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YEARS

Clarinda
Primary School

1899 - 2024

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31 October 2024

November

Friday 1st

Grade 4
Cricket Gala Day

Monday 4th

**CURRICULUM DAY -
STUDENT FREE DAY**

Tuesday 5th

Melbourne Cup -
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
STUDENT FREE DAY

Wednesday 6th -
Friday 8th

Water Safety Program

Friday 15th

School Working Bee
3pm - 5pm

Saturday 16th

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

December

Wednesday 4th -
Friday 6th

Grade 3/4 Camp

Thursday 12th

Prep Christmas
Performance - 3pm

Wednesday 18th

Grade 6 Graduation
Presentation

Friday 20th

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

From the Principal's Desk...

Auburn South Primary School

On behalf of our school community, I want to pay our respect and pass on condolences to all members of the Auburn South PS community.

Tragic events like those experienced yesterday reinforce the need to concentrate, be aware of surrounds and cautious in school zones. Every life matters!

I have attached some recent correspondence to the school regarding the upgrading of Centre Road to include 40km/h zones during school times.

Please take a moment to review the attachment.

Pupil Free Day and Public Holiday

Monday 4th November -

Curriculum Day (Report writing day)

- NO STUDENTS TO ATTEND SCHOOL
- NO OSHC AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY

Tuesday 5th November -

Cup Day Public Holiday

- NO STUDENTS TO ATTEND SCHOOL
- NO OSHC AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY
- NO STAFF ONSITE ON THIS DAY

Water Safety Program

In less than one week (Wednesday 6th - Friday 8th of November) our students will be participating in our school swim safety program. I have attached some reminders to help you with organising your child ready for the week.

We welcome parents to come and watch your child swim, however if you would like to support your child with changing after swimming (P-2), we require parents to present their 'Working with Children Check' card to the office prior to attending.



From the Principal's Desk...

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125 Years of Education

Planning for the 125 Years of Education at Clarinda Primary School celebration is in the final stages.

By accessing this [link](#), you will be able to view your timeslot after volunteering to assist the celebration.

Alternatively, if you would like to add your name, please click the [link](#) and volunteer for a job that might suit.



We still require support for:

- Working Bee – Friday 15th November from 3pm–5pm
- Set up – Saturday 16th November from 8am–10am
- Pack up – Saturday 16th November from 12:30pm–1:30pm

If you are unable to attend, we are offering an opportunity to donate the following resources:

- Coke, Coke Zero, Sprite or bottled water
- Napkins
- Sauces – BBQ, mustard or tomato

Class Newsletters

Each term our teaching teams, which we call professional learning communities, put together a newsletter for the year level. These newsletters are done in level teams so Prep, 1/2, 3/4, and 5/6 as this is how the Victorian Curriculum is organised.

The aim of the newsletters is to provide detailed information to parents and carers about the learning programs, experiences, and events for the term.

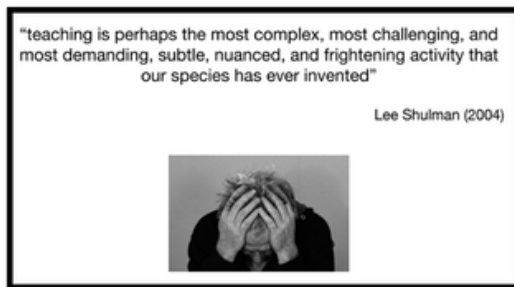
There is specific information about Numeracy, Literacy, inquiry learning as well as specialist programs.

I would encourage parents and carers to look out for these newsletters as they will help to understand more about what your child is doing at school.

From the Principal's Desk...

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World Teacher's Day



Hats off! 🎩

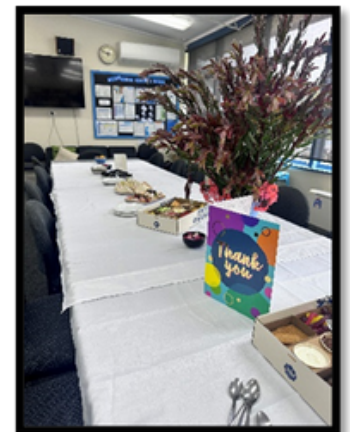
We celebrated our wonderful teachers on Tuesday 29th October for their skilled work in educating, inspiring and supporting our young people. The theme for 2024 is 'hats off' to teachers with the traditional doffing of a hat as a mark of respect.



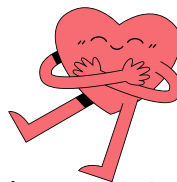
As the Principal Class Team, Ms Backhouse and I take off our hats to all our staff. We are indeed very fortunate to work with such caring, dedicated and knowledgeable teachers, who are only too happy to go that 'extra mile' to support our students. We see this each and every day in the way our teachers make a difference for every individual, supporting them to be their best and do their best.

