NEWSLETTER

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A lighthouse school for outstanding
Kindergarten & Year 1 programs

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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING FOCUS

PBL encourages positive behaviour from students, which has been shown to improve their self-concept and motivation to learn. The focus has been lining up sensibly. See page 2 PBL awards for students who consistently line up appropriately.

Playground Stars

Students receive Playground Star awards for consistently demonstrating the school expectations of being safe, respectful learners when playing on the playground. The students who receive one of these special awards also have the opportunity to pick something out of the ‘Caught You Being Good’ box. Well done February award winners!

Approaching students

Parents and older siblings are reminded that they are not to approach and speak to students about their behaviour or any other issue.

Any parent or high school student who approaches and threatens a St Clair PS student may be banned from the school grounds.

If you have a concern see a teacher or Mrs Loader.

High School Students

All High School students must wait for brothers and sisters in the area outside the canteen or office. No High School Student is to go up the ramps to the classrooms or play on our hard courts. They must sit and wait quietly for their siblings.

Judy Loader
Principal

Assembly News

♦ MONDAY 9th March - Merit Awards
♦ MONDAY 16th March - Swimming Carnival Ribbons
♦ MONDAY 23rd March - Aussie of the Month, Playground Star & Merit Awards

Congratulations
Hailey Kendrick
Aussie of the Month for always being Honest

P & C AGM Meeting
Tuesday 17th March
7.00pm in the Staffroom

Calendar

Thursday 12th Mar to 2nd April
Dance Fever lessons
Friday 6th March
District Swimming Carnival
Thursday 12th March
Selective High School Test
Tuesday 17th March
P&C Meeting
Thursday 19th March
Stage 2 T-Bali Gala Day
Stage 3 Oz Tag Gala Day
Monday 23rd & 30th March
Kindy Language Screening
Wednesday 25 March
Support Unit Swimming Carnival
Saturday 28th March
State Election & P&C Cake Stall
Tuesday 31st March
Cross Country Carnival
Thursday 2nd April
Easter Hat Parade
Friday 3rd to Monday 20th April
School Holidays
Monday 20th April
Staff Development Day
Tuesday 21st April
Students return for Term 2
# Principal's Awards

**Congratulations:**
Kayla Fairweather, Muqeet Nisar, Hendrix Gundy, Brayden Sultana, Emma Tidyman, Dominic Gardner, Maison Simmonds-Roberts, Seth Gundy, Kyle Pollard, Tyrese Coban, Jonalyn Dizon

# For trading 5 Mini Merit Awards

Christine De Laza, Jordan Fell, Hayden Morgan, Owen Kendrick, Hailey Kendrick, Rabeet Nisar, Muqeet Nisar x2, Caleb Marsh, Sean Morrison, Matilda Vorhauer, Jonalyn Dizon, Riley Watt, Anne Avecella, Maddison Roth x 2, Tyrese Coban, Emma Tidyman, Jasmine Rutledge, Seb Santos, Caitlyn O'Brien, Kayla Fairweather, Tyson Brown, Kayley Mitrovic, Matilda Roberts, Taylen Birchall, Cameron Simmonds, Bryce Fairweather, Luis Contreras Villajuan, Hendrix Gundy x 2, Steven Nyugen

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Class 1 Calinda Surenne
Class 3 Kaiden Murphy
Class 4 Brooke O'Toole
Class 5 Jonalyn Dizon
Class 6 Caitlyn O'Brien
Class 7 Tyler Smith
Class 8 Tyler Shaw
Class 9 Cooper Jarvis
Class 10 Jack Woods
Class 11 Brandan Thurgar
Class 12 Pranav Sharma
Class 13 Hannah Bonwick
Class 14 Matilda Vorhauer
Class 15 Matilda Roberts
Class 16 William Surenne
Class 18 Koby Thorne
It’s not OK to be late!

Students who are late will:

- Miss out on important social interactions with friends in the playground before the bell, that can relax them and set them up positively for the work day ahead.
- Miss the morning greetings, roll call and time for lunch orders.
- Miss out on the start of lessons and learning becomes disjointed and difficult.
- Distract other students when they arrive and the momentum of the group.
- Receive unnecessary attention that may make them feel uncomfortable or embarrassed.

