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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**No.22 Tuesday 5th December 2017**

Dear Parents, Students & School Community,

### **Congratulations Mrs Les McLeod**

It is with much sadness that I inform the Clarinda Primary School community that Mrs Lesley McLeod will be retiring at the end of this year. Les has been an iconic figure of our community not only in the classroom as an Education Support Staff member, but also as the Co-ordinator of the School Council governed OSHC program.

We will be celebrating Les' career with afternoon tea at 3.30pm on Friday 15th December and a special presentation at our final assembly on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

### **Welcome Mrs Kellie Williams and Miss Jessica Brockman**

We welcome with great enthusiasm Mrs Williams and Miss Brockman to our teaching staff. Both staff will be teaching in the Year 5/6 level next year. Mrs Williams joins us from Chandler Park PS and Miss Brockman is a Graduate teacher embarking on her first year of teaching.

### **School Vision**

Staff completed the School Vision at a recent staff meeting. The final product for approval by school council includes:

*'We promote an engaging, inclusive and supportive education that empowers students to become life long learners'*

### **Parent Helpers Morning Tea**

Today we thanked all of the parents and grandparents that support the programs and events that we offer at the school. The parent support is integral in the daily operation of our classrooms and programs. Thank you to our wonderful staff that provided the morning tea. The support within our community is appreciated!

### **Parent Help Required**

We require some assistance from our parent community to assist with the relocation of classroom furniture. Every class in the school will be moved on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

If you can spare a couple of hours, it would be greatly appreciated.

### **Lap-a-thon**

I would like to extend a large THANK YOU to all of the family and friends that supported our Lap-a-thon on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. As of 2:30pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December, a grand total of \$8,511.25 had been raised. The winning class was 1/2M with a total of \$1,257.55. More prizes will be handed out at the final assembly. If there is money outstanding, please return it to the office by Friday.

We have raised more than half of the funds required for the Tan Running track.

### **Popcorn Day and Out of Uniform Day**

The PACC will be holding a popcorn day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Popcorn will be sold at \$1.50 per bag. As this is a planning day, students will attend a concert after recess and be entertained by a movie in the afternoon.

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### Cross Level Transition

Students will transition into their 2018 class on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December and Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm-3:15pm. During this time, students will meet their teacher and spend time building new friendships.

### City of Kingston Before and Afterschool Care

The Kingston Council will be the school council endorsed provider from 2018 for the Clarinda PS OSHC.

The before and afterschool program will officially begin on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018. The Kingston Council will assist in transitioning our parent and student community with information provided via email and our newsletter. They will also have a staff member attend the program for the final two weeks of our OSHC program.

### Premiers' Reading Challenge

Since the Challenge began 13 years ago, more than 2.2 million students have turned the pages of nearly 42 million books.

Regular reading from an early age is vital for success at school and has lifelong benefits. The Challenge encourages children to read more and promotes a love of reading, supporting the Education State target to have more students reaching the highest levels of achievement in reading.

The following students completed the challenge and read the most books for their level:

GRADE	NAME	BOOKS READ
PREP	ALEX K.	94
YEAR 1	MINEE B.	100
YEAR 2	DIMITRI S.	34
YEAR 3	BLANCHE B.	100
YEAR 4	GABRIELLE	39
YEAR 5	DEZINO	22
YEAR 6	ALEXANDROS B.K.	33

### Final Assembly

The final assembly of the year will be held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. The assembly will start at 12:30pm and conclude at 1:30pm. During assembly, we will say goodbye to our Yr. 6 students, celebrate the 2017 school year and announce the 2018 student leaders. The school office will close at 2pm.

### 2018 Planning

The school office will open on Thursday 25 January 2018. Students from Years 1-6 will resume on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January. Our 2018 Prep students will begin on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

### Bookings for School Tours - Prep 2019

We are receiving an unprecedented number of calls regarding tours and enrolments for Prep in 2019. We will therefore begin accepting bookings for tours commencing February 2018. Parents should contact the school on 9544 3231 to book a tour.



