

# CLAIRGATE CHRONICLE



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Term 2, Week 2

Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## Term 2 - Important Dates to Remember

Friday  
6<sup>th</sup> May

- P&C Mothers Day Stall

## A note from the Principal

Welcome back to Term 2. This newsletter is our Term 2 Week 2 newsletter (04/05/2022). I hope all our Clairgate families enjoyed some quality time with their loved ones during the holidays.

### ANZAC Day

On Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, our school captains joined me at the St Marys RSL Dawn ANZAC Service. It was a moving commemoration and both Romey and Jacob were proud representatives for Clairgate, laying the remembrance wreath at the cenotaph and then stepping back to quietly reflect on the fallen. Well done – you were both very respectful and did a great job.

Last Thursday we held 2 brief school assemblies (K-2 and 3-6) to commemorate ANZAC Day. Our school leaders (Romey, Jacob, Charlotte and Lachlan) spoke about what ANZAC Day means to us and why it is so important to all Australians and New Zealanders. We all then held a minute's silence to remember the fallen. Our leaders then laid a wreath at our Lance Corporal Luke Gavin Memorial. Our students were exceptionally well behaved and respectful during this service – well done to all.

### Cross Country Capers

Sadly, we had to postpone our Cross Country as our grounds are too slippery and unsafe – we will try to run this on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May.

### NAPLAN

In 2 weeks' time, the students in Year 3 and Year 5 will be sitting the National Assessment Literacy and Numeracy assessments. Last term we held Check-in Assessments for all students in Years 4 and 6. The data from these assessments will help us determine our curriculum focus areas.

### Mother's Day Stall

There will be a Mother's Day Stall on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> May for children to purchase a small gift. Prices of gifts are from 50 cents to \$5.00. We will also draw the Mother's Day Raffle on Friday after Recess.

Thanks everyone, looking forward to a great fortnight.

Michelle Lawrow

## A note from the Office

### Enrolments

It's that time of year again. If you have or know of anyone who has a child turning 5 before 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023, they can now enrol for Kindergarten 2023. You can complete an online enrolment form or come into the office and collect an Enrolment pack.

### Making Payments

There have been a few changes to the look of the Parent Online Payment (POP) portal. You can find it on the school website under the Make a Payment tab.

Remember, you can make all your school payments on the portal but you **cannot** pay for uniforms or P&C items.