

March

Tuesday 25th

Senior School House
Cross Country

Friday 28th

Easter Bun Order Form Due

Monday 31st

School Photos



Clarinda
Primary School

Issue 4

20 March 2025

From the Principal's Desk...

School tours for 2026 enrolments have commenced, and something we take for granted what is noticed by our visitors in the calm classrooms and orderly environments.

Reflecting on Attitude to School Survey data from the 2024 Cohort of Gr 4-6 students, it was noted:

Factor	Clarinda PS	Similar Schools	State
<i>Attitude to Attendance</i>	95%	87%	85%
<i>Sense of Confidence</i>	94%	84%	83%
<i>Sense of Connectedness</i>	94%	80%	77%
<i>Stimulated Learning</i>	91%	79%	77%
<i>Effective Classroom Behaviour</i>	93%	78%	77%
<i>Differentiate Learning Challenges</i>	95%	78%	77%

April

Tuesday 1st

Harmony Night
Family Fiesta



Wednesday 2nd

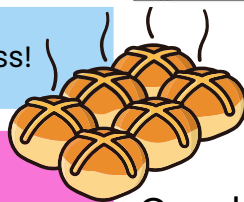
Grade 1/2 Bald Hill Park
Excursion - Writing
Celebration

Wednesday 2nd

PACC AGM - 9am

Thursday 3rd

Easter Buns at Recess!



Friday 4th

Last day of Term 1 -
Early Dismissal 2:30pm

Tuesday 22nd

First Day Back - Term 2

Friday 25th

ANZAC DAY Public Holiday
NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

Monday 28th

Curriculum Day
NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

Good classroom management is a strong skill of the teachers at CPS and is critical for success. One thing all teachers (and adults) want is for our children to learn to manage their own behaviour. By teaching thinking tools and organisational strategies, the students learn to take control and responsibility for their learning.

Student Engagement and Wellbeing

As stated in our Student Engagement and Wellbeing Policy: 'All members of our school community have a right to experience a safe and supportive school environment. We expect that all students, staff, parents and carers treat each other with respect and dignity. Our school's Statement of Values highlights the rights and responsibilities of members of our community.'

Students have the right to:

- participate fully in their education
- feel safe, secure and happy at school
- learn in an environment free from bullying, harassment, violence, discrimination or intimidation
- express their ideas, feelings and concerns.

Students have the responsibility to:

- participate fully in their educational program
- display positive behaviours that demonstrate respect for themselves, their peers, their teachers and members of the school community
- respect the right of others to learn.

Students who may have a complaint or concern about something that has happened at school are encouraged to speak to their parents or carers and approach a trusted teacher or a member of the school leadership team. Our protocols represent a great amount of work conducted by both staff and students over the past couple of years to document our practices, as we strive to make our school a safer, happier and more engaging environment for everyone to study, work and play in.

From the Principal's Desk...

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Thumbs Up:

- **Harmony Day/Night Fiesta:** Woweeee...the evening is close. We are scheduled for the 1st April (no joke 😊). The evening is a great opportunity for the 25+ different cultures to share food and good times.

A big thank you to the organising committee for coordinating the event and to the staff for attending and running activities. We can't wait to see you.



- **Student Supervision:** Thank-you to the many families who ensure their child arrives on time to school every day. Punctuality is an important life skill and a great habit to form early in life. Students ideally should arrive at school around 8:40am, which allows enough time to enjoy a quick catch up with friends before the preparation bell at 8:50am. At 8:40am, a teacher is on 'yard duty' and therefore supervision is provided from this time onwards. We are concerned by the number of students arriving at school without a parent as early as 8:10am! Whilst we understand that some parents have work commitments that require them to leave for work earlier than 8:40am you need to plan for your child. Camp Australia offers an excellent Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) program to support our families.

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A few more things ...

- **Emergency Evacuation Drill – Thursday 20th March @ 12:35pm** As part of our Emergency Management Plan, we perform numerous scenarios throughout the school year to ensure staff and students are familiar with expectations of emergency events. Today, every person on the school grounds at 12:35pm participated in an evacuation to the oval.
- **Traffic Safety:** A reminder that Eulinga Road and Crawford Road 'Kiss and Go' parking requires parents to stay with their cars at all times. Even though the school year is young, we cannot help but notice the amount of times parents ignore the signage around the school, particularly stopping in no-standing areas near driveways and street corners. The signs are there to ensure the safety of the students in our care and it's not good enough to simply ignore them by thinking you'll only be stopped for a minute. It obscures the sight lines of pedestrians and drivers alike and puts members of the community at risk. Please note: the school has no control over parking fines, but we do know that council officers patrol from time to time.
- **End Term 1:** Assembly will be held on the synthetic grassed area from 9:10am on Friday 4th April. If the weather is inclement, a WebEx link will be sent via Compass on the morning.

