



# St Clair Public School Newsletter



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## Upcoming Events & Activities

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Jan 29 – Students in Years 1 to 6 Begin Feb 3 – Kindergarten Begin Feb 7 – RunWest School Program (Every Friday for 8 Weeks) Feb 10 – Clair Bears Playgroup Begins (runs every Monday) Feb 11 – P & C Meeting 7pm Feb 13 – Safer Internet Day Virtual Classroom (Stages 2 & 3) Feb 14 – Coffee & Chat Feb 17 – Student Leaders Induction Assembly Feb 19 – Twilight Swimming Carnival (3.30pm to 5.30pm) Feb 26 – School Photos (Classes and Groups) Feb 28 – Zone Swimming Carnival March 2 – Sibling Photos March 10 – Years 5 & 6 Peer Support Training March 17 – Junior AECG Meeting March 17 – P & C Meeting April 7 – TOPSTEPS Day April 9 – Last Day of Term 1	April 28 – Students Return May 5 – Sydney Writer's Festival Workshop (for some Stage 3 Students) May 11 to 15 – NAPLAN May 20 – Zone Cross Country Carnival June 10 – School Athletics Carnival June 25 – Uni Visit (Stage 3) July 3 – Last Day of Term 2	July 21 – Students Return July 30 – STEPS Music Festival Aug 3 to 7 – Education Week Sept 2 – Zone Athletics Carnival Sept 9 to 11 – Stage 3 Bathurst Camp Sept 25 – Last Day of Term 3	Oct 12 – Students Return Nov 27 – Presentation Day (TBC) Dec 9 – Year 6 Farewell (TBC) Dec 14 – End of Year Movie / Picnic Day Dec 16 – Last Day of Term 4
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>This calendar of events will be updated regularly.</p> </div>			

## The Principal's Message...

Welcome back to all our students, families and staff. I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and new year. A special welcome to St Clair to all our new students and families! 2020 is sure to be another busy and exciting year.

### Staffing News

This year, we welcome back Mrs Spicer who will be with us three days per week. Mrs Spicer will be providing learning and support to students as well as covering some of the RFF program.

We also welcome to the school Miss Brittany Murphy who will be the teacher of Class 6. We are excited to have her on board and know she will enjoy being a part of the St Clair community. Originally Ms Young was going to teach Class 6, however, she was fortunate to be offered a role in another school for 2020 and we wish her all the best with this move.

Last year Miss Felsch surprised everyone by getting married! This year, we now know her as Mrs Te. Belated congratulations from us all, Mrs Te!

### 2020 Student Leadership

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February, at assembly, our 2020 student leaders will be inducted into their leadership positions and receive their badges. This includes our captains and prefects, class SRC members, library monitors and sport house leaders. It has been lovely to see the way our captains and prefects have already undertaken their leadership roles. Well done!

## **Maintenance**

Over the school break significant major works were completed (with some still ongoing) across the school. The whole school was re-roofed which included new guttering, fascia and downpipes. All air-conditioning units were removed and placed at ground level. Eight brand new air-conditioning units were installed, along with new solar panels. The artificial grass area was repaired. Four classrooms have new Interactive Whiteboards. Some of the classrooms are about to be installed with new concertina doors.

## **Parking**

Thank you to our parents and carers for adhering to my request not to access the school carpark. As per my letter sent home at the end of last year, we are no longer issuing parking permits. I am sure you can appreciate and understand that with a staff of 45 and only 22 parking spaces, it was necessary to no longer continue this practice. The car park is a staff only and deliveries only car park and not open for public parking. Thank you again for supporting this request.

## **Attendance**

I cannot stress enough how important regular and punctual attendance at school is. Please ensure your children come to school, and on time, every day. There is a correlation between irregular attendance and academic progress and social development and the impact can have lasting effects on students. The start of the school year is always a great time to set into play routines and plans around going to school. Of course, if children are not well, they should stay home until they are well enough to return to school. Please do not send children to school knowing they are unwell as this may cause other students and staff to also become unwell.

