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.

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COMING EVENTS CALENDAR
Monday 3rd November - Curriculum Day – Student Free Day
Tuesday 4th November - Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday
Wednesday 5th November - Laptop Payments Due
Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance Day
Thursday 13th November - Prep Information Night
Monday 24th November - Whole School Water Safety Program
Monday 24th November - School Council – 6.00pm
Thursday 4th December - Parent Helper Morning Tea
Tuesday 9th December - Orientation Morning / Carols Evening
Wednesday 17th December - Year 6 Graduation
Friday 19th December - Last Day of Term 4 – 1.30pm Dismissal

Principal Report 29th October 2014

Final Curriculum Day for 2014
Monday, 3rd November (day before Melbourne Cup Day) is our final curriculum day for 2014. The staff will be working on our new school Strategic Plan for 2015 to 2018.

Enrolments
As I have mentioned before, we are still taking enrolments and would welcome new families to visit our fantastic school and see what we have to offer, therefore please spread the word.

Classes for 2015
We are currently busy working on our classes for 2015. Once again I would ask that if you are not returning to Clyde P.S. in 2015 to please contact us as soon as possible, as this will assist us with our planning.

Also if you have a specific request based on educational reasons about your child’s placement in 2015, please put it in writing addressed to the Principal, and drop it into the office. As you would be aware there are many changes that occur to schools throughout the last term and we will endeavour to do the best we can to support your specific requests.
**Roles students may play in bullying**

This week I have included information from an Australian website about bullying called ‘Bullying No Way’ It has specific sections for students, parents and teachers. Bullying is an aspect of interpersonal relationships. All relationships can be complex and changing.

Students may take on different roles in different circumstances. A student who is being bullied in one context may do the bullying in another, or a student who is a bystander to bullying in one context may be bullied in another.

The range of roles students take in bullying may be:

- as the target/victim of bullying
- as the person engaging in bullying behaviour
- as a bystander – someone who sees or knows about someone being bullied.

Bystanders can play a number of roles:

- Students who assist the students who are bullying and actively join in.
- Students who encourage and give silent approval to the students who are bullying.
- Students who watch the bullying (or hear about it) but are passive and do nothing.
- Students who defend or support the student who is being bullied by intervening, getting teacher support or comforting them.

The actions of a supportive bystander can stop or diminish a specific bullying incident or help another student to recover from it.

**Changes to the Education Maintenance Allowance**

The final payment for the 2014 EMA was made in August 2014.

Parents will not be able to apply for the Education Maintenance Allowance in 2015.

The money will be allocated to eligible schools through schools’ core operational funding mechanism, with the neediest schools receiving the funding. Not all schools will be receiving funding in 2015.

This change to how the money is distributed was required by the funding agreement with Commonwealth government.

The reason for the change stems from the 2013 School Funding Reform Agreement, signed between Victoria and the Commonwealth. The Victorian Government committed an additional $5.4 billion to school funding, which included a change to the way it helps low-income families with education expenses.

In order to secure Commonwealth funding, Victoria was obliged to shift as much education funding as possible into direct payments to schools. If the Victorian Government failed to adhere to this condition, the entire additional funding agreed to by the Commonwealth would have been at risk for Victoria.
Early Arrivers to School

Once again we have students being dropped off early at school. Students should not be dropped off prior to 8.35am and I remind parents that there are no teachers on duty until 8.50am. It is vital that students are not dropped off prior to this time unless they are attending before school care. If a student is dropped off early and something happens to them the staff may be unaware that they are even at school.

I am also including Camp Australia’s details so that you can register if or when you find yourself in a position where your need to drop you child/ren off early. Don’t forget you can join on a casual basis for those unavoidable emergencies.

[Camp Australia logo]

[Website and phone number]

Junior School Update

Swimming Program
The Junior School Swimming Program was a great success. Thank you to all of the teachers that gave up their recess and lunch breaks to make the program a worthwhile part of the curriculum.

Whole School Excursion
Following on from the Swimming Program, Clyde Primary will be running a whole school excursion at Carrum Beach. This excursion will focus on water safety and will be conducted on Monday 24th November. Permission notices to follow shortly.

Curriculum Day
Monday 3rd November (the day before the Melbourne Cup) will be a Curriculum Day for all students at Clyde PS.