Students enjoying their Dance Fever lessons.

Dance Invitation

Parents are invited to come and watch a dance lesson on **Thursday 26th March**.

You are welcome to view any of the lessons or your child’s lesson. Below are the times each class attends the Dance lessons.

- 9.00-9.30 - Classes 16, 18, 7, 8 & 9
- 9.30- 10.00 – Classes 15, 14, 13, 12
- 10.00- 10.45 – Classes 6, 5, 10 & 11
- 11.25- 12.10 – Classes 1, 3 & 4
Need help managing stress or anxiety?

If your child or teen has difficulties with anxiety or just seems to have too many worries, we would like to introduce you to BRAVE Self-Help – an interactive, online program for the prevention and treatment of childhood and adolescent anxiety. It was developed by a group of researchers from the University of Queensland and now, with the support of beyondblue, this program is now freely available to all young people aged 8-17 years old who are living in Australia. BRAVE Self-Help provides strategies for children and teenagers to better cope with their worries. There are 4 programs available, one for children aged 8-12 years, one for teenagers aged 12-17 years and one for parents of children at these ages respectively. The program can be accessed as often as you like, from the comfort of your own home. For more information, or to register for the program, please visit www.brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au.

Panthers Visit St Clair

Players from Penrith Panthers visited the school last week and spoke to the students about the importance of living a healthy lifestyle by exercising, eating healthy food and drinking lots of water. The students enjoyed asking questions and receiving prizes for being good listeners.

Swim and survive program

Lessons are for beginners through to confident swimmers keen to practise their technique (from infants to 12 years). See the map to find the pools where friendly swim teachers with AUSTSWIM accreditation teach across NSW.


The Mother’s Day Classic

10th May 2015

Parramatta Park or The Domain

Registration open for Australia’s biggest breast cancer research event, the annual Mother’s Day Classic.

Register at:
http://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au
ST CLAIR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Voluntary School Contributions

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of $30 per child with a maximum of $70 for those with more than 2 children attending St Clair PS. This equates to less than 75c per week per child towards providing additional resources for your child’s education.

The P & C are donating two $30 gift cards if you pay your contribution by the end of Term 1. Your child/children’s names will be placed in a draw and you will have a chance to win the gift card.

Thank you for supporting St Clair Public School and the students’ educational opportunities.

Voluntary School Contributions

Please find enclosed voluntary school contribution for

Child’s Name _______________________________ Class ______
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Child’s Name _______________________________ Class ______

Please find enclosed: $____________ being $30 per child or $70 per family.

Signed _______________________________ Date ______

St Clair Public School

MATHLETICS, READING EGGS/EXPRESS and BUG CLUB

Mathletics, Reading Eggs/Express and Bug Club will be used by all grades within the classroom and teachers will be encouraging students to use the programs to practice their skills for homework. Students can also use the programs independently to improve their own results. If your child does not have access to the Internet at home, they will be able to access the programs at school in class on their XO laptops and on school computers as well as at lunchtime in the library.

Please help your child improve their Maths and Reading skills by completing the note below and returning with $18 in an envelope and placing in the black box outside the office by Friday 12th March 2015.

Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Bug Club

Child’s name: _______________________________ Class: ______
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Please find enclosed: ___________ Please note a maximum of $50 per family (credit card slip available page 14)

$10 for each child for Mathletics.
$ 5 for each child for Reading Eggs or Reading Express
$ 3 for each child for Bug Club

__________ Signed Parent / Caregiver ___________ Date __________
AMART Loyalty Program

You may have seen or received advertisements from AMART. They are a sports equipment, furniture and clothing supplier. Our school has joined their loyalty program and will receive 5% on member purchases. Members also receive loyalty benefits. If purchasing from AMART please mention our school.

