

CLAIRGATE CHRONICLE



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Care, Excellence, Innovation, Opportunity
in a positive, dynamic environment

Term 4, Week 4

Monday 7th November 2022

Term 4 - Important Dates to Remember

Monday 7 th November to Friday 11 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Swimming Scheme
Monday 14 th November to Tuesday 15 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 4 Teen Ranch Camp
Monday 14 th November To Wednesday 16 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp
Wednesday 7 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation Day
Thursday 8 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 Graduation and Farewell
Wednesday 14 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reports Home
Friday 16 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day of school for students

A note from the Deputy Principal

Clairgate Public School Teachers are World Class!

Word Teachers' Day was celebrated across NSW last fortnight. Our teachers are the heart of our school and inspire and care for the students every single day. Thank you for your support and for the recognition and beautiful comments honouring our educators!!!

Welcome to Kindergarten 2023!

Also, we have welcomed our newest and littlest learners to this wonderful school. Kindergarten 2023 and their parents have had a taste of 'big school'. We were delighted to be able to host the parent session in our school hall with the easing of COVID19 restrictions.

Thank you to the amazing assistant Principal, Miss Ana Paulic, team of teachers and SLSOs who put together this valuable session at Clairgate. We look forward to more afternoon sessions to help ready the Kindy children for next year.

Anti-bullying Show/ Incursion at school

The Performance, Saving Lil & Archie is a Brainstorm Production that focuses on social issues such as Bullying (including online bullying-social media), mental health and resilience. The program meets Education syllabus outcomes in HSIE, Creative Arts, Dance, Drama and English syllabus. The children and staff enjoyed this show very much today.

Tell them From Me Parent Survey

Your voice matters. Please take the time to complete the TTFM Parent survey. Our goal is to hear from every single family so we can make this school even greater.

This Term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. To access the survey for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/cg22> Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted over Term 3 and early Term

4. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm.

The survey is available in 23 languages.



New Enrolments for 2023

Our Kindergarten Orientation Sessions took place on Wednesday 26th October 2022 from 9-11 and will continue Wednesday, 9th November 2022, and Wednesday, 23rd November 2022 from 2-3pm. If you have not enrolled your child for Kindergarten 2023, please visit the school website via the following link <https://clairgate-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>, and complete an online enrolment.

Are you leaving us in 2023?

If your child is not returning to Clairgate Public School in 2023, please contact the office to let them know.

Selective High School – Applications are now open Applications are open and close on 16 November 2022) for Selective High School classes 2024. You must apply before the closing date at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, and by using specialised teaching methods. If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2024, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply and the link to the online form will be available in early-October

2022 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 4 May 2023.

Please inform the school of your intention to apply in writing please.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Clairgate Educators Training and Development

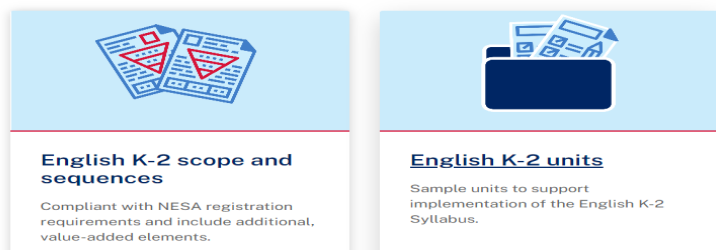
At Clairgate, teachers, staff and Executive are also lifelong learners!!!

A profile of our development and collaborative planning to support your children's learning just in this beginning month of this term includes:

- Weekly Thursday afternoon sessions from 3:10- 4:30 pm on the new K-2 Literacy and Numeracy Syllabus for all staff Kinder to Year 6.
- Kindy and Stage One Collaborative planning days to delve deeply into implementation of new syllabus next year.

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English K-2 support package



- Executive Meeting with our Director of Educational Leadership- DEL-Mr Jason Mieziš on initiatives across our school.
- Mrs Lawrow at a 4-day Primary Principal Conference - The 2022 APPA National Conference in Sydney offering a rich professional learning and collaboration opportunity for educational leaders in primary schools across the nation.



- Mrs McNally facilitating as a mentor in the Middle Leadership Development Program over 18 months. The role is to support the learning of middle leaders through small group facilitation and individual guidance for the first 12-months of the program across the 4 key themes · facilitate the middle leadership team's engagement in discussion and activities during leadership workshops which will be delivered by academic experts in education and leadership development · engage in collaborative networks with other school leaders, system leaders and university partners.



Clairgate Colour Run

Our amazing fundraiser was held last Friday. It was an absolute blast. Thank you to you all and Clairgate P&C for the hard work and the behind the scenes planning and time our fantastic volunteers have put into this!!!





District Public Speaking Competition



YARRAMUNDI DAY

CAMP





GARDENING CLUB

GARDENING CLUB 2022! Term 4 - Week 4

TIME TO TAKE BEETROOT HOME!

We have delicious **BEETROOT!**
This week students learned about how to identify when to pull a beetroot from the garden. The crowning of the beetroot appearing above the soil is when we can gently and patiently pull it out of the ground. Each student identified and chose their own beetroot to take home.

It was an exciting time indeed!
The Gardening Club started clearing garden beds to start planting climbing beans, cucumbers and pumpkin.
They also tasted their first juicy **STRAWBERRY!**

GREAT BEETROOT ADVENTURES!
Watch this space
Student Garden Crew K - 6 with Mrs Whalen

