



Welcome to Term 2, 2026

Its been a wonderful start to Term 2.

The students have settled in well and are all set for the exciting term ahead. You can find the list of key dates for Term 2 in the newsletter.

If you have any questions, or matters you would like to discuss, please don't hesitate to reach out via Dojo.

Kind regards,

5/6 Team

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Why going to school is important

Going to school every day is an important part of your child's education. Children and young people learn new things at school every day, connect with friends, have fun and develop good habits that help them to succeed.

Attending and participating in school will help your child:

- develop important skills and knowledge to help them learn
- develop social and emotional skills such as good communication, resilience and team-work
- establish friendships with peers which help develop self-esteem and a sense of belonging.

There is no good number of days for missing school. Being away from school for 1 day a fortnight adds up to missing 4 whole weeks of school a year. Where possible, you should avoid your child missing school, for example, make appointments for your child outside of school hours and if possible, keep family holidays to outside term time.

However, if your child is sick they should stay at home to stop the spread of the illness to other students and staff. If your child is away the reason needs to be added to Compass.

By attending school consistently when healthy, students give themselves the best chance to learn, grow, and succeed.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
Monday 11/5	District Cross Country (select students only)
Friday 15/5	Interschool Sports
Tuesday 19/5	Clarinda Primary School Showcase Night
Friday 22/5	Interschool Sports @ CPS AFL 9's - Huntingdale PS
Tuesday 26/6	Curriculum Day - NO SCHOOL
Friday 29/5	Interschool Sports
Monday 8/6	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL
Friday 12/6	Interschool Sports
Friday 19/6	5/6 GALA Day School Disco
Tuesday 23/6	Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 26/6	Last Day of Term 2 EARLY DISMISSAL 2:30pm

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE TERM.

Mobile Phones & Smart Devices

Please remember that mobile phones/smart devices are not allowed at school. If your child requires a phone, it needs to be handed into the office in the morning and can be collected at home time.



Class Dojo

Please make sure to regularly check Class Dojo for any updates and important messages regarding what's happening in the classroom. It's a great way to stay informed!



Homework

It's been wonderful to see so many students diligently completing their Maths, Reading, and Spelling homework! This consistent effort is truly important as it builds the foundation for further learning and success. Well done to all of our students who are staying committed to their tasks – your hard work is paying off!

Tissues

As the colder weather approaches, we kindly ask that you send a box of tissues with your child to keep in the classroom. This will help ensure we're prepared for the sniffles and colds that often come with the season. Thank you.