St Clair BJP Physie Club

Physie is a “fun dancing sport” which develops:
Strength – Flexibility – Good Posture – Fitness

Classes for Girls from 3 years right through to Ladies are held at
St Clair Public School & Banks Public School

For more information email: physie.stclair@hotmail.com

Or visit our web site – www.stclairphysicalcultur.com.au
Healthy Children's Network

Find us...Like us... and Follow us on facebook

Just scan the code, or go to www.facebook.com/healthychildrensnetwork

It's your place to share ideas for growing happy healthy children

Ideal for
Parents ... Grandparents.. Carers
Childcare Staff...Teachers & Educators

or anyone that cares about the health of our kids

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Hosting Is Fun!

Students Arriving In July

Extend your family with a curious exchange student from Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Italy, or the Netherlands. It's fun for the whole family!

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved.

To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.

Call Us On 1300 884 733
OR Email: sylviakelly@wep.org.au
www.wep.org.au

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KIDS

Martial Arts

Boxing, Muay Thai, Taekwondo, BJJ

Improve Flexibility for good posture
Improve fitness, technique, coordination and skill components
Build confidence, control and self-defense
Teach goal setting and patience

Leadership Skills

NO JOINING FEE

Parents train for free

KIDS

UltraFit Fitness Centre

www.ultrafitfitnesscentre.com.au

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The team at Lamrocks Solicitors has been helping people from across the Nepean and Blue Mountains region for over 100 years.

If you need advice or assistance with a legal issue, contact the experienced lawyers at Lamrocks for friendly, professional advice that offers real value-for-money.

Our office is conveniently located in Penrith, with parking outside the door, so you don't have to travel into the city to get the best advice. Our professional staff are highly experienced in their chosen fields of law and can quickly identify the key issues in your matter, and how best to address them.

Please contact our friendly staff if you, or someone that you know, requires assistance with:

- Property & Conveyancing
- Family Law
- Compensation Law
- Wills & Estates

Contributing to the community since 1882

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**Holiday Activities @ Penrith City Library**

**School Holiday Program**

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<td>Thursday 16 April</td>
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<td>Robotics Club</td>
<td>$150</td>
<td>Thursday 23 April to 25 June (4.15-5.15pm)</td>
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For Tickets: ph 4732 7891 or visit Penrith Library

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**@ St Clair Library**

Mime-O-Rama free  Saturday 11 April  For 2 to 12 years  
For Tickets: see St Clair Library
UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY
PENRITH OBSERVATORY
ASTRONOMY NIGHTS IN MARCH
Saturday 14 March - 8pm – 10 pm
COMETS AND THE ICY OUTER SOLAR SYSTEM
Recent exciting space missions to icy bodies in our solar system have brought us more information about these remote and mysterious objects. We will discuss some of the findings for our distant dwarf planet neighbours and our comet cousins as well as what this means in the context of life on earth and in the solar system.

Saturday 28 March - 8pm – 10 pm
DADS & KIDS NIGHT
Kids and dads also include grandfathers, kids and grandkids. So it is for everyone. Age is no barrier to spending an evening with the family and the stars.
These nights will also include a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and 0.6m telescope and an opportunity to view celestial objects through the university’s telescopes. Our programs will run regardless of the weather.
Cost: $18 adult, $12 child/concession and $50 family
Bookings are essential: Book and pay online: www.uws.edu.au/observatory, What’s On
Contact: Tel: (02)4736 0135
Email: penrithobservatory@uws.edu.au

IRONFEST
Lithgow Showground
18th & 19th April 2015
Aiming to educate through entertainment, Ironfest features historical events over these days - jousting, and the annual colonial battle re-enactment event entitled ‘The Battle of Lithgow’. Both events depict accurately extremely interesting periods in history. The re-enactments are very dramatic, featuring artillery, cavalry and infantry, and there is a fully authentic military encampment, hospital and blacksmith’s workshop. Lots of roving entertainers, music, dance, woodturning demonstrations, as well as Australian made goods on sale at the stalls.
Saturday 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Sunday 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Tickets at gate:
One day - Adult $35; Conc. $30; Child $25; Family $95.
2 Day Weekend - Adult $55; Conc. $45; Child $35; Family $140.
For more information you can visit the Ironfest website at www.ironfest.net.au.

