



Clarkson Primary School

An Independent Public School

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Newsletter
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Dear Parent/Guardians

Every Child, Every Classroom, Every day – this is the main priority of the Education Department of Western Australia which means it is also Clarkson Primary School's main priority. At CPS all staff are determined to provide educational programs and experiences that give every child the opportunity to **Learn, Inspire and Grow**. 2020 has been a year that none of us will ever forget and further evidence that we should never take anything for granted in life because we can never accurately predict what is coming next. Despite the disruptions to the year all your children have made pleasing progress. Our Year 2 to 6 students are currently undertaking another round of testing in Reading and Maths using a tool called ACER testing. The data from these tests helps us to plan for the coming year and also track your child's progress whilst at CPS.

Staff and Board members at CPS have been reviewing our 2018 – 2020 Business Plan and busily preparing our 2021 – 2023 Plan. All the data collected from our assessment schedules, surveys, teacher judgements and Department Performance tools will form the basis for the direction we take over the next three years.

As a staff we are proud of the progress being made at the school and thank every member of the school community for your support – this is a team effort and we are all in this together so we can do the best we can for your child.

Year 6 Fundraiser - For those of you who may be unaware, each year our year 6 graduating students celebrate with a series of activities which culminates in a day trip to Rottnest Island. There is usually about 5 events most of which are offsite and this has been happening since about 2011. To ease the cost to parents a series of fundraising events take place over the year but with COVID 19 restrictions it has been difficult this year. Last Saturday we held our first car wash at the school and it was an outstanding success. Many parents and students came down and washed over 70 cars. A lot of fun was had and over \$1,300 dollars was raised. Your P&C, have also contributed up to \$1,000 which when combined has eased the pressure on parents. Add to this the Icy Poles that year 6's are selling (all donated by Year 6 parents) our year 6's have learned the power of teamwork and community participation. Thank you to everyone who was involved.

School Opening Times - As we have done for most of this year the school gates are not opening until 8.30 each day. Please remember that students are not supervised prior to 8.30am so should not arrive at school before this time. I know this is not always easy for parents which is why we have access to Out of School Hours (OSH) situated in Junior Primary area of the school. If you would like further details please contact the school office.

Book Parade - Today's Book Parade was a fantastic success and was great to see so many staff and students dressed in the favourite 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'. The weather was threatening but as always the kids loved it and also enjoyed the popcorn & juice box provided by the P&C. Contrary to popular opinion (Mr Morris and others) I didn't miss today's parade because I didn't want to dress up I had an important meeting that I needed to attend.

End of Year - With just under 5 weeks left of the school year let's continue to work together and celebrate our achievements in what has been a very difficult year. Take care and keep looking out for each other.

Kind regards
Anthony Shields

School Notice Board

2021 CLASS PLACEMENTS

2021 Class planning has commenced. When making decisions staff consider a range of educational criteria including peer groups, individual development levels (academic, social and emotional), the distribution of positive role models, gender balance and parent/caregivers' input. Requests asking for placement with friends and/or a particular teacher are not given a high priority as we encourage students to develop relationships with a diverse range of people.

If you would like the opportunity to have your input, could you please do so in writing, outlining sound reasons to the Principal by **Friday 27th November**. In doing so, it is important to understand that consideration of all criteria will determine final placements. Please note that while we will consider all requests, decisions will be based on sound educational criteria, therefore we **do not guarantee** that all requests will be met.

2021 SCHOOL PLANNING

Planning for 2021 is in progress. If your child is **NOT** returning to Clarkson Primary School for 2021 PLEASE CONTACT the office on 6207 5200 to advise.

CHARGES FOR COPIES OF SCHOOL REPORTS

Commencing in 2021 requests for a copy of your child's school report/s will incur a charge of \$5 per report. Requests for copies of reports will **not** be re-emailed and will only be available in hard copy for collection from the front office.

To ensure you are in receipt of your child's school report when it is issued it is imperative that you confirm

- your email address details are correct and up-to-date. Please contact the office on 6207 5200 and
- that you have downloaded and either printed and/or saved a copy of your child's report within 30 days of issue. Links to reports sent via email will expire after 4 weeks.

