



Clairgate Public School Week 4, Term 3, 2024

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CLAIRGATE CHRONICLE



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

A message from the Principal



Welcome to the week 4 newsletter for this term – 16/08/2024.

I hope you're all doing well. I wanted to take a moment to share some of the amazing things happening at our school lately. Your involvement and enthusiasm have truly made a difference, and I'm excited to update you on what's been going on.

Cheering on Our Sports Stars

Last Friday we held the Primary Athletics Carnival at the Harold Corr Athletics Field. This was a new venue for us and I was very pleased to see that every event went smoothly. Huge thanks to Mrs Camilleri and Mrs Rudd for their organisation, and to all our staff who worked tirelessly on the day – great job everyone!

Westfield Performances

Congratulations to our beautiful performers on Centre Stage at Westfield Mt Druitt last week. Our Junior Choir, Junior Dance and Violin group performed in a very different venue and were wonderful. Thank you to our amazing teachers – Mrs Thurling, Miss Paulic, Mrs Porra and Miss Megan for organising and choreographing these performances. Thank you to our great Clairgate parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and all others for being such a lovely audience for our superstars. The children will forever remember how special you made them feel whilst they performed at this venue. An absolutely wonderful memory for them!

Teachers Learning, Students Thriving

Our teachers have been hard at work completing Professional Development on our explicit Reading Programs and the Primary English and Mathematics syllabuses. The staff have also been busy

completing CPR and Anaphylaxis Training. Their dedication to staying up-to-date shows how much they care about our students' health and education.

To wrap up, I want to say a huge thank you for your continued support. Your involvement is what makes our school community strong. Let's keep working together to give our students the best possible experience.

Best wishes,

Michelle Lawrow

Principal

Clairgate Open Day & Book Parade Information

★ CLAIRGATE OPEN DAY ★

**WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 21ST, 2024**

*10 AM - PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS TO
PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS
IN CANTEEN COLA*

*10:15 AM- PARENTS AND CARERS MAY VISIT
CLASSROOM*

11 AM- RECESS PICNIC WITH FAMILY

*11:30 AM- BOOK PARADE BEGINS.
PLEASE COME AND WATCH YOUR CHILDREN PARADE.
PLEASE BRING A COMFORTABLE CHAIR AND PICNIC BLANKET.*

*BOOK FAIR IN LIBRARY BEFORE AND AFTER BOOK PARADE TO
PURCHASE GREAT TEXTS AND SUPPORT THE SCHOOL LIBRARY.*





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Dari

چهارشنبه
آگوست 21 2024

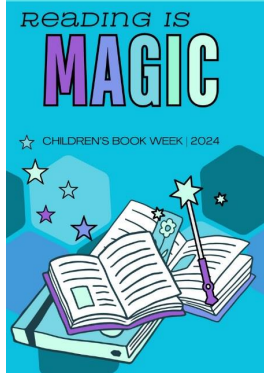
صبح - آدرس مدیر به 10
والدین و مراقبان
در کانتین کولا

صبح - پدر و مادر و مراقبت ممکن است کلاس درس 10:15
مراجعه کنید

صبح- تعطیلات پیک نیک با خانواده 11

صبح- رژه کتاب آغاز می شود 11:30.
لطفاً بیاید و رژه فرزندان خود را تماشا کنید.
لطفاً یک چوکی راحت و پتوی پیک نیک بیاورید.

نمایشگاه کتاب در کتابخانه قبل و بعد از رژه کتاب برای خرید
متون بزرگ و حمایت از کتابخانه مدرسه





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Samoan

Aso Lulu
Aokuso 21, 2024

10 i le - Tuatusi o le Puleaoga i le
matua ma e o loo tausia
i LE FAI'OA'OGA COLA

10:15 i le- e mafai e matua ma e o loo tausia le
potuaoga ona asiasi i le Potuaoga

11 i le- Tafaoga i le Malologa ma le Aiga

11:30 i le taeao- Amata le Solo o Tusi.
faamolemole o mai ma matamata i le solo a lau
fanau.
faamolemole aumai se nofoa ma se palanikeke
mo tafaoga.