McDonald’s Special Lunch Raffle
This Friday will be the next draw for the McDonald’s Special Lunch Raffle. Winning students will be notified not to bring their lunch on the day before the lunch will be purchased.

School Reports
Teachers will be spending a lot of time assessing students and writing reports over the next 5 weeks. Reports will be distributed on Wednesday 17th December in the last week of school. Students will also find out their class placement for 2015 on this day.

Nick Schneider (Assistant Principal)
SENIOR SCHOOL UPDATE

Goals
The Year 3-6 students have begun to work on their individual goals set in each of the key subject areas, it would be beneficial to discuss these goals with them.

Reading Adventure
Reading Adventure is continuing and students have been given a new novel to read over the course of 2 weeks and will then discuss the book with their group and teacher or parent helper. Please remind your child to read daily and to record this in their diary. Students are required to bring their novel back to school each day. If your child is finding their book difficult please help to read the novel with them as it is meant to be challenging.

VCOP and Big Write
The senior school is continuing to complete a Big Write session once a week or fortnight. Students are given the topic along with a letter to be signed the day before each Big Write. We would appreciate if you would discuss the topic with them and help your child come up with ideas and vocabulary words.

Crazy Hat Tuesday and Australia Geography Sessions
As part of the book fair the students created amazing hats for Crazy Hat Tuesday. The student showed off their creations in a parade on the basketball court. The year 6 students then ran a series of sessions where they taught the year 3, 4 and 5 students about Australian geography. The year 6 students did a fantastic job and the students had fun and learnt a lot from these valuable activities.

Rotary Speech Contest
Jesse and Zoe represented Clyde against 6 other schools at the Rotary Speech Contest in KooWeeRup earlier this term. They represented our school with esteem and I am extremely proud of them. Well done Zoe and Jesse!

Homework
Homework is due on Mondays, students are expected to have completed 5 nights of reading (recorded in their diary), spelling and numeracy. Students who do not hand this in on time will be attending lunchtime homework club.

Year 5 Students host assembly
The year 5 students over the past two weeks hosted assembly in preparation for their leadership roles next year. Despite being very nervous (as I am sure we all would have been) they did an amazing job. They spoke clearly and with confidence. Well done to all of the year 5 students and I know that they will do a good job as leaders in the school next year.

Year 5 School Captain Speeches
This Thursday year 5 students who wish to apply for the role of next year’s school captain are delivering their application speeches. Good luck to everyone that applies. Please don’t hesitate to speak to any of the senior team if you have any questions.

Tegan Sanderson
**ICT and eSmart Report**

**Introducing Techmo!**
Early this term we ran a competition asking students to create an eSmart Mascot. Well done to all the entries, it was tough to pick a winner but after much deliberation we have.

Congratulations to Lily A for her winning entry Techmo.

![Techmo](image)

A big thank you to the eSmart committee for helping run and judge the competition.

**Laptop Program Information Evening**
As most of you are aware, the year 5 and 6 students at Clyde Primary School have the opportunity to take part in our Laptop Program. It is an important program that teaches our senior students valuable ICT skills and values as well as enhancing their learning.

We will be running an information session on **Thursday 13th November at 6:00pm**. I would encourage all parents of students in year 5 next year (or starting new in year 6) to attend this session.

Information packs regarding the program will be handed out on the night as well as sent home to those not in attendance.

**We Need You!**
The eSmart Committee is always looking for parent members to join and come along to our meeting once a month.

The meetings are on a Wednesday morning and you don’t need any special skills or knowledge to join up. We would love to see a few new faces that can help us make sure our school community is a safe place for all our students.

Doug Pumpa
SPORT SPOT

Congratulations to Jesse in Year 6 who competed at the Southern Metropolitan Regional Athletics recently in discus.

Congratulations to the girls in our All Stars team who competed at Hoop Time on Monday 20th October. Well done to Charlotte, Sarah, Tamara, Hailey, Hollii and Montana. The girls played well against some tough opposition.

On Friday October 24th our girls’ basketball team represented the Cranbourne South District. The division play offs were held at Lynbrook P S. We played against Lynbrook P S and the winners of the Narre Warren District, Strathaird PS. The girls had spectators on the edge of their seats as they clawed their way back in the second half to be victorious over Lynbrook PS in a very close game. These girls now go on to represent the Casey South Division early in November.