## **Raising an Issue at School**

If you are concerned about an issue relating to your child at school, the first point of contact is your child's class teacher. If there are further concerns, please contact the relevant Assistant Principal for the grade your child is in. Our Assistant Principals are:

- Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 – Mrs Karen Farlow
- Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – Mr Malcolm Heath
- Support Unit Classes – Miss Fiona Stellino

If your issue is still unresolved then please refer the matter to either myself or Mrs Goodwin (Deputy Principal).

For all other matters unresolved, you can contact the Public Schools NSW Nirimba Office on 9208 7611 and seek the assistance of the Director Educational Leadership, Eastern Creek Network.

## **School Photos**

School photos (class, groups & individual) will be taken on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February with sibling photos on the following Monday. Information about school photos will go home very soon. Online orders can be made by going to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter the code **BND CZE HMQ**. There are a number of options available.

## **Student Behaviour**

Included in this newsletter is a draft overview regarding inappropriate student behaviour and the way we deal with incidents. Please take the time to read over it. At my first coffee & chat session, I will be speaking about this and seeking feedback from those who are able to attend. If you are not planning on coming to the coffee and chat session, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like to give me any feedback regarding this.

## **P & C Meeting**

The first P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in the staffroom. The P & C committee would love to see you there! There will be a number of fundraising activities coming up throughout the year so keep a lookout.

## **Coffee and Chat**

I will be holding my first coffee and chat session on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 9am in the staffroom. This is a very informal setting where I share information about what's happening around the school and if you have any questions, it's a good forum for finding answers. Please feel free to come along and enjoy a chat, a coffee and a treat!

Well done to all our students on their settled start to the year. I am looking forward to seeing them grow and progress in their learning and social development throughout the year. Once again, thank you to all our parents and carers for the support you give to us on a daily basis!

Warm Regards,

*Dale Bruce*  
Principal

## Classes & Teachers 2020

Class	Grades	Teacher	Learning Support Officer
1	5/6	Malcolm Heath – AP Stages 2 & 3	
3	5/6	Linda Gilbert (M,T, W) / Belinda McCann (Th, F)	
4	4/5	Sarita Menezes	
5	3/4	Kathy Minard	
6	3/4	Brittany Murphy	
7	2/3	Sarwat Khan	Liz Dunlop
8	3/4	Laarnie Lozada	Melinda Bear
9	K/1	Fiona Stellino – AP Support Unit	Nadine Pearce
10	4/5/6	Allison Austin	Lisa Bonning
11	5/6	Luke Heywood	Debbie Te
12	2/3	Nicole Papisinos	
13	1/2	Peter Rose	
15	1	Maddy Gradidge	
16	K	Jo Dawes	
18	K	Jane Sebelic	

## Other Staff 2020

Role	Teacher / Staff Member
Principal	Dale Bruce
Instructional Leader / Deputy Principal	Elizabeth Goodwin
Learning & Support / EALD	Ruth Bernstein
Learning & Support / EALD	Danni Peachey (M, T, W)
Library	Karen Farlow (M, T, W, Th)
RFF	Samantha Robinson (T, W, Th)
RFF	Jessika Smith (M, T, Th)
Learning & Support / RFF	Kim Spicer (M, T, Th)
RFF	Belinda McCann (W)
RFF	Di Ormshaw (W, Th)
RFF	Antje Millott (W)
School Learning Support Officer - Mainstream	Mandy Vorhauer
School Learning Support Officer - Mainstream	Chris Japp
Belinda Sun	School Psychologist (Th, F)
Juanita McMillan	Chaplain (M, W)

## SASS Staff 2020

Lisa Books	School Administrative Manager	M, W, Th / Business Manager (T, F)
Sue Healey	School Administrative Officer	Relieving SAM (T, F)
Therese Joseph	School Administrative Officer	T, F
Mark Rutledge	General Assistant	M, W, F
Cazendra Rice	SAKG	All

