



Newsletter 14
TERM 4
12th November 2019



Diwali Festival

Many of our students and their families recently celebrated Diwali. Diwali is a celebration just like Christmas, Eid, The Lunar New Year, NAIDOC Week and many other important events that students at our school celebrate with their families. All cultures have traditions and symbols that are used to celebrate these important events. The Diwali celebration lasts for five days.

01 and 02 made some decorations for Diwali.



During Diwali, families create brightly coloured patterns called rangoli using coloured sand or rice at the entrance to their home to welcome their guests.

Families also decorate their homes with small clay oil lamps called diyas. The light is used to help guide happiness and good fortune into the home.

Family and friends visit each other and celebrate with food and music. They exchange sweets and greet each other by saying,

"Happy Diwali,
Namaste
or Namaskar".



Community Garden

Many of our students benefit from the calming affects of the Community Garden which is now in full bloom, displaying many beautiful sunflowers! Multiple hours have been spent by volunteers caring for these plants. Our students also participated in germinating the sunflower seedlings ready for planting.



LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS

Principal -Terena Pope, Deputy Principal – TBA
IELC Assistant Principal - Wahid Halimee, Wellbeing Leader - Kylie Tuckey
Pedagogical Coach—Cez Konarski

Dear Families,

Yesterday the students and staff met on the courts to acknowledge Remembrance Day. This started with the reading of a poem written by Joshua Dyer, a 14 year old school student and was followed by a minute of silence and the Last Post was played. Just as the music was finishing there was a fly over by FA18 jets. A fitting way to finish our ceremony.

The ceremony also provided an opportunity for me to introduce Rod Sutherland who joined the Leadership team today and will work with us for the remainder of this term.

By now you would have received a letter providing you with the opportunity to provide us with information about your child's learning needs to inform the Class placement process. Please take up this opportunity to provide us with information by the due date to ensure it can be considered as part of the placement process. A reminder that this is not an opportunity to select your child's teacher.

The Art Installation recently erected near the carpark provides visitors with a welcome to our site whilst encouraging pedestrians to safely enter and exit from our yard. For everyone's safety, we take this opportunity to remind families to use the marked pedestrian crossing and the pedestrian gate as you enter and exit the school.

Whilst we appreciate that finding a park in the streets surrounding our school at drop off and pick up times can be difficult, we remind you that access to the site to collect students is restricted to those who have a car park pass.

We appreciate your support in ensuring that our students are safe when leaving the school grounds.

Regards,
Terena Pope



CELEBRATE 2019

Family and friends are invited to celebrate the end of the school year on

Wednesday 27/11/19 starting at 6pm

Come along and join us for a shared multicultural dinner or bring a picnic for your family. View our whole school student Art show, enjoy some musical entertainment and join the CPPS choir Carol singing. Look out for details on a separate notice.

ATTENDANCE TARGET 95%

Our average attendance for the year is 89%.

Term 4 Week 3 was 89%.

DIARY DATES

Term 4

Week 5

11-15 Nov - National Health & PE Week
13 Nov - Reception transition visit
Principal Tour @ 4.30pm
14-15 Nov -Year 6&7 Aquatics

Week 6

20 Nov - Reception transition visit
22 Nov - Assembly 9.15am

Week 7

27 Nov - Reception transition visit
End of Year Celebration

Week 9

10 Dec - Year 7 Graduation
13 Dec - Assembly 9.15am
- Last day of Term 4
2pm dismissal

SCHOOL CARD

Applications available from the school office. Please contact us and we can send home an application with your child.

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. 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

School Disco

Many of our students had a wonderful time at the school disco this week! This was held in the gym from 5.15pm where students enjoyed dancing and socializing with their friends. We raised \$638 from the Disco plus \$430 from the Sports Day which will go to the students for a survey on a purchase for the school.



Art installation

We now have a new art installation between the car park and the OSHC building. This was done over the last few months, with the collaboration of a local artist and our students. The display features a mixture of artwork and students' comments.



Rose Garden

Our light pink roses at the front of our school are now in full bloom! Thanks to Bill for many hours volunteered over the last few weeks, to turn this garden into such a beautiful display! Much appreciated!



Canteen news

Governing Council made a decision at the last meeting to close the Canteen on **Tuesdays for the remainder of the term starting from Tuesday 12 November**. This is in addition to the Monday closure.

Due to the number of excursions and class parties in week 9, the canteen will be closed for the last week of term.

The last day the canteen will be available this term will be on Friday 6 December.

Animals Anonymous

"On Thursday R1 and Y1 went to see Australian animals in G6. First, I touched a soft squirrel glider. Next, I held a very long snake. Finally, I patted a fluffy wombat. I had a lot of fun" - Amad Y1

"On Friday G1 and I went to see Australian animals. My favourite was the baby crocodile. First, I touched a small joey. Next, I held a small snake. Finally, I got to touch a soft squirrel glider. I had a really good time"

- Aashutosh Y1

"On Thursday R1 and Y1 went to see Australian animals. First, I touched two snakes. Next, I felt a wombat. It was soft. Finally, I touched a small squirrel glider. I had fun"

- Alina Y1



Health & PE Week

- MOVEMENT MONDAY:** Class and lunchtime activities
- TRY SOMETHING NEW TUESDAY:** Class and lunchtime activities
- WELLBEING WEDNESDAY:** Class and lunchtime activities
- THEME THURSDAY:** Wear your team colours!
- FOOD FRIDAY:** Bring in a piece of fruit to share!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION WEEK 2019

NOVEMBER 11TH TO 15TH
WEEK 5, TERM 4

We are celebrating Physical Education Week to highlight the importance of health, well-being and physical activity. Health & PE is an essential area of the curriculum that provides real opportunities for children to learn how to lead active & healthy lives – now and in the future. Please help support this week by encouraging your children to be healthy and active after school and on the weekend.

#PEWeek19

Lions Christmas Puddings

Lions' traditional Christmas cakes and puddings are currently available for purchase from the front office. The larger pudding is \$17.00 and the smaller pudding and fruit cake are both \$13.00.