End of term dismissal and bell times

9.00am – 10.40am – Students in their classrooms or assembly

10.40am – 11.00am – Recess play

11.00am – 12.40pm – Students will be in their classrooms

12.40pm – 12.50pm – Students eat lunch

12.50pm – 1.50pm – Lunch play

1.50pm – 2.30pm – Students will be in class.

2.30pm – Dismissal

- **Term 2:** Resumes on Monday 21st April
- **ANZAC Day Public holiday on Friday 25th April (no school)**
- **Term 2: Curriculum Day Monday 28th April** – This is a student free day. Camp Australia will offer a program provided there is sufficient bookings for the day.

See you around the school...

Robbie Mallett

PE News!

Senior School House Cross Country 2025

Compete in a Grade 3-6 Cross Country race and win points for your House. The House with the most points will win the Senior School House Cross Country shield for 2025!



When is it?

Friday 4th April from 11:00am

11:10am - U12/13

11:20am - U11

11:40am - U8/9/10



Where is it?

The event takes place at school on both ovals.

How fast do I have to be?

Just do your best and finish the race!
Every point counts for your House!



**Wear your House Colours, runners and a smile.
Parents/guardians are very welcome to come along and
support our runners.**

**Justine Leopold
PE Teacher**

CLARINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

HARMONY FIESTA FAMILY FUN NIGHT

'Where Everyone Belongs'

TUESDAY 1st April 2025 – 5.15pm to 7.15pm

Multicultural Dinner – From 5:15pm onwards

Team Games - Begins 6:15pm – 7:00pm. Win points for your House Team!

WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE BRING A SWEET OR SAVORY DISH FROM YOUR CULTURE TO SHARE WITH THE

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

On arrival:

- Please deliver your platter of food (hot and ready to eat) to the serving tables on the synthetic grass.
- Please label your platter of food with the country of origin of your dish and the ingredients included.

Due to food allergies, please do not prepare food containing any type of nut, peanut oil, satay sauce or peanut butter.

Optional: Students and families are invited to wear your cultural dress or the colour orange.

Please remember that children must be accompanied by a parent/carer at all times!

ON SALE
Soft Drinks
Juice
Icy Poles



HARMONY WEEK
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Students are encouraged to wear their traditional dress OR the colour orange to school for Harmony Day on Tuesday the 1st of April

Team Games – 6.15pm to 7.00pm – win points for your team

- ☆ The team games will begin at 6.15pm
- ☆ The children (and family members) will line up in front of their house flag and will be given a team card.
- ☆ There will be 12 supervised activities at various locations around the school grounds to have a go at.
- ☆ You can move around the events in any order and can go around as many times as you like.
- ☆ For each event you successfully complete you will receive a stamp on your team card. When you have collected 5 stamps on your team card take it to the exchange table and put it into your team box and collect a new team card for your next round.
- ☆ At the end of the games, 7.00 pm an announcement will be made for everyone to line up in their house teams again.

The team cards will then be counted, and the winner of the team games will be announced.



Easter Buns

Thursday 3 April - recess

Orders DUE Friday 28 March



**Choc Chip Buns or Fruit Buns
\$2 each**

Childs Name _____

Grade _____

How many FRUIT BUNS?

How many CHOC CHIP BUNS?

