

Clayton North Primary School

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Learning for Life

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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2019 Term 4 Calendar

December 20
End of Term 4
School finishes
at 1:15pm



Assembly the last week of school will be on Friday 20th December at 12:30pm

2020 OFFICE OPEN
The School Office will close on Friday 20th December at 1:30pm and reopen on Tuesday 28th January 2020.

The Office will be closed on Wednesday 29th January (staff Curriculum Day) and reopen on Thursday 30th January 2020 at 8:30am.



Friday 20th December



Morning Recess 11am-11:15am
School Assembly 12:30pm-1:00pm

School will dismiss at 1:15pm

Children enrolled in Camp Australia Afterschool Care will attend from 1:15pm.



SCHOOL BANKING has finished for 2019. Please keep tokens in a safe place. Collected tokens will be processed in Term 1, 2020



LOST PROPERTY
Located in Parent Room. Uncollected items will be disposed of if not collected by FRIDAY 20th December.

2020 Victorian Term Dates

- Term 1:** Thursday 30th January to Friday 27th March (Office will be open 28th January. **Closed 29th January.**) (Foundation students finish at 1:30pm on 30/1 & 31/1)
- Term 2:** Tuesday 14th April to Friday 26th June
- Term 3:** Monday 13th July to Friday 18th September
- Term 4:** Monday 5th October to Friday 18th December

2020 Term 1 Calendar

January 27	January 28 School Office Reopens 8:30am—4pm	January 29 School Office CLOSED	January 30 SCHOOL RETURNS Foundation finish 1:30pm	January 31 Foundation finish 1:30pm
February 3	February 4	February 6 Foundation students do not attend school	February 7	February 8

UNIFORM SHOP
Located at PSW Mount Waverley (03) 9768 0335
Closed: 21st December to 2nd January
Will reopen Friday 3rd Jan.
Mon—Fri 9am to 5pm
Saturday 9am to 4pm

From the Principal

END OF 2019

Term Four is at the end and I wish to thank all the hard working staff, students and parents for a fantastic year. We have achieved so much together and I wish you all a safe and happy holiday period.



Your child's reports have all been completed. It was wonderful to read the positive and informative comments written about the students at CNPS and to see their progression. I am very proud to state that these academic achievements reflect our highly able students and are a credit to the skilled staff at CNPS and hard work of our students. It is also superb to read how the students have progressed socially and in other areas that cannot be measured by an academic mark. Many of our students come to CNPS with very little English and from varying backgrounds and I enjoy seeing them challenge themselves and develop into independent, social people.

To those of you who are leaving the school we thank you for allowing us the privilege of educating your child. To those returning we look forward to welcoming you in the 2020 school year. Thanks to you as parents and the many community members and organisations who have supported the school throughout 2019.

LAST DAY – FRIDAY – DECEMBER 20th

Could all parents please note that due to the early dismissal time we are requesting that all children be collected wherever possible on the final day.

School crossings are unable to be covered for this early dismissal. Any other arrangements must be sent to teachers in a written note.

School will resume on Thursday January 30th 2020.

CURRICULUM DAYS

I would request that all parents please note that the school will be taking the first 2 days of the 2020 year as curriculum days.

Tuesday – January 29th – Induction, Administration, Data Analysis, Curriculum Delivery and planning.

Wednesday – January 29th – Cultural Understanding Training at South Oakleigh Secondary College.

GRADE STRUCTURE FOR 2020

There will be 13 classes next year, two Foundation classes and four at 1/2 and 3/4 and three at 5/6. Following is the staffing at this time is:

Principal	Mrs. Sue McSweeney
Assistant Principal	Edward Strain
Foundation	Josie and Janine
1/2	Belinda, Sara (new staff member), Kristen and Lina
3/4	Michael, Archie, Joanne O, Radhika
5/6	Joanne W, Cal and Charlene
P.E.	Laura
Art	Bronwyn
Music	Scott
LOTE	Akie
EAL	Geraldine
Business Manager	Kym
Administration	Linda, Franca and Gaya
E.S. Staff	Azka, Eva and Mary
Student Wellbeing	Shaun and Susie
Breakfast Club	Azka
Parent Room / Foundation Support	Manpreet

We are farewelling Penelope, Isobel and Dave who are off exploring other avenues in 2020. Joy and Su will be taking leave in 2020 and Gemma will also be on leave for most of 2020, being busy with her new baby.

BREAKFAST CLUB 2020

The Breakfast Club will continue in 2020. Azka, one of our E.S. support, staff will be working from 8:00am until 8:45am in providing this excellent service. This is supported through Food Bank and our volunteers.

