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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4th March, 2015

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

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Principal’s Report

School Camp
Our annual school camp was held in Torquay this year and was a resounding success. Both camping groups were very well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed their stay. To ensure utmost safety, fully qualified life guards were employed to monitor the students during water activities. Mr Doug Pumpa has also attained accreditation for Surf Lifesaving. I’d like to acknowledge the hard work and extra hours put in by our staff to make camp possible. Thank you to Shane Smith for helping on both camps. This is the fifth year in a row Shane has helped with our camps and he is a great asset to our school. A special mention also goes to Lynbrook Primary School for the use of their camping equipment.

Air Conditioners
Air conditioners have now been installed within the Learning Centre. All classrooms within our school are now air conditioned.

Professional Development
Hayley Taylor and Sam Hopkins completed the first 2 days of a Bastow Leadership Program in which they are enrolled. Beth Blake and Emma Scott have been accepted into a Casey Aspirant Leaders course conducted at Rivergum Primary.

Curriculum
Excel Music sessions have now been changed to Friday afternoons. They were previously held on a Wednesday. A new timetable will follow shortly.

Student Free Days
Monday 9th March is the Labour Day Public Holiday.
Tuesday 10th March is a Curriculum Day where the staff will be focussing on VCOP Writing and Professional Learning Communities.

Nick Schneider (Acting Principal)
Helping kids deal with rejection

A bit of rejection and disappointment is good for kids, as long as they learn how to cope with it...

One of the keys to functioning socially and emotionally is the ability to deal with disappointment and rejection. Most children experience some type of rejection from their peers throughout childhood. One study found that even popular children were rejected about one quarter of the time when they approached children in school.

Paradoxically, children’s experience of rejection and disappointment at school is good for them, as long as it’s balanced with successful experiences too. They learn that they can cope and solve problems in their own way and that bad experiences don’t last forever.

And they learn that sadness and disappointment can be managed too, which is an important lesson to learn to take into adolescence and beyond, when life is full of ups and downs.

Helping them move on

Most children recover from such rejection. They move on and form constructive, worthwhile relationships but some children need help. They often take rejection personally, blaming themselves. As a parent it is useful to challenge children’s unhelpful thinking and encourage them to look for new friendship opportunities. Parents can help children understand that rejection may happen for any number of reasons that are unrelated to them.

In the course of a school day children will meet with a number of challenges and even setbacks. They may struggle with some schoolwork. They may not do well in a test and may not be picked for a game that they wanted to play. Children grow stronger when they overcome their difficulties. The challenge for parents is to build and maintain children’s confidence levels to help them get through the rough times.

One way to help children deal with rejection and disappointment is to talk through problems or difficulties, recognising and accepting their feelings. Talk about various scenarios, discussing possible outcomes. The age of your child will determine the amount of detail. Keep things simple and avoid burdening a younger child with concepts he or she doesn’t understand.

Your attitude as a parent can make a huge difference to how a child reacts. If you see rejection or disappointments as problems then your child will be hamstrung by this view. See them as challenges then your child, in all likelihood, will pick up your upbeat view and deal with disappointments easily.

After all, confidence is catching!

To help children handle rejection and disappointment try the following four strategies:

1. Model optimism. Watch how you present the world to children, as they will pick up your view.

2. Tell children how you handle disappointment and rejection. Not only is it reassuring for children to know that their parents understand how they feel but they can learn a great deal by how their parents handle situations.

3. Help children recognise times in the past when they bounced back from disappointment. Help them recognise those same strategies can be used again.

4. Laugh together. Humour is a great coping mechanism. It helps put disappointment in perspective. It helps them understand that things will get better. They always do.

The stronger the wind the stronger the trees is the notion here. Supporting kids to handle life’s hurdles helps them to develop a lasting sense of resilience, which is essential for good mental and emotional health.


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Junior School Update

This is the first week the Preps come to school for the full week – so by Friday we may have some very tired little people. Expect to see these children at assembly each Friday from now on also. Their timetable will be complete and they will now have Indonesian each week as this falls on a Wednesday.

