

CLAIRGATE CHRONICLE



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Term 2, Week 6

Friday, 3rd June 2022

Term 2 - Important Dates to Remember

Wednesday
8th June 2022

- District Cross Country Carnival
- STEPS Choir Rehearsal

Election Day

Community spirit was high on Election Day at Clairgate Public School. The P&C Election Day BBQ, and Raffle were sold out to delighted voters! It was a fitting and timely end to National Volunteers Week – Better Together. It is clear that the volunteers at our school are a powerful force, making a difference to our students and our community. Thank you to our P&C and all our parent volunteers for contributing their time on Election Day Saturday to make it such a success!

Children watch everything we do. By giving back to the community, the volunteers at Clairgate Public School are showing our children firsthand how volunteering makes a difference and how good it feels to help others and to contribute positively to the lives of others. We can achieve great things together. Thank you – together we are better.

Thank you, also, to our wonderful helpers who gave the children Pizza Fay and Snow Cone Day! What a wonderful group!

Anti-Bullying

Clairgate is having a refresher focus on anti-bullying the second half of this term in our Student Wellbeing time on Wednesday even weeks of school. We will be watching the small video and discuss the messages as a class that the video brings.

We will publishing the K-2 and 3-6 small videos that we are sharing with the children so that you can continue and support the discussion at home.

K-2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XVnY8qPbP1U>

This one-minute animated video introduces the term “bullying” to young children and identifies several actions that qualify, including the use of hurtful

words. Young children will relate to the animal characters participating in art class and appreciate the teacher’s clear explanation of the difference between treating others with kindness and respect and harming others with words or actions.

Produced by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Resources.

3-6

<https://youtu.be/eAj2kTQyEGw>

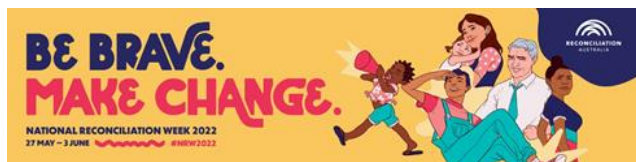
Children at this age like to engage in stories that allow them to see themselves and mentally rehearse responses to difficult situations. These videos address the types of bullying that most often affect children in this age group: physical aggression, social exclusion, and verbal abuse. An excellent place to start, this video is an episode of Rocket Kids, character education videos that teach life skills. Elvis, the student who narrates the video, explains exactly what behaviour qualifies as bullying and discusses the difference between conflict and bullying. The video describes four types of bullying: physical, verbal, emotional and cyber.

National Reconciliation Week 27 May to 3 June - “Be Brave, Make Change”

The National Reconciliation Week 2022 theme “Be Brave, Make Change” is a challenge to all Australians – individuals, families,

communities, organisations and government – to “Be Brave” and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can “Make Change” for the benefit of all Australians. This year we are being encouraged to make change that begins with brave actions in our daily lives – where we live, work, play and socialise.

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| * Be brave | * Be proud |
| * Be strong | * Be Bold |
| * Be determined | * Be the difference |



2022 GERRIC Student Programs



Key COVID19 Reminders

As we head towards the flu season, it is vital that we are as proactive as possible to keep our community safe and well. As we continue to manage the impacts of COVID19, the start of the flu season, and the day-to-day busyness of Term 2, we want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support throughout this term (and year!).

Regardless of the challenges we have faced, we have done it together through maintaining open communication, mutual respect, and a collective effort of wanting the best for the students of our school.

Some COVID updates for you all:

- It is important students do not attend school if they are unwell, even if they have tested negative for COVID19. Health advice is students who are sick should always stay home and rest and recover to avoid putting others at risk of getting sick.

- Staff and students in the mainstream who are close contacts can attend school if they are symptom-free, complete a negative RAT each morning and wear a face mask. Masks are recommended for children who are close contacts. Close Contact Guidelines provide more information.
- Staff and students in the Support Units cannot attend school as close contacts.
- Staff and students who have had COVID19 in the last 12 weeks are not required to test or isolate unless they develop new COVID19 symptoms.
- if your child tests positive to COVID19 you must notify the school as soon as possible, record the RAT result through the Service NSW website or the Service NSW app, follow NSW Health advice and isolate for 7 days.

A note from the Office

PSSA

PSSA Starts next Friday. If your child is in a PSSA team, you need to send \$9.00 to school with your child each Friday morning and they will give it to their Coach.

Enrolments

If you or anyone you know has a child turning 5 before the end of July 2023, they are now eligible to enrol in Kindergarten. Please come in to the office to grab an Enrolment pack or enrol online. Scan this QR Code for online enrolments.



Sport

State Knockout AFL 2022

On Thursday the 2nd of June, boys from Year 4, 5 and 6 went to play a game of AFL against Schofields PS. Despite many of the boys not playing before, they showed an outstanding spirit, impeccable sportsmanship and were successful, winning 27-26 in a thriller! We will now progress to the next round. Mr Bamford would like to acknowledge the parents who came to support the team and helped with transport. Go Clairgate!

