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YEARS

1899 - 2024

Clarinda
Primary School

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From the Principal's Desk...

Celebrating 125 Years of Education at Clarinda PS

Can you believe we are less than a month away from celebrating our 125th birthday. There is a lot planned for the 2hrs and we look forward to welcoming you and your family into the school. Over the coming weeks, more information will be shared about how you can be involved and what the celebration will look like.

October

Friday 25th

Prep - Chesterfield Farm Excursion

November

Monday 4th

CURRICULUM DAY - STUDENT FREE DAY

Tuesday 5th

Melbourne Cup - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
STUDENT FREE DAY

Wednesday 6th - Friday 8th

Whole School Swimming

Saturday 16th

125 Years Celebration
10:30am - 12:30am

December

Wednesday 4th - Friday 6th

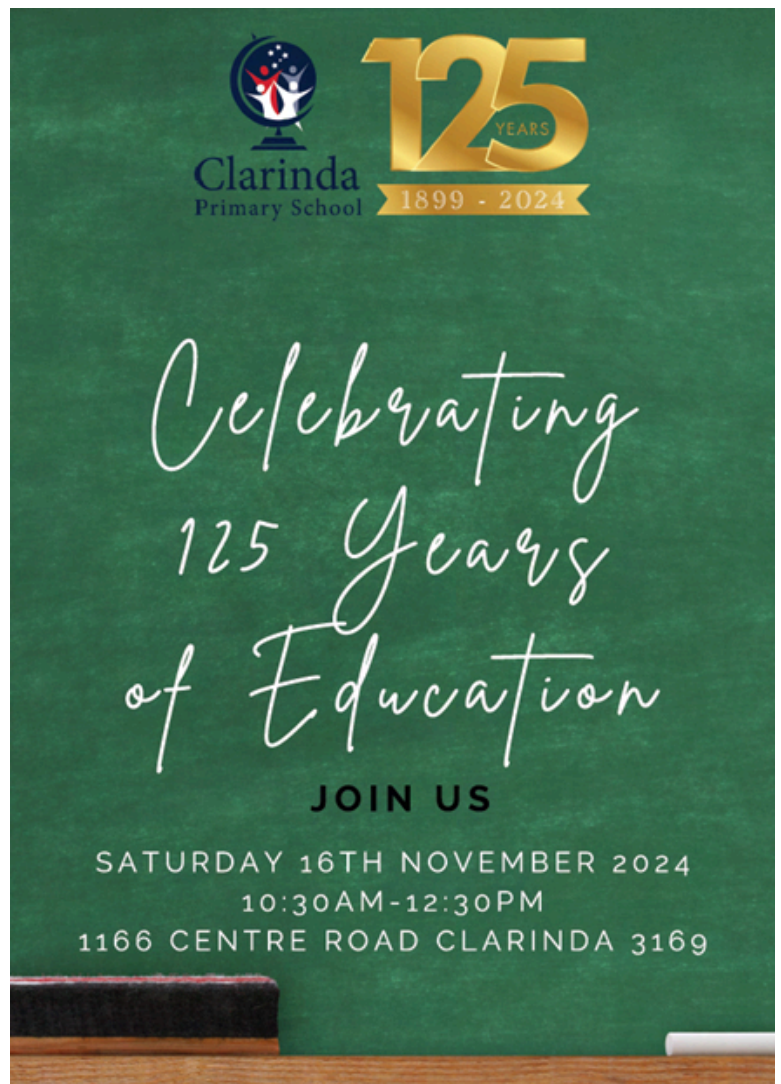
Grade 3/4 Camp

Wednesday 18th

Grade 6 Graduation Presentation

Friday 20th

Last day of school year - **1:30pm finish**



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Member for Clarinda – Mr. Heang Tak Visit

Mr Tak visited at the end of last term. Mr Tak toured the school and participated in some Wear Your Colours Day activities.

Mr Tak was keen to hear about our vision for the school and how he could advocate for funding leading up to the 2025 Budget.



Kingston Council Mayor Visit

Kingston Council Mayor Jenna Davey-Burns attended the school for our final assembly of Term 3.

Mayor JDB loved presenting awards to our students for Literacy and Numeracy.

She also spoke passionately about her role as a leader and how she is empowering women into leadership.



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Parent Opinion Survey – Preliminary Data

Parent Opinion Survey Results

We would like to thank the parents that completed the annual Parent Opinion Survey. We recently received the results, and we are very happy with the feedback. Please note that we always welcome and embrace feedback from community members as all the staff at Clarinda Primary School are committed to making this the best possible school for all our students.