OPEN DAY Tuesday 17th March 2015
Year 6 students entering Year 7, 2016 & Year 5 students (Year 7, 2017)
Student Morning session 9.15am – 1.00pm
Evening session 5.00pm – 7.00pm - School tour and open house.
7.00pm – 8.00pm - Formal presentation in the hall.
AUDITIONS YEARS 7 to 12, 2016
Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School has a long tradition as a centre of excellence in the Creative and Performing Arts. An exciting opportunity is available for talented students to audition for placement in our outstanding CAPA programs.
Students in the specialised streams are afforded a wide range of opportunities to excel in their chosen field with extensive co-curricular programs and a whole school approach to fostering our gifted students’ talents.
Auditions will be held for Dance, Drama, Music, and Visual Arts on Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th & Friday 20th March 2015. The cost of auditions is $50.00.
Applications close and forms need to be submitted to NCAPAHS by Wednesday 4th March 2015. For application forms, please contact Mrs Stepic on 9630 4116
Forms can also be obtained via our school website.
Year 7 Scholarships for Creative and Performing Arts, Academic, Sporting
GIFTED & TALENTED ACADEMIC PLACEMENT TEST FOR 2016
Date: Thursday 26th March 2015 at 9.00am
Cost: $65.00 payable to Front Office by Tuesday 17th March.
Principal: Narelle Vazquez
www.ncapahs.com.au
28 Campbell St, Northmead NSW 2152 Ph: 9630 4116

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GIRLS’ FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

Come and learn some tricks from W-League players and work on your skills these school holidays.

These clinics will boost your knowledge of football (soccer) and develop your ability. Learn passing, games play, tackling, shooting, defending and scoring as a team. Plus, get your photo taken with the W-League players and obtain their autographs.

THURSDAY NIGHTS 6.00-7.30PM

COUNCIL | AGES | 2015 DATE | TIME | VENUE | PROGRAM |
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Penrith | 8 to 11 years | 7 to 9 April | 5pm to 7pm | Penrith Park | 75034 |
City of | 8 to 11 years | 9 to 11 April | 3pm to 5pm | Leichhardt | 75005 |
Cumberland | 12 to 15 years | 9 to 11 April | 1pm to 3pm | Leichhardt | 75006 |
Blacktown | 9 to 11 years | 11 to 13 April | 9am to 11am | Blacktown | 75039 |
Huntleigh | 12 to 15 years | 9 to 11 April | 9am to 11am | Huntleigh Park | 75039 |

$45 PER PERSON

Come play for
Emu Plains Hockey Club

Combine fitness, speed, accuracy and power
Develop team building skills

Competition starts April 2015—Sign up Now!!

Come down to the Carol Morris Hybrid field at
UWS O’Connell St Kingswood on Tuesday nights
to trial whether you would like to play:
5.30pm—6.30pm Ages 4 years to 18 years
6.30pm—8.00pm Ages 14 years and older

You could be our
next Hockeyroo!

Contact the club on 0420107283 or look
for us on Facebook for information on how
you and your children can become part of
the hockey family.
INFORMATION NIGHT
For the parents/guardians of year 5 and 6 students considering enrolment at
St Clair High School in 2016 and beyond
6.00 PM – 7.00 PM

Dear Parents/Guardians

On behalf of St Clair High School and the P&C Association, I would like to extend an invitation for you to attend our Information Night that will be held on Monday 16th March 2015. The meeting will commence at 6.00 p.m. in the St Clair High School Hall and is expected to conclude at 7.00 p.m.

From 6.00 – 6.30pm, our student representatives will be available to take you on a guided tour around our school. The tour will demonstrate the facilities that St Clair High School has to offer your child. During this time, there will be a range of displays in the hall from different faculties showcasing a range of educational opportunities that we provide to all our students.

At 6.30pm, parents and guardians will be welcomed by Miss Amanda Tannous, the Year 7 Advisor for 2016. This will be followed by important information about St Clair High School delivered by Mr Chris Presland, the School Principal and Mrs Karen Shepherd, the Deputy Principal. The information will assist you in making informed decisions regarding your child’s education in their High School years.

While this meeting is intended for parents/guardians, incoming students are welcome to attend.

We look forward to meeting you on Monday 16th March, 2015.

