SCHOOL NEWS

10 February 2023

CLARKE ROAD SCHOOL
Opening New Worlds

Dear parents, carers, family members and community members,

Welcome back to Clarke Road for 2023 . . . .

It was wonderful to see the smiles on the faces of students and staff last Tuesday as students returned to school. Students have settled in well to school routines and it has been fabulous to see them engaged in learning and socialising with their peers.

Dates to Remember:

Parent/Teacher Evening
Wed 15th February
6:00-7:30pm

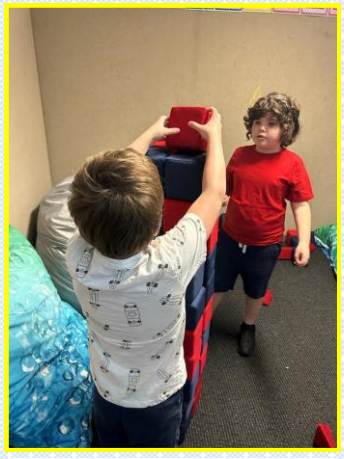
P&C Meeting
Fri 3rd March
9.30 for 10am

We have also enjoyed welcoming and getting to know our newest students at Clarke Road. A special welcome to Agastya and Matteo (Bunya), Pranish (Yarra), Flynn (Buru) and William (Colo) and their families. We are looking forward to having you as a part of the Clarke Road community!

The start to term has seen Clarke Road students return to school with COVID-safe measures continuing to be in place, including mask wearing by staff, accessing natural ventilation and enhanced cleaning. If your child tests positive to COVID please let the school know as soon as possible so that we can keep our community informed. Thank you for working together to keep our students and community safe by continuing to monitor your child for COVID symptoms and keeping them home when they are unwell.

P.B.E.L. NEWS

Welcome back to everyone for 2023 and a special welcome to our new families. At Clarke Road School we use the Positive Behaviour for Learning program to promote a positive, safe and supportive learning culture. We have four 'be' rules in our school - **Be a Learner, Be a Friend, Be Safe** and **Be Caring**. This allows us to use a common language across the school as well as opportunities to teach and model positive and appropriate behaviour for our students. We encourage families to use this language at home with students.



Theodor and Damon are sharing blocks to build a tower together.

Shaaun is independently completing a puzzle.

Matteo is wearing a hat in the playground.

Chris is raking leaves.

Staffing . . .

Our executive team in 2023 is led by Rebecca Saunders, Principal, Kavi Razzaghi-Pour, Deputy Principal and Cathy Treay and Shanaya Dubash as Assistant Principals.

In 2023, we extend a warm welcome to new staff. Liz Waldron is teaching Magura two days a week and will be our RFF teacher on two other days. Grace Paddon is teaching Warrigal two days. We also welcome Tanya Zordan who is a Student Learning Support Officer. They bring a wealth of experience and depth to Clarke Road and we are thrilled to have them join our fabulous team!

Classes for 2023

Colo – Scott Noble Tony Little

Gibba – Cathy Treay, Tila Gera, Madeleine Wood (Tues)

Kurrajong – Betty Ho, Noriko Aoki

Warrigal – Rachel Jarvis (Mon-Wed), Grace Paddon (Th-Fri), Heather Steele

Magura – Liz Waldron (Mon-Tues), Louisa Garling (Wed-Fri), Lisa Stewart

Buru – Kylie Ann Scott, Chareen Boake (M-Th) Kat McAllister (Fri)

Bunya – Tanya Townsend, Annie Dempsey

Yarra – Karishma Kenyon, Bee Binnie

Bembul – Amy Owen, Aggie Best

Garraway – Shanaya Dubash, Anita Gopalani (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri), Kat McAllister (Wed) Madeleine Wood (Thurs)

We also have our two RFF Teachers, Jen Whalan and Ranna Taheri and our four additional SLSOs : Sachi Rodden, Tanya Zordan, Kathy Dixon and Manoj Gera who will be working across the school to support students' learning programs. Tanya Townsend will be co-ordinating the Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction Program (APC& I) one day a week.