School reports are issued twice a year at the end of term 2 (Semester 1 report) and at the end of term 4 (Semester 2 report)

2021 STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

The following days have been set as Staff Professional Development Days in 2021.

Students do not attend school on these days.

Thursday 28th January

Friday 29th January

Friday 23rd April

Friday 20th August

Friday 12th November

Friday 17th November

Please note the 2021 school year commences on Monday the 1st of February.

2021 PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS LIST

Reminder if you are ordering your child's 2021 Personal requirements items from Ziggies for pickup then orders must be returned to the school by Tuesday the 24th of November. For all other options please visit booklists.ziggies.net.au. A hard copy of your child's 2021 requirements has been sent home via students. Further copies can be found on the school facebook page, website and school app. Alternatively copies are also available from the front office.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

The School Uniform Shop is moving!

By the end of this term Uniform Concepts which is located at 1 Sarasota Pass in Clarkson will be the provider of the Clarkson Primary uniform items. They can be contacted on 9270 4656 or via email at clarkson@uc.nellgray.com.au. Further information and details can also be found on their website at www.nellgray.com.au/Uniform-Concepts/Clarkson-Super-Store

The office however still have a number of clearance items for purchase. Items and sizes are limited. If you would like to pick up a bargain and get in early for the 2021 school then please visit the front office to make a purchase. Please note our preferred method of payment is EFTPOS. Sale Items include:

Box Pleat Skirt – \$10

Zina Skirt - \$15

Cargo Shorts - \$10

Airflow Basketball Shorts - \$10

Track Pants - \$10

Microfibre Cargo Pants - \$15

Jazz Pants - \$10

*Year 5 families who wish to purchase the Yr6 Leavers shirt for 2021 can also do so via the front office cost of these are \$30 each and size range from size 8 - XL. Again we ask that payment is by EFTPOS or Direct Debit to the school account.

TRAVEL EXEMPTIONS

Families that are considering travel interstate or overseas during the Christmas holiday period will need to consider the current travel exemptions, restrictions and quarantine requirements if they want to return to CPS for the 2021 school year.

Students who are not listed in the exempt category on the <https://covid19.homeaffairs.gov.au/travel-restrictions> may require a confirmation of enrolment letter to support their entry/re-entry into Australia and Western Australia.

Please contact the office if you plan to travel interstate or overseas during the holiday period.

SAVES THOSE DRINK CONTAINERS

Having saved drink containers since Term 2, we raised \$134.70 which will go towards the Yr 6 Big Days Out activities!

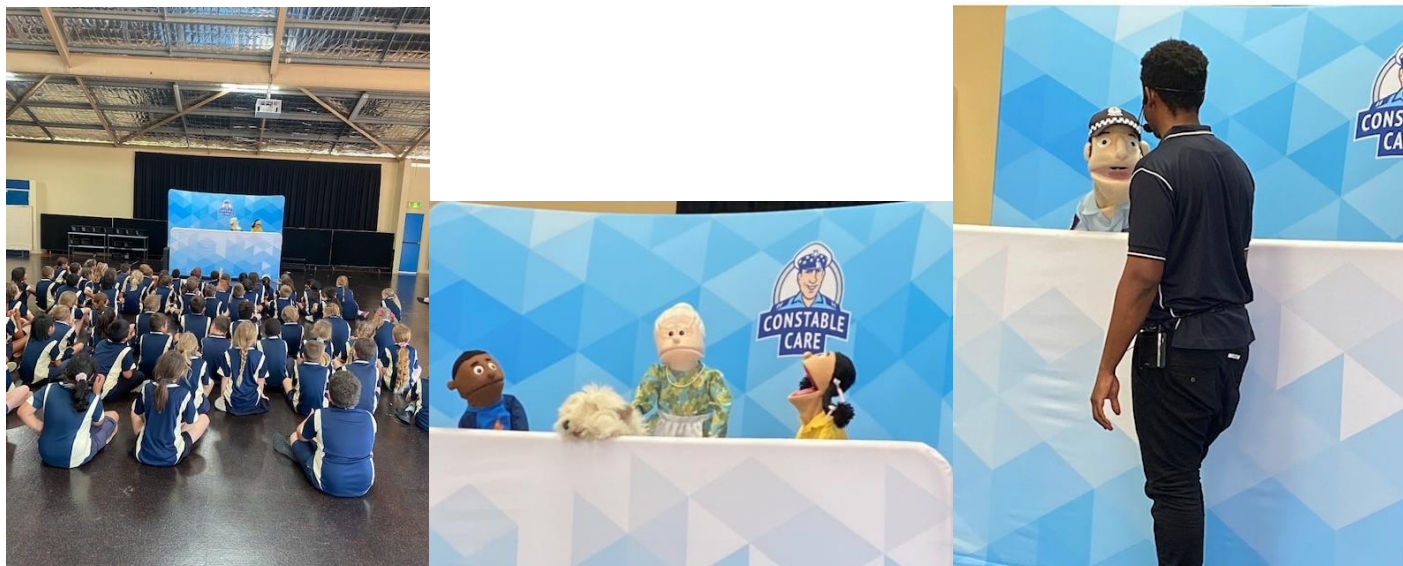
Well done to Tyler and Brendan for all of your help!