Faaaliga o Tusi i le Faletusi a o lei faia ma pe a
uma le solo o tusi e faatau ai tusiga maoae ma
lagolago ai le potutusi a le aoga.

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Urdu

بدھ

اگست 21 2024

صبح 10 بجے - پرنسپل کا پتہ
والدین اور دیکھ بھال کرنے والے
کینٹین کولا میں

صبح 10:15 بجے: والدین اور دیکھ بھال کرنے والے کلاس روم کا
دورہ کر سکتے ہیں

صبح 11 بجے - فیملی کے ساتھ پکنک کا وقفہ

صبح 11:30 بجے - کتاب پریڈ شروع ہوتی ہے۔
براہ مہربانی آئیں اور اپنے بچوں کی پریڈ دیکھیں۔
براہ مہربانی ایک آرام دہ کرسی اور پکنک کمبل لائیں۔

کتاب پریڈ سے پہلے اور بعد میں لائبریری میں کتاب میلہ عظیم
متن خریدنے اور اسکول کی لائبریری کی مدد کرنے کے لئے

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Turkish

Çarşamba
21 Ağustos 2024

10:00 - Müdürün adresi
Ebeveynler ve bakıcılar
içinde KANTİN KOLA

10:15 - ebeveynler ve bakıcılar Sınıfı ziyaret
edebilir

11- Aile ile Teneffüs Pikniği

11:30 - Kitap Geçit Töreni Başlıyor.
Lütfen gelin ve çocuklarınızın geçit törenini
izleyin.
Lütfen rahat bir sandalye ve piknik battaniyesi
getirin.

Kütüphanede Kitap Fuarı, harika metinler satın
almak ve okul kütüphanesini desteklemek için
kitap geçit töreninden önce ve sonra.

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Tagalog

Miyerkules
ika 21 ng Agosto, 2024

10 am - Mensahe ng Punong guro sa
mga magulang at tagapag alaga
sa CANTEEN COLA

10:15 am- mga magulang at tagapag alaga
ay maaaring bisitahin ang Classroom

11 am- Recess Picnic sa Pamilya

11:30 amNagsisimula ang Book Parade.
Sana po ay pumunta kayo at panoorin
ang parada ng inyong mga anak.
magdala lang po kayo ng comfortable
chair at picnic blanket.

Book Fair sa Library bago at pagkatapos
ng parada ng libro upang bumili ng
mahusay na mga teksto at suportahan
ang library ng paaralan

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Arabic

الأربعاء

21 أغسطس, 2024

صباحا - عنوان المدير إلى 10
الآباء ومقدمو الرعاية
في مقصف كولا

صباحا - يمكن للوالدين ومقدمي الرعاية زيارة 10:15
Classroom

صباحا - نزهة استراحة مع العائلة 11

صباحا - يبدأ موكب الكتاب 11:30.
من فضلك تعال وشاهد موكب أطفالك.
يرجى إحضار كرسي مريح وبطانية نزهة

معرض الكتاب في المكتبة قبل وبعد موكب الكتاب لشراء
نصوص رائعة ودعم مكتبة المدرسة

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Term 3 - Up Coming Events

Reading is the
best magic



Reading
is Magic 2024
17 - 23 August

Clairgate Book Fair

August
-19 to 21st -
Before and After
School and on
Open Day 21/8



A poster for a Year 6 fundraiser pizza day. The background is a light beige color with several illustrations of pizzas and pizza slices scattered around. The text is in bold red and black fonts.

**YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER
PIZZA DAY**

**WEDNESDAY 11TH
SEPTEMBER 2024**

**PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER AND MAKE
PAYMENT THROUGH SCHOOL BYTES**

**ORDERS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ONCE
PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE**

**ORDERS CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER
- NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED**

A poster for Father's Day. The background is light blue with white starburst patterns and several red hearts. On the left side, there is a cartoon illustration of a man with a beard, wearing a blue shirt and a red cape, flexing his right arm. The text is in bold black and red fonts.