Update on the Clairgate Covid Program, 2022

As in 2021, the NSW Government support for department schools to deliver targeted, intensive tuition for students has been funded again in 2022. The Department of Education has provided funding to schools to ensure students meet their expected growth in literacy (COVID Intensive Learning Program funding).

The purpose of the COVID Intensive Learning Support program is to continue to deliver intensive small group tuition for students.

During Term 1, 2022 the Learning Support Teachers at Clairgate have been covering the areas of COVID ILSP support, LaST support and EALD support within the identified stage cohorts.

Students have been instructed in small groups. During the COVID ILSP group instruction, the focus has been on phonic and sight word knowledge and reading comprehension. These sessions occur at the same time as class reading/literacy groups within the classroom and are an extension of differentiation practices. These sessions have occurred from three to five times a week. The small group tuition implemented covers phonic knowledge and reading fluency.

During the LaST group instruction, the focus has been on phonic and sight word knowledge. These groups are withdrawn from the classroom. These sessions have occurred from one to two times a week.

During the EALD group instruction, the focus has been usual oral language more completely in a variety of informal and formal settings. These groups are withdrawn from the classroom. These sessions have occurred from one to two times a week.

The small group tuition implemented covers phonic knowledge and reading fluency. These tuitions occur at the same time as class reading/literacy groups and are an extension of differentiation practices.

These groups will continue throughout this year, and we are very excited to support the growth of the students.




CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL 2022

Congratulations to all who participated in the school Cross Country on the 17th of May! It was a beautiful day out in the sun with some fantastic competition to match. A special congratulations to the first 6 finishers in each age group who have now reached the district carnival, to be held on the Wednesday 8th June! Notes will be coming soon.



A big thank you to Mr Bamford for his outstanding organisation of the day.














Last Wednesday every class took part in National Simultaneous Storytime.

The children enjoyed reading Australian author Josh Pyke's fabulous new book Family Tree.



<div>  YOUTH SPACES - 9834 2708 TERM 2 2022 </div>				
St Clair and Werrington Youth Spaces 12 - 18 years Colyton, Erskine Park and North St Marys Youth Spaces 12 - 17 years				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>St Clair Youth Space Drop-In Recipes on a Budget</p> <p>3:00pm - 6:00pm Cost: Free St Clair Youth Centre 9834 2704</p> <p>Werrington Youth Space Drop-In - Art & Culture Program</p> <p>3:00pm - 6:00pm Cost: Free Cottage St Werrington 4732 1562</p> 	 <p>Colyton Youth Space! Games and Activities</p> <p>3:00pm - 5:00pm Cost: Free Corner of Jensen St & Willoughby St, Colyton</p> 	<p>Werrington Youth Space Drop In—Food without Borders</p> <p>3:00pm - 6:00pm Cost: Free Cottage St Werrington 4732 1562</p> <p>St Clair Youth Space Drop-In</p> <p>3:00pm - 6:00pm Cost: Free St Clair Youth Centre 9834 2704</p> <p>North St Mary's Youth Space Drop-In</p> <p>3:00pm - 5:00pm Cost: Free North St Mary's Neighbourhood Centre 9834 2704</p>	<p>Check out our Youth Facebook Page: Community Junction Inc. Youth Spaces</p>  <p>We also have a Youth Instagram account. Communityjunctionyouthspaces</p>  <p>ALL OF OUR YOUTH SPACES ARE DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE</p> 	<p>Erskine Park Youth Space Drop-In</p> <p>3:00pm - 5:00pm Cost: Free 57 Peppertree Drive Erskine Park</p>  <p>Our Termly Friday Night outings are back.</p> <p>Keep an Eye out for what we have planned for June 2022.</p> <p>Ask the Youth Workers for more information.</p>
www.communityjunction.org.au				

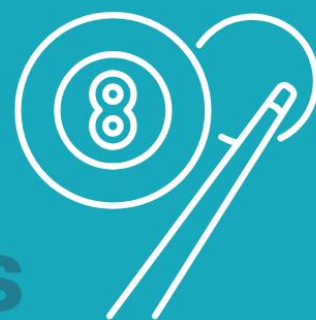
<div>  ST CLAIR - 9834 2708 TERM 2 2022 </div>				
Autumnleaf Neighbourhood Centre St Clair - Corner Autumnleaf Parade and Timesweep Drive				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>ESL: English as a second language English development help Mondays and Wednesdays Bookings essential Cost: FREE</p>  <p>St Clair Youth Space Drop In 12-18 years old Mondays and Wednesdays Cost: FREE Commences 2nd of May St Clair Youth Centre 97A Cook Parade St Clair</p> 	<p>Gentle Exercise 8:30am - 9:30am Cost: \$5.00 Commences 26th April</p> <p>Introduction to Barista Skills 5 week course 9:30am - 12:30pm Bookings essential Commences 31st of May Cost: FREE</p> <p>Turkish Community Group 10:00am - 2:00pm Cost: FREE Erskine Park Neighbourhood Centre 57 Peppertree Drive Erskine Park</p> <p>The Learning Lounge Homework Help Centre 3:00pm—5:30pm Cost: FREE Bookings are essential! Commences 3rd of May St Clair Youth Centre 97A Cook Parade St Clair</p>	<p>Walking Group 9:00am - 10:00am Meet outside Autumnleaf Neighbourhood Centre Cost: FREE</p> <p>Parents Hub Social group for new parents to connect with local services and each other FREE childcare provided 9:30am - 11:00AM Commences 4th of May Cost: FREE</p> <p>We offer information and referral as well as affordable printing and Photocopying</p> 	<p>Learn Play Grow A Playgroup for parents and carers and children 0 -5 years 9:30am - 11:30pm Light morning tea provided Bookings essential Cost: FREE Commences 5th of May</p>  <p>Scan our QR code to follow our Facebook page</p> 	<p>Gentle Exercise 8:30am - 9:30am Cost: \$5.00 Commences 29th April</p>  <p>Sewing Group During school terms 10:00am - 12:00pm Cost: \$12.00 Erskine Park Neighbourhood Centre 57 Peppertree Drive Erskine Park</p> 
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ST CLAIR YOUTH