Please note you must complete an enrolment form for this service and for 2020 it will be operating from 8:00am not 7:30am.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

The Grade Six Certificate Graduation Ceremony was, held last week in the Huddle. It was fantastic to see the parents and family members eager to



witness their child/family member receiving their Certificate of Graduation. This ceremony is a celebration of the achievements of our Year 6 students and the start of a new chapter in their lives, Secondary School. We celebrated all the hard work they have done. We celebrated all the tests and assessments the students have completed, all the projects they have created, the friends they have made, the sport they have played and the art work they have created. We celebrate the many days and nights they have spent working towards becoming better at what they do. We celebrate the journey each and every one of these students have gone through, what they have achieved and the possibilities that are to come.

From the Principal

Bronwyn and the Year 6 students with their legacy project they have been working on all term.



CONGRATULATIONS GABBY!

Last Friday Gabby received an award from Federal member for Hotham, Clare O'Neil. Gabby was nominated by the teachers in year 5/6 for "demonstrating our school values in all areas of school. She encourages her peers, supports and helps teachers and is always looking for ways to self-improve". Well done Gabby!



YEAR 4 'AIM HIGH'

This week I got to spend some time at Westall Secondary College with our Year 4 'Aim High' students. The students participated in a variety of workshops that interested them with other students from local Primary Schools.



HOLIDAY WISHES

Have a happy and safe holiday. I look forward to working with you to provide the best program possible for your child.



Sue McSweeney
Principal

Community News

FROM THE PARENT ROOM

Dear parents, It's been another big year at Clayton North Primary School and I'd like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the commitment and passion with which you continue to embrace your child's learning while contributing to it in various ways which is the key to the best outcome.

I would like to express my gratitude to all the families who:

- donated old uniforms for sale,
- who cooked and baked for school fundraisers and Teacher's day lunch,
- who helped students in the classrooms and chaperoned during excursions,
- gave away their evenings to collect bread for the school,
- participated in the school working bees,
- parent conversation groups and stay and play hours,
- attended the morning tea's and helped clean up later and
- last but not least helping me in keeping the Parent Room@CNPS a special and loved facility which most of the other schools long for.

It wouldn't have been possible without all your support.

I take pride in sharing that we have reached our fundraising goal of **\$7000** in the past couple of years with such a strong school-family-community partnership. All this money has contributed to the installation of the shade cloth in the school courtyard, hydration points outside huddle and other school initiatives aiming at improving the learning environment and benefiting students.



Thank you for all the time you have given to the school and all the wonderful special efforts for teachers and students in 2019. It means a lot!!!

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**BREAKFAST
CLUB**

IMPORTANT CHANGES

Breakfast Club 2020 hours have changed and will now start at 8am.

Breakfast Club operates Monday to Friday at 8:00am until 8:45am (breakfast served until 8:30am).

There is no charge for this service but children must be enrolled in the Breakfast Club and emergency details provided.

Enrolment forms are available at the school office.



STUDENT CENTRAL

Rainforest Rhyme

On Tuesday 10th December the Grade 6's had their Graduation Celebration with their families.
This poem was read at the special celebration.
Each grade 6 wrote a part of it.

In CNPS you will find lots of friends
And go on a journey with many possible ends

Three classes of fun, as radiant as the sun
Kingfishers, Pythons and Lorikeets as one

Oh, the good times I've had in this place, the Rainforest
I've made too many memories, I'm being quite honest!

The Rainforest is very merry
I used to think it was very scary

The green building is full of laughter and fun
We are all great friends, and spend the day in the sun

CNPS has been a bliss
Something that I'll really miss

My time at this school as a Five/Six
Was awesome, fun and a big old mix

There are so many things to explore
Like a game that's really hard-core

Subjects beyond the known world
Some of which you've never heard

FMK has been as good as the chips
So good it made me lick my lips

Taking care of each other, we stay together
It's been fun making friends with one another

I've made so many friends that'll never be replaced
And my memories of them will never be erased

The time spent at this school was fun
Having a laugh because of some puns

The Forbidden Alley were our band
And we went on tour with a van

Laura's handmade honey mustard with chips in a bowl
Makes my mouth water and is good for my soul

STUDENT CENTRAL

Continued.....

This time has been the happiest year
The best time I've had while attending here

Rainforest is fun, we care for each other
We are all a family like sisters and brothers

I can't believe it's the end of the year
This I'd like to scream in somebody's ear

5 whole years I've studied here
My friends and teachers I'll always hold dear

These fun years have been the best
I hope this school will be blessed

There's honestly nothing more to say
I really regret that I'm going away

I will really miss this place
Because I've brought so many smiles to my face

My time in this school was really great
In this time I learned to accept my fate

This is a school I will remember
And I'll be sorry to leave this December

The time has come, a new year begins
To make new friends and learn new things

I can't express how I feel in just 2 lines
Just know that I've had many wonderful times.



STUDENT CENTRAL

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Speeches were made by this year's School Captains.