Leanne Dries (School Administration Manager) and Mary Day (School Administration Officer) will continue in their roles in the office and will be joined by Cindy Hartman on Wednesdays.

Absences – If your child is absent on any day, please contact the office to advise them. We are required by law to keep records of all absences.

Contacting the school – Your child's wellbeing matters to us and ensuring there is prompt communication with teachers and the office enables matters to be addressed quickly. Our friendly office staff of Leanne, Mary and Cindy are happy to support you with your queries so please don't hesitate to contact them when needed. Should you wish to speak to teaching staff, please contact the office first. If you need to convey a quick piece of information, the office staff can pass this information on to the class. If it is a longer conversation, we will ask the teacher to call you after school.

Thank you to Ku-ring-gai Rotary – During the holidays, Ku-ring-gai Rotary and the Satellite Club combined to host a working bee at Clarke Road in preparation for students returning. Thank you Joy, Greg, Alec, Lea, Mick, Louise, David, Michael and Peter. We appreciated your hard work and how tidy the school looked afterwards. A special thank you to Joy Newling for organising.

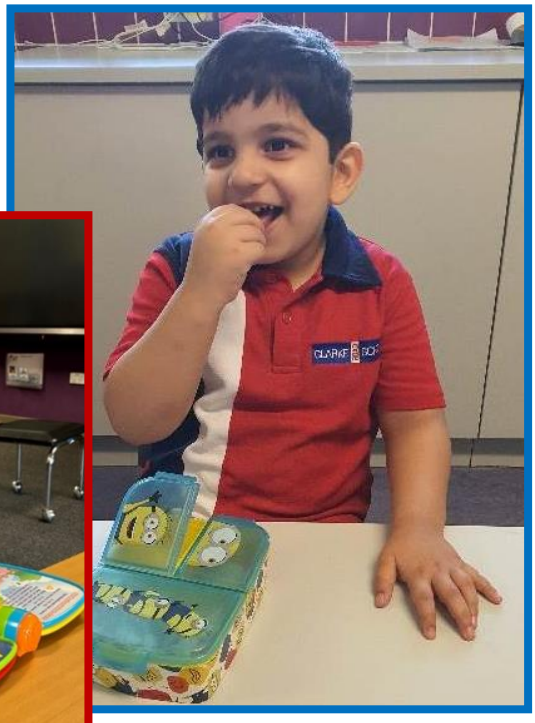
Upcoming events – Our Parent Teacher Information Evening will be on Wed Feb 15 from 6.00 - 7.30 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet class staff and other parents, as well as gain a greater understanding of the values of the school community and what learning will look like for your child in their classroom. An invitation for all families was sent home this week and we look forward to seeing you there! Please be aware that students do not attend this event.

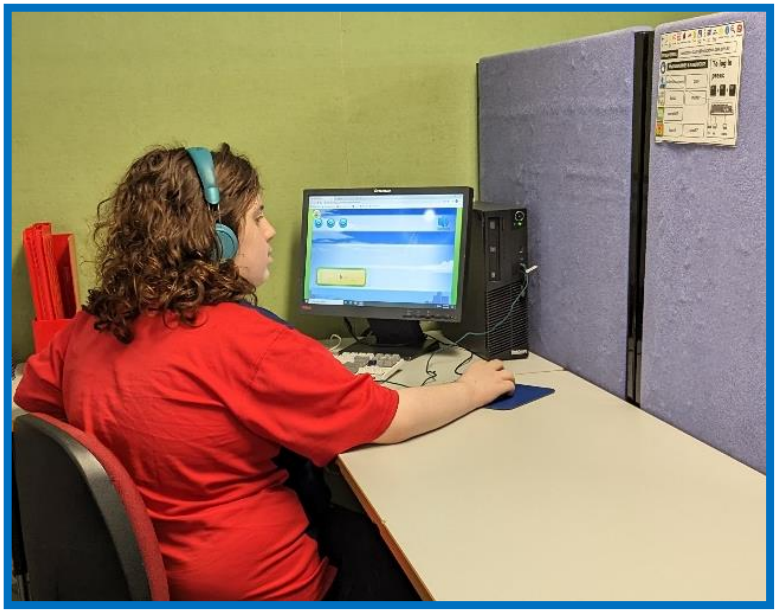
At Clarke Road, we are committed together to 'opening new worlds' for each student. Thank you for joining us on the journey, as we begin a new year filled with opportunities to learn and grow.

