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8 February 2019

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The "Off to A Great Start" Social skills program in G3

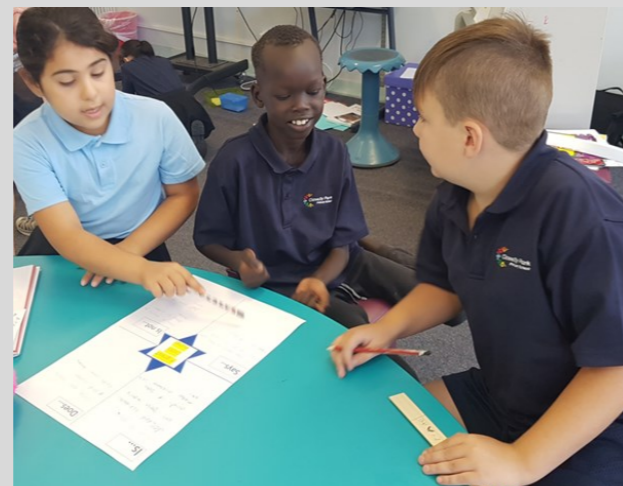
What makes a great classmate?



Working on the "The Golden Rule"- Treat others as you would like them to treat you.



Pursue your personal best no matter who you work with!



LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS

Principal - Terena Pope, Deputy Principal - Richard Maynard
IELC Assistant Principal - Wahid Halimee, Wellbeing Leader - Kylie Tuckey

Term 1 Week 2

Pupil Free Day Monday 18th February - Students do not attend school on this day

Dear Families,
Welcome to the 2019 school year. I offer a particular welcome to our new students and families who have joined our school community this year.

I am excited to have been appointed as Principal at Clovelly for the next 5 years and thank the staff, students and their family members for your warm welcome. Thank you to those of you that have introduced yourselves. I look forward to meeting many more families at our Acquaintance event and Annual General Meeting next Tuesday 12 February.

My many years of experience as an educator include 28 years of experience as a Principal in a variety of sites. These experiences have been challenging, exciting and extremely rewarding. I look forward to utilising my existing skills and developing new skills and knowledge whilst learning with and from you.

I have spent the first 2 weeks of the school year developing relationships and learning about the school and community. I look forward to working collaboratively with staff, students and families as we reflect and build on our strengths and focus on our identified areas of growth and improvement.

If you are interested in contributing to this exciting work, please consider nominating to join the Governing Council.

Effective relationships and communication between home and school are vital to the success of our students. I encourage you to take up opportunities to become involved in the many programs and events we offer.

If you have questions in relation to our school or your child and their learning, please contact your class teacher to arrange a time to meet and discuss these. In addition, members of the Leadership Team are available and happy to assist you. Whilst most families are familiar with Richard Maynard (Deputy Principal) and Wahid Halimee (Assistant Principal), Kylie Tuckey has joined the staff team as the Student Wellbeing Leader. We are delighted to welcome her to the Leadership Team. Kylie brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to her role. Kylie can be contacted via the front office.

We also welcome our new staff members: Adam Benjamin and Alanah Turley. We welcome back Keryn Day, Tripti Dey, Alice Wagstaff-McCartan and Kathryn West who have been reappointed for this year, and also Sophie Tree who is back in a temporary role.

Clovelly is a dynamic school with a diverse range of students, dedicated and highly skilled staff and a supportive community. I look forward to working with you to ensure all students experience continued success as they strive to be the best learners they can be.

Regards,

Terena Pope

DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY 2019

- 12th Acquaintance Night / AGM
- 13th Cultural Infusion
- 14th Bike Ed
- 18th Pupil Free Day
- 21st Bike Ed
- 28th Bike Ed
Emmy & Friends (each Thurs to April)
Disco

MARCH 2019

- 7th Bike Ed
- 11th Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
- 13th Book Fair
- 21st Harmony Day

APRIL 2019

- 5th State Library excursion G2
- 10th Community Night
- 12th Last day of Term 1
2pm dismissal

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: 7am-8.30am

After school care: 3pm-6pm

Vac Care/Pupil Free Days: 7am-6pm

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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 9am—9.30am

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



Kylie Tuckey - Wellbeing Leader

Kylie Tuckey has joined the staff team as the Student Wellbeing Leader. A big welcome to Kylie!



Technology overview 2019

Hello, my name is Keryn Day and I teach Technology in B2 (blue unit). The Technologies curriculum involves Digital and Design strands and is designed to move students from technology consumers to creators. In Technology lessons, learning tasks will encourage students to engage in critical and creative thinking. Students develop a systematic approach to experimentation, problem-solving, prototyping and evaluation and develop an understanding of the value of planning and reviewing processes to realise their ideas.