Congratulations to Sarah, Charlotte, Tamara, Hailey, Hollii and Montana. These girls are becoming household names in the sporting arena for Clyde PS. Well done girls and we wish you luck in the next round.

BASKETBALL:
Clyde Cougars Basketball Club is looking for a couple of players, particularly students in years 2 or 3 to join an existing team that plays on a Thursday night.

HELP!!
I am after some help to repair our netball bibs as many of them need new elastic. If you are handy with a machine and have some spare time, I would love to hear from you. Thank you in advance
LIBRARY NEWS

Scholastic Book Fair and Crazy Hat Tuesday

Thank you to everyone for participating in ‘Crazy Hat Tuesday’ we raised $214.70.

A big thank you to Angela Cowen, Kerri Lightowler, Aimee and Eve Francis for assisting with the selling of books during the week. The school library received in total $1,270 worth of books.

Special thanks to the families for their donations; White, Touche, Lawrence, Carpenter, Cowen/Sanders, Stark, Schembri, Ledbury, Lightowler, Blake, Chester, Cardwell, Sinnema, Diveney, Stecky, Moon, Potter, Cumming, Milne, Cofey, Solohub, Hyde, Barnes, Rosalinda Joshua, Jaykob, Taylor, Farmer, Sturgeon, Abbey and Hayden.

Mrs Diveney Coordinator

Scholastic Book Club 2015

Scholastic Book Club is issued 8 times a school year. All club benefits will be redirected back to purchasing library books and resources for our school. This year so far ‘School Book Club’ has raised approx. $350, so thank you for your support.

If you wish to receive scholastic book club catalogues in 2015 please return the slip below to your child’s classroom teacher as soon as possible ‘Attention Mrs Diveney’.

If you have any questions regarding Scholastic Book Club, please see Mrs Diveney – Book Club Coordinator

Scholastic Book Clubs 2015

Yes, I would like to receive the scholastic book club catalogues.

Students Name: ____________________________________________

BIRTHDAYS!!!

**OCTOBER**

29th  Ruthranjali A  00B  
Aaliyah B  12C  
Taitum H  34A  
31st  Cgian C  12B  

**NOVEMBER**

2nd  Trinity C  34A  
3rd  Claire P  12C  
7th  Joshua H  00A  
Abhzy L  00A  
10th  Kassidy M  56B  
11th  Sophia O  12C  
Amy B  12C  

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

Banking certificates are given out at assembly when a child reaches 10, 20 and 30 deposits for a year. If your child receives a certificate, please complete the redemption card on the back of the certificate for your child to receive a prize of their choice and return it in your child’s bankbook the following Tuesday.

**CRICKET BAT PROMOTION**

Every week your child banks, their name will go into a draw to win a cricket bat at the end of the year. The more times they bank, the more chances they have to win. Good luck!

**BANKING HELPERS**

If anyone is interested in helping with the School Banking on a Tuesday morning from 9.00am to 10.00am please leave your name and number at the office.

Thank you
“CRANBOURNE CASH”

Clyde Primary School is pleased to announce that we have joined The Good Guys “Cranbourne Cash” incentive program.

For every $25 spent at The Good Guys Cranbourne, we will be rewarded with $1 in Cranbourne Cash towards our tally. The amount raised will be used for necessary equipment &/or fundraising purposes.

To take advantage of this offer all you need to do the following:
* Advise your salesperson that you want Cranbourne Cash allocated to Clyde Primary School.

For example: If you purchase a washing machine for $500 we will receive $20 in Cranbourne Cash.

For further information regarding this program please contact Damien at The Good Guys Cranbourne on 5991 6000

CADBURY CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

We still have a number of outstanding payments due for the Cadbury Fundraiser.
If you have not already returned your money, please give this your urgent attention.
Thank you
**PFA News**

The Parents and friends Association is always happy to welcome new members and extends this invitation to all but especially to our new families joining the school. The PFA objectives are to promote a spirit of genuine cooperation between parents, staff & students of the school and to provide financial assistance for the development of the school’s facilities and teaching resources.

**Donations**

We are now collecting items for our School Christmas Raffle. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the office.

Thank you.

**Bright Star Kids Fundraiser**


**Canteen Roster – Term 4**

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