept Last day of Term 3

TERM 4 2018

Mon 15th Oct Student return to school

Mon 15th Oct –
Fri 19th Oct Swim School

Wed 17th Oct Athletics Assembly 2pm

Fri 19th Oct Sport/Multicultural photos

Wed 24th Oct Year 3 Camp Yarramundi
Kinder Orientation

Thu 25th Oct K-2 Assembly 2pm
2-3T presenting

Mon 29th Oct-
Tues 30th Oct Year 4 Camp Chaldercot

Wed 31st Oct OzTag Gala Day

Thurs 1st Nov 3-6 Assembly 2pm
5-6H presenting

Wed 7th Nov Kinder Orientation

Thurs 8th Nov K-2 Assembly 2pm
KL presenting

Thurs 15th Nov 3-6 Assembly 2pm
4J presenting

Tue 20th Nov Wanderers Cup Final

A note from the Principal

Welcome to the final newsletter for this term – a busy, happy and successful term!

Clairgate on Parade

What an amazing week we had last week with our Performing Arts Spectacular – Clairgate on Parade! The level of enthusiasm and joy evident over both evening performances was amazing – and the children even had some petrol left in the tank for the matinee performance. I believe performances such as these (including sporting games, debates, public speaking and the like) are vitally important for students' well rounded growth. As I said at the performances - this is part of the heart of our school – your children will always remember the times they performed. Performances are so much more than just a song or a dance – they enable children to be enthusiastic, see success, and feel like winners. After watching all the amazing performances I certainly believe we have some up and coming stars at Clairgate!

A special "Thank You" to all our staff who went the extra distance to prepare items and tickets, rehearse items and then look after the students in the classrooms while all performances were on. This is an enormous amount of goodwill on the teachers and office staff's behalf – it was lovely to hear so many parents take the time to thank their children's teachers for all their hard work and extra efforts. It was also lovely to chat with many parents, grandparents and friends after the performances and to hear your praise for our school...thank you so much for your lovely comments.

Infant's Athletics Carnival

What a wonderful day we had yesterday at the Infant's Athletics Carnival. Our ridge was transformed into a colourful race track with children all enjoying the running, galloping, skipping and hurdling activities. The children's manners were excellent and

the running of the carnival was smooth thanks to the terrific organisation by Miss Attinger and all the teachers. It was a lovely day. Many thanks to all our wonderful, supportive parents who came to watch and help.

Farewell to Mrs Murray

Tomorrow we will say a big farewell to Mrs Murray at our special Merit/Farewell Assembly – 2.00pm in the hall. Mrs Murray has been a wonderful teacher at Clairgate for an amazing 27 years. The contribution Mrs Murray has made to Clairgate has been tremendous. Her outstanding classroom teaching had parents wanting their children in her class every year. Mrs Murray – you are a valued teacher and colleague and you will be hugely missed.

Mrs Lipitz exciting news...

We say farewell to Mrs Lipitz for a few terms as she takes on a special role as ambassador with the Down Syndrome Australia Association. We wish her all the best in this role that is so close to her heart. We may see her from time to time in a casual capacity which would be wonderful. Good Luck Mrs Lipitz – we will miss you!

School Open Times and Morning Routines

The school opens at 8.30am – please do not send your children before this time as there is no supervision. All students are expected to enter the main quadrangle in the morning between 8.30am and 9.00am. Parents may come in with their children and sit in the main quad as well if they wish but as your children get older I would encourage you to drop your children at the gate and let them build their self-confidence by walking to the quad themselves. They are then expected to line up when the music begins. As soon as the bell goes parents must leave the main quad area. It is a requirement that as soon as children enter the school grounds they must go straight to the teacher supervised area – in this case the main quadrangle (whether they are with their parent or not). The area near the Kinder rooms remains out of bounds in the mornings for students because there is no teacher supervising this area. Parents are of course able to sit there but your children must be in the main quad.

Term 4 Calendar Some dates for your diary...

15 Oct	Term 4 begins - students return today
15-19 Oct	SWIM SCHOOL
17 Oct	Athletics Sports Assembly
19 Oct	Sport/Cultural Photos
24 Oct	Year 3 Long Day Excursion Yarramundi
24 Oct	1 st Kinder Orientation for 2019 9.30-11.00am
29-30 Oct	Year 4 Camp – Chaldercott
31 Oct	Oz Tag Gala Day
5 Nov	P&C meeting – 7.00pm
6 Nov	Debate
7 Nov	2 nd Kinder Orientation for 2019 2.00-3.00pm
21 Nov	White Ribbon Day
21 Nov	3 rd Kinder Orientation for 2019 2.00-3.00pm
22 Nov	Merit Assembly 2.00pm
27 Nov	Final Sports Assembly – 2.00pm
3 Dec	P&C meeting – 7.00pm
12 Dec	Presentation Assemblies 10.00am K-2, 11.30 – Yrs 3-6
13 Dec	9.30am Year 6 Graduation 5.30pm Year 6 Farewell - St Marys RSL
14 Dec	2.00pm Christmas Carols
17 Dec	Swimming Carnival
18 Dec	Possible Movie Day – 3-6, Fun Day – K-2 (TBC)
18 Dec	2.45pm Year 6 Arch (TBC)
19 Dec	Final day for students and teachers

Thank you everyone for a busy and successful term - I hope you all are able to relax and enjoy the holidays – keep safe!

