RELIEVING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Thank you to everyone who attended our Annual Presentation Evening. It was a wonderful night so capably led by our Year 5 students. It’s an especially proud time for staff to see every student acknowledged for their achievements and personal best efforts. My special thanks to the P&C for their most generous gift voucher and to Rachel McCallum, Kerrie Carr and the staff for their organisation which allows the evening to progress so smoothly. This year we were fortunate to have Evan Zell, a videographer and Clergate parent video the proceedings. I’m sure all our students will enjoy seeing themselves up on stage, thank you Evan.

Last night was the final P&C meeting for this year. It has been a pleasure working in partnership with the parent community and I commend Alex and her team and previous executive for their valuable support with planning, decision making and fundraising contributions benefiting the students and school.

As this is the final newsletter for 2016 I would like to wish all our families, staff and students a safe and happy holiday. It’s been a pleasure leading the school and sharing in the education of our beautiful Clergate students for the last 8 years. Good luck to Year 6 as they move into high school. I wish you all the very best and much success for the future.

Thank you to Miss Swiatkiwsky, Mrs Bradford, Mrs Cannell and Mrs Philpott for conducting the Kinder Orientation classes and parent information session. The students are all very ready for ‘big school’ and can’t wait to wear that school uniform. Staff are finishing off student reports and these will be sent home on Friday along with the assessment and work sample portfolios. We hope you enjoy looking through them. We do recycle, so after removing the samples of work (leave the plastic sleeves) folders can be returned at the beginning of the school year.

Following an Expression of Interest from Clergate staff, I am very pleased to announce Mrs Philpott has been confirmed as Acting Principal for the first 4 weeks of term or until there is an appointment of a new Principal.

Classes for 2016 whilst still to be finalised are as follows: Transition, Kinder, K/1, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6. Teachers will be announced when all staffing placements have been confirmed.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Congratulations to our award winners for 2015:

Student of the Year – Bonnie Keegan
Lee Peters Character Counts Award – Claire Gates
Sports Person of the Year – Bonnie Keegan
Junior Citizenship – Isabelle Back
Senior Citizenship – Daniel Hawkins
Premier’s Sporting Challenge – Jack Stubbs
Library Award – Lachlan Coutts, Emma Hills, Thomas Wright and Mark Kemp
Representative Sports Award – Eva Keegan, Emily Eleftheriou, Alex McIntosh, Jackson Wright, Jackson Goldie, Jade Harding and Bonnie Keegan

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

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AWARDS

K/1 Awards
Izzie Brooking  Her effort in Spelling
Oliver Fowler  His wonderful effort in Literacy Groups
Andrew Schneider  Listening to instructions with care
Emma Jurd  Her terrific effort in Music

1/2 Awards
Rebecca Kemp  Wonderful sportsmanship when participating in running games
Tully Philpott  Achieving excellent results in our final spelling and dictation test for the year
Chelsea Marjoram  Participation and enthusiasm in golf lessons
Ella Richards  Writing creatively when composing her own fairy story

3/4 Awards
Jordan Lewis  Achieving excellent spelling results last week
Charlie Manuel  Fantastic oral reading fluency and expression
Declan Salazar  Improvement in Benchmark level in just one term
Mickayla Hillman  Fantastic improvement in your Reading Benchmark level

4-6 Awards
Zack Vanderboon  A more settled and organised approach to his school work
Brock Muggleton  His improvement in making good choices and acting responsibly
John Keegan  Taking responsibility to complete his school work outside of class time
Blake Patey  Being a friendly and happy student in our class

LAST DAY OF TERM 4
Next Wednesday will be a casual clothes day. Please ensure suitable shoes are worn, no thongs please. In the morning we will be travelling to Odeon 5 Cinemas to watch ‘Oddball’. Lunch will be followed by our traditional 'teachers verse students water fight', score so far: Teachers 6 Students 0! For our water activities afternoon students may bring in water pistols and bombs etc. to use. Please explain to your child/children that they may only use these in the afternoon and not on the bus or in the playground in the morning. This will ensure that all students can participate in the fun afternoon. Students will need a towel and an additional set of casual clothes in a grocery bag. They may also wish to change into their swimmers, a sun shirt and hat at lunch. We anticipate that all students will be changed and dried by bus time at 3pm. At the end of the day there will be the Year 6 farewell 'tunnel of love' at the school entrance.

TEXT BOOKS
For the start of the new school year parents are now required to purchase their children’s text books directly from Jenny’s Classroom in Kite Street. Students from Years 1 to 6 need Targeting Maths and Handwriting Conventions. Students in Kindergarten need Targeting Maths, Handwriting Conventions and Jolly Phonics Student Book 1 & 2. We have advised Jenny’s Classroom of our requirements and the text books have been pre-ordered for our school so please let their staff know that you are purchasing text books for a Clergate PS student and they will make sure you are purchasing the correct text books and mark their name off the list. Please ensure your child has their required text books clearly marked with their name for the first day of school next year.

