

CLAIRGATE CHRONICLE



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

Term 1, Week 10

Friday 31st March, 2023

Term 1 - Important Dates to Remember

Tuesday 4 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 6 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Easter Hat ParadeLast day of Term 1
Monday 24 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School Development Day – Staff only
Tuesday 25 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Anzac Day – Public Holiday
Wednesday 26 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Students return for Term 2

A note from the Deputy Principal

Attendance Matters Every Day

Every day of school matters. As with many of the behaviours we want our children to develop, we have greatest success as teachers and parents when we instil these behaviours in their early years. Now is the time to teach your children the importance of attending school every day that they are well.

Understandably, during the COVID19 pandemic, school attendance was greatly impacted, however, thankfully, schools are now open every day and students are expected to attend school every day. A reminder that holidays should only be booked during school breaks and students should be at school every day during school term, right from beginning to end.

Missing a day here or there may not seem like much, but absences add up. Everyday matters and we are here to support all students in attending and engaging with their learning every day of the term.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn

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Make friends



Build skills through fun



Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks = Over 1 year missed

1 day per week = 8 weeks = Over 2.5 years missed

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Attendance matters means explaining all absences



If your child is:

- Sick
- Has a medical appointment
- Has to travel for family business
- Involved in Sorry Business



Let us know

So we can plan continued support for your child's learning and wellbeing

Every day matters



FIT futures are coming to Clairgate Public School

We are thrilled to announce that Fit Futures, is bringing extra wellbeing and sports lessons to every student in Term 2, 2023.

Fit Futures is a group of experienced NSW accredited teachers and sports professionals who are passionate about delivering quality PE programs in line with the new NSW PE curriculum.

The programs are designed to get kids moving in an engaging and fun way. Each program is stage-specific and follows a clear progression with children learning new skills each week.

Each class will participate in ten fun and engaging physical education lessons this term.

There is no cost to parents or caregivers.

Motivat8 Opportunity

Hi Clairgate Community,

We are excited to announce Motiv8sports will be at Clairgate in Term 2 for our 8 week After School Sports Clinic

When: Wednesday afternoons - 8 weeks starting Wednesday 3rd May

Time: 3.00pm - 4.30pm (pickup)

Where: Held on school grounds

Cost: \$110 for 8 weeks or \$10 if you use your ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

****Don't forget you can use your \$100 Active Voucher****

For more event information and to book please see the link below.

Spots are limited to 60

BOOK HERE!

https://motiv8sports.com.au/m8_event/2023-05-03-term-2-wednesday-clairgate-public-school-8-week-after-school-sports-clinic-03-05-21-06/



Asset Management Works in the holidays

In the holidays, our school will start a beautiful new facelift where we are getting painted from head to toe and some other aesthetic changes are being managed. Such a lucky school!!!

Thank you to Mrs Makaruk, our Business Manager, the Office staff and all, teachers for your organisation and preparation for this mammoth task to be undertaken by the Department of Education Assests Branch.

The Opportunity Class Placement Test – Year 4 2023 for Year 5 entry to OC in 2024

Opportunity classes cater for high potential and intellectually gifted students in Years 5 and 6.

They help students learn by:

- grouping them with other gifted students
- using specialised teaching methods so students can learn concepts in more detail and more quickly
- supporting their wellbeing needs.

Key Dates:

This year students in Year 4 can apply to sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test.

Applications are made online and they open 20 March 2023 and close 15 May 2023.

The placement test is held offsite in test centres on Thursday 27 July 2023.

Important links:

Apply here: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5.html>

Download application

information: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/media/oc-applicpack.pdf>

Intention to apply:

If you attend to apply for Year 5 placement in an opportunity class in 2024 for your child please complete the Intention to apply form attached to this message. Return this form to your child's class teacher. Please note: this form IS NOT an application for entry. To apply go to the online form at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5.html>

Easter Hat Parade – Thursday 6th April

One of my favourite community events is coming up next week.

Our annual K-6 Easter Hat Parade.

Please see announcement flyer for details of the day.

Looking forward to seeing you there!!!

Holidays Are Coming!

As this is the last newsletter for this term, I would like to wish you all a wonderful holiday break and a Happy Easter.

Thank you for joining us this term as we supported the learning and wellbeing of all our students. It has been an exciting term filled with learning, laughter, and community celebrations.

