



WEEK 1 Term 1
Thursday 31st January 2019



TERM DATES for 2019

TERM 1: 29th January - 5th April
 TERM 2: 23rd April - 28th June
 TERM 3: 15th July - 20th September
 TERM 4: 7th October - 20th December



NEWSLETTER



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JANUARY	TERM 1 2019 <u>WELCOME BACK</u>
Thursday 31st	Preps Start Today
FEBRUARY	
Friday 1st	School Assembly 2.30pm <u>NO CANTEEN TODAY</u>
Monday 4th	Breakfast Club Starts today
Tuesday 5th	
Wednesday 6th	Breakfast Club Prep Free Day
Thursday 7th	Newsletter Bank Day starts today PARENTS ASSOCIATION AGM AT 9.15AM IN THE STAFFROOM
Friday 8th	Breakfast Club Canteen Starts today House sports meeting 2.30pm
Coming up....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12th February Bulldogs READ launch at Sebastopol Library 12-2pm • 12th February School Council Meeting 6.30pm • 13th February Prep Free Day • 15th February Assembly 2.30pm

Book Club

Book Club forms and money are due back by Friday 18th February.

CSEF

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund.

If you are on a Health Care Card or Pensions Card and the start of the school day date is included before your expiry date, the school is eligible to claim \$125 for each of your children. Please come in with your card and fill out a form and we will do the rest. If you have any questions please contact the office on 5333 7170.

Term 1 Week 1

Welcome back for 2019

A very big welcome back to all CLPS students and families for another wonderful year at CLPS. A very special welcome to all our new Foundation students in their very first week of school and to all of our new students and families who have relocated to CLPS in other year levels.

Save the date!

Please add the **Thursday 28th February** into your calendars, as we will be holding our Family BBQ starting from **4.30pm – 6.00pm** here at school in the gym and playground. All children and families are invited and a free BBQ dinner will be provided with soft drinks also available for sale on the night. Please join us so that you can informally meet your child's teacher and other CLPS families. Our family BBQ is a particularly good opportunity for all of our new families to meet existing families in the school and we are all very friendly! Hope to see you all there.

Essential Items payments

A reminder to parents that our Essential Items payment amount for 2019 is \$115 and our excursion payment (for families ineligible for CSEF) is \$85. For us to ensure that we can continue to provide the essential items we do need the support of families in making these payments. I personally do my best in ensuring that this amount is kept to absolute minimum in comparison with other schools and the school covers many other items including our swimming program each year. I am urging all families to support the school in making these payments. Please see Kerryn at the front office to start a payment plan as these are also being encouraged to make the payments affordable for families. I appreciate the support our parent community.

The GAGA Pit

Over the holidays, we had some upgrades to our sensory room, the wellbeing office and in the playground with the new addition of the GAGA Pit. In 2018, feedback from students after they attended camp indicated that this would be a fun addition to the playground.



The rules for the game are listed for families, as many of the students are new to this game.

The official game rules of The Gaga Pit

All players (years 3-6) start with one hand and one foot touching a wall of the pit.

The game begins with the ball being placed in the centre of the pit.

The players all scream 'GA' GA' and 'GO' . On 'GO', the ball is in action.

Once the ball is in play, any player can hit the ball with an open hand.

If a ball touches a player below the knee (even if the player hits himself or herself) he or she is out and leaves the pit. If a player is hit above the knees, the play continues.

If a ball is caught on the fly, the player who hit the ball is out.

Using the walls of the octagon to aid in jumping is legal as long as the player does not permanently sit on the ledge of the octagon.

Players cannot hold the ball.

If needed, a second ball can be thrown in the pit to expedite the end of the game. The last player standing is the winner of that round.

14 players are permitted in the pit at any one time – per game.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday – Senior unit

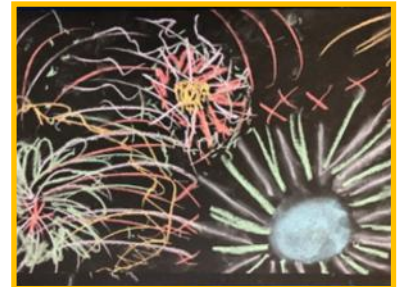
Tuesday and Thursday – Middle Unit

Around the classrooms...

Mrs Campbell and I have visited each classroom briefly this week and all students have had a settled start.

This week, I was also fortunate to have some time in the art room with Mrs Canham and our grade 2/3 students have already made a wonderful start in learning how to use line and shape by producing some wonderful pieces inspired by fireworks.

Congratulations to Brock Slater, Ella Franklin and Leon Chippett who designed the artwork below.



WORKING BEE – SEEKING PARENT VOLUNTEERS

**We will be holding our first working bee for 2019 on
Saturday 16th March from 8.30pm – 12.30pm.**

Last year we achieved so much at each of our working bees with the many parents and teachers who lend a hand. Please give your name to Lisa and Kerryn at the front office if you are available to assist on this date. Morning tea will be provided for all who attend to help out.

We will be focusing our attention to repairing and mulching the banks on the playground side and some repairs to the decking areas.

Changes to Senior camp

Over the break we have received an increase in enrolments which has caused us to need to change the camp arrangements for our senior students to ensure that all children can now attend. Details about our senior camp will be sent home to our senior families tomorrow. Our camp will be now be in week 5 from Monday 25th—27th February at Cave Hill Creek in Beaufort.