HOME READERS
The home reading program will finish at the end of this week. Please look in all those hard-to-find places and return any home readers to school by this Friday.

P&C CHRISTMAS PARTY
The annual P&C Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday 15 December from 5.00pm. Please bring along a picnic dinner, rug, chairs and drinks (no alcohol please) to share with your family. The P&C will be running a 100 club and selling raffle tickets on the night for a Christmas Hamper and a ham.

RECIPE BOOK FOR SALE
Students in our 4-6 class have been busy this term creating a recipe book. The finished product is now available for sale for $3.00 each. Please send an envelope to the office with your name and $3.00 enclosed if you would like to purchase a copy.

CONGRATULATIONS
Well done to Charlie Manuel and Tara Page who won first and third prize recently at the International Day of People with a Disability Art Competition.
CLASS REQUIREMENTS 2016

KINDERGARTEN:
- Long sleeved painting smock
- Library bag
- Large glue stick x 12 (3 per term)
- Large A4 sized pencil case
- Faber-Castell Junior Triangular colour pencils x 1 packet
- Faber-Castell Junior Triangular lead pencils HB x 12
- Box of tissues x 2
- Coloured highlighter x 2
- Whiteboard marker x 2
- White eraser x 2
- Plastic document wallet x 2 (Button or Velcro fastener)
- Packet of clear plastic sleeves (100 pack)

YEAR 1:
- HB triangular lead pencils x 6
- Coloured highlighter x 2
- Whiteboard marker x 2
- Triangular coloured pencils x 1 packet
- Barrel pencil sharpener
- Large glue stick x 8 (2 per term)
- Box of tissues x 2
- Plastic A4 size document wallet with button fastener x 2
- Large pencil case
- Packet of clear plastic sleeves (100 pack)
- Paint shirt
- Library bag

YEAR 2:
- HB triangular lead pencils x 6
- Coloured highlighter x 2
- Whiteboard marker x 2
- Triangular coloured pencils x 1 packet
- Barrel pencil sharpener
- Large glue stick x 8 (2 per term)
- Box of tissues x 2
- Plastic A4 size document wallet with button fastener x 2
- Large pencil case
- Packet of clear plastic sleeves (100 pack)
- Paint shirt
- Library bag

YEAR 3:
- HB triangular lead pencils x 6
- Coloured highlighter x 2
- Whiteboard marker x 2
- Triangular coloured pencils x 1 packet
- Barrel pencil sharpener
- Large glue stick x 8 (2 per term)
- White eraser x 1
- Plastic cm/mm ruler x 1
- Box of tissues x 2
- Plastic A4 size document wallet with button fastener x 2
- Large pencil case
- Packet of clear plastic sleeves (100 pack)
- Paint shirt
- Library bag

YEAR 4:
- HB triangular lead pencils x 6
- Coloured highlighter x 2
- Whiteboard marker x 2
- Triangular coloured pencils x 1 packet
- Barrel pencil sharpener
- Large glue stick x 8 (2 per term)
- White eraser x 1
- Plastic cm/mm ruler x 1
- Box of tissues x 2
- Plastic A4 size document wallet with button fastener x 2
- Large pencil case
- Packet of clear plastic sleeves (100 pack)
- Paint shirt
- Library bag

YEAR 5:
- HB lead pencils x 8
- Blue pen x 2
- Coloured highlighter x 4
- Whiteboard marker x 2
- Coloured pencils x 1 packet
- Textas x 1 packet
- Barrel pencil sharpener
- Large glue stick x 8 (2 per term)
- White eraser x 1
- Plastic cm/cm ruler x 1
- Box of tissues x 2
- A4 display folder (20 page clear plastic sleeves)
- Packet of clear plastic sleeves (100 pack)
- Paint shirt
- Library bag

YEAR 6:
- HB lead pencils x 8
- Blue pen x 2
- Coloured highlighter x 4
- Whiteboard marker x 2
- Coloured pencils x 1 packet
- Textas x 1 packet
- Barrel pencil sharpener
- Large glue stick x 8 (2 per term)
- White eraser x 1
- Plastic cm/mm ruler x 1
- Box of tissues x 2
- A4 display folder (20 page clear plastic sleeves)
- Packet of clear plastic sleeves (100 pack)
- Paint shirt
- Library bag

TRANSITION:
- Small A4 D Ring Folder: please include 30 clear plastic sleeves
- Faber-Castell Junior Triangular colour pencils x 1 packet
- Crayons x 1 box
- Tissues x 1 box
- Whiteboard marker and eraser x 1
- Glue stick x 2

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD’S NAME