Last day of Term 1: Thursday 6th April

School Development Day for teachers and school

staff only- Term 2: Monday 24th April

ANZAC DAY= Public Holiday: Tuesday 25th April

Students' first day of Term 2: Wednesday 26th April

Lisa McNally

Relieving Principal

A note from the P&C



Easter Raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 6th April. Tickets to be returned by Wednesday 5th April.

Upcoming Events for next week



AUTISM AWARENESS DAY @ CLAIRGATE
3RD APRIL 2023

Wear Blue and make a Gold Coin Donation





Clairgate Public School

2023 Canteen Price List

SANDWICHES - Wholemeal or White Bread

	<u>Sandwich</u>	<u>Roll</u>
Buttered	\$1.00	+80¢
Vegemite	\$1.50	+80¢
Jam/Honey	\$1.50	+80¢
Cheese	\$2.20	+80¢
Devon & Sauce	\$2.50	+80¢
Tomato	\$2.50	+80¢
Cheese & Tomato	\$3.00	+80¢
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00	+80¢
Ham & Cheese	\$3.50	+80¢
Cheese & Vegemite	\$2.50	+80¢
Egg	\$2.50	+80¢
Curried Egg	\$2.50	+80¢
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.00	+80¢
Ham	\$3.00	+80¢
Tuna	\$3.00	+80¢
Salad	\$4.50	+80¢
Chicken	\$3.00	+80¢
Ham & Salad	\$5.00	+80¢
Tuna & Salad	\$5.00	+80¢
Chicken & Salad	\$5.00	+80¢
Chicken, Avocado & Lettuce	\$4.50	+80¢
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00	+80¢

WRAPS - with sauce

Chicken, lettuce, tomato & cheese	\$4.50
Ham, lettuce, tomato & cheese	\$4.50
Lettuce, tomato, carrot & cucumber	\$4.50
Chicken, avocado & lettuce	\$5.00
Egg & lettuce	\$4.00
Cheese & Tomato	\$3.50
<i>BBQ, Mayo, Sweet chilli, Tomato Sauce</i>	

SALAD BOX - contains

Lettuce, tomato, cucumber & carrot	\$4.50
Add ham, Chicken or egg extra	\$1.00

SAUCES & Extras

Beetroot, Carrot, Lettuce	}	each	80¢
Tomato, Cheese, Cucumber			
Avocado			\$1.00
Boiled Egg			\$1.00
Sauce Packets - Sweet & Sour, Tomato & BBQ each			40¢
Spoons & Forks each			10¢

DRINKS

Water 600ml	\$2.00
Juice Poppers - Apple, Orange, Tropical, Blackcurrant	\$2.00
Flavoured Milk - Chocolate, Strawberry	\$2.00
Chill J 250ml, Raspberry, Grape, Orange Passion, Cola	\$2.00

BURGERS

Chicken Patty only (flame grilled) & mayo	\$3.50
Chicken Burger with lettuce, tomato & mayo	\$4.50
Chicken Burger with lettuce, tomato, carrot & cucumber	\$5.00
Hamburger with lettuce, tomato & sauce	\$4.50
Hamburger with lettuce, tomato, Beetroot & sauce	\$5.00
Cheeseburger with cheese & sauce	\$4.00

HOT FOOD

Large Pie	\$3.60
Sausage Roll - Lite	\$3.00
Chicken Nuggets (limit 6)	70¢ each or 6 for \$4.20
Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$2.00
Lasagne	\$5.00
Vegetable Lasagne	\$5.00
Spaghetti Bolognaise	\$5.00
Macaroni & Cheese	\$5.00
Noodles - Beef or Chicken	\$2.50
Pizza - Ham & Pineapple or Ham & Cheese	\$2.50
Garlic Bread - (Recess & Lunch)	\$1.00
Corn Cob	\$1.00
Nacho Dippers	\$5.00

RECESS FOODS

Cheese & Bacon Rolls	\$2.00
Vegemite Sao	50¢
Cheese Sao	60¢
Cheese & Tomato Sao	\$1.20
Red Rock Deli Chips - Sea Salt	\$1.20
Fruit Cup (seasonal)	\$1.50
Watermelon Slice (seasonal)	50¢
Apple, Orange, Bananas	\$1.20
Boiled Eggs	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$1.20
Red Rock sea salt chips	\$1.40

FROZEN BITES

Sold over the counter at Lunch time only

Orchy Cups - Orange, Apple	\$1.00
Sour TNT	\$1.00

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

**CANTEEN IS OPEN ON MONDAY,
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY ONLY.**