Sarah's Speech

Hi everyone! I'm Sarah, and it's been an amazing experience being your School Captain for 2019. Wow! What a ride it's been in the last 7 years. From our first day in Prep, with chubby cheeks and cheesy grins, to right here, right now, as we sit here, looking fabulous.

If I could go back in time and talk to myself, as a Prep, I would say, 'You'll win, you'll fall, you'll make friends, and then you'll lose some. But above all, you'll grow, and have a great time here at CNPS'. I'd like to say my thanks now.

First of all, a special thanks to the Level teachers. Josie, you were my teacher for both of my years in 5/6, and I've learnt so much from you. I'm glad I had you for 2 years! Cal, you are probably one of the nicest teachers ever. Isobel, this was your first year teaching but the lessons I've learnt from you are lifelong. Thank you to our principal, Sue McSweeney. Even though you were here for just this term, our community can't wait to spend more time with you as the principal. I wish you good luck in your future years, and hope you stay for a really long time in CNPS! And there's Laura, of course. She's the best FMK teacher ever! I learnt the basics of running a cafe, and I just know that these skills will come in handy in my life. I'll never forget your teachings, Laura! A special thanks to Archie, for encouraging me when doing the Student Voice articles in the newsletter. And just, a special thanks to ALL the teachers in CNPS, for making CNPS, feel like CNPS, I guess! Without you teachers, our school would be nothing. Now, I'd like to say thank you to the person who handed over the school captaincy to me; Brian! I have had Brian as my principal for nearly 6 years! I'd also like to say thank you to Edward, the current assistant principal, for always being there before our current amazing principal came. Without them both, I don't think CNPS would be as great as it is right now. Good luck in the future and I hope you stay here at CNPS so I can come and visit, and see how much more awesome the school has become.



I especially love this school because of its multicultural, nice and friendly environment. This school doesn't feel a normal school; it's a special school because of everyone in this school makes it so special. Special thanks to my friends for always being there for me when I need it. Well, we did it. We all accomplished one of the very early but major milestones of our lives: Primary school! Now I guess we're all heading different ways, following different dreams. I'm glad we had the times together just to laugh and sing a song, seems like we just got started and then before you know it the times we had together are gone. To everyone, good luck, and until we meet again, goodbye.

STUDENT CENTRAL

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Nethil's speech:

Good Evening everyone I would like to thank you for the chance to say some brief words of farewell and congratulations to the graduating year 6's of 2019. Term 4 has come so fast and I can't believe that this is the end of my 7 awesome and inspiring years at Clayton North Primary School. So many impactful moments have happened at this very school that have changed me into who I am today. And wish the best for the adventure that is HIGH SCHOOL. It's quite weird to think that 7 years ago some of us came here super nervous, wondering if we would make any friends, if we would fit in but would probably also be thinking if you would bring your toy car to show to everyone but most importantly we were all excited, well I was at least.



Each day I would come with to school with a huge smile always eager and I would like to thank Joanne for that because she was first teacher and helped me so much to ease into CNPS. I still remember being in her wonderful class. School isn't just smooth sailing there's moments of difficulties and struggle but that's important as well as what makes us learn and overcome. The whole point of learning is to overcome challenges and difficulties. Some of us are probably counting down our days left here looking around at your friends thinking "I wonder if I'll ever see them again" and starting to get sad but as Dr Seuss once said "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." This school isn't just a school for me, it's a playground for imagination and creativity, a mixing pot of different people from all over the world, a place of friendship and kindness. I have also learnt so many different things like Japanese, I still remember when Akie Sensei was teaching us how to count to 10 in Japanese, guess you can 'count' on her for that. One thing that I love about this school is how you are never alone and there's always people looking out for you, encouraging you and helping you.

I would also like to thank ALL the teachers who have helped along the way. Though some of them aren't here aren't anymore. I would still like to thank them for shaping me into who I am. I would like to thank Cal for giving me the most enjoyable and fun 2 years filled with fun and laughter, Your positivity and encouragement brightened my days and made me a better and thoughtful person, and Josie your guidance and helpfulness will never be forgotten and last but not least Isobel, even though you've only been here for a year I am sure that other year 5's and 6's will enjoy your kind and thoughtful company. I have so many teachers in my 7 years here and I wish I could thank them all. Overall this is a wonderful school and hope each and every one of you have a great time. Thank you all for listening.

FMK

FERNTASTIC MINI KOMPANY



19/12/2019

Team Members:

Amber, Lila, Will, Doris, Abdullah

Helpers: Cherry, Rylee, Lucy



Quote of the week:



*The
magic
of Christmas
never ends and
its greatest of gifts
are family and friends.*



Products:



Oreo Cheesecake Balls
Cherry and Will



Choc-Chip Cookies
Amber and Rylee



Coconut Ice
Abdullah and Lila



Carrot Cupcakes
Doris and Lucy

Program Photos:

