



Clarinda
Primary School

Issue 9

13 June 2024

June

Friday 14

5/6 Gala Sports Day

Tuesday 18

School Council
Meeting 7pm

Thursday 20

1/2 MOPA Excursion

Friday 21

Whole School Disco

Tuesday 25

Parent-Teacher
Interviews

Friday 28

End of Term 2



July

Monday 15

Term 3 Begins

Friday 26

Curriculum Day
STUDENT FREE DAY

Save the date!
School Concert

Lion King Jr

Wednesday 9th October



From the Principal's Desk...

Clarinda Primary School is a traditional educational setting with modern approaches: our instructional models reflecting the significant technological developments and societal changes over the years. In the past education was delivered through recitation and memorisation techniques, with the modern way of doing things involving more interactive methods, development of critical thinking, along with problem solving and decision-making opportunities. Twenty-first-century schooling encourages students to collaborate, be more involved in their own learning, and therefore be more productive.

At CPS we continue to make considered efforts to improve the way that we work with our students and their parents to improve students' learning. In an approach that reflects the intention of the Victorian Curriculum we're mindful in creating contexts for students to be actively involved in their learning and assessment of their progress. As Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) at CPS, teachers collaboratively map student's learning against the achievement standards, and individually place each student on the learning continuum, to best reflect the student's level of performance and progress.

Along with developing student voice and agency, assessment and reporting are vital processes which provide information about what students know and can do, and makes recommendations for future learning. Teachers collect, record and analyse information about student learning on a daily basis and use this information to (i) identify a student's learning strengths, weaknesses and needs; (ii) plan programs building on the prior knowledge and learning that a student brings to school; and (iii) inform the child, parents and other teachers about the student's learning.

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Building on Parent Teacher Interviews from Term 1, this outline gives you an idea of the ways that we will report to you as parents about your child(ren)'s achievement for the remainder of 2024:

- **Individual Written Reports:** at both the end of Semester 1 and the end of Term 4 you will receive a published report that provides a succinct written summary of your child/ren's progress as well as a measurement of the core curriculum areas on a 5-point scale. This learning continuum is organised by levels and not necessarily year levels of schooling, as students' progress along the continuum at their own rate and from their own starting point, and are taught at the level appropriate to their needs.
- **Parent Teacher Interviews:** Following distribution of reports later this month (Friday 21st June), we will be holding interviews on Tuesday 25th June. These meetings are a forum for learning to be discussed between children, their parents/caregivers, and teachers. The aim of these interviews is to celebrate successes with the opportunity for the parents and teacher to highlight strengths, consider current achievement and identify next learning steps. Bookings are open (via Compass – Community – Conferences).

Parent Voluntary Contributions: A reminder to parents/caregivers about the next installment of contributions is now due.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has and will continue to make a huge difference to the resourcing of our school, as we don't want your child missing out!

The facilities and the programs we can offer your children, due to these contributions, has a significant impact on the success and enjoyment of your children's education.

Your contribution allows us to organise and coordinate the best possible programs outside of the traditional teaching and learning classroom structure.

These financial contributions assist us with the purchase of art, music, information technology (iPads and Laptops) and physical education equipment and resources. Other programs which we can offer due to your contributions include the Art Show, Student Choir, Junior Rock Band, Perceptual Motor Program and Welfare programs such as 'Play is the Way' and Breakfast Club.



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Thumbs Up:

- **Report writing:** What a busy time of the year it is. With less than a month of Term 2 left our students and teachers are busy working their way through the last components of our Semester 1 Assessment Schedule in preparation for report writing. Assessing, analysing, moderating and then writing reports takes many hours and we're appreciative the parents who honour this commitment having already made a conference booking.
- **Staff:** We deeply appreciate the time our teaching staff commit to planning, preparing and implementing extracurricular events (beyond the core work of teachers as required for the standard Victorian Curriculum) for our students. The provision of extracurricular opportunities necessitates massive logistical and administrative workload to meet the vast compliance and duty of care requirements for every event and activity. This is required before we can even start to offer these opportunities to our students. It is fact, that our teachers often sacrifice significant amounts of their personal time to provide these opportunities for our students.
- **School Disco:** Our PACC are offering a P-2 and Gr 3-6 Disco next Friday 21st June. This will be the first time an event like this has been offered to our community for many years. Parent volunteers are required and so far 15 out of 16 spots have been filled (thank you). I would like to remind volunteers to provide the administration office with a copy of your Working with Children Check prior to the event.