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

Parent Participation rate	42	30
	2024	2023
Parent / Caregiver / Guardian participation and involvement	80%	77%
Parent / Caregiver / Guardian support in learning	85%	Not Measured
School communication	91%	86%
Teacher communication	86%	84%
General satisfaction	88%	89%
Physical environment	84%	79%
School improvement	86%	80%
School pride and confidence	86%	80%
High expectation for success	88%	80%
Student motivation and support	90%	80%
Stimulating learning environment	85%	86%
Effective teaching	90%	85%
Student agency and voice	82%	77%
Confidence and resiliency skills	86%	86%
Managing bullying	84%	76%
Non-experience of bullying	64%	73%
Promoting positive behaviour	92%	89%
Respect for diversity	94%	91%
Student Wellbeing and Support	91%	Not Measured
School connectedness	92%	91%
Positive transitions	89%	82%
<i>Average</i>	<i>86%</i>	<i>83%</i>

See you around the School

School Saving Bonus

Dear parents and carers

As shared with you previously, parents and carers of every child enrolled in a Victorian government school in 2025 will receive the one-off School Saving Bonus \$400 support.

In the coming months, the Department of Education will send you 2 email communications for each of your children enrolled in Victorian government schools.

By Friday 18 October 2024, please ensure that your child's 2025 enrolment is completed and that your contact information is up to date.

The 2 emails from the Department of Education will:

1. Confirm your email address between mid-October and late-November.
2. Provide you with your unique \$400 School Saving Bonus code by the end of November.

If you do not receive a confirmation email from the department by late-November, please check your spam or junk folders and contact Gaby Robinson 9544 3231 if needed.

You can read more about the School Saving Bonus on the [Department of Education website](#), with key information now available in 14 different languages.

Kind regards

Robbie Mallett
Principal

LION KING JR PRODUCTION

What a spectacular show!

Congratulations all students, it took a lot of courage to step out of your comfort zone and perform in front of such a big audience.

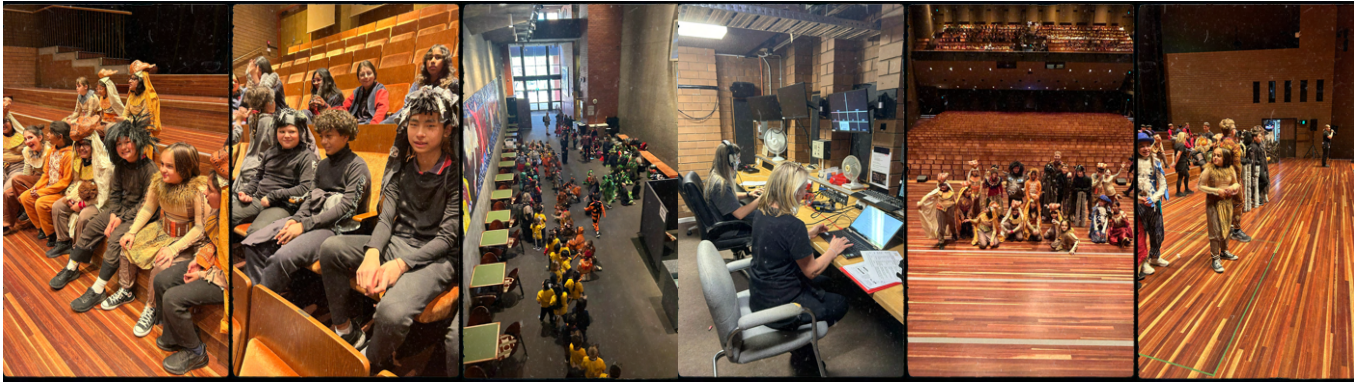
Well done to those Grade 5/6 students who took on the extra challenge of main cast. There were many talented and creative students who demonstrated their passion and their love for performing at Clarinda Primary.

It takes a big team to successfully put on the performance & I believe everyone would agree it was very successful!

Thank you to -

- Mr Wells for producing & directing such an event - one the school won't forget
- Mrs Leopold & Mrs Borland for their work in the sound & lighting booth
- Miss Ziebell & Miss Delany for backstage co-ordination
- Ms Lolas, Libby & Evelyn (Libby's daughter) for maintenance and creation of costumes, props, and organising hair & makeup
- Mrs Borland & Jan for creating our Prep costumes
- Mr Mallett for driving truck loads full of costumes/props to and from Monash
- All teachers for assisting with costumes for rehearsal
- All Education Support and Administration Staff
- All Parents/Guardians/Carers for supporting their children during Production.





PACC & School News!

PACC Christmas Raffle

We are planning a **Christmas Raffle** and would appreciate some donations to help us make up some fabulous hampers.

- Bring along;**
- Food items;
Cans, Jars, Packets ++
- Sweet tooth;
- Chocolates, Lollies, biscuits, drinks ++
- Pamper;
- Soap, body wash, lotions, hand cream ++
- Children/babies;
- Toys, jigsaws, colouring, balls, ++
- Festive;
- Decorations, serviettes, bowls, plates ++

Please bring your items to school by Friday, 22nd November 2024

Please note that all goods should be new and unused.

Your help is very much appreciated.



World Teacher's Day

We are celebrating our amazing teachers at Clarinda Primary School.

The PACC will be organising a special morning tea on Tuesday 29th October 2024

We are asking for a small monetary donation to be able to put on this morning tea. It is an opportunity to come together and show the Teachers how much we Appreciate all the work they do!

Please have any donation to the office by Friday 25th October.

