Our Vision
Our school learning community strives to prepare students for their future.

Values
We believe in developing respect, responsibility and resilience through a challenging and diverse learning environment.

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday July 27th
- School Council Meeting – 6.00pm

Monday August 10th
- 2016 Prep Transition – 1.30pm – 3.00pm

Wednesday August 12th
- Laptop Payment Due

Principal’s Report

Just over a week as Principal of Clyde Primary School has me even more excited about the opportunity to lead the school into the next phase of development. It is certainly a welcoming, friendly and nurturing environment for students, families, a new Principal and new staff. I have spent some time over the last week or so speaking to staff, getting to know them better and the strengths they bring to the school. In Term 3, I will be gathering information about programs, protocols and the teaching and learning at the school. I will also be getting to know as many of our students as possible. Regular meetings with the school leaders are on the agenda. I also look forward to meeting as many of you as I can over the coming months.

Staffing
New to our staff this term are; Ms Amanda Cecil, taking Ms Williams’ class and Ms Melanie Ray, taking LOTE (Indonesian). Ms Wendyanne Moon is teaching 4/5A on a Monday and Friday releasing Mr Pumpa for his leadership role.

‘Shared Learning’-Professional Learning
Our Professional Learning Sessions have commenced this term with a focus on the work we are doing to become a Professional Learning Community school. Four staff will also be attending a session to be held at Koo Wee Rup SC presented by Colin Sloper from Hawker Brownlow on this topic.

New Vision to be released soon
Staff, students and parents have had valuable input over the last term into the new school vision statement that will drive everything we do at Clyde PS. The last step for this process is for it to be discussed at School Council on Monday, 27th July. After that time we will be sharing the final vision statement with our school community. This, as well as our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience will provide the core of the way we operate as a school.
Parent Survey

Each year our school conducts a parent opinion survey. Parents are randomly selected to participate. Our school uses the data from this survey to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement. As we are a small school you may feel that you receive a survey every year but it is important to our school that you take the time to complete the survey. I would just like to remind parents that extra-curricular refers to extra activities that students are involved in such as camps, excursions and our school productions.

(Scheduled for 2016) If you have any queries about the survey please do not hesitate to contact me at school and I will do my best to explain it.

Students of parents who have been selected will bring the survey home and they have been told there is a prize for bringing the survey back. I apologise in advance for any nagging you receive from your child.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey.

Regards,
Fiona Pratt

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WELFARE NEWS

Welcome to term 3 and what I expect will be another busy term. This term our whole school focus is on our Catching on Early Program. An outline of the program went out on Tiqbiz last week explaining the importance of the program and what was being covered. This week each year level received notification about what the program would cover for their grade. In some instances students are also required to bring in something from home eg: photo. Please ensure that you bring in the correct materials to assist your child in their learning.

Chaplain Program:

We have a new Chaplain at the school. Her name is Amy and she will be working Tuesdays and Fridays whilst finishing off her studies in psychology. She will be taking groups as well as seeing students individually. I am sure our students will enjoy working with Amy. Please see your classroom teacher or myself if you have any concerns with your child and feel they may benefit from the Chaplaincy Program.

Michael Grose Article:

The article this week is about time and place and children learning to regulate their behaviour depending on where they are. The article is about talking to your children about different expectations you have in different situations. It talks about being aware of how your own behaviour impacts on others and teaching children how to act in a variety of situations.

Hayley Taylor
Welfare Coordinator
Teach your kids about time and place

My mum used to tell me, “There’s a time and place for everything Michael, and this is not the time and place to behave like that!”

Socialising kids

It’s a parent’s job to socialise your kids. That is, to teach them to develop a sense of OTHER so that they become aware of how their behaviour impacts on others. Many kids have L plates when it comes to behaving in public so they need your assistance to behave according to the requirements of the situation – or according to the time and place. You do this by:

1. Giving your kids social scripts

There are times when kids don’t know what to say or how to act in different social situations. “Hi, what’s your name?” is the type of pre-emptive social scripting that benefits most boys, kids on the autism spectrum as well as kids who need extra help to get on with others.

2. Regular behaviour rehearsal

Practice appropriate social behaviours at home as kids learn how to behave around others. For example, you can role-play a restaurant situation by serving your kids’ meals at the dinner table and expecting them to use their manners.

3. Just-in-time prompts

It helps to remind in positive terms how kids should speak and act around others before entering a social situation or a special place such as a church, airport or restaurant. “In church, most people...”

4. Teaching good manners

Manners are social guidelines that teach kids how to behave around others. While some conventions change over time, basic good manners such as saying “please” and “thank you” never change. They are the basis of a civil society. Kids are never too young to start learning manners.

