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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

No.23 Tuesday 19th December 2017

Dear Parents, Students & School Community,

Final newsletter for 2017

The 2017 school year is coming to a close and Christmas is just around the corner and this is the last newsletter for the year.

Congratulations to our wonderful community for an outstanding year full of learning. We have had a focus on developing targeted teaching and promoting student voice at CPS in 2017. We have introduced the Readers Workshop and Words their Way into the classroom to build the capacity of students to achieve higher outcomes this year.

It is fantastic to work in a community where education is the focus and development of every student is paramount. I would like to thank the wonderful parents and families we have at CPS who work closely with the school to develop the opportunities for all.

Whether you assisted in the classroom, on camps or excursions, School Council, Parent and Community Club or assisting on Working bees, I thank you very much and look forward to your support in 2018.

Lastly, I would like to thank the wonderful staff. Each day, it is a joy to be part of the Clarinda Primary School community. In education, the goal posts are constantly moving and CPS is no exception.

Please be safe over the break and enjoy the time you will share with family and friends. Merry Christmas and happy New Year!

Year 6 Graduation

Tonight we farewell our Year 6 class of 2018. These students have provided the school with many highlights during their schooling.

On behalf of the CPS community, I would like to wish them every success in the future and openly invite them back to the school whenever they feel the need.

Good luck tonight Year 6's.

Final Assembly

The final assembly of the year will be held on Friday 22nd December.

The assembly will start at 12:30pm and conclude at 1:30pm.

During assembly, we will say goodbye to our Year 6 students, celebrate the 2017 school year and announce the 2018 student leaders.

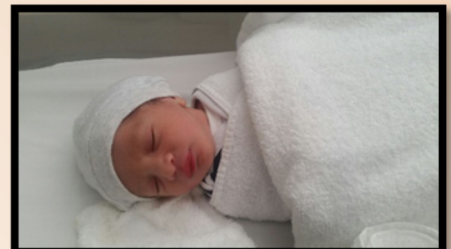
The school office will close at 2pm.

Welcome Gabriel Christofidis

Congratulations to Mrs Katrin Christofidis and her husband John on the arrival of a little boy, Gabriel.

Gabriel was born on Monday 11th December.

We wish them a safe and enjoyable life as a new family.



Greek Taverna Night

Last Thursday night, we celebrated the *Greek after school* program with a Taverna Night in the hall. Students prepared Greek food that was served to parents and staff. Thank you to Ms Meny and Ms Rosey for organising such an amazing evening. They were ably assisted by Effie A., Niki B., Chris L. and Maria K.

The food was 'restaurant quality' and the parents had a great evening.

It is rewarding to receive such feedback from a parents that included:

"I just wanted to drop a line to thank you for arranging the Greek Taverna night last night. It was an amazing experience for our family and an affirmation of the importance of connecting with my culture".....

....."Yesterdays event cemented the inclusive nature of the school and my confirmation that my children will retain their heritage and connection to their community."

PACC Popcorn Day and Transition BBQ

Thank you to the following parents that supported the Popcorn day by packaging or selling on the day; Rebecca, Effie, Domina, Peggy and her sister. We raised a total of \$262.35.

We also had numerous parents support the 2018 Prep Transition BBQ. The future Prep students, parents and buddies enjoyed a sausage and drink to conclude the Transition program for 2018. Thank you; Karen, Alana, Marcie, Isabelle, Rebecca, Effie, Domina, Jade and Evelyn.

The Parent and Community Club would still like your feedback for future planning. Please complete a short (3-4min) survey using the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BHWG3WC>

2018 Planning

The school office will open on Thursday 25th January 2018.

Students from Years 1-6 will resume on Wednesday 31st January.

Our 2018 Prep students will begin on Monday 5th February.

2018 Staff Profile

Prep	Yr. 1/2	Yr. 3/4	Yr. 5/6
Miss Ziebell Miss See TBC	Mrs Moriani Mrs Hollowell Mr Kokkalis Mrs Young Ms Mooney	Ms Pashos Mrs Trumble Mrs Beissel Miss Delany	Mrs Hedger Miss Borland Miss Brockman Mrs Williams
Specialist	Education Support	Administration	Principal Class
Mr Wells - Music & STEM Mrs Leopold - PE Ms Ferre - Art Mrs Zapantis & Mrs Xenofontos - Greek Mrs Vrahliotis - EAL Mrs Candy - Literacy support	Mrs Schache Mrs McKinley Mrs Lianos Mrs Matti Mrs Pilakis Miss Koumi Mrs Kreismanis - Speech Mr Truong - Technician Mr Ngyuen - Technician	Mrs Irwing Mrs Young Mrs Morrison	Mr Mallett - Principal Mrs Mackay - Assistant Principal

Clarinda PS is an inclusive school

During this time of the year, we reflect on the many achievements and milestones that we have conquered throughout the year. We also reflect on identities that help foster a harmonious school community.

In Victoria we have a strong and vibrant education system that celebrates diversity, and is committed to supporting the achievement and participation of all students. Education for all acknowledges that some children and young people have intersecting identities or additional needs that schools may need to take into consideration.