Our friends at Clyde Compost have started supplying selected Bunnings stores. If you're looking for a product that will help grow and rejuvenate your garden or veggie patch, then go pick up a few bags. Available at Hoppers Crossing, Coburg, Scoresby, Vermont South, Fountain Gate, Mentone, Keysborough, Clyde North, Mornington and Hastings.

Please support Clyde Compost as they were integral in donations for the oval rejuvenation!



LOST PROPERTY!



Our lost property area is currently FULL!

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.

Our Lost Property tub is located just outside the office area, please have a look for your belongings and please leave the area tidy.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Riya	For her energy and enthusiasm demonstrated during concert rehearsals and the performance
Prep L	Lavish	For always being a helpful member of Prep L
1/2 M	Logan, Max & Aalia	For using interesting word choice in their poetry and for publishing with care
	Ciara	For being sensible and making good choices throughout the school week
1/2 P	Harley	For his great enthusiasm during rehearsals and at the school concert
3/4 A	Dorothy	For demonstrating the Golden Rule by treating others the way you want them to treat you
3/4 N	Efsevia Andrea	For never giving up when learning new concepts in maths for having great discussions during her Literature Circle. Keep it up!
	Sachin, Jacob, Patrick	For demonstrating good communication and team work skills in lego club, achieving mastermind status!
3/4 T	Mirabelle Vedhika	For demonstrating outstanding work habits and always challenging herself to deepen her understandings For her outstanding attitude to learning and for always challenging herself with all her work tasks
5/6 A	Leehana Cooper	For confidently presenting an excellent project in front of the class. Being a polite and friendly member of 56A and demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning.
5/6 D	Nisha Winston	For working hard in Literacy to achieve her goal. For creating a range of poems with interesting word choice to engage your audience.
5/6 K	All the students of 5/6K	for an incredible and spectacular performance in our concert -The Lion King Jr
5/6W	Roji Sirelli	For having the confidence to present your project to the class. Well done! For giving your best during morning fitness. You are a superstar!



17/10/2024

Clarinda Primary school

Your
OSHC.



Diwali

in After School Care



1 November

Book now

Dear Parents and Families,

This spring holidays, the children had an unforgettable time with a variety of engaging activities! Our Silent Disco was a hit, as the children explored different genres of music while playing fun games. They also had the opportunity to learn about Turkish culture by making delicious Gözleme, a traditional Turkish dish. A highlight of the week was a visit to the Queen Victoria Market, where the children explored the bustling market atmosphere and enjoyed a special treat of gelato. It was a fantastic holiday full of learning, laughter, and new experiences!

As Indian festival Diwali is around the corner, we are excited to welcome all the children and families to come to our OSHC as we have exciting Lantern making, Diwali no bake sweets cooking in our kitchen. We aim to promote cultural togetherness and bonding through the same.

Activities coming up

- Lantern making
- Rangoli designs
- No bake Indian sweet cooking



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Pupil Free Day



Date: 04-Nov-2024



Time: 07:00 to 18:00



Location: The Before and After School Care Room at Clarinda Primary School



Fees: \$67.25

\$6.73 after max. CCS*




*Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level.

To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

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HI FROM KINGSTON LIBRARIES,

WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO BE ABLE TO OFFER FREE SCREENINGS OF EMBRACE: KIDS TO OUR KINGSTON COMMUNITY ACROSS SEVERAL LOCATIONS, DATES, AND TIMES. THIS IS A WONDERFUL DOCUMENTARY IN SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE NAVIGATE SELF-WORTH, SELF-VALUE, AND SELF-LOVE.

TARYN BRUMFITT IS A BESTSELLING AUTHOR AND SPEAKER, AND THE FILM DIRECTOR BEHIND BREAK-OUT DOCUMENTARY EMBRACE (2016).

THIS TIME SHE'S TALKING TO SCHOOL-AGED KIDS AND FAMOUS FRIENDS ABOUT BODY IMAGE, BULLYING, GENDER IDENTITY, ADVOCACY, REPRESENTATION AND MORE.

FEATURING TARYN'S NETWORK OF WELL-KNOWN CELEBRITY FRIENDS INCLUDING CELEST BARBER, JAMEEL JAMIL, ELECTRIC FIELDS, ALONG WITH CHICO THE FAMILY DOG, EMBRACE: KIDS BRINGS TOGETHER A VIBRANT COLLECTION OF STORIES AND VOICES TO ENTERTAIN AND INSPIRE KIDS AND PARENTS ALIKE, SHOWING US THAT THE FIRST STEP IN CHANGING THE WORLD, IS CHANGING OUR OWN MIND.

FILM INFORMATION:

FILMED IN AUSTRALIA AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, WITH THE SUPPORT OF SCREEN AUSTRALIA AND THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FILM CORPORATION.

FILM RUNNING TIME: 79 MINUTES.

UPCOMING SESSIONS:

SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER AT PATTERSON LAKES COMMUNITY CENTRE 11AM

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER CHELTENHAM LIBRARY 6:30PM

SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER WESTALL LIBRARY 3PM

[LINK TO BOOKING PAGES - EMBRACE KIDS FILM SCREENING - KINGSTON LIBRARIES](#)

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