Mr Chris Presland  Miss Amanda Tannous
Principal Year 7 Advisor 2016
The garden is looking wonderful at the moment, with lots of new growth and veggies being picked and used in the first cooking lessons this week. Seeds which were planted a couple of weeks ago are now sprouting, so within a few weeks we will be able to transplant them into their new beds and take care of them till they’re ready to harvest.

We’ve been learning about eggs, chickens and poultry in general, which has included physics lessons about pressure, force and distribution of energy. If your children ask for an egg to see if they can squeeze it until it cracks, let them have it! What they’ve learned will amaze you. I love to see students thinking about issues and trying to understand concepts that challenge them, and the depth in some of the questions today showed real thinking power. Well done Yrs 5/6.

When we’d finished our lesson on eggs, I accidentally left the closed carton of eggs outside. While we were eating and enjoying the wonderful food the children had cooked, one child went to wash his hands and called out “Juanita, the crows are stealing the eggs!” The clever crows had flown down, ripped open the cardboard with their beaks and were cracking and devouring the eggs! A wonderful lesson in opportunistic predators!

Many children enjoy coming to the garden to help out at lunchtimes, and there are always a variety of jobs to do, including cleaning out the chook yard, replenishing their food and water, weeding, chopping old plant matter up into the compost heap etc. A huge thank you to the wonderful regulars - Seth, Christina, Concetta, Amara, Steven, and others who have lots of fun and get to learn extra bits and pieces while they work. I love having you come running down with your happy smiles and love of the garden.

The garden also provides a peaceful place for learning. This photo shows Pujya teaching 3 other girls how to play the recorders, and she did a brilliant job of it. While I was continuing my work in the garden, I really was amazed at how quickly and well the girls picked up the new tunes. Well done, girls.

Until next time, happy gardening!

**Donations wanted:**
- Vegetable & herb seeds, seedlings & fruit trees, shooting potatoes, onions, garlic
- Oven dried egg shells (for snail prevention)
- A continual supply of fertiliser (Seasol and Rocket Fuel)
- Irrigation materials i.e. hoses, sprinklers, tap connections, timers etc.

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**Special Thank You To Our Supporters of the Stephanie Alexander Garden Project**

- **Fresh’n’fruity** - St Clair Shopping Centre - donation of fresh vegetable leaves for chooks.
- **Austas** for the large wooden boxes
- **Camden Farm Mushrooms** - for free delivered mushroom compost
Great to be back in the kitchen cooking again. This week our kitchen focus is all about eggs. A humble egg makes a great meal, as it is full of protein, vitamins and minerals. Class 5 made a quick and easy Mashed Spiced Eggs served with salad. This food is one of our favourite in the kitchen and no doubt Class 5 enjoyed it. Mohammad made the dressing for the salad, he mixed olive oil, balsamic vinegar, honey and salt. Darlene and Cameron did an awesome job by reading the recipe and measuring the correct amount of ingredients. Well done!

Class 3 cooked Rice Medley served with salad. This dish is very similar to scrambled eggs except we added brown rice, onions, shallots and parsley. What a great way of adding fibre. Although we had a few changes in the kitchen, Class 3 were quick to learn and adapt to them. Class 3 also learnt how to tell how old an egg is. We conducted a quick experiment by filling a bowl with cold water and placing eggs in the bowl. If they sink to the bottom and lay flat on their sides, they're very fresh. If they're a few weeks old but still good to eat, they'll stand on one end at the bottom of the bowl. If they float to the surface, they're no longer fresh enough to eat. Looking forward to sharing new egg recipes next week. Thank you to all students who worked so hard in the kitchen. Well done!

If you wish to donate kitchen supplies, we would greatly appreciate it. We still need the following: white sugar, brown sugar, dish-washing detergent, butter, plain flour, self raising flour, rice, olive oil, and vegetable oil.

Happy Cooking!! Cazendra

Harmony Day
Orange Mufti Day
Friday 20th March

The school is celebrating Harmony Day on Friday 20 March. This is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. By participating in Harmony Day activities, we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it.

Orange is the colour used to represent Harmony Day in Australia, so for a gold coin donation you can wear orange mufti to school on Friday 20th March.

Money raised from the day will help to pay for our sponsor child, Petro from Tanzania.