Kindest regards,

Mrs Michelle Lawrow

Principal - Clairgate Public School – a school of excellence!

Sports Report

District Athletics Carnival

The 2018 St Marys District Athletics Carnival was held on Wednesday 5th September at Blacktown Olympic Park. All Clairgate competitors tried very hard in all of their events.

Book Club

Hi all,

After much discussion between Karina Ardizzone, Meg McKenzie, myself and we have decided to no longer accept cash or EFTPOS for bookclub. The last order we had over \$500 in LOOP or online orders, and less than \$50 in cash and EFTPOS. As we have said before cash and EFTPOS orders triple the time it takes us to process orders. Last month alone we spent 45 minutes trying to make the cash and EFTPOS balance with the order we placed.

We hope you understand and appreciate we do this in our own time because of our love of books and wish for our children and other children to read.

I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who placed an order for issue 6 and those from issue 5. We were totally surprised to have such a large order considering the book fair was on. The school earned \$120 in rewards!!!

I've included a few pictures of how to go about placing online orders via LOOP, one is for the app the others are for online orders. There is also a link to the website for parent payments. Please do not hesitate to ask questions we are only too happy to help.

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

Mr Blanch, Mrs Camilleri, Miss Grace and Ms McCarthy were extremely proud of our squad's effort and performances. Congratulations to the following students who gained a Top 3 finish on the day: Vicca Tubashiku: (800m), Sean Caulfield: (100m, 200m, Senior Relay), Zac Hanson: (100m, 200m, Senior Relay), William Mills (800m, Senior Relay), Nathan Jenkins (Discus, Shotput), Jack Kulmar: (Senior Relay)

Area Athletics Carnival

The following Clairgate students performed so well at the District carnival that they were selected to represent the St Marys PSSA District Team at The Sydney-West Athletics Carnival at Blacktown Olympic Sports Park on Wednesday 14th September: Vicca Tubashiku: 800m, Nathan Jenkins: Discus (9th Place), Sean Caulfield (100m, 200m, Senior Relay), William Mills (800m, Senior Relay), Zachari Hanson (100m, Senior Relay) & Jack Kulmar (SeniorRelay). A special mention must go to Nathan for his 9th place in the discus, as well as our Boys Senior Relay Team (Sean, Zachari, William and Jack), who ran a brilliant race to finish in 4th place in Sydney-West.

Congratulations to these wonderful athletes. Everyone at Clairgate is extremely proud of you.

State KO Boys Touch

Congratulations to Clairgate's Boys Touch Team who, after a series of brilliant wins, have made Round 6 of the NSW Boys Touch State Knockout competition. This means that this team has made the last 32 teams in the state. Our next game will be against the winner of Crestwood PS and Gynea Bay PS. This important match will be played this Friday 28th September at Gynea Bay. If we win this game, then the boys will be in the Final 16 teams in NSW.

More importantly, a win on Friday will mean that we play *Samuel Terry PS* at a date to be announced for a place in the *Final 8 teams*. The last 8 teams in NSW will face off in State Knockout Finals day early next term. *Clairgate's Boys Touch team is: Zac Hanson, Jack Kulmar, Jake Aarons, Jye Kosorukow, Mitchell Perry, Matthew Bell, Joshua McGeorge, Matthew Wilson, Sean Caulfield, Mason Demanuele & Cameron Plews.*

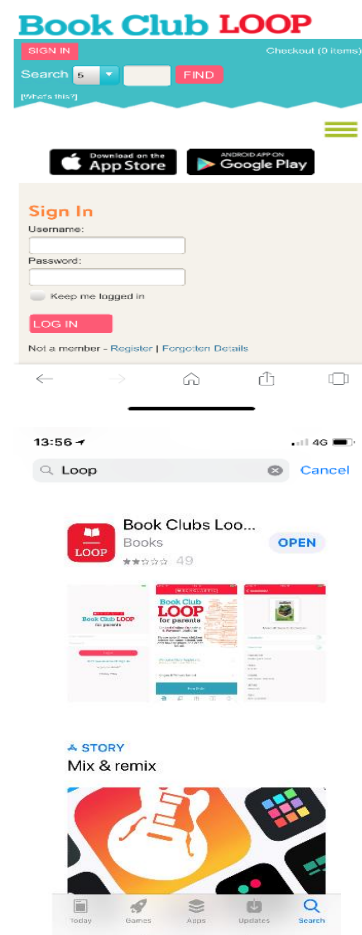
Good luck and GO CLAIRGATE!