Thank you to the PACC, lead by Shaun Doolan, and the parent community for their generous donation of just under \$400 towards lunch for the staff.

If you see a teacher this week (or any week) you might just say a simple thanks for everything you do and if you are wearing one doff your hat.



Acknowledgment of our community



Hello Robbie, I am one of the volunteers with Edconnect. I am there on Thursday mornings with a student. I am writing to congratulate you on the children who I encounter in my hour there. Sitting where we do, we often have children coming out to get books or to go to another class, I always get smiles and "hellos".

Last Thursday I went home with an even bigger smile on my face and a happy heart, a group of boys had kicked the football over the fence and they politely asked me to get it as I was walking past.. 6-8 boys all thanked me profusely for getting the footy and throwing it over the fence, all of them without exception said "thank you so much"...with big smiles on their faces and were still saying thank you to me as they ran off to play. I have yet to encounter a child that doesn't give me a smile or a hello.

I think you and the teachers should be commended as obviously you are all doing something right. The school is welcoming, and I consider myself lucky to have been chosen for this school.

Prep Christmas Performance!

🎄 **Date:** Thursday, 12th December @ 3pm

🎄 **Location:** On the synthetic grass facing the hall (or inside the hall if it's raining)

🎄 **Details:**

- The Preps will be singing three Christmas songs 🎵, accompanied by the Senior Rock Band.
- We have plenty of Santa hats and reindeer headbands for the students, but feel free to dress your child in Christmas-themed outfits for the day!

👪 **Parents:**

- Bring your picnic rug or camping chairs and snacks to watch the show.
- Stick around after 3:30pm for a social gathering with all the Prep students and families.
- 🎅 Special guest appearance from Santa to surprise and delight the kids.



Long Service Leave

I will be taking leave from Wednesday 6th of November to Friday 8th of November. During my absence from school, Ms Backhouse will be the acting Principal.

See you around the School

Safer school speeds on Centre Road, Oakleigh South and Clarinda

Dear resident / business operator,

We are improving safety for school kids, pedestrians, bike riders and other road users along Centre Road in Oakleigh South and Clarinda by reducing speeds during busy school times.

By introducing a 40km/h school speed zone and installing highly visible electronic speed limit signs (ESLS), we will provide a safer environment for all road users by slowing down vehicles during times of peak pedestrian movements close to three schools: South Oakleigh Secondary College, Oakleigh South Primary School and Clarinda Primary School.

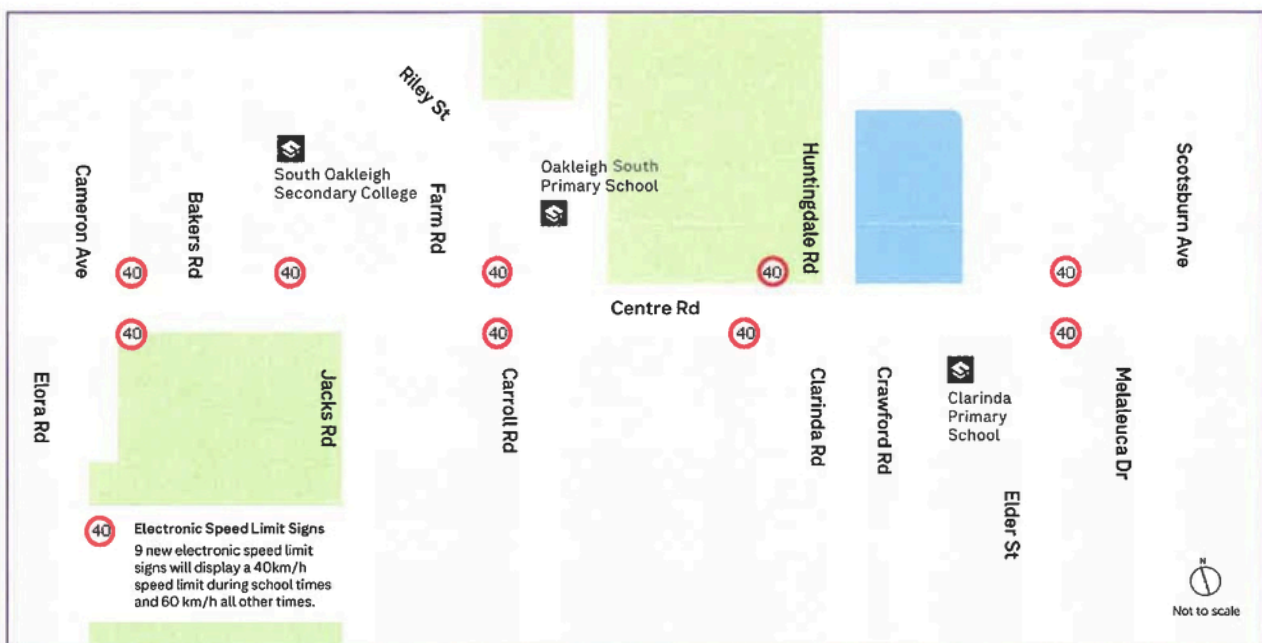
The nine powered speed limit signs will be installed at intervals along a 1.5-km stretch of Centre Road between Cameron Avenue and Melaleuca Drive.

