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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

No.20 Wednesday 8th November 2017

Dear Parents, Students & School Community,

Congratulations Miss Janet Lai

On behalf of the staff at Clarinda Primary School, we would like to congratulate Miss Lai on her appointment of Classroom teacher at Dandenong North Primary School. We wish her all the best with the next chapter of her teaching career.

Farewell to Mrs Katrin Christofidis

Mrs Christofidis is beginning maternity leave and will be enjoying some quiet time at home to prepare for the arrival of her first child.

Friday 10th November will be her last day of teaching in 1/2C. We wish her every happiness into the future - keep an eye on the newsletter for some photos!

Ms Effie Pilakis will be teaching in 1/2C for the remainder of the year.

Soccer Goals

Installation of the new soccer goals for the main oval will begin on Monday 13th November. During my first meeting with the Junior School Council and Year 6 students they requested this project become a priority this year. It is pleasing to acknowledge that the fundraising completed by the Junior School Council and PACC will pay for this project.

Lap-a-thon

A notice was sent home last Friday to encourage students raise funds for the whole school lap-a-thon. Students may seek sponsorship from their family, friends or neighbours for the amount of laps they run/walk on Friday 24th November. Money raised from the day will contribute to the installation of a tan running track around the school oval. Prizes will be allocated to the class who raises the most funds, best dressed and highest earner for each grade level. The PACC will also provide an icy pole on the day for all participants.

Interactive TV's

Three new interactive TV's were delivered yesterday in preparation for the furnishing of the new modular 5 portable and 5th classroom in the Eulinga building. The new devices will be installed by the end of November. Thank you to Minh Truong (our school technician) for sourcing the devices.

Swimming Program

Our swimming program for students started yesterday. From all reports from the pool instructors and our staff, the students certainly enjoyed the first session. Staff request that students have all swimming apparel and school clothes labelled prior to participating.

Curriculum Day

Staff enjoyed a productive day of professional learning with Kathy Smith and Roland Gesthuizen from Monash University on Monday 6th November. The topic for the day was STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and how it can be taught within the curriculum. The school will offer a designated STEM program for all students next year. Find some pics at: www.facebook.com/clarindaprimarieschool

2018 Prep Information Evening

The 2018 Prep Information will be held next Monday 13th November at 6:30pm in the school hall. This follows a successful first day of orientation for our 2018 Prep students. The 2nd session is scheduled for Friday 17th November at 9am.

Is your child starting secondary school next year?

Parents of our Year 6 students will tell you that it doesn't seem that long ago that their child was starting school. The primary years seem to fly by and our year six students are already four weeks into their final term of primary school.

Secondary school can be a daunting thought for not only our students but parents as well. There are many questions, which I'm sure you have, some which may not have been fully answered at information nights and orientation days.

The Department of Education and Training have developed an informative site, which provides hints and tips on how to support your child through the transition to secondary school.

During the school term you will receive emails that will include tips, advice and information on supporting your child to make the transition from primary to secondary school. Recent articles have included Preparing for next Year, Homework and Stepping up to Secondary School. To receive articles please subscribe to *Beyond Primary* at:
<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/secondary/Pages/bphome.aspx>

PACC News

The next PACC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 22nd November at 2:30pm in the staff.

Remembrance Day

On Friday, 10th November Clarinda PS will commemorate Remembrance Day which is a significant day in Australia. Remembrance Day commemorates the noble sacrifices of armed forces and civilians during times of war. At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, one minutes silence is observed across the country to mark the end of hostilities on the Western front during WW1 after four years of warfare.

See you around the school,
Robbie Mallett

Do you find that your child is having emotional or behavioural issues?

OnPsych are a team of fully qualified and registered psychologists who specialise in child and adolescent services working in primary and secondary schools in both individual and group settings. Services are performed at NO COST to the school, student or parent through Medicare bulk billing.

We are now lucky to have OnPsych at our school.
If you believe that this might benefit your child, please contact Karen MacKay
for further information.

Term 4— 9th October to Friday 22 December 2017

November	Monday 13	6.30 Prep 2018 Parent Information Evening
	Friday 17	Prep 2018 Transition Day 2
		Swimming program last day
	Wednesday 22	2.30 Parent Club (PACC) meeting in the staffroom
		6.00—Education sub committee meeting
	Thursday 23	Year 3 & 4 sport Gala Day
	Friday 24	Lap-a-thon day
Tuesday 28	5.00—School Council Finance meeting	
	Thursday 30	9.00 to 10.30 Years Prep, 1 & 2 Athletics Carnival
December	Friday 1	Prep 2018 Transition Day 3
		Incursion Years 3 & 4— Feathers, Fur or Leaves
	Tuesday 5	6.30—Buildings & Grounds meeting

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE NEWS

We have some good news and some bad news for our staff and families;

Rita is leaving on Friday 17th November to go to India and won't be returning this year. The good news is that she is getting married over there and will be back in 2018!! Yay!!

We look forward to catching up with Rita in the new year and wish her and her fiancé every happiness for their wedding and married life.

Just a reminder for parents that if your child needs medication at school or OSHC a Medication Authorisation Form must be completed and returned to school.

Asthma Puffers must be kept in your child's bag at all times.

OSHC will be open as usual on Wednesday 8th November.