Athletics Carnival Assembly

****IMPORTANT UPDATE!****

Due to an unexpected clash with the very important Round 6 Boys Touch State Knockout game, the school Athletics Assembly has had to be *moved again (for a second time)*. The NEW date for our annual Athletics Assembly is **Wednesday 17th October - 2pm**.

Sorry for any inconvenience these postponements may have caused.



CHOCTOBERFEST ²⁰¹⁸ HOPE

THIS YEAR MARKS 11 YEARS OF CHOCTOBERFEST AND IT IS TWO SEPARATE DAYS, WITH TWO AMAZING SPECTACULARS, AND TWO CHANCES TO WIN 10KG OF CHOCOLATE! So you can come for one day - or you could come twice and do two different workshops and have double the fun!

WHEN: 9am-3.30pm **Wednesday Oct 10th** - with the Spectacular from 7pm
AND 9am-3.30pm **Thursday Oct 11th** - with the Spectacular from 7pm
Registrations open at 8.30am both days.



ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
BIG & MESSY GAMES,
AMAZING CREATIVE WORKSHOPS,
CHOCOLATE GRAB & CHOCOLATE ZONE,
FUN, FAITH & FRIENDS!

VENUE: Imagine Nations Church,
Simeon rd, Orchard Hills

REGISTRATION: \$30 per child
per day + booking fee

**FOR ALL WORKSHOP INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER GO TO:
INCHURCH.COM.AU/CHOCTOBERFEST18**

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FREE

KIDS GARDENING CLASSES

11am Weekdays
Tues 2 - Fri 5 &

Mon 8 - Fri 12

October

The Incredible

*World of
Plants!*

An illustration of two children, a boy with red hair and a girl with black hair, peeking out from behind a large tree with green foliage. They are smiling and looking towards the viewer.

Pot
your own
seedling
to take
home.

Kids under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.



RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA MUSEUM

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



SPRING 2018



Check out our activities for primary school students this school holidays

- Get an interactive presentation on the new \$50 banknote and discover banknote security features.
- Explore the Museum with a treasure map and learn about the history of Australia.

Spring session times

Tuesday, 2 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm
Thursday, 4 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm
Tuesday, 9 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm
Thursday, 11 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm

What to bring

A current banknote so that you and your children can follow along with the interactive presentation.

Cost: FREE – Bookings essential

Email: museum@rba.gov.au
Phone: (02) 9551 9743

Reserve Bank of Australia Museum

Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place
Sydney NSW 2000

To find out more, visit:

www.museum.rba.gov.au/events



What's On at Penrith Observatory in October

Date: Saturday 5 October 2018

Event name: Hands On Workshop: Rockets

Speaker – Ms Raelene Sommer

A workshop designed for children ages 4 - 12 but lots of fun for all ages.

Build and launch paper rockets using compressed air and watch a demonstration of a model rocket launch.

Includes presentation, short 3D movie and safe viewing of the Sun through a telescope (weather permitting).

PLEASE NOTE: Parents/carers to remain with children at all times. All attendees (parents/carers) require a workshop attendee ticket (\$12). There is plenty to enjoy as part of the workshop, a presentation, 3D movie, and a chance to look at the Sun safely through a telescope.

We encourage any adults that wish to participate in building and launching a rocket to purchase additional rocket kits (\$5) to join in the fun.

All children must have a child ticket which includes the rocket kit (\$17).

All children are expected to participate in building and launching a paper rocket.

BOOKINGS VIA OUR WEBSITE ESSENTIAL **Time:** 10am – 12pm

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/286133485325986/>

Date: Saturday 6 October 2018

Event name: Public Astronomy Night: Stars, Supernova, & the Size of the Universe

Speaker – Dr Luke Bozzetto

Come and explore the lifecycle of stars, from their birth all the way to their deaths - in some cases the cataclysmic explosion known as a supernova. Followed by a journey through the Universe - starting from our position on Earth we will explore our surroundings by travelling outward to gain some perspective of the vast space that we live in.

Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome, and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting).

\$18.00 Adult \$12.00 Child/Concession

\$50.00 Family (2 adults + 2 children) Children under 3 years of age free.

BOOKINGS VIA OUR WEBSITE ESSENTIAL **Time:** 7pm – 9pm

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/278779926067165/>

Date: Saturday 20 October 2018

Event name: Astronomy Night: New Worlds

Speaker – Dr Nicholas Tothill

We have now known about the existence of planets around other stars for almost a quarter-century. We've found planets with two suns, planets a bit like the ones we know, and planets very different to anything we've seen in our own Solar System. Dr Nick Tothill will talk about some of the planets out there, and how we get to find out about them.

Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome, and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting).

\$18.00 Adult \$12.00 Child/Concession

\$50.00 Family (2 adults + 2 children) Children under 3 years of age free.

BOOKINGS VIA OUR WEBSITE ESSENTIAL

Time: 8pm – 10pm

Venue Address: Penrith Observatory (Building AO), Western Sydney University, Werrington North campus, Great Western Highway, Werrington

Contact phone or website for public enquiries and bookings:

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith_observatory/whats_on

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/236051160406927/>

Clairgate PS

2018 Summer Canteen Price List

SANDWICHES

	<u>Sandwich</u>	<u>Roll</u>
Buttered	80¢	+60¢
Vegemite	\$1.20	+60¢
Jam/Honey	\$1.20	+60¢
Cheese	\$2.00	+60¢
Devon	\$2.00	+60¢
Devon & Sauce	\$2.00	+60¢
Tomato	\$2.00	+60¢
Cheese & Tomato	\$2.50	+60¢
Cheese & Vegemite	\$2.50	+60¢
Egg	\$2.00	+60¢
Curried Egg	\$2.00	+60¢
Egg & Lettuce	\$2.50	+60¢
Ham	\$2.60	+60¢
Tuna	\$2.60	+60¢
Salad	\$4.00	+60¢
Chicken	\$2.60	+60¢
Ham & Salad	\$4.50	+60¢
Tuna & Salad	\$4.50	+60¢
Chicken & Salad	\$4.50	+60¢
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.20	+60¢
Ham & Cheese	\$3.40	+60¢

WRAPS

Chicken with lettuce, tomato, cheese & sauce (BBQ, Mayo, Sweet chilli, tomato sauce)	\$4.50
Ham with lettuce, tomato, cheese & sauce (BBQ, Mayo, Sweet chilli, tomato sauce)	\$4.50

SALAD BOX

Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot	
Plain	\$4.00
With - Ham/Chicken/egg	\$4.80

SAUCES & Extras

Beetroot, Carrot, Lettuce	}	all 80¢
Tomato, Cheese, Cucumber		
Boiled Egg		80¢
Sauce Packets - Sweet & Sour, Tomato & BBQ (each)		30¢
Spoons & Forks (each)		10¢

DRINKS

Water – Mount Franklin, 600ml	\$1.70
Focus Sports Water – Raspberry, Blackcurrant, Fruit Tingle, Lemonade	\$2.20
Poppers – Apple, Orange, Tropical, Blackcurrant	\$1.50
Keri Fruity Drink Pop Top – Apple, Orange, Apple & Blackcurrant	\$2.20
Appletiser	\$2.00
Quench Aqua Fruits – Assorted flavours	\$1.70
Flavoured Milk – Chocolate, Strawberry	\$2.00

BURGERS

Chicken Patty only & mayo	\$3.20
Chicken Burger with lettuce, tomato & mayo	\$4.00
Hamburger with lettuce, tomato & sauce	\$4.00
Cheeseburger with cheese & sauce	\$3.60

HOT FOOD

Large Pie	\$3.40
Small Pie	\$2.40
Sausage Roll	\$2.60
Potato Pie	\$3.40
Chicken Nuggets (limit 6) 60¢ each or 6 for	\$3.60
Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$1.60
Pizza - Ham & Pineapple	\$2.20
- Ham & Cheese	\$2.20
Garlic Bread - (Recess & Lunch)	80¢
Corn Cob	\$1.00
Chicken Chippees (limit 6) 60¢ each or 6 for	\$3.60
Nacho dippers	\$4.00

RECESS FOODS

Cheese & Bacon Rolls	\$1.60
Frozen Orange Quarters	10¢
Vegemite Sao	40¢
Cheese Sao	50¢
Jumpy's (Chicken, SAV)	\$1.00
JJ's (Chicken or Pizza)	\$1.20
Red Rock Deli Chips (Plain, Honey Soy, Chicken)	\$1.20
Popcorn	\$1.00
Oreo's	60¢
Fruit Cup (seasonal)	\$1.00

ICE CREAMS

<i>Sold over counter at Lunch time only</i>	
Paddlepops	\$1.60
Paddlepop Thickshake	\$2.10
Lemonade Icy Twist	\$1.10
Vanilla Tubs 100ml	\$1.00
Orchy Cups (Orange, Apple, Pineapple)	80¢
Calipo (Raspberry & Lemon)	\$1.00
Sour TNT	80¢
Jelly Joy	20¢

LUNCH & RECESS ORDERS

Write your child's Name, class & order on a paper bag from home.

Separate bag for Recess Orders
Lunch Orders & Drink Orders please

THE CANTEEN DOES NOT PROVIDE CREDIT