5. Respectful use of consequences

While the best discipline happens before an event (through behaviour rehearsal, pre-emptive scripting and teaching manners) there are times when the only way to get a message across about time and place is to DO something if the kids’ behaviour threatens or deliberately impinges on the rights of others. And the best action may be WITHDRAWAL from the place or activity that they are doing. That may mean that the kids (and you) miss out on an activity or being in a special place but such lessons are rarely forgotten and reinforce your important messages.

Time and place is a great parenting message for kids to learn. It’s about consideration for others; it’s about self-control and above all else, it’s about fitting into different social situations.
Can you believe we are nearly into August already – where has the time gone? Welcome to all our new families. We seem to be growing every week. Children have settled into good working habits and are eager to keep learning. We have a very exciting term coming up. Our whole school theme for this term is “Catching On Early”. Mrs Taylor sent out some information on tiqbiz last week about this, so please don’t forget to read the information. Children will be learning about their bodies and how to look after themselves to stay safe and healthy. We also have the Clyde Show coming up at the end of the term. It will be a great way to celebrate our term and if you have not experienced this event it is worth waiting for. Children will be working on Art and Craft activities throughout the term. These will then be displayed for our school community to see on this special day. Please look out for more information on this terrific event throughout the term.

Children within the LC will be given their Student Goal Booklet over the next two weeks. The booklets will display the goals they are working on in each of the main curriculum areas. When goals have been achieved these will be highlighted and work will begin on the next goal. It is a good visual for children to see what they are aiming for. The booklets stay at school as a daily reminder of what needs to be worked on.

It is important children work on Reading Eggs and Mathletics at home. Children will be issued certificates if they achieve milestones in these programs. They become very excited and proud of their achievements, when Mrs Chester comes around with these certificates. We are now able to access a spelling program, SpelleDrome, too.

Similarly, the number of nights children read is recorded within each grade in the LC. They love to see their progress when they have reached every 25 nights of reading. It is important that books are read each night and recorded into the reading diary. Diaries are collected by teachers throughout the week, therefore it is important the diaries come to school every day so that children do not miss out on this recognition.

Thank you for your continued support, LC Staff.
MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATE

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday and are refreshed ready for another busy term.

This term we welcome back from long service leave Mrs. Sinnema, who will be teaching 2/3 A with Mrs. Elston. Mrs. Taylor will resume her welfare role and we thank her for all the excellent efforts and contribution to the Middle School during the first semester.

Homework will continue to be given out on Mondays and should be returned on the following Monday along with reading diaries.

Big Write talk homework will be going home fortnightly so please find time to talk about ideas and opinions to help your child with their writing on the given topic.

This term our focus will be based around the program “Catching on Early”, which teaches children about relationships, their body and identity. An explanation of the program was sent out via TiqBiz last week.

The Clyde Show will be on again this year at the end of the term. This is a great opportunity for students to display their art and craft pieces for the school community to see. As well as the artwork they have been creating with Mrs. Campbell in weekly Art sessions, the children will also be making things in our area. We have set aside Friday after recess for these sessions and encourage parents/carers to come and assist in these sessions.

At present in the Middle school we have a child who has a nut allergy so we ask that food containing nuts be limited as much as possible. If your child does bring a nut product to school, we simply ask them to wash their hands after eating time. Also please remember to regularly check your child’s hair for head lice, as it is an ongoing problem within the school.

SENIOR SCHOOL UPDATE

What a fantastic start to term 3 we have had! All of the students in the senior school seem excited to be back at school with their friends, refreshed and ready to learn. It was great to see all of those students who continued to read over the holidays. Academic goals have been set in the classroom across the senior school so your child should be able to tell you what these are and what their focus is.

We have a great term to look forward to with the Clyde Show, senior school Hoop Time and the netball team competing this week. It’s great to have Ms Moon back.

We would like to welcome Mrs Amanda Cecil to the Senior Team who is replacing Mrs Williams whilst she is on long service leave. This term the whole school’s inquiry topic is “Catching on Early”, more information about this terms focus has been forwarded to you via TiqBiz. If you would like to discuss this topic further please see your child’s classroom teacher.

Big Write will be continuing on a fortnightly basis. Reading Adventure books went home last week, please remember to read every night and complete this book so you are organised for our fortnightly meeting. Remember to utilise the Reading Eggs and Mathletics subscriptions that your child has to help motivation.

If you have lost your passwords please see your class room teacher.

Toastmasters started last week. This is a fantastic program that is run by Toastmasters Berwick that teaches the year 6 students how to be confident and effective public speakers. A big thank you to all the volunteers from Toastmaster Berwick who give up their time each week.

Rachael Schembri
SPORT SPOT

Our Year 5/6 girl’s netball team is heading off to Sweeney Reserve, Narre Warren on Thursday to represent the Cranbourne South District. We wish them well and know that they will put in 100% and do us proud.

Our students from years 1 to 6 have been busy participating in a football clinic learning skills with a sponsored AFL coach on Tuesdays and Wednesdays over the past weeks.

