Last Friday all students participated in the ‘National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence’. Students moved around in their classes participating in a variety of activities including bracelet making, anti-bullying posters, feelings balloons and cyber bullying discussions. It was great to see students engaged in their work and discussing this very important issue.
Dear Parents,

Thank you and Goodbye-
After 31 years at Clyde Primary School, Ms Wendyanne Moon is saying farewell. From the School Community, we wish Wendyanne the very best for the next phase in her life and thank her for the enormous contributions over all those years. She will be missed by students, parents and her colleagues.

Staffing changes for Term 2-
Ms Barker will be continuing her leave in Term 2 and Ms Alyssa Naughton will be taking 1/2 B. Mrs Williams will be teaching in 1/2 A with Ms Elston while Ms Sinnema is on leave for the first 2 weeks. Ms Elston will be taking Family Leave later in Term 2 and will be replaced by Ms Williams. Ms Dena Lonzo will be teaching PE until this position is advertised and the position filled. Welcome Dena.

Donations for Easter Eggs for Easter Raffle-
Thank you to all families who donated Easter eggs or bought raffle tickets for our Easter raffle. We have raised $987.00 that will go to our newly established ‘Pirate Ship’ fund. We are saving up for a pirate ship to add to our playground at the front of the school. This will be a long term project. Our target is $45,000 as well as some additional funds to landscape the immediate area around the pirate ship.

Agreement with Belmond-
We currently have an agreement with Gemaro 001Pty/Ltd -Newland Developers (the developer of Belmond on Clyde Estate) where the developer has agreed to sponsor the school. If you are purchasing a block of land and have students enrolled at the Clyde PS at the time of purchasing, a payment of $1000 will be paid to the school and a payment of $500 will be paid to the purchasing party. Any funds that come into our school from this sponsorship agreement will go into our ‘Pirate Ship’ fund.

Reading Adventure begins next term. We will be running a special training session for parents to run ‘Reading Adventure’ groups for our senior students next term on Wednesday, 13th April. Our program has been adapted to ensure high engagement form our students. Please also register your interest in supporting this program at the office. If you have supported this program in the past, we would love to provide you with some up to date training so please also register.

School Council –
I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Lisa Keppel, Shane Smith and Nicole Barr for their contributions to our school as school council members. A special thank you to Nicole Barr for her 6 years as School Council President, I know that Nicole has worked hard for many years in this role and has been most valued. As a result of our recent School Council elections, I would like to welcome; Nicola Power (Minutes Secretary), Charlotte Cullen, Paul Taylor and Kim Zerafa. Returning members include Trent Lawrence (Vice President) and Jo Sturgeon (Treasurer). Congratulations to Kerry Lightowler, who is our newly elected School Council President. Continuing members include Julie Ledbury and Denise Couper. Our DET members are Nick Schneider, Doug Pumpa, Sam Koutros and myself.
Canteen Update:
A reminder that Starting Term 2, our canteen will be open on Thursdays rather than Fridays. The menu will be sent home on **Monday, 11th April** so you can place on the fridge. You will also be able to find it on our website. Students will be able to purchase snacks during the first half of recess and lunchtime.

Principal’s Awards

Will for his excellent use of reading comprehension skills to retell the story and for using his prior knowledge to connect to a variety of texts.

Jasmine for her outstanding efforts across all curriculum areas.

Kaleb for always trying his best in every activity in the classroom. He is consistently improving his knowledge about letters and sounds and always tries to use initial and final sounds in his writing. Kaleb has settled beautifully into Foundation C and is a fantastic friend and helper to his classmates. Well done Kaleb!

Taylah for being a well-liked member of The LAIR who gets along with everyone due to her thoughtful nature. Taylah has shown a lot of initiative within her role as an ICT Leader. She has really developed her leadership skills this term. She is becoming a positive role model for other students as she demonstrates tolerance, empathy and respect. Well done Taylah!

To all of our school community, have a safe and relaxing holiday and we will see you back in Term 2 on Monday, 11th April.

Regards,
Fiona Pratt

**COMING EVENTS CALENDAR**

- **Monday 11th April** - Term 2 Starts
- **Monday 25th April** - ANZAC Day – Public Holiday
- **Tuesday 26th April** - School Photo Day
Casey Student Leader Reception

Jaide H- On Thursday the 17th of March the School Leaders including myself went to the Casey Student Leader Reception. It went for 2 hours. There was a guest speaker named Mike Rolls. He talked about when he was diagnosed with the deadliest disease on the planet, called Meningococcal. The Mayor of City of Casey came. The School Leaders from other school around the area. I enjoyed the speakers, they were all very clear. I had lots of fun. I learnt that being a school leader is very important because you need to be respectful to others and be resilient.

Jack O
On Thursday the 17th of March (Saint Patricks Day) the 4 school leaders and Mr. Pumpa went to the Casey Student Leaders Reception at the Berwick Community Church. It had 4 speakers from schools in the City of Casey. The guest speaker was Mike Rolls, he said how he was diagnosed with Meningococcal when he was 18 years old. I thought it was really interesting and entertaining. I learnt you always need to be responsible and respectful.

Courtney D: on Thursday the 17th of March, the school leaders and I were invited to go to Berwick Church for the Casey Student Leaders Reception. We listened to guest speakers who talked about their path of being a leader and how they got to where they are today. The mayor of city of Casey was there and so was a man named Mike Rolls. He told us an inspirational story about his life. Mike had a deadly disease called meningococcal. I enjoyed the reception and thought it was great. I got inspired by the speakers. I learnt to always be resilience and keep on going, don’t give up. Thank you.

2016 Cooper H
Cooper: On the 17 of March the school leaders and I went to the Casey student leader’s reception at the Berwick community church. It was fun and exciting, Mike Rolls spoke about his disease and and how he got meningococcal and four other representatives got up and said a speech. One of them even sang. Also we had a photo with Mike Rolls and the mayor. I thought it was an amazing reception. I learnt that being a superhero is just like being a leader.
What I like about CAFE Reading in the Junior School

Lucas: I like that when we read, we learn a lot more information to make our brain grow.

Abbey P: I have learned to Back Up and Reread when I am stuck on a word to make sure I understand.

Patrick: I like reading because reading is good for you! When you grow up you will know how to read!

Olivia: I like Cross checking so I can understand how to read words I didn't know.

Jaida: I like Tuning in to Interesting Words so we can learn words we didn't know before.

Abi: I like Sustained Reading each day because it is awesome to read lots of books.