



Newsletter 1
TERM 1
14th February 2020



The Annual General Meeting of Clovelly Park Primary School will be held on Tuesday 18th February in the Gym at 7.30pm

Please indicate below if you wish to nominate for the Governing Council or the Governing Council Sub Committees and return this form to the school's front office.



Please return this form to the front office by 9.00am Tuesday 18 February.

NOMINATION FOR GOVERNING COUNCIL

- I wish to nominate for the CPPS Governing Council for 2020 with the understanding that it is a two year tenure.
- I also understand that at the end of that tenure I can be re-elected for the CPPS Governing Council.

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____
Eldest Child's Name: _____ Room No: _____

GOVERNING COUNCIL SUB COMMITTEES

Parents who are Governing Council members are asked to be on one subcommittee or affiliated committee.

- Parents who do not want to be on Governing Council may choose to be a member of one of the sub committees below.

If you are not nominating for Governing Council and wish to nominate for a committee please fill out the form below and tick which committee you would like to be a member of.

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____
Eldest Child's Name: _____ Room No: _____

- Finance
- OSHC (Out of School Hours Care)
- Fundraising
- Sport

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS

Terena Pope, Kylie Tuckey, Wahid Halimee, Emma Voigt, Jenny Bartold

Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2020 school year. I offer a particular welcome to the new students and families who have joined our school community this year.

The staff and I look forward to meeting families at our Acquaintance event and Annual General Meeting next Tuesday 18 February.

If you are interested in positively contributing to school governance, please consider nominating to join the Governing Council. (Nomination is via the form in this newsletter or collect a form from the front office)

Effective relationships and communication between home and school are vital to the success of our students. If you are unable to commit to Governing Council, I encourage you to take up the opportunities available 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.

We are delighted to welcome Emma Voigt and Jenny Bartold as new members of our Leadership Team. Kylie, Wahid and I have appreciated the skills, experiences and enthusiasm that Jenny and Emma have brought to the Team.

We also welcome our new staff members: Mandy George, Amber Thow, Aaron McMillan, Kerry Gray, Chloe Apolloni and Shae Dureau. We welcome back Tripti Dey, Alanah Turley, Adam Benjamin and Cez Konarski who have been reappointed for this year and Kim Sabien who has returned from leave.

We are delighted to share that Alice Wagstaff-McCartan has given birth to a healthy baby girl. Clovelly is a dynamic school with a diverse range of students, dedicated and highly skilled staff and a supportive community. We 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

KICKSTART BREAKFAST CLUB LAUNCH

We are excited to announce that we are partnering with Kickstart for Kids to launch a new Breakfast program starting next Tuesday 17 February. Kickstart for Kids is a not-for-profit organisation that assists school children in SA to achieve positive educational outcomes and increased self esteem through school breakfast and lunch programs, mentoring programs and Camp Kickstart holiday programs.

The breakfast program will be served from the Canteen each Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:20—8:40am. All students are welcome to start their day with a Kickstart breakfast.



SCHOOL—HOME COMMUNICATION

Have you downloaded our Skoolbag app?

Liked our new Face Book page?

Connected to See-Saw?

If you haven't you are missing important information!

ATTENDANCE TARGET 95%

Our average attendance for the year is 96%.

Term 1 Week 2 was 87%.

DIARY DATES

Term 1

Week 4

18 Feb Acquaintance Night & AGM
19 Feb Windmill Theatre working with Y6 and 7

Week 5

26 Feb Windmill Theatre working with Y6 and 7

Week 6

4 March Windmill Theatre working with Y6 and 7

Week 7

9 March Public holiday Adelaide Cup

SCHOOL CARD

Applications for 2020 School Card are to be completed online this year. An information sheet is available from the school office.

PAYMENTS

Please remember EFTPOS payments can be made to Chris in the front office eg OSHC, school fees and 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

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



Off to a 'Great Start' in 2020

Over the past two weeks, all students at Clovelly Park Primary have been engaged in the school's, 'Great Start' behaviour education program. Students have been establishing their concept of 'community' within their classrooms with a focus on developing a sense of belonging, being safe and creating a positive culture.

Some of the activities included:

Developing a Community Wreath and discussing what it means to belong to a community.

Creating problem solving monsters and discussing strategies to solve problems.

Agreeing on class expectations and how everyone would like to be treated.

Creating their own class motto and mascot:

Y3 are our Courageous Crows and 'hand in hand, we fly as one'.

Y6 are 'embracing the unknown'

R1 - 'Staying calm like the water'

R5 are going to 'infinity and beyond'

G2 - Problem Monster

R4 are bee'ing kind, safe and courageous

Ms Alanah is exploring identity in Health

Y6 & Y7 are making a Community Wreath.

Please take some time to ask your child about their problem solving monster or class motto. Hopefully we'll see you at Acquaintance Night next week and you can see the amazing displays popping up.

With kindness,

Emma Voigt – Wellbeing Leader

Common Outside Learning Area

Do you have toys, puzzles or games that your children have out grown? We are currently revamping and improving our outside learning space. If you have good quality items we would LOVE to take them off your hands.