Have a lovely weekend!

Rebecca

Some of our new Clarke Road students . . . .





Colo Class

(Colo means koala in the Dharug language)

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Scott Noble; Teacher

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EARLYBIRD SNAPSHOT 2023

Ku-ring-gai Rotary and Satellite Club Working Bee at Clarke Road School

Thank you, Joy, Greg, Alec, Lea, Mick, Louise, David, Michael and Peter, for your hard work in weeding and pruning the school grounds in preparation for students returning to school. There were a record number of weeds dug out and the school looked so tidy at the end! We appreciate you supporting our school in such a practical way – thank you!

Purchasing Uniforms with Back-to-School Vouchers

We are pleased to confirm that Clarke Road School is registered to receive the Service NSW Back-to-School vouchers to purchase uniforms. To process these orders please note the following:

- Parents will need to either print and send the vouchers to school or email the school with a screenshot of the vouchers.
- If the order is greater than the value of the vouchers, parents will need to pay the difference to the P & C account and email the receipt confirmation if paid online.
- If the value of the order is less than the value of the voucher, parents will not receive change and the difference is forfeited. (eg. if a voucher is used to purchase items worth $35 you will not receive $15 in change. The school will only receive $35 from Service NSW when the transaction is processed).

CLARKE ROAD SCHOOL

Uniform Order

Students Name_____ Class_____

Item	Unit cost	Size	Quantity	$
Short Sleeve Polo Size: 4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18/S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL	35.00			
Long Sleeve Polo Sizes: 4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18/S, M L XL 2XL, 3XL	43.00			
Girls Summer Tunic Sizes: 1, 2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20	70.00			
Jumper – red Sizes: 4,6,8 (no size 10 available)	48.00			
Jumper – red Sizes: 12,14,16,18,20	53.00			
Weather proof Jacket – Navy Sizes: 4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18	53.00			
Cap – Navy / Red. Please indicate colour (One size fits all)	14.00	Navy/Red (Circle)		
Bucket Hat – Navy Sizes: XXS (46cm), XS (50cm), S (52cm), M (54cm), L (56 cm)	16.00			
Bag - small	54.00			
Bag - large	60.00			
TOTAL ORDER PRICE **$**				

PLEASE NOTE THAT UNIFORMS ARE TO BE PRE-PAID

Please send order form together with payment / bank transaction receipt in an envelope marked "Attn P&C – Uniform Order".

Payment methods:

1. **Direct deposit to P&C account**
   Account Name: Clarke Road School P&C Association
   BSB: 032085
   Account Number: 322215
   Reference: Please use Student name as on the order form to identify payment and email transaction receipt to clarkerd-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au
2. **Cheque** (payable to 'Clarke Road School P&C')
3. **Cash** with uniform order