Don’t forget projects are due next Wednesday, 11th March. We have already seen some great family trees arrive in the LC. The new Maths Share numeracy activity was issued last week. Please remind children to bring their blue bags, diaries and Home Learning books to school each day as we will be testing the Magic 100 Words for recognition and spelling throughout each fortnight.

Just a quick reminder, that we have a Curriculum Day next Tuesday following the Long Weekend. This means children will have a three day week that week.
Sharon Barker

Middle School Report

The highlight of the last fortnight for the Year 3 children was the camp at Torquay. The Staff were impressed by the children’s good behaviour and willingness to join in all activities. The cool weather did not deter them from enjoying themselves either in the water or on the shore.

Next Wednesday 11th March the Year 2/3 children will be competing in the House Athletic Sports on our school oval. They are encouraged to wear their house colours: Yallambee yellow, Beechers green, Ballarto blue and Ridgway red. Parents are welcome to come and cheer on their children.

Homework tasks have been completed consistently and it has been great to see that reading is occurring at home by the number of diaries that are returned to teachers each week. Well Done!

Pattie Chester

Senior School Report

5-6 Camp
The year 5-6 camp was extremely successful with fantastic weather on our beach day. Thank you to all of the staff that attended, the teachers give up their own time to provide this valuable experience to the students. A huge thank you to Shane Smith for attending camp for the whole week and for his fantastic culinary skills.

Reading Adventure
The next Reading Adventure session is on Monday 16th March and all students need to have finished their novels. 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 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.

Homework
Homework is due on Tuesdays, 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.

Athletics Day
The school athletics day is on Wednesday 11th March. Students are encouraged to wear house colours. Students need to be in sun smart clothes and wear runners. Please don’t hesitate to speak to myself or any of the senior team if you have any questions.

Tegan Sanderson
**ICT and eSmart Report**

**Laptop Program**
It’s been a busy start to the year getting all the laptops up and running and our year 5 students were very excited to take their laptops home a couple of weeks ago. A big thank you to our technician, David, who has worked tirelessly to get the laptops up and running this year.
If you have any questions regarding the Laptop Program, feel free to come and speak to me. If there are any problems that need fixing, each classroom has a list for students to write down the issue so that it can be addressed.

**Responsible Use of ICT Agreement**
Please make sure you have read the Responsible Use of ICT Agreement with your child and it has been signed by both yourself and your child. The form is available on tiqbiz, just scroll down to earlier posts in the Whole School newsfeed and click on the link.

**eSmart**
Last year we had the honour of being recognised as an eSmart school. You may have noticed the lovely new sign under the window on the front of the school! Although this is great achievement, we still have a lot of work to do to make sure we continue to improve.
We are always looking for parents to join our eSmart committee, so if you are interested please come and speak to myself or the other members of the committee. The other committee members are Miss Sanderson, Miss Blake and Miss Hopkins.
We also welcome our ICT leaders, Rory, Kye, Levi and Ben to the committee for 2015.

Doug Pumpa

**Techmo’s Talk!**
Last year we introduced Techno, our school eSmart mascot, he might pop up with a few things to say about staying safe online throughout the year.
“Today I’d just like to remind everyone to make sure they are taking a break from digital technology and using technology in places where adults can see and help you. Bye for now”

**LAPTOP PAYMENTS**

Please remember student laptop payments must be kept up to date to ensure that your child can take his/her laptop home.
Due dates for 2015 payments are:
- February 4th
- March 4th
- April 1st
- May 6th
- June 3rd
- July 15th
- August 12th
- September 9th
- October 7th
- November 4th
- December 2nd
Library News

Premier Reading Challenge 2015
If you have not already returned your consent, could you please return them as soon as possible.

Scholastic Book Club 2015
A new and exciting ‘Scholastic Book Club’ has arrived. Scholastic Book Club is issued 8 times a school year. All book club benefits will be redirected back to purchasing library books and resources for our school. If you wish to make a purchase from the catalogue, please complete the order form on the back of the catalogue and return to school before the due date to your child’s classroom teacher, in an envelope clearly marked ‘Scholastic Book Club attention Mrs Diveney.’ Delivery will be approximately 2 weeks later.