Please assist the school by saving all drink containers and dropping them in the labelled yellow bins located in the undercover area and outside ECE3 in our early childhood area.



CONSTABLE CARE INCURSION

Last Friday all students attended a Constable Care Incursion which delivered vital safety messages on a range of important issues through the safe medium of theatre. This year's topics in years K-3 were protective behaviours and in years 4-6 bullying.



TERM PLANNER - TERM 4

Term 4 Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	Nov 16 th	Nov 17 th	Nov 18 th	Nov 19 th	Nov 20 th
7	Nov 23 rd	Nov 24 th	Nov 25 th P&C Meeting 6pm Staffroom	Nov 26 th	Nov 27 th School Disco
8	Nov 30 th School Board meeting 3pm 3pm Staffroom	Dec 1 st Yr 6 Big Day Out	Dec 2 nd	Dec 3 rd Yr 6 Big Day Out	Dec 4 th
9	Dec 7 th Book Awards Yr 6 Big Day Out	Dec 8 th	Dec 9 th Yr 6 Big Day Out	Dec 10 th	Dec 11 th Yr 6 Big Day Out
10	Dec 14 th	Dec 15 th	Dec 16 th Yr 6 Graduation	Dec 17 th End of Year Christmas Concert Term 4 concludes Newsletter	Dec 18 th
Please note the above dates and/or events are subject to change					

Chocolate Stocking Christmas Drive

Mrs Henry is assisting in collecting donations of Chocolate Christmas stockings for the annual Kids in Care Christmas party.

If you would like to assist by donating a chocolate stocking then please drop your kind donation off via the front office.

Kmart currently have these for \$4.50 or alternatively you can drop off a monetary donation in an envelope or zip lock bag and stockings will be purchased on your behalf.

If all donations could be sent in by Thursday the 19th November it would be greatly appreciated.



BOOKLISTS

at newsXpress ocean keys

Drop your booklist in-store by December 21, 2020
to have it packed by us and you will receive a

10% discount

off the cost of the list! (stationery and books)*
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* Please note: Limited range of textbooks available

OSHClub News

Before School / After School Care Program

Hi Families,



Term 4 is now well underway and we have done plenty of activities already. For Halloween, the children were super excited and decorated our classroom with balloons, spiders, bats, pumpkins and a variety of spooky artwork! The children have really enjoyed doing treasure hunts this term especially during Halloween. We provide them with clues and they must think outside the box to complete the hunt! The children love playing outside and we have played many fun and interactive games including, soccer dodge, handball and a catching competition. Mini Table Tennis has also been a very popular choice for the children here at Clarkson and to see some of the children develop their skills even since week one has been fantastic. We look forward to starting our Christmas decorations and will hopefully have a Christmas cake sale in the next few weeks! If your child would like to get involved, we do have some casual and permanent bookings available here at OSHCLUB. To find out more you can pop in and visit us in our OSHCLUB rooms or collect a pamphlet. You can also call us on the number or check out our website below.

Thank you.

Josh

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0478 100 318

OSHClub Head Office: 9261 3200

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.