**Term 4— 9th October to Friday 22 December 2017**

<b>December</b>	Tuesday 5	6.30—Buildings & Grounds meeting
		7.00—School council
	Wednesday 6	Choir performance excursion— all day
	Thursday 7	Junior School council popcorn day
		Choir evening performance at Bunnings South Oakleigh
	Friday 8	LINKS and Stepping Up Graduation in hall
		Last Friday Fruit Day
		1.50—3.00 African Drumming Incursion
	Tuesday 12	9.00 to 10.30 Final Prep 2018 transition day
		Year 6 Orientation Day at 2018 secondary schools
	Thursday 14	6.30 to 8.30 After School Greek families Tavern Night in school hall
	Friday 15	Preps Excursion to the Zoo
	Tuesday 19	Year 6 graduation evening
	Wednesday 20	Year 6 graduation celebration at Side tracked
	Friday 22	Last day term 4 12.30 Assembly 1.30 Dismissal

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY**

<b>2018 January</b>	Thursday 25	School Office Opens
	Wednesday 31	Students in Years 1 to 6 begin school
<b>February</b>	Monday 5	Preps begin school



**READ EVERY DAY**

POP CORN DAY



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**THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER**

**\$1.50 PER BAG**



Thank you to all of our wonderful 'fruit fairies' who have peeled, sliced, chopped and delivered many, many kilos of fruit and vegetables this year for the children to enjoy.

Your support has been amazing.

Friday 8th December, (this week), will be the last day for fruit this year.

Enjoy your well earned rest.

**TERM DATES FOR 2018**

- Term 1  
Wednesday 31 January - Thursday 29 March
- Wednesday 31 January Years 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

## OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE NEWS

As you will all know by now I am retiring at the end of this year.

For the last 22 years it has been a privilege and an honour to be entrusted with the care of the children at Clarinda, and I will certainly miss you all! One couldn't wish for more dedicated and caring OSHC staff and I wish them every success for 2018. We hope to see them continuing to care for the children and working collaboratively with the City of Kingston Educators to provide an amazing Program in 2018.

A huge "Thank You" also goes to the School Administration and School Council who have supported me in managing the Service, often through some challenging times.

I've seen 6 Principals come and go over the years and the 7<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Mallett, is providing great motivation and leadership for our children, staff and families. I look forward to watching Clarinda grow and lead the way in education and in the community over the next few years.

Our new OSHC Provider, the City of Kingston, will commence administering the Program in Term 1, 2018 and I'm confident they will continue to provide a high quality of care and support for all of our OSHC families.

Their staff will be coming to Before and After School Care for the last two weeks of school, commencing on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December, to meet the children and parents and to answer any questions you may have. They are very keen to continue maintaining the family-oriented program that we have and will be supporting our current OSHC staff to manage the transition as smoothly as possible for the rest of the term. OSHC will operate as normal during this time.

In 2018, **ALL** Enrolments and Bookings for **Permanent and Casual Care** must be made through the City of Kingston OSHC Service. Information brochures are now available at OSHC and the Kingston staff will be sending home further information so please check the School Newsletter and your emails frequently.

Lesley McLeod

After School Care will be available as usual on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and will close at 6pm SHARP.

**ALL** accounts must be finalised by that Friday morning –please call in to see Les if you need to discuss your account.

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, the After School Greek classes are holding a family function in the hall so After School Care will be relocated to the Greek room for the session on that day.

Lesley, Ann, Maxine, Rita & Axelle

### OSHC ACTIVITY PROGRAM OSHC ACTIVITY PROGRAM

#### DECEMBER

MONDAY 4TH	LET'S PUT UP THE CHRISTMAS TREE	MONDAY 11TH	PAINTING
TUESDAY 5TH	DRESS UPS	TUESDAY 12TH	GAMES OUTSIDE
WEDNESDAY 6TH	ART	WEDNESDAY 13TH	CHRISTMAS CRAFT
THURSDAY 7TH	OUTSIDE GAMES	THURSDAY 14TH	FUN ON THE SENIOR PLAYGROUND
FRIDAY 8TH	FUN WITH MUSIC	FRIDAY 15TH	DANCE PARTY

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## **JUNIOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

During term 4 students have been learning different athletics sports getting ready for the Junior School Carnival.

