

CLAREMONT 2018



INSPIRED
FOR LIFE

Claremont College is excited to provide the following opportunities in 2018 for parents to be informed about and to be involved in their child's education. The School's partnership with parents is greatly encouraged and valued, as we seek to nurture and care for your child and support his/her academic growth. By working together we will enhance your child's learning, build our school community and support you in the most important and challenging job of all, that of being a mum or dad.

Claremont College in 2018 is sure to be fun, busy, purposeful and full of great possibilities for learning and sharing life together.

Please transfer these dates across to your diary or family calendar. We hope that you are able to join us throughout the year at these many exciting events.

Doug Thomas, Principal

TERM 1

JANUARY

29 SCHOOL COMMENCES (YEARS 1 TO 6)

30 SCHOOL COMMENCES (KINDERGARTEN)

FEBRUARY

02 JOIN US FOR CHAPEL IN 2018

From 8:45am

You are welcome to join us for Chapel each Friday and every week across the school year.

07 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Keep the date free 6:30pm-9:00pm

This evening provides parents with an opportunity to meet your child's teachers and to hear Mr Thomas and the team talk about what's in store for 2018.

09 STUDENT LEADERSHIP CHAPEL SERVICE

From 8:45am

Parents and family of our 2018 student leaders are welcome to join us for Chapel for a special Prefect Induction Service and Year 6 commissioning.

"BUBBLES AND BITES"

7:00pm to 9:30pm

P&F WELCOME EVENING FOR PARENTS OF KINDERGARTEN AND YEAR 6, AND NEW STUDENTS IN OTHER YEARS

If you are a new Claremont family, we would love you to join us in the school hall, for 'cheese, nibbles and wine'. This is a chance for parents to meet each other and informally learn a little more about our school. Kindy parents, we hope that you get to meet the parents of your child's Year 6 Buddy.

(Adult only event)

14 ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL (YEARS 2 TO 6)

20 PARENT SEMINAR – HELPING MY CHILD WITH MATHS

From 2:00pm to 3:00pm

21 PARENT INFORMATION SEMINAR

6:45pm to 7:30pm

Co-Teaching and Learning Spaces at Claremont College

27 PARENT SEMINAR - HELPING MY CHILD TO READ

From 2:00pm to 3:00pm

MARCH

01 PARENT SEMINAR – DR JUDITH Y LOCKE

"The Bonsai Child" – Helping your child become confident and capable.

06 PARENT SEMINAR – WHAT IS 'SPELLING MASTERY' AND 'FOUNTAS & PINNELL'

From 2:00pm to 3:00pm

12 PUPIL FREE DAY

Staff Professional Learning Day

20 GRANDPARENTS' AND SPECIAL FRIENDS' DAY

From 9:15am

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From 8:45am

All parents are invited to join us for a special Chapel service, here at school, as we remember and celebrate all that Jesus did for us at this significant time of the year.

P&F SCHOOL DISCO

29 EASTER BREAK

Thursday 29th March - Monday 2nd April

APRIL

08 SUNDAY ANZAC SCHOOLS' MARCH – BAKER PARK, COOGEE

13 ANZAC SERVICE AT CLAREMONT COLLEGE

From 8:45am

TERM 1 CONCLUDES

TERM 2

MAY

01 SCHOOL COMMENCES

11 WE LOVE YOU MUM

P&F MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

From 8:00am

JUNE

14 ANNUAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

(Kindergarten to Year 6)

29 TERM 2 CONCLUDES

TERM 3

JULY

24 SCHOOL COMMENCES

AUGUST

24 ANNUAL BOOK WEEK & OPEN DAY

Our Annual Book Week Open Day and Children's Book Parade is always a wonderful day.

31 FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

SEPTEMBER

26 2018 IS CONCERT YEAR!

& This year's spectacular concert will have a new location...

27 NIDA on Anzac Parade. This year Claremont is heading to the movies... get ready for the best school musical production EVER!

Mums and Dads... once again we really will need help creating our costumes. Please volunteer to join our team.

28 TERM 3 CONCLUDES

TERM 4

OCTOBER

16 SCHOOL COMMENCES

24 CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL (K TO 6)

Centennial Park

26 P&F FAMILY FUN NIGHT

NOVEMBER

30 CHRISTMAS CHAPEL AND KINDERGARTEN NATIVITY

DECEMBER

07 YEAR 6 FINAL ASSEMBLY

Commencing at 1:30pm in the school hall

FAREWELL YEAR 6 VALEDICTORY DINNER

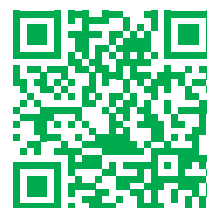
Commencing at 6:00pm

12 136TH ANNUAL SPEECH DAY AND PRIZE GIVING

Our Speech Day is always a highlight of the school calendar, as we wrap up and celebrate the academic achievements and many accomplishments of our students.

Student items from 9:30am with formal proceedings commencing at 10:00am to 12 noon.

TERM 4 CONCLUDES



CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE

WWW.CLAREMONT.NSW.EDU.AU

ALSO IN 2018

P&F 2018

Our monthly meetings are held in the Library and commence at 7:30pm. All parents and friends of the Claremont College school community are welcome to join us.

21st February	15th August
14th March	17th October
16th May	14th November – P&F AGM

WE VALUE YOUR PRAYERS

Parents are warmly invited to join the Parents' Prayer Group that meets every two weeks to pray for Claremont, the School community and for the world. Look out for the times and dates across the year in the newsletter. Our first meeting is **Thursday 8th February**.

WE NEED YOUR HELP IN THE CANTEEN

Mums, Dads and Grandparents are asked to help in the school canteen. It is fine if you can help for just one day a year. With an average of over 200 lunch orders every Friday, we really do need your help. Our canteen is open 5 days a week. It's lots of fun and the rumour is that Dads make the best sandwiches!

LEARNING FESTIVALS

Throughout the year, parents will be invited to a special presentation of the learning in their child's grade. The students will present a showcase of aspects of their work and learning.

HELP IN THE CLASSROOM AND ON EXCURSIONS

From time to time parents will be asked to help with class activities and to provide extra supervision and guidance on excursions. Don't miss these opportunities to become involved in your child's learning.

ECO WARRIOR PARENT TEAM... TOGETHER, MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

We need your help in the Claremont farm. We would love your help as we tend to our many vegetable gardens and animals. Parents are invited to work with the children and teachers, either once a week, once a term, or anywhere in between. This is such an important aspect of Claremont life. The more help we get, the greater the benefit for the children, our school and our planet.

SPORT@CLAREMONT

As you read the newsletter each week you will be amazed at the number of opportunities that exist for children in sport. In order for this to happen, we need your help. There are plenty of ways for Mums and Dads to get involved in kids' sport at Claremont. You can volunteer to coach a team, OR... make sure you do not miss the events that simply cannot happen without the help of our enthusiastic band of Mums and Dads.



I ♥ MY SCHOOL

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