We are particularly looking for items under the following headings:

Puzzles (all pieces please)

Board games (all pieces included)

Kitchen toys/ items

Trucks/ Cars

Sandpit items

Water play items

Tools/ work benches

Magnets/ sorting toys

Science/ STEM focus (microscopes/ magnifying glasses)

Any big cardboard boxes would also be useful.



2020 Wellbeing Leader

Getting to know our new Wellbeing Leader:

Name: Emma Voigt

Previous School: Richmond Primary

Teaching Experience: Over 20 years working in Education. (Hincks Avenue Primary (Whyalla) Barmera and Loveday Primary (Riverland) and Mansfield Park Primary (Adelaide)

My favourite colour...red

My favourite sport... hockey

My favourite hobby... keeping fit and active

I'm grateful for... my 3 children and pet dog, Daisy. She's a loveable Basset Hound.

One thing I won't do... swim with the sharks

Two things I'm looking forward to in 2020... getting to know the families at Clovelly Park and working with a positive and dedicated staff.

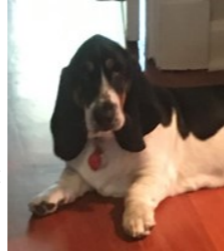
Character strengths I display most often... kindness, empathy and gratitude

As a Wellbeing Leader I believe... in building a positive school community where everyone belongs and every voice is valued. Respectful relationships are extremely important to me and provide a stepping stone to supporting students and families.

Please come over and say hello when you spot me in the yard.

With kindness,

Emma Voigt



Acquaintance Event & AGM

You are invited to join us for our Acquaintance Event & Annual General Meeting on Tuesdays 18th February at 6pm in the Gym. Learning areas open at 6:15pm.

Take yourself on a tour of our site at 6:25pm.

Bring your tokens and join the staff in the COLA behind the Red Unit to collect a sweet treat at 7pm!

Join us back in the Gym for the AGM at 7.30pm. Collect your ticket for the lucky door prize to be drawn at the conclusion of the meeting.

If you wish to nominate for the Governing Council, please complete the form on the back page and return to the front office by 9.00am Tuesday 18th February.

Buddy Bench

We have a wonderful new Buddy Bench! Many thanks to the Rotary Club of Edwardstown for our new Buddy Bench.



Curriculum Leader

My name is Jenny Bartold and I have been appointed as the Curriculum Leader (Literacy Innovation) at Clovelly Park. I am excited about my role and have already begun to work together with the wonderful staff on a journey to improve literacy outcomes. I see continual improvement as a positive and integral component of a highly effective school.

I come to CPPS with a diverse range of professional experience. I have worked across sectors, in F-12 schools, interstate and overseas. My leadership experience includes curriculum, student wellbeing and school improvement. My role at CPPS is to lead an improvement cycle.

My office base at school is in the Resource Centre. Please come to say hello and introduce yourself. I look forward to working with the community to strengthen our students' literacy development. Please watch out for the information I share about how we can all work together to best support each child both at school and home to develop their literacy skills.

Reading at home

The single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is reading aloud to children (Anderson et al. 1985).

For many years' schools have been working with families to promote the importance of reading. The impact of shared responsibility is profound and has been proven in many studies. Reading to children exposes them to vocabulary and language in context. Reading for enjoyment with your child also instils a love of reading and promotes you, the parent, as a positive reading role model.

A recent study has found that "Young children whose parents read them five books a day enter kindergarten having heard about 1.4 million more words than kids who were never read to. This 'million-word gap' [the study reveals] could be one key in explaining differences in vocabulary and reading development." (Jeff Grabmeier, Ohio State University, 2019) The exposure to 1.4 million words is a huge advantage and a guaranteed head start.

The challenge of course, is time, and how to fit reading into our already busy schedules. All parents want the best for their children, so how can your family make reading happen? Here are a few suggestions:

Build reading into bedtime routine

Get up 5 minutes earlier and read together in bed

Read while children having their afternoon snack instead of watching TV

Clovelly Park PS is committed to improving our students reading capacity. At school we will be targeting reading improvement through explicit teaching, greater exposure



to a wide variety books and reading materials as well as promoting programs such as the Premiers Reading Challenge.

At home, a positive and proactive approach to reading will have an invaluable impact upon your child's reading development regardless of their current reading level. You are encouraged to listen to your child read and read aloud throughout their primary school years, find topics of interest to discuss with your child and talk about the new words they encounter as they are reading or discussing, ask questions about the books you read to further engage them in the story and to check their understanding. Be silly, use funny voices, enjoy your time reading with your children. Books are meant to be enjoyed!

School Sports

We are looking for students' interest in a variety of sports after school. Please complete an after school sports registration form (soccer, basketball and netball) from the front office and return to us by Wednesday 11th March. If you are a parent willing and able to support our Sporting endeavours, please inform the front office, as we do need some coaches. An updated Sports Policy for 2020 is also available in Front office.



2020 School Card

APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



All types of School Card applications will be available online from **13 January 2020**

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

STEP 1 From 13 January visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

STEP 2 Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.

STEP 3 Complete all mandatory fields.
Please note: you cannot proceed to the next page unless all mandatory fields are complete.

STEP 4 Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.

STEP 5 Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.
Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.

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