These identities may relate to:

- having a disability or additional learning needs
- race
- cultural identity—speaking a language other than English
- social factors
- economic factors
- experience of family violence

It is important that we continue to display the school values of;
Care, Achieve, Respect and Excel.

Multi-Age Classrooms

Once again in 2018, we will have multi-age (composite) classrooms. So what does learning look like in a multi-age classroom?

Children, teachers, parents and other partners:

- - acknowledge and engage with each other's diverse knowledge through *child-initiated and teacher initiated learning experiences*
- - talk about, represent, reflect on, and begin to evaluate aspects of their learning with others
- - work on activities independently and in a range of groupings, e.g. pairs, small groups, whole group
- - build *co-operative learning skills*, e.g. sharing, turn-taking, listening, mentoring, negotiating,
 - considering alternative points of view, mediating and resolving conflict in social situations
- - work with others at times who have *similar or different* capabilities, needs and interests
 - extend *understandings* and make links between prior and new experiences
- - actively *investigate* topics of personal interest, using inquiry-based learning to aid meaning-making, about aspects of local and global communities

LAST DAY OF TERM 4

FRIDAY 22nd DECEMBER 2017

12 30 ASSEMBLY

1 30 DISMISSAL

**WISHING YOU A SAFE AND
HAPPY HOLIDAY BREAK**

Term 4— 9th October to Friday 22 December 2017		
	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		
2018 January	Thursday 25	School Office Opens
	Wednesday 31	Students in Years 1 to 6 begin school
February	Monday 5	Preps begin school

FOOD FOR FAMILIES APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Food For Families appeal for Uniting Care. We have four large boxes that are ready to be collected.

Even though we asked for a contribution of one item per family, I was amazed to see that many families sent along a bagful of items.

There was a large variety of different goods donated.

I am sure that your generosity will be appreciated by many people in the community.

Kerry Candy



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

GOOD BYE

Wishing all our year 6 students the best of luck with their studies in secondary school.

Have a wonderful break and may the years ahead be full of adventures.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE NEWS

Hi everyone,

As this is my very last newsletter I wanted to ensure that all our families are familiar with the process for Enrolling in the City Of Kingston's Program for next year as Clarinda will not be handling the Enrolments and Bookings.

Permanent and Casual attendance is STILL available as usual for OSHC in 2018, as long as you have already enrolled your child with Kingston OSHC.

Curriculum Day Care on Mon. 29th and Tues. 30th of January is also available from 6.45am-6.15pm.

Information about these Curriculum Days is included in this newsletter. You can enroll in 2 ways:-

1. Complete an Enrolment Form, one for each child, and post it in the stamped, addressed envelope which is available from the School Office and After School Care.
2. Enroll online at Kingston.vic.gov.au/beforeandafterschoolprogram and follow the instructions.
3. For telephone enquiries regarding **ANYTHING** about OSHC, please ring 9581 4867 and speak to Sarah or Charmaine.

Clarinda's School Office will re-open on 25th January 2018.

Before School Care will re-open at **6.45am** on Wednesday 31st January 2018.

Re Accounts:

Accounts have been sent home as usual yesterday. If you no longer need to use the program this week, please finalise payment at the Office.

If you need more days of care, please let me know and I will adjust your account accordingly. Parents whose account is in credit when school returns, can have that credit redirected to other school payments. Please check with Jeanette next year.

If you are leaving the school, please ensure your account is paid in full before you leave.

The Educators from Kingston have been attending Before and After School Care and they have already warmly and enthusiastically engaged with the staff, children and their parents.

I know in my heart that the Program is in very good hands and the children will love all the activities and incursions that staff have planned for them next year.

On Friday I'll say Au Revoir to you all instead of goodbye, as I'll be popping in to visit from time to time and hope to see you in the classrooms as well.

We say goodbye to Axelle, and I thank her for her dedication to caring for the children and her warm interactions with our families. We wish her well in everything she undertakes in 2018.

Ann and Maxine have completed their recruitment at Kingston and as their many years of experience are valued by the Kingston staff, we look forward to them securing their contracts for 2018 very soon.

Rita will be returning in 2018 and hopes to continue with Kingston as well. Libby will continue working in the classroom.

My staff and I have travelled a long journey together at OSHC and I thank them all for their dedication, professionalism and commitment to the Program, the children and their families.

As the Clarinda OSHC era is coming to a close, we look back on the hundreds of children we have cared for and the families we have befriended over the years.

It has been an honour and a privilege and we will cherish those memories forever.

I would like to thank the School for its support in enabling us to provide a continuous high quality of care for our families, and I know that high quality care will continue next year.

Finally, on behalf of my staff, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Lesley, Ann, Maxine, Rita, Libby and Axelle.

After School Care will be available as usual on Friday 22nd 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.

CHOIR NEWS

I'd like to say a very special thank you to our school choir for all of their hard work this year. You are all special stars!