Tennis is a focus this term for Year 2 and 3 students on Tuesdays with Les Waugh who is a professional tennis coach. This is a great opportunity for these students at no cost to the families.

Earn and Learn

This great Woolworths promotion is on again. When you spend $10 at a Woolworths store you receive a sticker, stick these Earn and Learn stickers onto the sticker sheet (available in store) and place the completed sheet into the Earn and Learn box. There is a box at school in the office. Our local store is Selandra Rise so there is a box there we can use. Encourage your grandparents, friends and neighbours to shop at Woolworths and save the stickers for us. All Woolworths stores will provide you with stickers so don’t leave the store without yours. Bring along single stickers if you wish and add them to the sticker sheet in your classroom. You will be updated each week at Assembly with the new weekly total. This promotion goes until September so let’s get shopping and see how much we can raise for our school. The final total of stickers is converted into voucher points that we can spend at Modern Teaching Aids on resources for your class.

BIRTHDAYS!!!

**JULY**

24th Abi W 01B
25th Mia M 01A
28th Brandon P 01A

**AUGUST**

1st Joseph R 56A
4th Chayse G 00A
DO YOU HAVE THE TIQBIZ APP?

Download now so you don’t miss out on any school notifications!

Please make sure you have ticked your child’s grade on Tiqbiz (as well as the whole school). Often important information that only affect certain grades will be sent out on Tiqbiz via each grade’s inbox.
Remember, if you need help with Tiqbiz, we have support available in the staff room, before and after school every Monday and during assembly time each Friday. There is also an iPad in the office should you need to come in and sign any online forms. Also a reminder that online payment is available through the Qkr! app.

CAMP AUSTRALIA

You can register if or when you find yourself in a position where your need to drop your child/ren off early or pick them up late. Don’t forget you can join on a casual basis for those unavoidable emergencies.

Ph: 1300 105 343
Email: OSHC@campaustralia.com.au
Website: www.campaustralia.com.au

If anyone is interested in helping with the School Student Banking on a Tuesday morning from 9.00am please leave your name and number at the office.

Thank you
PFA NEWS

We Need New Members!!!
The Parents and Friends Association is always looking to welcome new members and extends this invitation to all but especially to our new families joining the school. This is a great way to meet other parents and make some great friendships while fundraising to for resources for our school.

CADBURY FUNDRAISER

A box of Cadbury Chocolates has now been sent home. Money is due back to the white PFA box no later than Wednesday 12th August 2015. If you unable to sell your chocolates please return them unopened and undamaged to the front office as soon as possible.

Shopping Tour
Clyde Primary School Fundraising Shopping Tour will be held on Saturday the 8th August. The cost is $50 per person which includes a pub lunch.
If you would like to join us for a great day out, please put your name on the list at the school office. (Flyer attached)

Cranbourne Cash
Cranbourne Good Guys kindly donates “Cranbourne Cash” for each purchase made. If you purchase an item there please ask for “Cranbourne Cash” for Clyde Primary School no matter how small or large your purchase is. All you need to do is bring it into to the front office once you have been given the voucher. These vouchers are used to purchase raffle items and help replace electrical items within the school when they stop working.

CANTEEN HELPERS NEEDED PLEASE!!!

Our school canteen is open every Friday. We are always looking for helpers so if you are able to assist in the canteen could you please complete the form below and return it to the white PFA box in the front office. A current Working with Children check is required. Thank you

I am able to help in the Canteen:
(Please Circle)
Once per Term
More than once per Term - Please Specify ..................................................
Your Name...........................................................................................................
Your Phone Number........................................................................................
*A roster will be sent home with your child. Thank you.
IT'S TIME TO SHOP

The Clyde P.S Shopping Tour fundraiser has been booked for Saturday, 8th August. The cost is $50 per person which includes lunch at the Olympic hotel. This is open to anyone and everyone. So bring along your family, friends, neighbours ECT. (No children under 16)

We will be visiting 10-12 outlets and it is a fantastic day out with lots of opportunity to get your Christmas shopping out of the way!

The bus departs at 7:45am so please be at the school by 7:30am.

If you are interested in attending please pay at the front office and I will have a sign-up sheet for you to put your name and contact number on.

Thank you for your support,

THE PFA TEAM.

THE OUTLETS WE ARE GOING TO ARE:

• BEACHES (Everything under $6. Mainly kids and ladies)
  • BONDS RICHMOND
  • TAKING SHAPE (SIZE 14 AND UP)
  • SPORT HOUSE DIRECT
  • ROSS’S NUTS
  • CANDY STRIPES (KIDS CLOTHES)
  • NATIO (SKINCARE AND COSMETICS)
  • TOYWORX
• BEACHES (MAINLY LADIES CLOTHES DIFFERENT FROM 1ST OUTLET)
  • BAMBIS (KITCHENWARE)