SPACE



Drop in Mondays

Food Challenge Wednesdays

3:00pm - 6:00pm

St Clair Youth Space - 97a Cook Parade St Clair

Free for young people 12-18

**JOIN US FOR SOME FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDING POOL,
GAMES, CHALLENGES AND MEETING NEW PEOPLE**

For more information contact Naomi on 9834 2708 or 0415 383 884 or
email naomis@communityjunction.org.au

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KIDS SPACE

Term 2 2022
Tuesday afternoons

**AFTER SCHOOL
PROGRAM
YEARS 3-6
3:00PM-4:30PM**

3rd May
10th May
17th May
24th May
31st May
7th June
14th June

Join us for 7 weeks of fun,
FREE activities at
North St Marys Neighbourhood
Centre.

We are ensuring we provide a
COVID-19 SAFE environment with
regular cleaning.

Cnr Debrincat Ave and Oleander
Rd North St Marys.

For more information please email
Brad at
brad@communityjunction.org.au

KIDS ARCADE

Thursday Afternoons
Term 2 2022



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM YEARS 4-6 3:15PM-4:45PM

5th May Mothers Day Activities

12th May Creative Writing

19th May Outdoor Activities

26th May Trivia and Quizzes

2nd June Sports

9th June Science and Experiments

16th June End of Term Party!

Join us at Werrington Youth Centre for 7 weeks of fun, free activities.

You can find us at end of Cottage St,
Werrington

For more information
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9834 2708

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BOOK NOW 2 & 3-DAY OLYMPICS

HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES
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IN THE ULTIMATE
MULTI-SPORTS CHALLENGE

Duration: 2 & 3-days Age: Kindy - Yr 6 Time: 8.30am - 3.30pm daily
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DURING THE JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.**

WHAT IS MOTIV8SPORTS?

Our company started in 2001 and over the past 21 years we have performed hundreds of CAMPS, CLINICS, PARTIES and IN-SCHOOL events for Primary school children. Basically we perform the best sports events on the planet for kids of all abilities. When a child attends a Motiv8sports event they receive our members jersey for free and a commitment from our team to provide them with amazing safety and supervision.



OUR COACHING TEAM ARE AMAZING!

aid trained, have completed their working with children clearance and most importantly... they are amazing role models. Our coaching staff are energetic, happy, fun and inspiring humans who love to motiv8 children. When a child attends Motiv8sports we are committed to building their confidence, resilience, and determination.



WHAT HAPPENS AT A MOTIV8SPORTS CAMP?

At a Motiv8sports camp your child will receive their jersey and be placed in a group of 16 to 22 children the same age. If your child has friends going then we can even place them in the same group. The Motiv8sports Olympics as a legendary event we hold only once every calendar year. Campers are assigned a country they represent and earn points for in a quest to WIN the Motiv8sports Gold Medal and be crowned Olympic Champions. Camper will experience our hybrid team sports including: Super Soccer, Flagball, Big Dog Cricket, Ultimate League, Street Hockey, Ballers, Sector-8 and a long list of other cool sports. Each afternoon campers will enter our Olympic Colosseum and take part in 8 different Olympic individual events. The Motiv8sports Colosseum has to be seen to be believed with a D.J pumping music, medal presentations on the Motiv8 podium & a truck load of prizes up for grabs.

WE HAVE 4 EVENTS TO CHOOSE FROM THESE HOLIDAYS. TO MAKE A BOOKING PLEASE FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW or FEEL FREE TO CALL US DIRECT on 0402 200 479

*** TIME: 8.30am to 3.30pm daily * COST: \$110 (2day) - \$150 (3day) AGE: Kindy to YR6**

CAMP 1: MON 4th - WED 6th JULY
Nepean Christian School (3 day)

CAMP 2: THURS 6th - FRI 7th JULY
St Clair High School (2 day)

CAMP 3: MON 11th - TUES 12th JULY
Kingswood High School (2 day)

CAMP 4: WED 13th - FRI 15 JULY
Penrith Anglican College (3 day)



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