Please allow 7 days for processing your order

Prices as at October 2022

SUNDAY
26 MARCH'23
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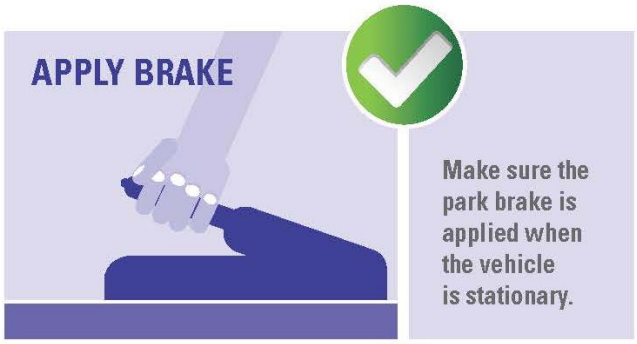
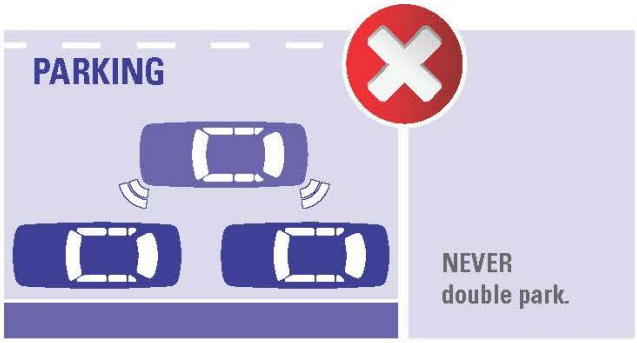
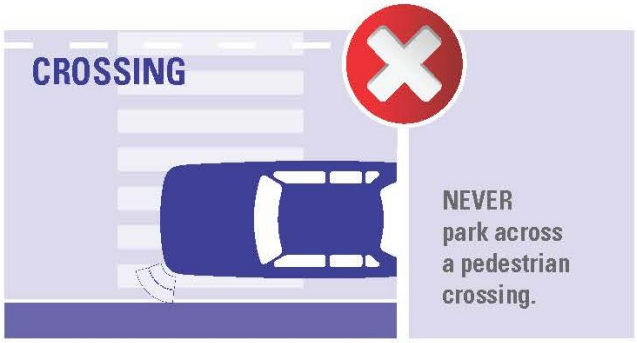
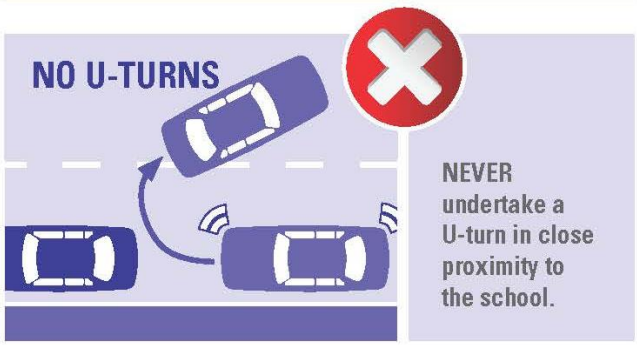
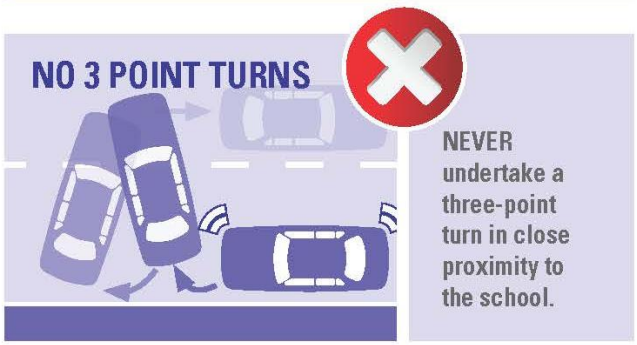
Safety tips for school zones:











Safety tips for students:

Demerit Points:

* The **Demerit Points** Scheme is a national program that allocates penalty points (demerits) for a range of driving offences. A driver who has not committed any offences has '**zero**' points. If you commit an offence that carries demerit points, the points are added to your driving record.
If you incur the threshold number of demerit points within a three-year period, a licence suspension or refusal is applied. The three-year period is calculated between the dates the offences were committed. It ends on the day your most recent offence was committed. For further information regarding demerit points please visit: https://roads-waterways.transport.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/safety-rules/demerits-school.pdf