

CLAIRGATE CHRONICLE



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Term 1, Week 10

Wednesday, 30th March 2022

Term 1 - Important Dates to Remember

Wednesday, 6 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday, 7 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 First Aid Course• Snow-Cone Day
Friday, 8 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easter Hat Parade• Last Day of Term 1
Wednesday, 27 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students return to school for Term 2

A note from the Principal

Welcome to the Clairgate Chronicle for this fortnight – Week 10, Term 1 (30/03/22). I want to thank everyone for their hard work and support this term – we have had a successful term whilst still in the midst of difficult times. I appreciate your patience and support as we try to navigate these “different” times. I hope everyone has a wonderful break.

Our Open Day – Kindness Culture

It was so lovely to open the school on Friday, 18th March and see everyone enjoying the day. The assembly to badge our students was just lovely and the following class activity and picnic was very special.

Harmony Day

We celebrated Harmony Day on Monday, 21st March. It was lovely to see our students in mufti and some children wore their traditional costumes – they looked fabulous!

Year 3 Sydney Zoo Excursion

Last Thursday our Year 3 children went to Sydney Zoo at Doonside and I was lucky enough to go with them. It was an awesome day and we were so pleased to go, even though we did get a bit damp! My favourite thing...watching the elephants nudging each other and playing in the water! Thank

you to Mrs Thurling for her stellar organisation and thank you to our lovely teachers and SLSOs for their hard work. Another thank you to all our children because they had absolutely wonderful Clairgate manners – well done Year 3!

Wearing Blue for World Autism Day this Friday

I hope to see many children wearing **BLUE** this Friday to raise awareness about Autism and also raise some funds for the Luke Pridiss Association.

Parent Teacher Interviews

These 10 minute interviews will be held on Wednesday, 6th April – bookings online. If you need to have a longer interview, please contact your child's teacher and they will arrange a meeting on another day.

Easter Hat Parade

We look forward to our lovely Easter Hat Parade next week (Friday, 8th April) – the parade will start on the front grass around 11.45am. You are invited to find a good spot on the front grass for this parade...bring your picnic chairs or picnic rugs.

Reminders

- First Day of Term 2 – **Wednesday, 27th April 2022**
- **Cross Country next term...**
Clairgate PS will be having their Cross Country Carnival on **Thursday, 5th May**. Times will be from approximately 9am-11am. Parents are welcome to attend on the day however must remain on the ridge (where the carnival is) for the duration of their time on site. Let's hope we have lovely weather!

Have a wonderful fortnight – bless you all.

Michelle Lawrow

A note from the Deputy

Author in Residence

Clairgate has an upcoming author in residence.

On interviewing the young writer today Jake just "... loves to write every day in his own time..." and "...always plans my thoughts..." before he works. Introducing Jake C... and some of his completed works!!!



We celebrated our swimming super fish on Monday at our Swimming Carnival assembly. Our House Leaders did a fantastic job of hosting the assembly and we were able to award our outstanding swimmers with ribbons from our carnival.



Our **Swimming Champions** were:

Bronx F

Alexis M

Taylor B

Ella M



Congratulations also to our fabulous swimmers who attended the Sydney West Swimming Carnival.



Ella, Alexis, Bronx, Ashton, Nevaeh, Ruby and Sophie made us so proud with their outstanding efforts!