- **Engagement:** To Miss. Grace Bridges partner, Heath for proposing to her over the long weekend. Miss. Bridges is proudly wearing her new engagement ring. Congratulations on behalf of the CPS community, Miss. Bridges.



A few more things ...

- **Excursions and Bus Costs:** We would like to inform parents and carers that the cost of hiring buses for excursions and sports continues to be a challenge. It does concern us to see these increases and we always shop around for good value across the range of companies we normally use. Rest assured there is no compromise on the quality of the buses we hire which are all seat belted. If a child does not attend an excursion or event due to illness and where we have not incurred costs, we will refund that money. This is decided on a case-by-case basis but if transport is arranged we cannot credit this as buses and many providers will often not change the prearranged costings and we are obliged to pay even if a student does not attend.
- **Student Free Days:** Our remaining Curriculum Days for the year are **Friday 26th July** and **Monday 4th November** (Melbourne Cup Day Eve).

See you around the school.

Education Week Maths Incursions

As a part of our Education Week celebrations this year with the theme 'Spotlight on STEM' all students from Prep - Grade 6 participated in Maths incursions run by Felstead Education on Thursday 16th May.

The Incursions included:

The Maths show - Prep, Grade 1 and 2 students were amazed with the wonder and power of maths and numbers.

The Maths Escape Room - Grade 3 and 4 students combined the fun and adventure of an escape room with great maths puzzles and challenges.

The Maths Amazing Race - Grade 5 and 6 students moved around the school, solving great maths challenges as they went.

While every student in attendance participated in the incursions, there were teams of winners from Grades 3-6. Congratulations to the following students on using exceptional skills in teamwork, perseverance and problem solving to achieve these results:

Grade 3/4 Maths Escape Room winning team: Vasiliki, Dorothy, Shanaya, Kalmia

Grade 3/4 Maths Escape Room runners up: Nicholas K, Vidun, Kai, Vincent

Grade 5/6 Maths Amazing Race winners: Nish, Rosetta, Hailey

Miss Elena Ziebell
Learning Specialist



STUDENTS' OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Riya Ridhi	For her confidence and willingness to 'have a go' at solving maths problems. For trying her best to be resilient when faced with a challenge.
1/2 M	Dante Penelope	For being sensible during independent work time. For making interesting changes when revising her writing.
1/2 P	Alexis	For pursuing her best in our 'Maths Workshops'.
1/2 S	San Noah Savannah	For pursuing his personal best in all that he does! For working so hard on his Non-Fiction text! For pursuing her personal best in Reader's Workshop this week!
3/4 A	Nikolas Georgia	For being a helpful and friendly classmate to everyone in 3/4A! For striving to be your personal best by working hard on your problem solving skills in maths.
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	Blair Jatan	For settling into 3/4N well and being helpful and mindful of others. For always looking to challenge himself in all areas of his learning. Keep it up!
3/4 T	Malhar Betty	For always quietly persevering to produce work of his highest standard. For working really hard to develop her confidence and work independently on her addition and subtraction activities.
5/6 A	Hamish Anastasia	For presenting a confident and well researched debate on why professional athletes and celebrities deserve to be paid the same as the average person. Well done Hamish! For delivering a well prepared and convincing debate on why social media does more harm than good. Keep up the great work, well done!
5/6 D	Scarlett Tyler	For working hard in class to complete all her tasks. For having a great attitude towards his work in Literacy and Numeracy
5/6 K	Mico Ashvath David	For his outstanding effort in his ability to make convincing arguments during his debate! For his great debating skills as he built a convicing case! Excellent thinking strategies in Maths!
5/6 W	Evlyn Jett Oscar	Helping to clean up the Clarinda Calculators. Thank you! Checking in to confirm what you need to do to be able to do your best work. Keep it up! Cleaning up the Clarinda Calculators sheets for the class and always being helpful around the classroom!

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter



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Clarinda Primary School

Your
OSHC.

International Yoga Day in After School Care



21 June

Book now

Dear Parents and families, we celebrated world Environment Day where we supported children in learning to reduce plastic and use ecofriendly resources. Children created beautiful art and craft flowerpots decorated with gathered natural resources like barks, twigs and leaves. Children also enjoyed learning healthy vegetarian garlic pasta recipe. Next week we are supporting children in mindful breathing techniques and relaxing Yoga induced group games and sports. They will learn to use fruit peels in different forms to enhance food flavour in special cooking activity. So please book in your child for fun and interactive learning experience or call to enquire at 0402353192.



Activities coming up

- Mindful breathing exercises
- Stamp painting
- Orange muffins(baking)

Make a booking

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

Book now

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

We Rock the Spectrum Kids Gym in Moorabbin offers a sensory-beneficial group School Holiday Program for kids of ALL abilities. With an intense enhancement of our already vigilant hygiene standards and a controlled intake of up to 15 participants per session, our program offers days full of incredible structured classes, supervised play and sensory activities. There is something for everyone!



IN-GYM SESSIONS

Sessions are 3 or 5 hours long in our OT Sensory Gym. Each session includes the listed structured group activity, supervised play, social & chill out times. 1:3 + 1:1 Ratio Support options. On the days which offer 5 hours in the gym, there will be 2 activities planned, one being a food related activity which the kids can enjoy as their lunch or dinner.

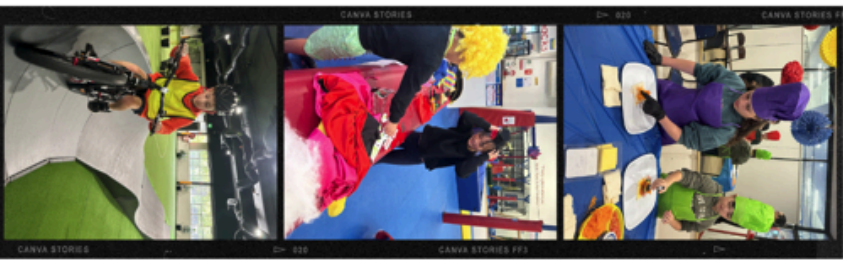
4-12 year olds

MON 1ST	9.00-12.00 or 12.30-3.30	Apple Pops
TUE 2ND	9.00-12.00 or 12.30-3.30	Hammer Painting
WED 3RD	12.30-5.30PM	Rainbow Wraps Crafty DIY
THU 4TH	9.00-12.00 or 12.30-3.30	Hot Choc Creations
FRI 5TH	12.30-5.30PM	Pizza Making Snow Play
SAT 6TH	9.00-2.00PM	Sensory Play Taco Cones
MON 8TH	12.30-5.30	The Dye Drawing Bags Toastie Tastes
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TUE 2ND	9.00-3.30	Super Zu Dingley	\$18.00
THU 4TH	9.00-3.30	Twisted Science, Moorabbin	\$28.50
TUE 9TH	9.00-3.30	Climbing World Carrum	\$21.00
WED 10TH	9.00-3.30	Imax - T-Rex, Carlton	\$18.00
FRI 12TH	9.00-3.30	Skate World Mordialloc	\$23.00



Reserve your spot today!



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY

8:30-4:30

- Multi-sports
soccer, cricket, tennis, dodgeball, basketball...
- Inflatables
- Bumper cars
- Arts n' Crafts
- Face painting
- Science
- Laser tag
- Bubble soccer


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TIME: 10.30am-11.30am

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A vibrant poster for a school disco. The background features a large, stylized American flag on the left, a central sunburst pattern in shades of purple and blue, and silhouettes of people dancing at the bottom. Text is overlaid on the sunburst. There are three stars: a blue one at the top right, a pink one on the left, and a yellow one on the right. The main title is in a black rounded rectangle.

Clarinda PS School Disco

Presented by PACCC

Friday 21st June

Grade Prep to Grade 2 at

5.30pm to 6.30pm

Grade 3 to Grade 6 at

6.45pm to 7.45pm

fun

games

prizes

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EVENT