Dropping off and collecting Children at the end of the day

A reminder to parents that if you are arriving prior to the end of the school day, please use the waiting area at the front of the school, rather than proceeding early to the learning areas or outside classrooms. For our junior students in the 1/2 area, our open spaces are designated learning areas and are being used in the later part of the day. Once the bell rings, please feel welcome to collect your child from the decking area.

Have a wonderful week everyone.

Darlene Cameron

Principal

Bulldogs Read at CLPS

Congratulations to the following students who are participating in the Bulldog Read Program for 2019.

Charlotte Barber, Bianca Lambert, Mikaela Finley, Cooper Floate, Liam Fullerton, Kaelan Paterson, Keely Tate, Sullivan Horwood, Raymond Tupou, Stacey Chambers, Charlotte Chapple, Cloey Slater, Archie Connor, Skye Speers, Ethan Molyneux, Jasper Dwyer, Callan Ford, Declan Jacobs, Aisha Jones and Eliza Pegg.

These students and their families are invited to an information night on next Tuesday 5th February at 6-7pm at the Ballarat Library.

Leslee Sullivan



Just a reminder to all parents, teachers are on duty and children are supervised from 8.45am so please ensure that your child/children are arriving as close to 8.45am as possible to ensure they are supervised at all times.

This year we will be continuing our focus on student attendance and following up promptly with all parents regarding any unexplained student absences. Please contact Lisa by phone at the office on 5333 7170 to report if your child is going to be away from school. You can also use the 'Canadian Lead APP' School Stream which you can put on your phone.



MEDICATION & ASTHMA Please update your child's medication forms and medication. If medication is brought to school there is a procedure for having medication on the school site and a form needs to be completed and signed.

ASTHMA forms will need to be reviewed if necessary. We will be contacting all parents whose children have ASTHMA, hopefully this term, with new Department/Asthma Foundation forms.

IT IS PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THAT MEDICATION HAS NOT PASSED IT'S EXPIRY DATE.

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Term 1 is NO Hats = No Play

Hats are available from the school office at \$8.00 each

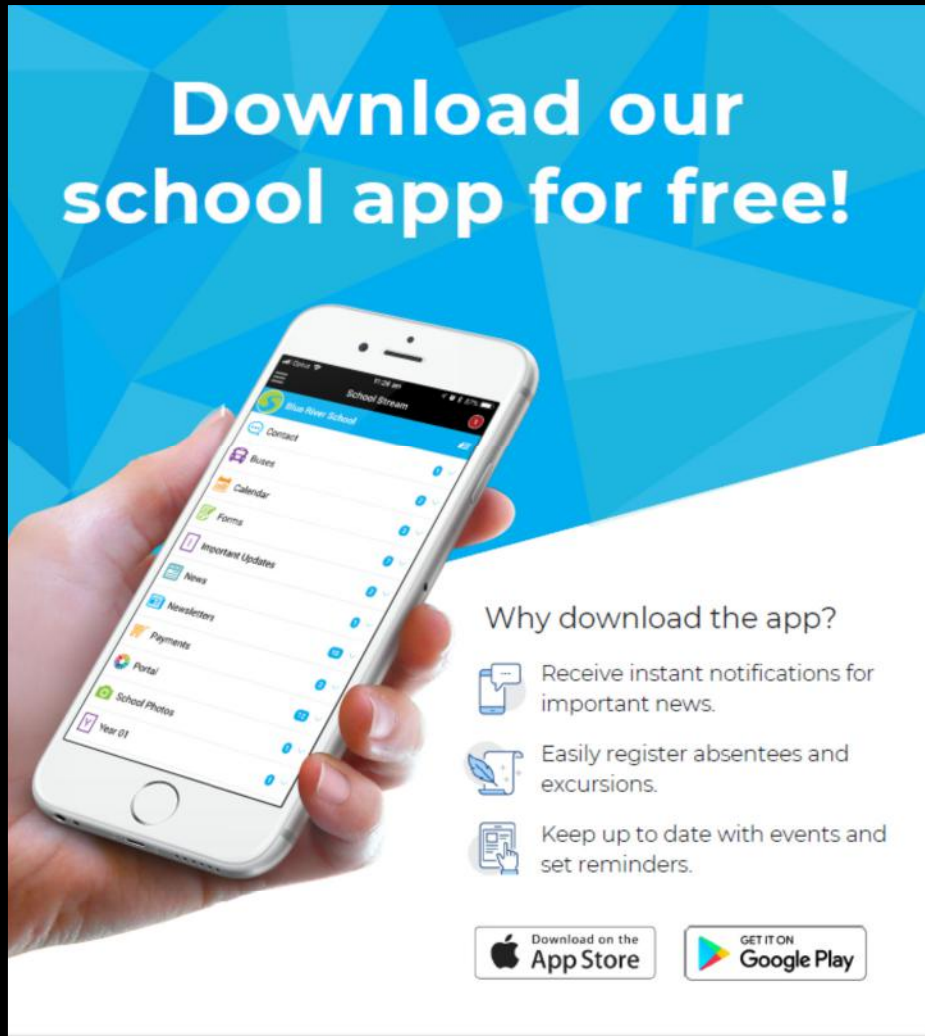
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