Alternatively you can now use the new ‘LOOP’ (Link Online Ordering Payment) for parents at www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and follow the online direction.

All orders are given to your child to take home. So if the order is a gift please make a note on the envelope including your contact number and I will ring you to make arrangements for collection.

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

CAN YOU HELP?
Are you able to help in our school library? We are seeking volunteers to reshelving books, do displays and help with general upkeep of our school library. If you are able to lend a hand, please drop in on Thursdays mornings. All help is greatly appreciated. Library helpers need to hold a current ‘Working with Children Check’.

Mrs Diveney – Library Technician
Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge 2015
Consent Form

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development wishes to collect from schools the names and schools of students participating in the Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge 2015. This information is required for the purpose of conducting the Challenge and printing certificates of achievement for students who meet the Challenge. The information is to be provided to the Department via a secure website, and it will be kept confidential in accordance with the Information Privacy Act 2000.

Consent is sought from students and parents for the provision and collection of this information by schools and the Department respectively.

Consent is also sought for the publishing of successful students’ names in the Premier’s Reading Challenge Achievers Honour Roll in The Age in October or November 2015.

If you have any concerns about providing the information requested please email readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au. All queries will remain confidential.

Details of the Challenge are available at www.education.vic.gov.au/prc.

PLEASE NOTE:

SECTION 1 of the consent form below must be signed for a student to participate in the Challenge and receive a Certificate of Achievement.

SECTION 2 of the consent form below is optional. This section should be signed to give permission for a student’s name to be published in the Premier’s Reading Challenge Achievers Honour Roll in The Age in October or November 2015.

Mrs Paula Diveney – PRC Coordinator Clyde Primary School
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STUDENT’S NAME: ____________________________ (Insert full name)

SCHOOL: Clyde Primary School CLASS TEACHER: ______________ YEAR LEVEL: __________

SECTION 1: Consent to enter the Challenge and print certificate

I have read the statement above and give permission for my child’s name to be entered in the Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2015 and printed on a certificate.

Signed: ____________________________ (Parent/Guardian) Date: / /2015

Print Name: ____________________________ (Parent/Guardian)

SECTION 2: Consent to publish name in ‘THE AGE’

I have read the statement above and consent to publication of my/my child’s name in the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge Achievers Honour Roll.

I understand that if I wish to withdraw this authorisation prior to publication it will be my responsibility to inform the Reading Challenge Coordinator at my child’s school on or before 1st August 2015 in writing.

Signed: ____________________________ (Parent/Guardian) Date: / /2015

Print Name: ____________________________ (Parent/Guardian)
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

BIRTHDAYS!!!

**MARCH**

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Birth Certificates and Immunisation Records

It is a legal requirement for all parents to provide a copy of their child’s birth certificate and immunisation status certificate before their child commences school.

If you have not already done so, could you please send a copy of these documents to the school office as soon as possible?

An immunisation status certificate can be obtained from the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register

- phone 1800 653 809 or
- email acir@medicareaustralia.gov.au
- www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/online
- visit your local Medicare Office.
**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. This is a great way to meet other parents and make some great friendships while fundraising to for resources for our school.

**Easter Raffle**
The PFA would like to ask families to please donate something for our upcoming Easter Raffle such as an egg/s, stuffed rabbit, basket or cello wrap etc. All donations can be given to the front Office and are greatly appreciated.

**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.

**Bunnings Fundraising BBQ**
On Saturday 28th March 2014 our school will be holding its annual Bunnings Fundraising BBQ at the Cranbourne Store. Helpers are required throughout the day between 8am-6pm. If you are a parent/guardian/grandparent/family friend and are able to give some time (even as little as an hour) to assist, could you please fill in the form below and return it to the white PFA box in the front office ASAP. You are sure to have an enjoyable shift while helping to raise much needed funds for our school. A roster will be sent home shortly.

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I am able to help at the Bunnings Fundraising BBQ on Saturday March 28th.

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**Canteen**

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.

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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.

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