



Newsletter 15
Term 3
22 Sept 2017



CHILDREN'S SAFETY - A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to the parents and carers who are looking after our students' safety and not driving into Renown Place to drop off or pick up their children. Well done and really appreciated by all staff and students.



School Sport

This week we have celebrated the end of season for our school Netball and Soccer teams. We have had a very successful season of netball with 2 teams representing our school and missing out on the flag by just one point. The soccer team had a highly successful season also with a number of wins throughout the season.

A big thanks to all of the parents, coaches and umpires for all of their support. Bring on 2018!



R-5 Swimming Week

During Week 8 Reception to Year 5 students participated in a Water Safety Education Program at Westminster Pool.

The program is based on the belief that *"If we only have one opportunity to teach kids what they should do if they fall into open water, these are the key skills they actually need to learn"*.

Students who participated for the week will bring home a Record of Development early next term.



NEWS FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Principal - Michael Clark, Deputy Principal - Richard Maynard, IELC Assistant Principal - Wahid Halimee, School Counsellor - Zoe Wecker

Pupil Free Day Term 4

Our final Pupil Free Day for the year is likely to occur on Friday the 10th of November. Staff will be planning /setting directions for Clovelly Park PS for 2018 and beyond. Please place this in your diary and commence making arrangements for this date.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN results for Year 3,5 and 7 students will be coming home today with your child. If you have any queries please make the first contact point as your child's class teacher. It needs to be remembered that these tests are a snapshot of your child's skills and abilities and only reflect those attributes which can be tested in a relatively short time period with pen and paper.

Last Day of Term

Next Friday 29th of September is the last day of term 3. School will finish at 2 pm.....one hour earlier than normal. Staff would like to wish all students and their families a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Minister and CE Visit

Last Monday the Minister of Education Susan Close and Chief Executive Rick Persse accompanied by Local Member of Parliament Annabel Digance, visited Clovelly Park. In depth discussions were held relating to our school and how we can progress it. Commitments have been made to upgrade our power infrastructure and to engage an

Educational Architect to review our facilities/teaching spaces.

Hats in Term 4

Parents/Guardians and students are reminded that it is an expectation that all children where sun smart hats in Term 4. Hats are available for purchase from the uniform shop if required.



Lapathon

Lapathon is coming more info next week!!

VACATION CARE

Vacation Care is open Mon-Fri from 3rd October -13th October. (Monday 2nd October is a Public Holiday)

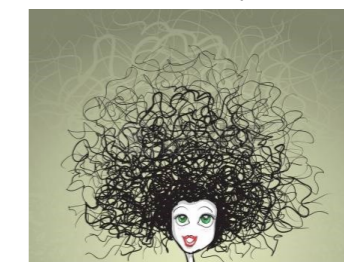
PROGRAM: regular activities, including pool table, playstation/computer games, arts and crafts and an excursion to Latitude at Greenacres! See full programme details in front office.

TIMES: Open from 7.00am-6:00pm

BOOKINGS: JO # 0418 585 142

PYJAMA DAY + CRAZY HAIR DAY

PJ + Crazy Hair Day is on 29th September. Students participating will be required to bring a gold donation for the day.



DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER
29th Assembly 9.15am
PJ + Crazy Hair Day
29th Last Day of School
2pm Dismissal

OCTOBER
16th Term 4 1st day
19th Diwali-Hindu Festival of Lights
27th Assembly including dance

NOVEMBER
10th Pupil Free Day
16th—17th Aquatics Yr 6 & 7

SCHOOL CARD

Applications available from the school office. Please contact us and we can send home an application with your child. If you have any queries regarding the forms please call or come into the front office and we can help you.