Lesley, Ann, Maxine, Rita & Axelle
OSHC ACTIVITY PROGRAM

TERM DATES FOR 2018

Term 1—Wednesday 31 January - Thursday 29 March

Wednesday 31 January Grades 1-6 commence
Monday 5 February Preps commence

Term 2—Monday 16 April - Friday 29 June

Term 3—Monday 16 July - Friday 21 September

Term 4—Monday 8 October - Friday 21 December

SCHOOL COUNCIL and SUB COMMITTEE MEETINGS
DATE CHANGES!

Wednesday 22 November
6.00 Education sub committee

Tuesday 28 November
5.00 Finance sub committee

Tuesday 5 December
6.30 Buildings & Grounds
7.00 School council meeting

November

Monday 6	CURRICULUM DAY
Tuesday 7	CUP DAY
Wednesday 8	Art with Ann
Thursday 9	Hand Soccer
Friday 10	Games outside
WEEKEND	
Monday 13	Tug of war!
Tuesday 14	Sand Painting
Wednesday 15	Art with Ann
Thursday 16	Dance fun with Rita!
Friday 17	Dodge ball

REMEMBER YOUR HAT FOR OUTSIDE PLAY

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

We have been fortunate to have casual clothing and accessories donated to our school community. Come along to school have a look and take something home.

**All sizes—All age groups
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FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER AT 3.PM

2017 ESSENTIAL STUDENT LEARNING ITEMS PAYMENT

TERM FOUR IS DUE NOW—\$87.50

Payments can be made to the office or by direct deposit
in to the school account:

Commonwealth Bank—BSB: 063-126 Account: 1006 1911

Please add your family name and 'fees' in the description field



PNG Donations

We are collecting for PNG families at school over the next week.

If you have any used clothes, toys or books in good condition that you no longer need could you please bring them along to school by Friday 17th November.

We do have some collection bags at the school office if you would like to pick one up to use.

Your donations will be going to PNG families and will be very much appreciated.
Thank you so much.

Carol McKinley



Choir News Term 4

Dates for your diary.

Our school choir will be performing on the following dates;

Wednesday 6th December;

BUPA aged care, Clayton

Clarinda Manor, Clarinda

We will be hiring a bus for this excursion.

Thursday 7th December;

6pm Bunnings South Oakleigh

Family night

Carol McKinley



YEARS 3 & 4 GALA DAY

On Thursday 23rd November year 3 & 4 students will take part in a variety of sporting activities at our school against Huntingdale PS students.

Students competing in basketball, kanga cricket, tennis hotshots and small side soccer.

JUNIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:

On Thursday 30th November years Prep, 1 & 2 will take part in an athletics carnival at our school.

The activities will start at 9.00am on the far oval and run through until 10.30am.

Parents welcome to come watch their students.

Students must wear school uniform. There is no cost for these activities.

Kyle Wells, P.E. Teacher

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The East Bentleigh Soccer Club, ALDI MiniRoos Kick-Off program is just right for you.

The weekly sessions held Sunday mornings from 8th October are the perfect introduction to the world's most popular game for girls and boys aged between 4 and 7.



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Dingley Village

Dingley Village Neighbourhood
Centre, 31B Marcus Road

Date: 16th November 2017

Time: 1:30 - 3:00pm



Free Thunderstorm Asthma Community Education

The Asthma Foundation Victoria have been funded by the Department of Health and Human Services to deliver Epidemic Thunderstorm Asthma Community Education Sessions.

These free community sessions can be attended by anyone, and will cover the following topics:

- What is Thunderstorm Asthma
- Who is at risk of Thunderstorm Asthma
- How do you respond to a thunderstorm event
 - How to perform asthma First Aid
- The link between asthma and hay fever

Reserve your place here today:

<https://tsa-dingley-village.eventbrite.com.au>





CIY.CLUB

CODE IT YOURSELF

CIY Weekend Coding Club for kids aged 7-14



WHEN:

CIY Club Taster
Saturday 4th &
11th November
9.30am – 12.30pm

WHAT:

We're providing a taste of our CIY Clubs with students able to sample a 45 minute session of coding or 3D design and printing. Sessions are free and limited to 10 students.

WHERE:

QS School
1 Springvale Rd
Springvale VIC 3171

BOOK NOW:

www.bit.ly/CIYSpringvale

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For more information contact Michael via
M. 0438 838 875 or E. michaelh@scopeiteducation.edu.au



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TAKE A LEAP OF FAITH

Have you ever considered inviting an exchange student into your home? WEP is looking for Australian families to join their community of volunteer host families!

Treat your family to an intercultural experience like no other by hosting an exchange student from overseas. Share a piece of your heart and your backyard and support a young person make his/her dream of living and studying in Australia come true.

If you have a room to spare and an interest in other cultures, we would love to hear from you! Remember, sometimes the greatest rewards in life come from taking a leap of faith or doing the things you never thought you would.

CONTACT WEP

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MEET DAVIDE!

"I have a passion for the arts. I dedicate a lot of my time to photography, drawing, music and writing. I am also addicted to reading and I'm a great cook. I have an active nature and I enjoy outdoor sports such as volleyball, biking and running. I'm from a talkative family and I love to tell them all about my day. I hope my host family enjoy the experience as much as I will!"

STEP 1 - REQUEST PROGRAM INFO

- Email or call Sylvia at WEP: sylviakelly@wep.org.au / 03 9598 4733

STEP 2 - CHOOSE YOUR STUDENT

- WEP will send you comprehensive program and student information, so you can choose the student best suited to your family.

STEP 3 - PREPARE FOR ARRIVAL

- WEP will assess your application, prepare you for your student's arrival and take care of everything, including school enrolment, assistance with your application for relevant working with children checks, flights, insurance and more!