The electronic signs will replace the existing static 60km/h signs and display a reduced speed limit of 40km/h during weekday school start and finish times – **8:00am to 9:30am** and **2:30pm to 4:00pm**. Outside these times they will return to displaying a 60km/h speed limit.

Reducing speeds supported by powered signs has proven to reduce the likelihood of collisions during busy school times. If a collision does occur, slower speeds help limit the severity of injuries.

In the five-year period ending 31 December 2022, there were 13 crashes recorded on Centre Road between Elora Road and Melaleuca Drive, including six 'serious injuries' crashes - with four involving pedestrians.

Funding for this project was provided by the Victorian Government in the 2023-24 Budget under the Metropolitan Road Upgrade Program.



Locations of the nine new electronic speed limit signs on Centre Road

When to expect us?

We will begin installation of the nine electronic speed limit signs in November 2024, with the project expected to be completed in early 2025. The signs need to be connected to power to become operational and there can sometimes be a delay between their installation and switch-on.

We'll be in touch again once we have confirmed timeframes and hours of work.

What to expect

During works, you can expect to see:

- Temporary lane closures and a reduced speed of 40km/h through the work zone
- Traffic management personnel on-site to help drivers and pedestrians move through the work zone safely.

If you have any questions, please email us at DOTroadprojects@transport.vic.gov.au, or for more information about the project please visit the Transport Victoria website (www.transport.vic.gov.au) and search for 'New safer speeds on Centre Road'.

Regards,

Yat Kee Lee
Project Lead
Department of Transport and Planning



Athletics Superstar!

Katerina M has shown her absolute throwing prowess at the recent Eastern Metropolitan Regional Athletics Championships. She competed exceptionally well in her discus event, throwing 25.36m and qualifying for the State Athletics Competition on November 6th! Katerina has been training so hard & we're very proud of her and excited to see how far she can throw her discus at the next level. Congratulations Kat and good luck at STATE!

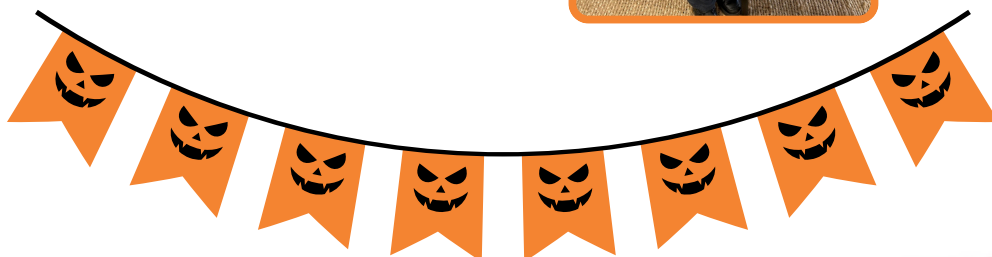


Justine Leopold
PE Teacher



**Winner of Halloween Guess
The Lollies in the Jar
competition is
Lanna Tate P/Y**

Congratulations!
Mrs. Mac.





As part of our STEM program, our Prep students visited Chesterfield Farm last week. They saw lots of animals & were able to enjoy many farm experiences!





Clarinda
Primary School

Spelling Bee 2024



CLASS TRIALS

In each class Week 7 and 8
To find the **TOP 2 SPELLERS**

SPELLING BEE FINALS

Friday 13th December

In the school hall

Families welcome to join the audience

PREP-2

11:10 - 12:40

GR 3-6

2:00 - 3:30



Lost Property Reminder

As we head into the warmer months, lost property becomes a big challenge! With students often misplacing their jackets or windcheaters. Having these items of clothing clearly labelled is vital, as they can quickly be returned to their owner. We are sometimes surprised to see near new jackets in the lost property box without being labelled.

Currently, our lost property area is over-flowing. If you believe your student has lost an item of uniform, please visit our lost property area near the front office.