**Please return this order form to your
classroom teacher by 28 March
with the correct cash for payment.**

**Unfortunately, no change can be organised
and late orders are not possible.**

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep B	Victoria Shreeva	For being an enthusiastic member of Prep B! For always trying her best and having a go during writing.
Prep W	Olivia R	For trying her best to write the sounds she hears in words during our writing lessons.
Prep Y	Rael Aaliyah	For using his knowledge of letters and sounds in writing. For using her knowledge of letters and sounds to spell words in writing.
1/2 M	Natalie Sandro Arjun	For always being such a kind and respectful member of 1/2M. For being brave and challenging himself in Writing this week! For settling into grade 2 so well after a long break. Well done!
1/2 P	Zara Liam	For pursuing her best with her 'recount writing'. For settling well into the classroom every morning.
1/2 T	Alexis Angelo Elia	For always being a respectful and hard working member of our grade. For being such a hard worker and always challenging himself. For her outstanding service to the school by being incredibly helpful in Breakfast Club every week.
3/4 A	Vidhi Ariana	For working hard in writing and creating a great persuasive letter. For her outstanding organisation and always challenging herself with her school work.
3/4 D	Zephyr Evelyn	For having the courage to ask questions when he needs help. For trying her best and asking questions when reading and writing is challenging!
3/4 E	Andrea	For challenging herself with new books.
5/6 D	Maya Seren	For consistently trying to improve her work in all subjects and sharing her ideas with the class. For finding a challenging book she is interested in and writing about it in her Reader's Notebook
5/6 K	Nisha Alexia M	For working hard to add lots of persuasive devices when writing about a topic she cares about! For being an outstanding representative of our school on open morning and being so helpful to new families!
5/6 N	Alex Shoaib	For working hard on his persuasive piece of writing by having three clear reasons. For using all the focus vocabulary words in his writing. Amazing work!

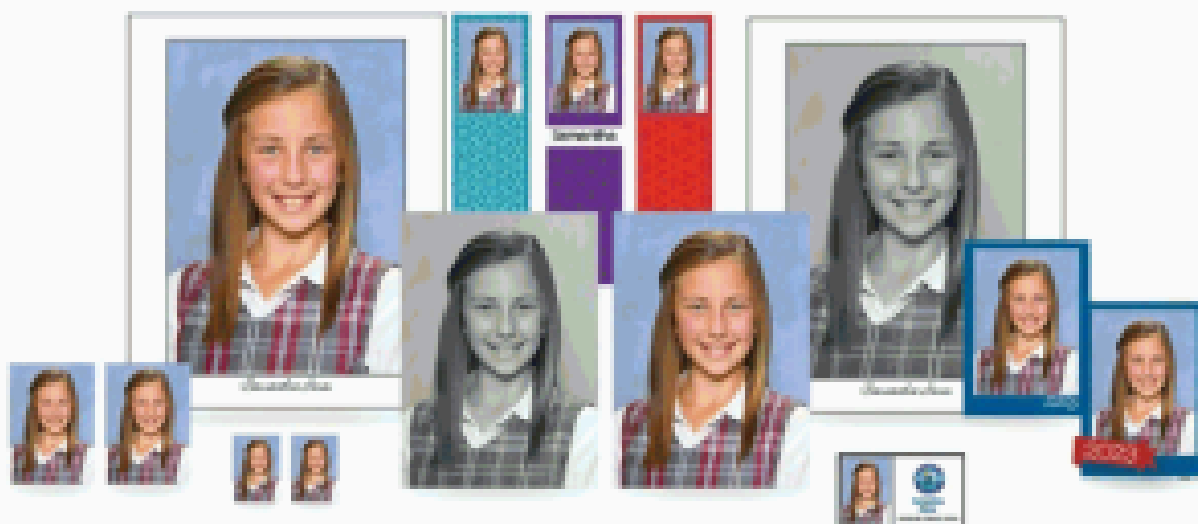
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20/3/25

Clarinda Primary School

Your
OSHC.


ROCKETEERS

Harmony Day in After School Care



21 March

Book now

Dear Parents and Families,

Last week we had celebrated Indian festival Holi where children were taught to make an Indian sweet, and parents and families got together and enjoyed it. This week we are teaching children playful ways to embrace diversity through art projects, musical games and celebrate Harmony Day. We are also encouraging children to make best out of waste and learn recycling using wastepaper, pencil shavings and natural materials. Please call at 0402353192 for any booking's enquiry.

Activities coming up

- 3D torn paper Art
- Cardboard box craft
- Fruit salad cake

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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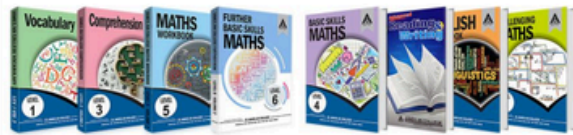
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OPEN NIGHT

THURSDAY 3 APRIL 2025

Doors open at 6:00pm

Formal Presentation at 6.15pm

in the Christine Strachan Theatre

Scholarship Program Applications close **Friday 12th September 2025**

Year 7 Acceleration and Enhancement Program Applications close

Monday 20th October 2025

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