Alannah Turley - PE

My name is Alannah Turley and I am a recent graduate from Flinders University having studied a Bachelor of Education and Health Sciences with a major in Physical Education. I have previously completed Professional Experience as a teacher here at Clovelly Park Primary School so have been lucky enough to reconnect with many fabulous students and staff. As a Physical Education teacher, I value the importance of physical activity and movement as a powerful medium for learning, through which students can practice and refine personal, behavioural, social and cognitive skills. This year's physical education program is designed to prepare each of our students for a healthy and active lifestyle through the development of skills, knowledge, teamwork and positive attitudes. Your child/ren will be exposed to a variety of different sports and physical activity experiences that will allow them to learn in, through and about movement both with and without equipment. Additionally, the content covered this year aims to provide your child/ren with the opportunity to enhance their personal and social capabilities through teamwork, collaboration, cooperation and critical and creative thinking. Lastly, a large focus throughout this year will be developing the fundamental movement skills of our child/ren and creating dispositions necessary for lifelong participation in physical activities. I look forward to an exciting year ahead at Clovelly Park Primary School.



2019 Term 1 Overview - Alanah Turley

During Term 1 I will be focussing on fundamental movement skills and developing your child/ren's social and emotional learning within the Physical Education context through the application of the *Play is the Way* program. The Play is the Way program consists of various physically interactive games and activities that will allow me to develop positive relationships with and between students as a means to lay the foundation for a meaningful and respectful learning environment for your child/ren. Engaging in these games and activities also allows students to learn pro-social behaviour skills allowing for socially and emotionally competent children; with the skills to cooperate and effectively work with others. The Play is the Way program is suitable for primary school children of all ages, abilities and backgrounds and will be adapted and modified in order to suit the needs of individual classes. I look forward to getting to know everyone this term.

Performing Arts Overview for term 1

Hi, I'm Debbie Johnson and I teach Performing Arts in the Blue Unit. Your child will learn drama, dance and music with me.



Students in Years 5-7 can also be part of the Festival of Music choir and **all students from R-7** are able to join our Wakakirri team which is an after school activity. Primary students who have learnt or will be learning ukulele in my classes are also able to be part of our Special ukulele group at lunchtimes which performs for the local community. More details about these opportunities will be sent home early in the term.

Learning will focus on dance, where students will learn elements of dance and performance, while developing skills of teamwork, co-operation and creativity.

Science overview - Adam Benjamin

My name is Adam Benjamin and I am in a lovely new Science classroom in the blue building. I have been working in education for many years in Victoria and South Australia and around the world and have taught Science, Maths, Literacy, Sustainability and Outdoor Education across all year levels. I am passionate about enabling students to change their thinking based on what we see, feel, touch and smell. As we look into the future for our children, Science can provide the opportunity to experience interesting and amazing

phenomena. This provides students with the skills and attitudes to make purposeful observations and predict outcomes based on evidence. Science provides a platform for students to think about how things happen and experience things in a safe and supportive environment. We want our students to be able to observe events perceptively, reflect on them thoughtfully and comprehend explanations.



This term in Science we will be looking at the Chemical Sciences. In the Early Years we grapple with the idea that objects are made of materials that behave in certain ways and that they can change physically while serving a particular purpose. In the Primary Years we will be exposed to how solids, liquids and gases have different observable properties and can be changed. The Middle Years continue these ideas in a more formalised way. Thread through these ideas are the ways we conduct ourselves in Science as well as acknowledging how Science influences the world around us and how we know what we know at this point in time. I encourage students to be observant and to always ask questions about the things they experience around them. I welcome your interest in Science at Clovelly Park Primary and look forward to helping our students to better understand the world around us.



Acquaintance Night and Governing Council AGM

Our Term 1 Acquaintance Night and Governing Council AGM will be held on Tuesday the 12th of February. Please keep this date free as it is a very important one in our school calendar. A notice has been sent home last week. If you are considering becoming a member of our Governing Council please feel free to contact the school and let us know.

If you wish to nominate someone for the Governing Council for 2018/2019 please fill in and return the Nomination Form sent home this week.

School fees for 2019

Invoices have been sent home already. Please pay at our front office or see Tracey if you would like to organise a payment arrangement.

If you require a school card form, please collect one at the front office.

Bike Ed—classes G4 & Y5

Bike Ed has been re-scheduled to start Thursday 14th February and will run for 4 weeks. The sessions will be held in the mornings and we ask children to bring their own bikes and helmets to school on these days if they have one.



Canteen News

Jo is looking for empty 4 litre ice-cream containers for the canteen. If you have any recycled containers available, could you please bring them into the front office for her?

Community Night

This year our Community Night is on 10th April and we will be performing "The Chocolate Factory", based on Roald Dahl's "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory". Please note this date in your diary and watch out for more news to come!!