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Welcome to the family



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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Ellie Sandro	For her ability to use appropriate vocabulary and reasoning during our maths lessons on measurement. For writing a detailed introduction to his narrative.
Prep Y	Hannah Spiro Niya	For improved confidence and focus in class. For creating a fabulous travel diary! For improved confidence and participation in class.
1/2 M	Mario Penelope	For improved confidence and participation in class. For her positive attitude during all school activities.
1/2 P	Mario K. Mario Z.	For pursuing his best in our 'Reading Workshops'. For pursuing his best in Reading and Spelling.
1/2 S	Tejas George T	For consistently supporting his classmates and demonstrating our school values of CARE. For applying his skills and knowledge to independently create an outstanding writing piece. Great job, George—keep it up!
	Armin Jaide	For working hard to track his thinking during independent reading. For demonstrating persistence when working on her Writing goal. Well done!
3/4 A	Declan	For working hard in reading lessons to stay focussed and on task always. Keep up the great work Declan!
3/4 B	Diana	For working hard on her delayed work and now having submitted everything!
3/4 N	Dean Vidun	For applying himself and staying focused in all areas of his learning this week. Keep it up! For a consistent week and staying focused during learning time.
3/4 T	Emily Sean	For a giant improvement on her handwriting and with the presentation of her work. For his outstanding leadership and kindness in the classroom.
5/6 D	Bonnie	For creating interesting writing pieces and working hard on her presentation.
5/6W	Seren William	For her amazing work put into the Lion King. Well done! For amazing contributions to Literature Circle.



31/10/2024

Clarinda primary school

Your
OSHC.



Remembrance Day in After School Care



11 November

Book now

Dear parents and Families,

Its that time of year where we all are excited and looking forward to spending quality time celebrating cultural festivals like Diwali, Halloween and gearing up slowly for Christmas. Our children enjoyed making Colorful Diwali Rangoli's and now busy with sharing their fun ideas about Halloween costumes and getting the Prop's ready. Next week, we will be joining together to pay our respects to Australian army to remember our brave soldiers to mark Remembrance Day on 11th Nov. Please book in your child or call 0402353192 for further enquiries.

Activities

coming up

- Poppy flower art
- Wreath making
- Fresh fruits smoothie

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.campaustralia.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.



Community Advertising

ASCENDANT DC STUDIOS

KIDS HIPHOP CLASSES

FREE TRIAL CLASS FOR NEW STUDENTS!

TUESDAYS SATURDAYS

TINY TOTS
4:00 - 4:30PM

KIDS (7-12)
4:30 - 5:15PM

TEENS
5:15 - 6:00PM

KIDS (9-12)
11:00 - 11:45AM

KIDS (5-8)
12:00 - 12:45PM

JOIN US TODAY!

EMAIL HELLO@ASCENDANTDANCECOMPANY.COM.AU FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES
UNIT 3, 73 MAIN ROAD CLAYTON SOUTH

ACTIVATE BY HARDROCK

FUNDAMENTALS COME AND TRY DAY!

14th November 4-6pm

Ages 6-12 years
Weekly climbing program
Climbing games & challenges
Skill & technique development

Bookings Essential. Use code COMEANDTRY when booking to bring a friend FREE!

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Self Advocacy • Conflict Resolution • Social Connections • Embracing Differences

Dive into a holiday program that sizzles with fun and build social confidence in bucket loads. Learn to regulate emotions so you don't swelter in the heat of the moment.

Just like we need *air conditioning* for comfort & *sunscreen* for protection, we aim to support children & adolescents to feel more comfortable & safer when interacting with others. *Slip* on more of what makes you unique, *stop* on some useful strategies & *snap* on a whole lot of shared good times!

Activities Include:

- conversation tasks
- fun physical challenges
- competitive games
- arts and crafts
- cooking
- science experiments
- drama

21 22 JAN JAN & 23 JAN

VENUE: 643-645 Glenhuntly Road, South Caulfield
AGES: Kinder, Primary, Secondary & Young adults groups offered
TIMES: 2 hours per day - participants will be allocated to a group either at 9am to 11am or 11:30am to 1:30pm

To register please scan the QR code or contact
admin@sparkspeechpathology.com or 0422 295 513

SPARKTACULAR READERS & SPELLERS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

READY TO HELP YOUR CHILD FEEL MORE CONFIDENT WITH READING AND WRITING?

LOOKING FOR A FUN, ENGAGING WAY TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S READING AND SPELLING THESE HOLIDAYS?

Boost your child's literacy skills with our evidence-based holiday program led by Sounds-Write certified Speech Pathologists!

20, 21 & 22 JANUARY 2025
4PM-5:15PM
AGE: PREP TO YEAR 3 (IN 2025)
PROGRAM FEE: \$470*
*INCLUDES SCREENING AND SUMMARY REPORT

SCAN THE QR CODE TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION AND EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST!

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PLAY

FOR
the
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come
find your
awesome

CLARINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 4 Auskick Centre

5 weeks | Thursdays | Starting October 31st | 3:30pm - 4:30pm

\$55 | Includes own football!

Scan the QR code to register!



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