**MY DAD
MY HERO
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

**FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE AND STALL
AT CLAIRGATE**

**..REPRESENT YOUR DAD, POP, GRANDAD AND/OR THE
IMPORTANT MAN/MEN IN YOUR LIFE !!! ...
WEAR HIS FAVOURITE JERSEY, WORK SHIRT, HAT ETC**

**FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE AND STALL WILL BE HELD
ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 30TH , 2024.**

**PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES, WITH PROPS,
WILL BE SET UP ON THE FRONT GRASS
IN THE MORNING FROM 8:30 AM.**

NO DONATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS MUFTI.

RUOK? Day

... Looking after each other and our feelings ...

Recognising the day!!!
 R U OK? Day is Thursday 12 September 2024.
 It is our National Day of Action when we remind Australians that every day is the day to ask, 'are you OK?' and start a meaningful conversation.

Wear yellow and a gold coin donation towards this cause

*Clairgate On Parade
 COPS
 -24th to 26th September, 2024-
 More Information closer to event*

Attendance Matters

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

education.nsw.gov.au



Compulsory school attendance

We are committed to working with you to offer support and remove any barriers that may be preventing your child from regularly attending school.


Please remember that the NSW Education Act requires that all student absences must be explained within 7 days of the first day of them being away from school. Please contact us promptly whenever your child is absent and let us know the reason for them being

away. This allows us to provide the right support and make sure your child's absences are recorded correctly.

In the event your child has repeated or ongoing unexplained absences, we will continue to try to contact you about each absence to provide appropriate support for you and your family.

We know that for our students every day of school matters.

Missing a day here or there may not seem like much, but absences add up and can negatively impact your child's learning and wellbeing. When your child misses one day a week, that's 40 days of school and 8 weeks of learning in one year. Over an entire school journey this adds up to 2.5 years of lost learning.




NSW Education & Communities
Public Schools NSW

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

Check the time your school starts. DON'T BE LATE!



Every Day Matters



When it comes to attending school, every day matters

If your child misses as little as **1 day per fortnight**, they will miss **4 weeks of school per year**, which adds up to over **1 year missed over their school life**.




Scan the QR code to learn more

Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:

 Learning

 Strengthening friendships

 Build skills through fun



Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers

Re: **Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)**

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Principal



News from 2R with Mrs Rogers

2R have been working hard in Term 3.

During InitialLit lessons we have learning about digraphs, trigraphs, prefixes and suffixes. We have been looking carefully at sounds in words and recognising rules that help us with our spelling. We have been focusing on reading fluently using punctuation in a text to help us to use expression as well as making personal, text and world connections to help us to better understand what we have read in a text.

In Mathematics, 2R have been looking at the attributes of numbers and using effective strategies when counting. We have investigated the place value of numbers, how to form and use groups of ten when counting, accurately sequencing numbers as well as making a smart guess when estimating the total of given amounts.

We are very excited to perform at Clairgate on Parade at the end of Term 3 and will be working hard to practise our fantastic dance moves!



Book Fair Information

Last Friday your child visited the Library to preview our Book Fair!

They made a wishlist – some with the help of older children.

To try to reduce the number of people in the Library on Open Day we would really like to encourage you to pre pay online at the web address listed on the back of your child's wish list.

www.scholastic.com.au/payment

Please record the receipt number and the books you have paid for on the wish list and **send it to school** with your child. Once they bring their completed wish list and receipt number to the Library I will pack their books up for them and deliver it to their classroom. We are open before and after school Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

There are several items available for purchase in person only - these include \$5 and \$8 specials, pencils, pens and posters. These items can not be backordered or prepaid so once they are gone, they are gone! They can be purchased before or after school Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as well as on Open Day Wednesday. We have cash or eftpos facilities.

We are often asked if families can donate books purchased at the Book Fair to the Library. We do have a small wish list of books the school would love to have donated. Please see me if you'd like to donate a book on your child's behalf. A Thank you plaque will be placed in the book once it hits our Library shelves.



Have a wonderful Book Week

Mrs Thurling