## Itinerant Hearing Team 2020

Who
Jackie Aczel (AP)
Judith Voss
Kelly Duncan
Emma Vaillant
Janine Dorrell
Jerome Vaillant
Jodie Woodriff
Antje Millott

## Inappropriate Behaviour, Consequences and Expectations Overview (Draft)

Type	Location	Examples	Consequences	School Support	Home Support
Minor	Classroom	Not following teacher instructions	May include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reminder of rules and expectations</li> <li>• Time out</li> <li>• Discussion with parents or carers</li> <li>• Warning of behaviour letter</li> <li>• Detention</li> </ul>	The school will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor student behaviour</li> <li>• Follow-up with parents or carers when necessary</li> </ul>	Parents & Carers are asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the school's decisions regarding consequences</li> <li>• Discuss the behaviour with their child</li> </ul>
		Disrupting the learning of others			
		Misuse of classroom equipment / resources			
		Inappropriate language			
		Being rude or mean to another student			
		Inappropriate physical contact			
	Accessing other student's belongings without their permission				
	Playground	Not following playground rules			
		Ignoring teacher directions			
Excursion	Not following teacher instructions				
	Inappropriate behaviour				
Major	Classroom	Continued refusal to follow teacher instructions or directions	May Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extended detention</li> <li>• possible loss of privilege to attend an event or excursion</li> <li>• Warning of suspension</li> <li>• Suspension</li> </ul>	The school will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor student behaviour</li> <li>• Contact parents / carers to arrange a meeting</li> <li>• Set into place support for the student to improve their behaviour &amp; engage in their learning</li> </ul>	Parents & Carers are asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the school's decisions regarding consequences</li> <li>• Discuss the behaviour with their child</li> <li>• Follow-up with any recommendations made by the school e.g. seeking professional advice / assistance</li> </ul>
		Aggressive physical contact aimed at another student or students			
		Repeated bullying of a student			
		Physical contact toward a member of staff			
		Swearing at staff			
		Inappropriate comments / threats directed at staff			
		Stealing from other students, staff or school property			
	Damaging school property				
	Playground	Repeated refusal to follow playground rules			
		Repeated ignoring of teacher directions / instructions			
		Intentional Damaging and / or misuse of school property or areas			
		Aggressive physical contact aimed at another student or students			
		Physical contact toward a member of staff			
		Swearing at staff			
	Inappropriate comments / threats directed at staff				
Excursion	Disrespectful / Inappropriate behaviour toward staff and / or members of the public				



# St Clair Public School

## 2020 Fridge Flyer

# February

Please update  
with new  
events and  
activities as  
notified

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 1 Week 1	<b>27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> January</b> School Development Day (STAFF ONLY)	<b>29<sup>th</sup> January</b> Students in Years 1 – 6 Return  Kinder Best Start Assessments	<b>30<sup>th</sup> January</b>  Kinder Best Start Assessments	<b>31<sup>st</sup> January</b>  Kinder Best Start Assessments
Term 1 Week 2	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> February</b> Kindergarten Students Begin! 	<b>4<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> February</b> Run West School Program Begins (Years 3 – 6)
Term 1 Week 3	<b>10<sup>th</sup> February</b>  Clair Bears Playgroup  Assembly 2pm – Merit Awards / Trade Ups	<b>11<sup>th</sup> February</b>   P & C Meeting 7.00pm (Staffroom)	<b>12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> February</b> Safer Internet Day Virtual Classroom (Years 3 to 6)	<b>14<sup>th</sup> February</b> Run West School Program (Years 3 – 6)  Coffee & Chat 9am 
Term 1 Week 4	<b>17<sup>th</sup> February</b>  Clair Bears Playgroup  Assembly 2pm – Student Leaders Induction	<b>18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> February</b>  School Swimming Twilight Carnival (3.30 – 5.30) 	<b>20<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> February</b> Run West School Program (Years 3 – 6)  WSU Visiting Stage 3
Term 1 Week 5	<b>24<sup>th</sup> February</b>  Clair Bears Playgroup  Assembly 2pm – Merit Awards / Trade Ups	<b>25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> February</b> School Photo Day – Class, Individual and Group Photos   (Sibling / Family Photo Day 2 <sup>nd</sup> March)	<b>27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> February</b> Zone Swimming Carnival  Run West School Program (Years 3 – 6)

