

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2021.

It has been a great albeit delayed start to the school year and it is hard to believe we are now over halfway through the term. In the first few weeks of each year, we hold an information evening where parents are invited onsite to meet in their child's classroom. Due to the late start to the school year the scheduled information night has been put on hold for term 1. By now most of you will have been contacted by your class teachers and arranged a meeting with them and I would encourage you to communicate with your class teacher via seesaw to make a time if you have not already. During information sessions you are given an updated copy of our parent information booklet which covers all areas of learning at CPS including timetables, behaviour management protocols, parent/teacher communication processes and many other forms of information.

The most important focus at present is the Third Party Services Agreement. If you have not already done so, please complete the agreement documentation as per information previously sent home. We realise that this may be difficult for many of you who do not have access to the relevant technology and have therefore arranged for several school laptops and ipads to be made available at the front office to assist you in completing this important documentation.

Below is the link and QR code regarding the 'Third Party services information for parents' - unfortunately, this is a long document but an extremely important one that needs to be filled out by every child's parent or caregiver. This is for every student across the country. Please read the information and complete the online form. This is a one off document and will cover your child for the rest of the time they are at CPS.

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Regards Tony Shields

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STUDENT UPDATE FORMS

It is very important that contact information recorded on student enrolment records is current and up to date. In the event of an emergency, or a child becoming unwell during the school day, the school needs to be able to contact the parents immediately. If your telephone numbers (home, work or mobile) address or preferred emergency contacts have changed, the school office and classroom teacher must be notified as soon as possible.

Student update forms have been issued and are due back by Monday the 8th of March please ensure you check all the information on these forms, amend any corrections, sign and return to the office for processing of up to date information.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Voluntary Contributions have been set at \$40 per student for 2021. This equates to \$1 per week. While the contributions are voluntary financial ALL contributions received assist in purchasing resources to enrich your child's education.

Our preferred payment method is by EFTPOS or direct deposit to the school account - Clarkson Primary School BSB 016 338 Account - 3409 50934 please use the student's name as reference.

UNIFORM SHOP

The School Uniform Shop has moved!

UNIFORM CONCEPTS which is located at 1 Sarasota Pass in Clarkson are now 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.

As previously advertised the office still have a number of clearance items in limited sizes for sale - Box Pleat Skirt - \$10, Zina Skirt - \$15, Cargo Shorts - \$10, Airflow Basketball Shorts - \$10, Track Pants - \$10, Microfibre Cargo Pants - \$15, Jazz Pants - \$10.

TERM PLANNER

TERM FEARINER					
6	8 th Mar	9 th Mar	10 th Mar	11 th Mar	12 th Mar Yr6 Icy Poles
7	15 th Mar	16 th Mar	17 th Mar P&C MEETING 6pm	18 th Mar	19 th Mar Yr6 Icy Poles
8	22 nd Mar School Board Meeting 3pm Staffroom	23 rd Mar	24 th Mar	25 th Mar	26 th Mar Yr6 Icy Poles
9	29 th Mar	30 th Mar	31 st Mar	1st April Newsletter COLOUR RUN Slime Spectacular Term 1 concludes Term 2 begins Mon 19th April	2 nd Apr GOOD FRIDAY Public Holiday

CPS FRIDGE MAGNETS

The yearly Clarkson Primary School fridge magnets, kindly organised by the P&C have arrived. These contain all the term dates and staff professional dates along with our school website and contact information for your reference.

Please look out for these coming home via your child's school bag from next week.



OSHClub News Before School / After School Care Program



Hi Families,

We have had a busy first few weeks here at OSH with plenty of new faces joining us this term. Our theme for this term is Easter as decided by the children and so we have been working on our display board for our room. We have made giant Easter letters out of colourful fabric and surrounded it with Easter bunny and egg colourings. In the process the children have been developing their creative and artistic abilities.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed using the connective sticks this year making a variety of interesting shapes and constructions and creating an imaginative space of fun and laughter. We have also recently created Lava Lamps as part of a science experiment which the children really enjoy participating in. We love keeping the children active and engaged here at OSHClub whether that be inside or outside. Popular games played recently have included Basketball, Ball tag, Dancing competitions and Handball to name a few. We hope everyone has settled into the new year and look forward to the second half of term.

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.

We wish you all a wonderful Term One

Thank you.

Josh and Marion.

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 <u>www.oshclub.com.au</u> 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.









