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The Clavis Chronicle

HERE WE GO - FINAL TERM!

Dear Clavis Community,

We do not have a lot of new information to share with everyone as we start this new term, so this week's Chronicle is not a long one. Much more information will be in upcoming issues, particularly as we finalise details for Sports Day. If all goes to plan, Sports Day will take place on Tuesday the 4th of October. Unlike the last two years, it will be on one day AND we will plan for parents to attend. Mark your calendars!

It sounds like the recent holiday was an enjoyable one, with most being able to spend some extended time with family and friends. It was great to hear that many of you had the opportunity to get away and have your first real holiday vacation after a few years. Some have also told me how happy you are that your children are back at school. Well, we are happy to have them back!

This has been a very successful first week of Term 3 and our students have settled back into their learning and routines fairly effortlessly. We started with new timetables and schedules as well. Aside from different days for specialist classes, we have also combined breaks and utilise more of our outdoor space instead of having multiple staggered breaks for year-level groups. This has combined to provide more time for eating and breaks, as well as more time in their classes as well. I know many of you are adjusting to the new timetable and when to send the library pouch, but we'll all get back into regular routines soon.

All the best,
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WELCOME BACK!



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WHAT'S COMING UP?

- **1 September (Thu):** National holiday for Ganesh Chaturthi
- **2 September (Fri):** School holiday
- **5 September:** Week that extra-curricular activities start
- **4 October (Tues):** Sports Day (normal school hours)
- **5 October (Wed):** National school holiday for World Teacher Day
- **6-7 October (Thu-Fri):** School holiday for mid-term break
- **24 October (Mon):** National holiday for Diwali

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT IS HAPPENING AT CLAVIS?



Collecting Your Child Early? Please inform the home-room teacher and we will make arrangements for you to collect them from the Reception Office at the time designated. If you are informing the school during the same day you are picking your child up early, please phone the school rather than email. Most teachers do not have much time during the school day to check messages from Seesaw or email.



Arrival, Dismissal, and Being Late: Students can be dropped off between 7:45 and 8:20 each morning. Primary students can enter at either gate, whereas Pre-Primary students can only be brought to the gate beside the field and pavilion. The first learning period starts promptly at 08:25 and students arriving after this are recorded as late. Once the gate closes after 8:30, parents will be required to fill out a late form with security. For dismissal, Pre-Reception to Year 1 will be brought to the gate between 14:00 and 14:15 (only parents in those years and with a parking pass will have access to the parking lot before 14:15), Year 2 & Year 3 will be brought to the gate between 14:15 and 14:30, and Year 4 to Year 6 will be brought to the gate between 14:30 and 14:45.

PRE-RECEPTION CHILDREN IN ACTION

The Pre-Reception children have been working on the unit "Natural Environment". They have inquired about the natural environment around us and how it is affected by human activities. They came up with ways to protect the environment in their everyday actions. The students have created a poster to show the impact of human activity on nature and shared their thoughts with Mr Hart. After discussion they decided to display it around the school where other students can see the different posters and be more mindful of their environment and to take care of it.



PARKING UPDATES AND REMINDERS

After being away for a few weeks, it seems that several people have forgotten the parking procedures. These are not suggestions or recommendations. Drivers are expected to adhere to these to be allowed to use the parking lot. Please note:



PARKING

- The Clavis main parking is closed to everyone before 13:30 (Mon to Thurs)/11:30 (Fri) unless visitors have an engagement or appointment on campus before those times.
- The Clavis main parking is opened between 13:30 - 14:10 (Mon to Thurs) or 11:30 - 12:10 (Fri) **only to parents/drivers who have a child in Pre-Reception, Reception, or Year 1** (these students are dismissed between 14:00-14:15 or 12:00-12:15).
- The Clavis main parking is opened for Year 2 and Year 3 families only after 14:10 and for Years 4 to 6 only after 14:25, Monday to Thursday (12:10 and 12:25 respectively on Fridays).
- Parents and drivers arriving before their time should wait in the lower parking slots by the roadside near the green container. **Anyone arriving before 14:10 who does not have a child in Pre-Reception, Reception, or Year 1 will be turned away and will have to drive around the loop and re-enter the traffic line again.**
- Parents and drivers who have a child in Pre-Reception, Reception, or Year 1, have been issued a numbered yellow parking pass with their child's name on it. If cars arrive and do not have the pass they will be turned away until 14:10. There will be no exceptions. Security monitoring the entrance does not have time to check student lists to confirm if a parent or driver has a child in the Early Years. No pass, no entry before 14:10.
- Please remain patient. There are still more parents in Pre-Reception, Reception, and Year 1 than we have parking spots. When the lot is full, we will line up the people with passes outside the entrance. People without passes will have to continue around the road.

Passes remain the property of CIPS and must remain in the care of the intended recipient. Passes will be revoked at any time due to inappropriate use or sharing.

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CIPS

ROAD USE & STOPPING

- Cars will not be allowed to park anywhere along the roadside. This includes school vans, taxis, and residents' cars.
- Cars turning into Clavis must stay to the far left side, allowing space on the right for cars to pass by. This can only be possible when no cars are parking anywhere along the road.
- Cars stopped or waiting on the road without a pass (because they have arrived before their entrance time) will be directed to continue along the road.

Given the space we have and the number of families using cars, traffic and parking will always continue to be something everyone must be prepared to contend with. **We implore everyone to have patience with each other, drive carefully for the safety of our children, and be respectful to not block or impede traffic for families and our neighbours around the school.**