

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Dear Parents,

It has been a fantastic week! We have really enjoyed getting to know each child more and are continuing to learn our school routines and new rules.

KINDERGARTEN PICK UP

Please click on this link <https://goo.gl/forms/IBg2dojcLzQ3bad13> and fill out this form to help the Kindergarten Teaching Team know the location of where your child will be picked up each afternoon.

Kindergarten parents are able to pick up their child from their nominated gate from 3.00pm. The teachers will be with the children at the gates between 3:00pm and 3:10pm.

If you are **only picking up a Kindergarten** child, you may collect your child either by car or on foot at Coogee Bay Road or by car only at Judge St. This means that if you are driving you will be able to skip the queue and drive straight to the gates if it is between 3:00pm and 3:10pm.

If **your child has older siblings at Claremont**, you will need to wait until 3:10pm to pick up all of your children. Please do not get out of your car unless you need to help your child put their seat belt on. Thank you for your assistance.

COMMUNICATION

The newsletter will be the primary source of all communication, so please make sure that you read it each week to check for any updates. It is available on the school app or alternatively, via the school's website.

<https://www.claremont.nsw.edu.au/news-events/newsletter>

CRUNCH AND SIP

Thank you sending your child to school with a piece of fruit or vegetables each day. Please remember to **cut up** the food and put it in a **separate, small container, clearly labelled with your child's name**.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Our Parent Information Evening for 2019 will be on **Wednesday 20 February at 6:00pm in the Kindergarten classroom**. This is an important evening for all parents (not children). This evening serves a number of purposes and will provide an opportunity for you to meet and hear from the Kindergarten Teachers. Following this, we would like to invite you to join us in a presentation delivered by Mr Thomas, Mrs Cameron and Mrs Ford, about important news and vision for 2019. This presentation will also provide the opportunity for you to be introduced to the other Staff Teams.

CLASSES

Today, the children will have a note in their diary that will inform you of who their 'class teacher' will be for 2019. This is the 'go to' person to make contact with regarding your child, for both academic and pastoral care reasons. Whilst you will have this 'go to' teacher, the planning, programming, teaching, assessment, reflecting and debriefing will be in the highly skilled hands of all three Classroom Teachers, one Teaching and Learning Assistant, a Learning Support Teacher and Specialist Teachers. Another reason we need to put the children into class groupings is for their Specialist Classes which include PE, Indonesian, Library Literature and Music.

We have intentionally held off grouping the children into their classes so that they make strong connections with all the staff on their grade from day one. Now that we are at the end of Week 2, we have set the classes in time for our Parent Evening next Wednesday.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Fiona Vula, Mrs Jesse Hitchen, Miss Meg Duff and Mrs Michelle Parker
Kindergarten Teaching Team