Introducing CAFÉ at Clyde

The CAFÉ reading program has just begun being implemented in your child’s classroom. It helps students understand and master the four key components of successful reading:

- **C – Comprehension**
  ‘I understand what I read’

- **A – Accuracy**
  ‘I can read the words’

- **F – Fluency**
  ‘I can read accurately, with expression, and understand what I read’

- **E – Expanded Vocabulary**
  ‘I know, find, and use interesting words’

Within each of these four main areas there are a number of different reading strategies we teach your child when reading. Don’t forget to ask your child what strategy they have been working on!
Dear Parents,

‘Getting to Know You’ Three Way Conferences

On Thursday, 10th March we are holding our “Getting to Know You” sessions where students, parents and teachers can meet and begin to get to know each other. This will be an opportunity for you to meet your child’s teacher and to discuss any matters that may help your child have the very best year possible at school. Our students will be able to talk about their strengths and their goals, and out-of-school interests etc. We have scheduled 10 minutes for each session.

To help make the meeting as productive as possible, you are asked to complete the My Child form and return by Monday, 7th March to your child’s teacher. This will be coming home with your child on Friday 26th February. It will also be available to download on our website should you need additional copies.

We would like to take this opportunity of welcoming you to the new school year with a sausage sizzle that will run from 5:30-6:00pm at our BBQ area near the canteen. Come and chat to other parents and mingle with the Clyde PS teaching team. Look out for the RSVP on Tiqbiz closer to the day.

Foundation Information Session for Parents

For parents of students in Foundation and Junior School (Years 1 & 2), we will be holding an information session in the Learning Centre on Wednesday 16th March from 3:40-4:30pm. Now that your children have started school, I am certain you are keen to find out about ways you can support their learning. Supervision will be provided for Foundation and Junior students by our staff until 4:30pm.

Parent Helpers

There are many ways you can assist at school and we know that your children love you being involved. If you are interested, please contact the office and register for a workshop which will provide some tips on how you can best support children in Reading, Writing or Maths. Parents who have a particular skill or hobby are also invited to register their interest, for example Art/Craft and Woodwork.

School Council Elections

Self-nomination forms and nomination forms for the parent category are available from the office on Thursday 25th February 2016. The nomination forms must be lodged in the ballot box in the office by 4pm on the 4th of March 2016. You will receive a nomination receipt when you hand in your nomination form. If an election is required, a ballot will be held and this will close on 11th March, 2016. All parents can vote for the parent vacancies if a ballot is required. Please refer to the school website or Nick Schneider (Assistant Principal) for further information.

Update regarding the Road construction on Oroya Grove

From next week, Monday, 29th February the construction work outside Oroya Grove will begin. Traffic down Oroya Grove will be one way only, entering from Clyde Five Ways Rd. Detours will be in place turning right into Valetta St. A ‘kiss and drop’ off zone will be in place directly outside the school. We ask that you adhere to this to allow as many children as possible to be dropped off. Signage will be in place. We encourage parents to utilise the parking at Clyde Hall and walk children to school. A walkway along the Clyde PS side will be in place to allow for pedestrians. The work for South East Water is expected to take approximately 4 weeks. Please exercise extreme care during this time as there will be trucks entering Oroya Grove, equipment in place and a number of deep pits dug to enable the work to be completed. Please also be patient and allow a little longer to get to school. If you have concerns or suggestions, please contact me as I am in liaison with the construction company.
Canteen
As from Term 2, School Council have made the decision to outsource the running of our canteen. Bellbrook Catering will commence operation in the first week of Term 2. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Tracey Martin and the band of volunteers who have worked in the canteen for our students; Chantelle Porter, Fiona Talgi and Naomi Batty. For those parents who have stepped in at the last minute to help, thank you also. We will be meeting with Bellbrook Catering in the coming weeks to finalise our agreement and discuss the menu. As soon as this is finalised, we will make this information available to parents. School Council is confident the quality and food choices will continue in the standard we have been familiar with in our canteen.

Principal’s Awards

![Image of award recipients]

Danica for making an excellent effort to accept challenges and be a great role model to all of the students in our class. She sets a great example in every session.

Paige for making a fantastic effort this week with her Big Write. Paige has improved by consistently using capital letters, full stops and talking marks in her writing. Well done Paige!

Wil for using his knowledge of letters and sounds in his writing and reading. Wil works hard to complete all set tasks to a high standard. Well done Wil!

Brodie for completing all tasks to the best of his ability and tackling all learning endeavours with both determination and positivity.

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

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We are already learning so much in Foundation!

Don’t forget to keep reading and revising the Magic 100 Words with your child every night.

Thanks for your support,

The Foundation Team (Emma Scott, Sam Koutros, Sue Lumley and Ashlea Hickey)