Junior school carnival took place on Thursday morning 30th of November.

Big thankyou to the teachers, sports and school captains for their assistance during the morning.

Prep's, year 1's and 2's have participated in an 8 day intensive swimming program and received awards for this. Prep's and Year 1 students have continued with the Perceptual Motor Program.

Year 2 students have enjoyed their weekly sport sessions, consolidating their understanding of team sports.



### **Year 3 & 4 Gala Day:**

Our 1<sup>st</sup> inaugural event was held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of November with Huntingdale v Clarinda.

Students participated across a range of sports including: Kanga Cricket, Small Side Soccer, Hotshots Tennis & Basketball.

This gave the students the opportunity to learn a range of new sports as well as collaborate and socialise with students from Huntingdale PS.

A big thankyou to the year 5/6 students of Clarinda who Umpired the sports throughout the day.

Kyle Wells



## Grade 5/6 Student Led Lessons

During term 4, the students in Grade 5/6 have been designing their own PE games in order to show all of the knowledge they have gained about movement and physical education.

The games have been a lot of fun to play, but more importantly have included the various components of fundamental movement skills, sportsmanship, inclusiveness, and physical activity.



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Well done to all the Grade 5/6 students who have worked so hard on this project!

Justine Leopold

## FOOD FOR FAMILIES APPEAL

Thank you so much to all of our families who have already sent along some goods for the Food For Families Appeal for Uniting. It has been heartening to see the quantity and variety of items that have already been brought to school.

However, we have not collected as many items as at the same time last year.

We will be collecting goods until the end of this week, so please continue to send along your items. Just make sure that all goods are non-perishable and are not past the use-by date.



# THANK YOU

Thank you, Kerry Candy



# Clarinda primary school will have a new; before and after care service in 2018.

## Hello to the Clarinda Primary Community

The City of Kingston is thrilled to be entrusted with the Clarinda Primary School Before and After school program, commencing in January 2018. We are excited to partner with the school community, children and families to continue to deliver a quality, fun and safe program.

We currently operate 5 Before and After School programs and 3 School Holiday Programs across our municipality. We have a dedicated team of educators who are highly qualified, each bringing their own talents and interests to share with your children.

Our programs have an exceptional reputation of high quality service delivery with a focus on building strong, sustainable relationships and ensuring that the needs of the entire school community are considered when operating the Before and After School Program.

Over the coming weeks we will be sharing further information with the school community about our programs, how to enrol in our services and of course introduce the members of our wonderful team. We will be working closely with the current Clarinda OSH team to ensure there is a smooth transition between the services for the staff, children and families of Clarinda.

We look forward to fun and friendships at Clarinda Before and After School Program. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me or visit our website [www.kingston.vic.gov.au/beforeandafterschoolprogram](http://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/beforeandafterschoolprogram)

Sarah Atkins

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5pm - 9pm

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# Clarinda

## SUMMER FUN HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Sports orientated holiday program designed for children to emphasise fun, enjoyment and maximum participation.

**WHERE** Clarinda Primary School  
1166 Centre Road, Clarinda

**WHO** Ages 4-12

**WHEN** January 15- January 25.  
7.30am – 5:30pm daily

**INFO** Summer Fun Holiday Program

Enjoy your school holidays this summer with Kelly Sports. These programs are designed to help kids develop basic skills such as kicking, throwing and catching, all in a fun engaging and exciting environment. Sports included are Basketball, Netball, Cricket, Hockey, T-Ball, Soccer, Football, Tennis, Dancing, Gymnastics and many more.

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# DECEMBER

WEDNESDAY 20TH  
 THURSDAY 21ST  
 FRIDAY 22ND  
 SATURDAY 23RD  
 SUNDAY 24TH  
 12PM TO 10PM



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