**School Website:** <http://www.stclair-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

**School Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/St-Clair-Public-School-1530955660488146/>

**P & C Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/stclairpublicschoolpandc/>

**CANTEEN  
OPENING HOURS**  
MON WED THUR  
FRI(closed Tue)  
9.00am – 2pm  
**ORDERS MUST BE  
BY 10am.**

# The Grub Spot St Clair PS Menu 2020

**MESSAGES**  
Please split bags into  
HOT and COLD foods or  
a 5c charge will be  
added.

**SPECIAL  
OFFER**

## DAILY SPECIALS (OCCASSIONAL)

<b>MONDAY:</b> Chicken Burger.....	\$3.70
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> Cheese & Bacon Pizza.....	\$2.80
Pepperoni Pizza.....	\$2.80
Garlic Roll.....	\$1.50
<b>THURSDAY:</b> Nuggets (6) w/salad.....	\$4.50
<b>FRIDAY:</b> Pies.....	\$3.70
Sausage Roll.....	\$3.00
Hot dogs.....	\$3.00



## QUICK BITES (EVERYDAY)

Slinky Apples.....	\$1.00
Fruit Cups.....	\$1.00
Fruit Salad.....	\$3.50
Custard Cups.....	70c
Bread Sticks.....	20c each
Sao's w/Spread.....	70c
Blueberry muffin low fat.....	\$1.00
Plain Pekish.....	70c
Sultanas.....	70c
Pancakes.....	60c
Popcorn.....	\$1.00
Veggie sticks.....	\$1.00
Salad cup.....	\$1.50
Cereal cup.....	\$1.50

## HOT OPTIONS (EVERYDAY)



Lasagna.....	\$4.00
Ravoli.....	\$4.00
Macaroni Cheese.....	\$3.70
Fried Rice with Chicken.....	\$4.00
Warm Chicken Roll w/gravy.....	\$3.80
Ham & Pineapple Pizza.....	\$2.80
Vegetarian Pizza.....	\$2.80
Cheeseburger.....	\$3.50
Chicken/beef Noodle Soup.....	\$2.50

## SANDWICHES & JAFFLES (EVERYDAY)

Toasted.....	ADD 50c
Cheese.....	\$1.80
Spaghetti.....	\$2.00
Vegemite.....	\$1.80
Egg,lettuce and Mayo.....	\$2.50
Ham.....	\$2.50
Salad.....	\$3.80
Chicken.....	\$3.00
Tuna.....	\$2.50
Ham & Salad Wrap.....	\$4.00
Salad extras.....	\$0.40ea
Add Chicken Ham or Tuna.....	\$1.50 ea



## COLD OPTIONS (EVERYDAY)

Salad Box.....	\$4.00
<i>Choose up to five</i> lettuce ,carrot,beetroot,cheese,cucumber, tomato,corn. Add Chicken,Ham or Tuna.....	\$1.50

## DRINKS (EVERYDAY)

Water 600ml.....	\$2.20
Focus Lite.....	\$2.00
Flavoured Milk Choc, Van, strawb.....	\$2.00
Up&GO.....	\$2.00
Juice Bomb.....	\$2.50
Slushy.....	\$1.00
Milo.....	\$1.50
Popper 100 percent juice.....	\$1.50



## DIETARY REQUIRMENTS

Macaroni (v)  
Vegetarian pizza(v)  
Chicken or beef noodle soup(gf)available on  
request.

## FROZEN DELIGHTS

Quelch.....	70c
Ice Mony.....	90c
Snap Stix.....	90c