Thank you also to our parent helpers especially Nia (Alexandros 5/6M) for all the choir photos throughout the past seven years. Thanks Kerry Candy for giving up your time to assist with choir excursions this year.

Merry Christmas to you all and all the very best in 2018.

Carol McKinley.



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

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Early Bird Offer
\$35 PER DAY

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.

- Friendly and experienced coaches teaching skills and providing an exciting and safe environment.
- Lots of variety to ensure your child will have loads of fun every day.
- Challenges and prizes that kids will love.

COST EARLY BIRD OFFER! SIGN UP AND PAY BEFORE DECEMBER 23rd FOR \$35. (\$40 NORMAL PRICE)

ENROL TWO WAYS TO ENROL

1. Online: www.kellysports.com.au and enter the events postcode, 3169. (Preferred Method)
2. Call/email Angela (contact details above)

WHY NOT TRY?

A KELLY SPORTS BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Let us organise all the games and activities for your child's party. We can tailor the event to include all of your sport preferences. For more info go to: www.kellysports.com.au

Community Centre School Holiday Events

Book for community centre events by phoning 8551 1200

Tuesday 8 Jan
11am-1pm
Sundowner
Community Centre
Movie Screening
Go back to bad
Rated PG. All ages.
Free. BYO snacks.

Thursday 11 Jan
10am-12 noon
Chelsea Activity Hub
Movie Screening
The Captain's first epic movie!
Rated G. All ages.
Free. BYO snacks.

Tuesday 18 Jan
11am-1pm
Sundowner
Community Centre
Movie Screening
The Captain's first epic movie!
Rated G. All ages.
Free. BYO snacks.

Thursday 18 Jan
10am-12 noon
Chelsea Activity Hub
Movie Screening
Plenty of fake Kung Fu in this comedy with toy ninjas.
Rated PG. All ages. Free.
BYO snacks.

Tuesday 23 Jan
11am-1pm
Sundowner
Community Centre
Movie Screening
Plenty of fake Kung Fu in this comedy with toy ninjas.
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Free. BYO snacks.

Thursday 26 Jan
10am-12 noon
Chelsea Activity Hub
Movie Screening
Go back to bad
Rated PG. All ages.
Free. BYO snacks.



Free

Bookings
open Friday
15th December

School Holiday Program

January 2018

Children under 10 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Wii Games, Xbox One, Board Games, Green Screen

Wii games will be available to play at Clarinda library throughout the school holidays.

Xbox One games will be available to play at Cheltenham, Chelsea, Parkdale and Westall libraries.

Traditional board games will be available to play at all library branches.

Green Screen available at Chelsea and Westall libraries.



Kingston Library & Community Centre Locations

LIBRARIES:

Chelsea 1 Chelsea Rd
Cheltenham 12 Stanley Ave
Clarinda 58A Viney St
Dingley 31C Marcus Rd
Highett 310 Highett Rd
Moorabbin Shop 5, 1 Taylor St
Parkdale 96 Parkers Rd
Patterson Lakes 54 Thompson Rd
Westall 35 Fairbank Rd

COUNCIL COMMUNITY CENTRES:

Chelsea Activity Hub
3-5 Showers Ave, Chelsea
Sundowner Community Centre
24 Sundowner Ave, Clarinda
Clarinda Community Centre
58B Viney St, Clarinda
Melaleuca Activity Hub
31 Melaleuca Drive, Clarinda

Kingston Libraries

T 1300 130 668 G2 kingston.vic.gov.au/library TTY 9581 4934 F 16 131 400 I kingstonlibraries



READ EVERY DAY

Merry Christmas by chopch - www.chopch.com

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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2nd - 7th
January

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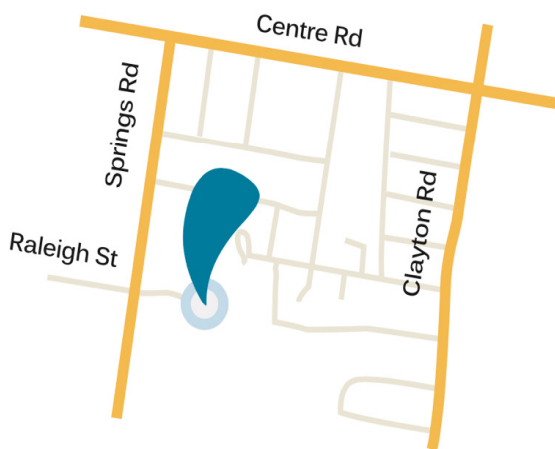
reaching out to clayton kids
and beyond

...though your sins
are like scarlet,
they shall be
white as snow
- Isaiah 1:18

FREE kids holiday program



Namatjira Park,
Springs Rd, Clayton South



holiday program

9:30am - 12noon

2nd - 5th January

Namatjira Park, Clayton South

teen program

7:30 - 9:30pm

3rd - 5th January

Clayton North Primary School

family fun night

6:30 - 9:30pm

6th January

Clayton Presbyterian Church

sunday night program

5:30 - 8:00pm

7th January

Clayton Presbyterian Church

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