PAYMENTS

Please remember EFTPOS payments can be made over the phone to either Tracey or Chris eg OSHC, school fees, excursions

OSHC

Director: Jo Battersby 0418 585 142
Before school care: 7-8.30am
After school care: 3-6pm
Vac Care/Pupil Free Days: 7am-6pm

CLOVELLY DELI

Tuesday to Friday - Recess and lunch
Children must order lunch from their classroom in the morning. If you have a current police check and would like to help in the canteen, please speak to Jo, our canteen manager

UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday to Friday 8.30am - 9am

1 Renown Place, Clovelly Park SA 5042
Phone: (08) 8276 5366 Fax: (08) 8374 3301
Email: dl.0932_admin@schools.sa.edu.au
Website: www.clovellyps.sa.edu.au

Our Sensory Garden

In B2 we have been busy planting our garden. It's a sensory garden. We have planted herbs that can be used for cooking. We planted rosemary, thyme, oregano and sage. The herbs are plants that don't need much water and not much care when they are established. These herbs have a strong smell when you rub their leaves. The plants are still very small so you will notice we have put some 'no touching' signs around our garden.



Community Night

Community Night will be held this year on the evening of **Wednesday December 6th**.

This is always a highlight of the year as students showcase their learning in The Arts for term 4, as well as working together with other classes and bringing the community together.

In past years the year 7 students have had main roles in the production to help join the story together. We have previously produced a version of stories such as Alice in Wonderland and Around the World in 80 days. The Year 7's will have a key role again this year and we are developing our own story about going back in time.

Please mark this date in diary so you are free to share this wonderful celebration of our school with us!

Multicultural Mural

We have been lucky to have won a community grant from the City of Marion. The project this grant will be used for is a multicultural mural project. We would like to collaborate with local artists. We would love for volunteers to come forward to assist us in this project. We welcome a broad range of community backgrounds. It would be a great way for community members to come in and contribute to something we are proud of at Clovelly Park Primary and also a great way to meet new people as we work on this special project together. We can cater for those wanting to contribute simply by painting where we suggest or if you want some input to the design process we welcome this also. If you are interested in helping out, please let the school know and leave your contact details.

The Skeleton Crew

The Skeleton Crew visited our school and presented a bone health performance in a fun and interactive show explaining the importance of Calcium, Vitamin D and Exercise for healthy bones. Good bone health comes down to three key elements: adequate calcium + regular exercise + plenty of sunshine!



Festival of Music

24 of our students performed on stage, in Row 13 (second from top) at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre as part of the Public Primary Schools Festival of Music.

This year, for the first time in many years, the choir was composed of over a 1000 students returning to the past, when the choral festival was known as The Thousand Voice Choir.

The Primary Schools Festival of Music, an official state icon, is a public school-based music education program which is a collaboration between DECD and the SAPPS Music Society, which gives all SA public primary students the opportunity to perform at a prestigious venue.

This year the Festival started with a big bang, as an "Arena Percussion Group" opened the concert while all 1000 students filed onto stage. The commissioned work was entitled "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King" which was a series of five songs based around the popular classical composition "The Nutcracker Suite", and the concert ended with the pop song "Live Louder".

In between there were a number of Assisting Artists from public primary and secondary schools, other choir items that presented different musical genre, and two pieces that specifically showcased the talents of the orchestra.

It was a spectacular event that our students enjoyed being a part of.



A high resolution copy of this photo and a DVD of the concert will be available for purchase from our website <http://www.festivalofmusic.org.au/dvdphotos.html>



Happy Dewali

The students of **G5** and **G6** would like to invite you to our assembly on **Friday the 27th of October**

We will be presenting information and performing dances to celebrate **The Diwali Festival**.



Tickets for Southern Music Festival

Southern Music Festival is on 2nd November. Tickets can be purchased through the front office until Monday 25th September, however after this date, they will have to be purchased direct from the venue.



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Dear Parents/Caregivers

If you would like to attend the Southern Music Festival on November 2nd to watch your child perform tickets can be purchased in 2 ways.

EITHER:

Order through our school office.

Ticket cost: \$23.00 each

Order and payment to be at the office **before Friday 22nd September.**

We cannot take orders after this date.

OR:

After Monday 16th October from Hopgood Theatre.

Ticket cost: \$28.00 plus handling fees.

ONLINE: hopgoodtheatre@countryarts.org.au (plus \$2 booking fee per order)

Or phone 70094400 and over the counter at Hopgood Theatre Ramsay Place Noarlunga Centre (plus \$3.50 booking fee per order)

- If you wish to buy through the school please fill in the slip below and return **WITH PAYMENT** to the office.

Child's name _____ Class _____

Number of tickets _____ @ \$23.00 each

Total money enclosed _____

Before FRIDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER