



**Clarinda**  
Primary School

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### From the Principal's Desk...

As we reach the midway point of the school year it is a great opportunity to look at what we have achieved so far this year.

We have started 53 Prep students on their journey through education whilst 51 Grade 6 students are now only 6 months away from completing their time at primary school.

End of Term 2 Dismissal:

**Friday, 28rd June at 2.30pm**

End of term timetable

- 9.00am Students in class
- 9:10am Assembly via WebEx
- 11:00am Recess
- 11:20am Students in class
- 12.50pm – 1.00pm Students eat lunch in class
- 1.00pm – 2:00pm Lunch play
- 2.30pm Students dismissed from their classrooms.

Our Camp Australia, Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) program commences at 2.30pm on the last day of term.

## June

Friday 28	End of Term 2 
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## July

Monday 15	Term 3 Begins
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Friday 26	Curriculum Day STUDENT FREE DAY
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## August

12th - 16th	Book Fair 
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Friday 23	Grade 1/2 Disco & Sleepover 
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## September

Friday 20	End of Term 3
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**Save the date!**  
**School Concert**

**Lion King Jr**

**Wednesday 9th October**





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**Attitudes to Schooling Survey**

Every year all Year 4 – 6 students complete an 'Attitudes to Schooling Survey'. This survey is completed online and enables students to reflect on their experiences at school. Our results are always excellent; however, we are always looking at ways to improve these results even further.

We are still unpacking a lot of the data we received but we would like to share with you some of the initial results:

<b>Effective Teaching Practice for Cognitive Engagement</b>	<b>% Positive responses</b>
Effective Teaching Time	96%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My teachers tell us what we are learning and why</li> </ul>	98%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My teacher asks questions to check what we understand</li> </ul>	98%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My teacher asks me questions that challenge my thinking</li> </ul>	93%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My teacher explains difficult things clearly / My teacher helps me understand things</li> </ul>	96%
Differentiated learning challenge	95%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My teacher understands how I learn</li> </ul>	90%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My teacher gives extra help when students need it</li> </ul>	98%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My teacher helps me to do my best</li> </ul>	97%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My teacher gives extra help when students need it</li> </ul>	95%
Effective Classroom behaviour	93%
<b>Teacher – Student Relations</b>	<b>% Positive responses</b>
High expectations for success	100%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My teacher expects me to do my best</li> </ul>	99%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My teacher believes I can do well at school</li> </ul>	100%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I usually pay attention in class</li> </ul>	94%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My teacher expects nothing less than our full effort</li> </ul>	98%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My teacher cares about how I am feeling / My teacher looks after me</li> </ul>	94%
<b>Learner Characteristics and Disposition</b>	<b>% Positive responses</b>
Learning confidence	94%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am good at learning</li> </ul>	96%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I try again when I don't succeed</li> </ul>	98%
Self regulation and goal setting	94%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I try very hard at school / I try my best at school</li> </ul>	97%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I ask my teacher for help when I find my work difficult</li> </ul>	90%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I always try to attend school</li> </ul>	94%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My parents believe that going to school is important</li> </ul>	100%

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Social Engagement	% Positive responses
School Connectedness	94%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I like this school</li> </ul>	96%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am happy to be at this school</li> </ul>	97%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I feel like I belong at this school</li> </ul>	94%
Sense of inclusion	96%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I have lots of chances to be part of class activities</li> </ul>	97%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I have friends at this school</li> </ul>	98%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>My teacher makes me feel like I matter</li> </ul>	94%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>My teacher makes sure all students feel included</li> </ul>	94%
Student Safety	% Positive responses
Advocate at school	97%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At this school, there is a teacher or another adult who cares about me</li> </ul>	100%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is a teacher or another adult at this school who believes that I can be successful</li> </ul>	99%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At this school, there is a teacher or another adult who listens to me when I have something to say</li> </ul>	96%
Managing Bullying	95%
I know where to get help if I feel bullied / I know where to get help if someone hurts me or I feel upset	96%
There is a teacher or another adult at this school who tells me when I do a good job	99%
It is okay to be different at this school	98%

These are excellent results, and we will continue to strive to improve and ensure Clarinda PS provides the best learning environment for all our students.

### Harry Kallergis – Team VIC Selection

As part of Harry's selection to Team VIC for the upcoming 2024 School Sport Australia Swimming Championships on the Gold Coast, he has been provided with a fund-raising link from the Australian Sports Foundation. All funds raised will be used to cover the cost of travel, uniforms and entry to compete at the event.

All donations above \$2 are tax deductible.

<https://asf.org.au/projects/harry-kallergis>

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## Eastern Metropolitan Regional (EMR) Cross Country



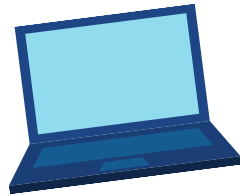
I would like to congratulate Kosta and Mirabelle for their outstanding achievement at the EMR Cross Country.

Our 2 students ran their little hearts out as they completed the gruelling course around the picturesque Yarra Valley Racecourse.

Well done Kosta and Mirabelle!



## CYBER SAFETY



As we move into the mid-year break, I would like to highlight the unwanted and unacceptable uses of social media that is more readily available, particularly during the holidays.

While we understand parents need to attend to work commitments and other duties, it is most important to monitor your child's computer/mobile phone usage at all times.

At a student forum this year, we had Victoria Police present about the dangers of social media on young people and the strategies that can put in place to help children behave responsibly when online. One piece of advice was for parents to limit the time that their children are allowed on various platforms throughout the day. Another piece of advice was for parents to be 'friends' with their children on platforms their children are using so that you can monitor what your child is doing.

There is no right or wrong with this, but we are asking parents to please keep an eye on your child and what they are doing when they are online.

At the moment, TIK TOK seems to be the main issue and the age rating is 13+. Yet many of our users are not 13.

A quick search has given us the following tips for the use of TIK TOK:

<https://www.cryp.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/A-Quick-Guide-To-TikTok-for-Parents.pdf>



All we can do is keep asking parents to support us as we try and educate the children on cyber safety.



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**CYBER SAFETY (cont.)**

What does it mean to be safe online?



Behaving safely online means:

- Protecting one's own privacy and personal information.
- Protecting the privacy of others (this can be sharing personal information or images, which in most cases is unlawful).
- Selecting appropriate spaces to work. The home computer should be set up in the kitchen area or somewhere common. Not laptops tucked away in bedrooms.
- Being proactive in letting someone know if there is something that is "not quite right". At home this would be a parent or guardian, at school, a teacher.
- Ensuring there are suitable malware/anti-virus programs on your computer

Of course, these principles of safety and responsibility are not specific to the web, applying to the use of the internet both at home and at school.

Further information can be accessed from the web addresses below:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/resources/online-safety-book>

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/resources/online-safety-for-every-family>

**Happy holidays**

Dearne and I would like to wish all students, families and staff a wonderful holiday. It has been a great Term Two at Clarinda Primary School, and we look forward to this continuing in Term Three.

We welcome the community using our facilities during the holiday break as it is great seeing children and families being active and playing outdoors, however, if you see anyone acting suspiciously or inappropriately around the school grounds, please contact Victoria Police on 000.

We look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday, 15th July.



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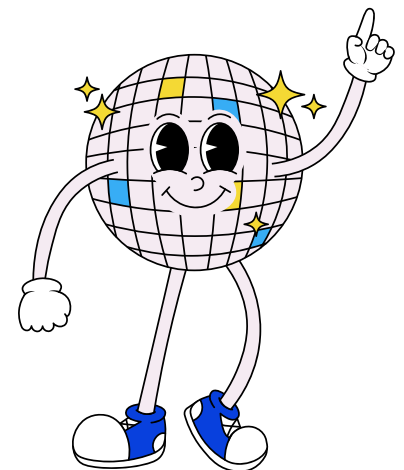
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### PACC Disco

Thank you to our PACC for organising the Years Prep - 2 and Years 3 - 6 Disco. The disco was a sea of colour and fun. DJ Shaun played all the favourites that got the kids moving and shaking.

Overall, each session was attended by about 62% of the cohorts. A truly amazing response.

Well done and thank you to the many volunteers lead by Shaun and Rebecca.



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep L	Lavish	For improved confidence and trying his best in class.
Prep W	Ethan	For striving to be his personal best.
Prep Y	Kaka Hannah Serah Zayan	For always using her manners in class. For beautiful handwriting and correct letter formation. For being a kind and caring member of the class. For improved confidence in class.
1/2 M	Airi Shyna	For pursuing her best with her spelling words and in Clarinda Calculators. For participating in all of the activities at our excursion with a positive attitude!
1/2 P	James Subheg	For joining his class in our 'Mini Lessons'. For an excellent front cover for his non-fiction book.
1/2 S	Mostafa Armin Lenny	For all of the hard work he is putting into achieving his Reading goals! For working hard on his letter formation when publishing a text. For writing such an interesting letter to an Author! Well done!
3/4 A	Hari Katerina F	For working hard in Writing to research and write his informative piece all about sharks. Working hard in maths and making lots of progress in Clarinda Calculators this year!
3/4 B	Zephyr Tanaaz	For showing wonderful leadership and teamwork when playing our weekly Play Is The Way game! For always striving for her personal best by working hard in The Writer's Workshop.
3/4 N	Jacob Ava	For trying to add more detail to his informative piece to engage the reader. For being respectful and mindful of others within the class.
3/4 T	Kai	For working hard on his research to find interesting information for his informative topic on fruits.
5/6 A	Bronson	For being a kind, respectful member of 5/6 A and for always putting in 100% into his work.
5/6 D	Peter	For showing great leadership when working with his peers to complete a routine.
5/6 W	Dylan Shanaya	For being a supportive friend in the classroom. You encourage your classmates and offer support when needed.  For listening attentively and asking questions in the Mini Lesson. You are showing a great love of learning.



## Encouragement for the school holidays from Rose, School Chaplain

No parent likes to hear their child complain “I’m bored” especially in the school holidays!

Often this comment is made when a child cannot think of a new activity to transition to.

Here are some ideas to suggest which don’t necessarily cost much and are screen-free:

- play a card game or board game with a family member

- drawing or colouring in, or a craft activity

- listen to music or play an instrument

- imaginative play for younger children

- play with a pet or take the dog for a walk

- kick a football or soccer ball with a sibling

If you are available to go with a child:

- visit a local playground

- go for a local walk or bike ride

- visit family eg Grandparents

-visit friends

-go for a picnic or have a BBQ at the park.



Even though school holidays can be hard to manage for a variety of reasons, children mainly want some quality time spent with their parents and caregivers, no matter what the activity is. Have fun together and enjoy outdoors as much as the weather permits!



Outside School Hours Care

# Newsletter



26/6/24

Clarinda Primary School

Your  
OSHC.**Dear Parents and Families,**

As we wrap up Term 2, we want to express our pleasure in looking after your children and participating in many engaging experiences with them. To end the week, the children had a great time baking in our OSHC kitchen, followed by fun crafts such as making button bead bracelets, DIY castles, and enjoying indoor group games.

With the term holidays approaching, it's time to get excited and book your children for unlimited fun! Our holiday program will feature outdoor excursions, plenty of crafts, cooking sessions, and group games. Don't miss out on the fun!

**Activities coming up**

- Mega Puzzlers
- Jamaican cook up
- Lego adventures

**Make a booking**

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

[Book now](#)**Register free and book in 24/7 via our app**

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campastralia.com.au](http://pp.campastralia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.

Find out more and book now at [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)

# Welcome to the family



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**SAVE MONEY**  
These school holidays with the **Child Care Subsidy** available for eligible families.

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## MISSION XIV PROGRAM

Clairinda Primary School  
Address: 1166 Centre Rd CLAYTON SOUTH VIC 3169  
Phone: 0402 353 192 Program Times: 07:00 am - 06:00 pm

<p><b>Mon 01 Jul</b> Mission Takeoff: Ancient Adventures</p> <p>Ignite the flame of ancient adventure at the birthplace of the Olympics - Greece! Discover the myths, ancient crafts, and active fun by engaging in Greek pot painting, mini ancient games and fun challenges with Herodotus!</p> <p>Full Fee \$88.90   After Max. CCS* \$8.89</p>	 <p>Project Incursion</p>
<p><b>Wed 03 Jul</b> Experience Takeover: Cosmic Quest</p> <p>From the Big Bang to distant galaxies beyond our solar system, let's explore the vast universe as we venture out of Earth to discover the stars, planets and more in this fascinating hands-on workshop!</p> <p>Full Fee \$99.60   After Max. CCS* \$9.96</p>	 <p>Experience Takeover Incursion</p>
<p><b>Fri 05 Jul</b> Special Event: The Amazing Games with Hoop City</p> <p>Experience the spirit of international competition! Join us for a day of sports exploration and engage in fun-filled activities inspired by the world's biggest athletic competition.</p> <p>Full Fee \$124.10   After Max. CCS* \$12.41</p>	 <p>Special Event</p>
<p><b>Tue 09 Jul</b> Adventure: Show Spectacular at Silvers Circus</p> <p>Be completely WOW-ed as you watch world-class performers show off breathtaking routines and jaw-dropping acts in Show Spectacular, as they juggle, jump and just go crazy defying gravity and more!</p> <p>Full Fee \$123.60   After Max. CCS* \$12.36</p>	 <p>Excursion</p>
<p><b>Thu 11 Jul</b> Adventure: Inside Out 2 at Village Cinemas</p> <p>Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear and Disgust have been running a successful operation in Riley's headquarters but when Anxiety and others show up, they aren't too sure how to feel. Get ready to make room for new emotions in Disney and Pixar's Inside Out 2!</p> <p>Full Fee \$114.10   After Max. CCS* \$11.41</p>	 <p>Excursion</p>
<p><b>Tue 02 Jul</b> Operation: Dream Pets</p> <p>Do you have a dream pet? We're not talking dogs and cats (although they're adorable) - we're taking fantastical creatures from your imagination that you can create, care for, and breed! Bring your imagination to Base Camp today!</p> <p>Full Fee \$70.60   After Max. CCS* \$7.06</p>	 <p>Base Camp Day</p>
<p><b>Thu 04 Jul</b> Big Art Day: Mega Puzzlers</p> <p>Unleash your creativity on a giant puzzle piece to see what we end up with once we put all our pieces together! Then discover fun in more BIG ways at your Base Camp.</p> <p>Full Fee \$81.60   After Max. CCS* \$8.16</p>	 <p>Base Camp Day</p>
<p><b>Mon 08 Jul</b> Project: LEGO DREAMZZZ Adventures!</p> <p>Embark on a LEGO® DREAMZZZ™ adventure in Rocketeer! Join four exciting trials: Create IDs, race scavenger hunts, capture The Never With, and build dream realms with LEGO bricks! Adventure awaits!</p> <p>Full Fee \$94.10   After Max. CCS* \$9.41</p>	 <p>Project Incursion</p>
<p><b>Wed 10 Jul</b> Operation: Frosty Fest</p> <p>Come to Base Camp today, you'll be too cool for school! As we explore the wonders of everything frozen, we'll have snow machines, snow cones ready to chill and enjoy, and various outdoor activities for a frosty good time today!</p> <p>Full Fee \$70.60   After Max. CCS* \$7.06</p>	 <p>Base Camp Day</p>
<p><b>Fri 12 Jul</b> Project: Jamaican Cook Up</p> <p>Let's sizzle up some tasty fun as we cook up a storm with traditional Jamaican patties! From fun sports and games to crafting your own hummingbird succulents, experience the exotic taste and vibrant culture of Jamaica!</p> <p>Full Fee \$93.60   After Max. CCS* \$9.36</p>	 <p>Project Incursion</p>

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## LOST PROPERTY

CPS Lost property is located in a grey storage bench near the front office.  
Found something without a name label? Please place it neatly inside the box.  
Lost something? Check inside the box. Please leave the box tidy.

**A reminder that students are responsible for their own belongings.**

**Please put name labels on all clothing items, jackets, lunchboxes and drink bottles to prevent loss and reduce waste.**

We ask for your cooperation in returning all items back to the box once you have finished looking through the items in the box.



## NETSTARS NETBALL CLINIC

Hosted by Julie Prendergast  
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**KEYSBOROUGH -  
Springers Leisure Centre**

DATE: Wednesday 3rd July 2024  
TIME: 9am - 3pm  
AGES: 7 - 14 years old  
COST: \$90 per participant



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**TIME:** 10.30-11.30am

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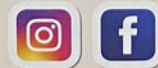
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