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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**No.23 Tuesday 19th December 2017**

Dear Parents, Students & School Community,

### **Welcome for 2017**

Welcome back to another exciting year at Clarinda Primary School. I hope that you had a great summer holiday and were able to spend some quality time with family and friends. My family and I headed off to Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Anglesea, Cape Patterson and Phillip Island and enjoyed the great summer weather at the beach.

I would like to welcome Miss Natalie Turner (PrepT), Miss Jessica Brockman (5/6J), Mrs Kellie Williams (5/6W) and Mrs Katie Young (1/2Y) to our teaching staff in 2018. We are thrilled to have them join our staff team.

At a special student assembly on Thursday, I reminded students of our expectations of their behaviour at school. We also introduced our theme for 2018; Have fun - children learn when they laugh!

### **Prep 2018**

A special welcome to all of our 47 new preps who commenced school yesterday. We have three Prep classes in 2018 and we are all looking forward to getting to know our new students and their families. Welcome also to the students who have joined us at other year levels, we hope you are all settling in well and enjoying making new friends.

### **Creating Our Learning Community at CPS**

Our teaching and support staff are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure all students can achieve their highest potential. We recognise that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our student's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time ready for the day's learning program
- 2) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 3) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life

Students spent the first three days developing friendships within the school through a variety of activities. They participated in modified specialist programs, The Big Reading Challenge, a sports afternoon, BBQ lunch and many team building challenges in the classroom.

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### **Getting to Know You Interviews**

We have set aside very important time for 'Getting to Know You Interviews' on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February. These meetings provide a timely opportunity for our teaching staff to form an effective partnership with each child's family. Working in partnership and having consistent expectations between home and school leads to better outcomes for our students. The Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and to ensure we run on time each teacher will be using their smart phone or a timer to keep track. If families need a longer time then a follow up time should be organised. The bookings for interviews are completed online and a notice will be distributed shortly with all the necessary information.

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## **Parent contributions 2017**

Charges to parents for the supply of Essential Education Items including student supplies as well as Voluntary Payments were sent home last year. The school purchases all student supplies in good faith for the new school year in one bulk order. This is done to minimise costs for everyone. Thank you to the many families who have already made their payments. This is much appreciated.

Please note that all parents are required to pay for Essential Education Items. Parents are reminded to contact the office early in the new school year to make an appointment with me if a payment plan is required to support the payment of charges. All meetings are strictly confidential.

## **School Council**

Information regarding School Council nominations will be sent out shortly. If you are thinking of taking on a role within our school and using your expertise to ensure the continued development of our school, please consider talking to me about the possibility of joining our School council. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like any further information regarding our School Council.

## **Student Insurance - Reminder from DET**

Parents are reminded that the Department of Education and Training (DET) does not offer any form of 'student accident insurance'. If families are concerned about this they are advised to make their own arrangements. Ambulance cover could be one consideration as the school will not hesitate to call an ambulance if we are concerned for a child's wellbeing.

## **Personal Goods brought to school at the 'Owners' risk**

The Department of Education and Training (DET) does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools. All schools are requested to remind students and parents/guardians of this at the beginning of each academic year and to discourage parents/students from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school. Please avoid bringing these items as it can be most upsetting for all concerned if items go missing or are damaged.

## **School Uniform**

As I visited classes this week I was pleased to see that our students were looking smart in their school uniforms. Students should be wearing the correct school uniform every day including footwear. Our policy states that students should wear **black shoes**. Fluorescent shoes should not be worn as part of the school uniform, and we ask for community support to meet the school policy in this regard.

## **Arriving at School on-time**

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 8.35am, which allows enough time to enjoy a quick catch up with friends before entering the classroom at 8:50am for Reading (Prep to Year 2) or Mindfulness (Year 3-6). School officially starts at 9.00am when the role is marked. At 8.35am, a teacher is on 'yard duty' and therefore supervision is provided from this time onwards. We are asking that children do not arrive at school early unless they remain in the care of an adult until 8.35am to ensure they are supervised adequately.

## **Parent and Community Club PACC - next meeting Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 2:30pm in the staffroom**

The school has been allocated Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February for the annual Bunnings BBQ fundraising event. Last year we raised over \$1000 toward the purchase of robotics for the STEM program.

We invite parents to book a time, on the form that came home this week, to assist in selling and cooking of sausages. Please contact the school if you require further information.

## How can we continue to improve Clarinda Primary School?

At all times staff are working to improve the education we provide for the students of Clarinda Primary School. We value hearing from members of the school community in relation to what we can do to improve our wonderful school. Karen and I are always available to speak to parents in relation to any feedback you can provide us that will ultimately benefit the students at Clarinda Primary School. Please feel free to drop in at any time or contact us to arrange a suitable meeting time.

Have a fun 2018!  
Robbie Mallett

### **SCHOOL ASSEMBLY EVERY MONDAY AFTERNOON AT 2.50pm IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

All parents welcome to come along  
Presentation of Principal Awards  
Notification of future events

### **DOLLARMITE STUDENT BANKING**

**DON'T FORGET  
TO BRING YOUR BANK BOOK  
TO SCHOOL  
EVERY TUESDAY**

It's a great way to learn about saving  
money for something special!

Application forms for new accounts are  
available from the school office.

## **Free Dental Check-up** **Keeping Kids Smiling Program**

Keeping Kids Smiling will be attending  
Clarinda Primary School from the  
**26th February to 2nd March 2018**

The Keeping Kids Smiling is a program aimed to identify children in need of dental care and will help teach children how to look after their teeth at home. Children will receive a **FREE** dental check-up in the dental van by a Dental Therapist from Link Health and Community. The session will also include a toothbrushing lesson.

Consent forms have been sent home with your child and are due back **now**.  
Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend on the day and all children will be sent home with a show bag.

Parents will receive a letter

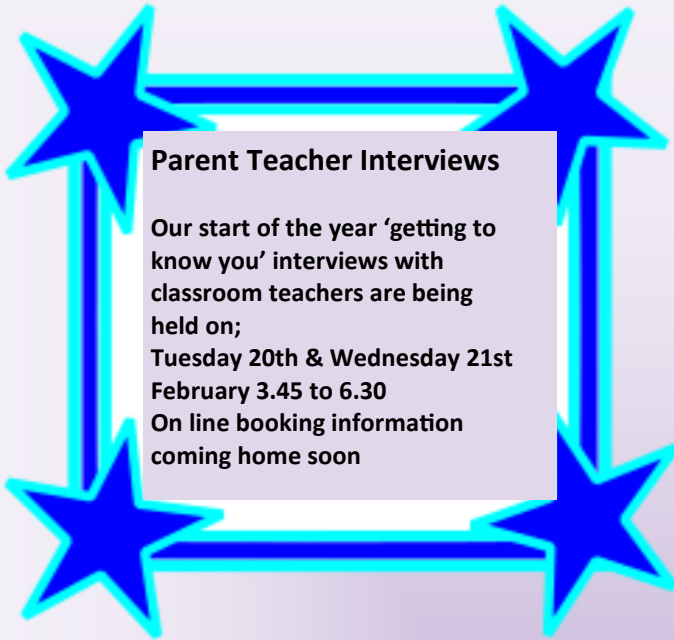


### **LUNCH ORDERS - SUBWAY**

Students are able to purchase a SUBWAY lunch every TUESDAY and FRIDAY.  
The cost is \$5.00 for a 6" roll with various fillings and an Apple Juice.

Order forms are available at the school office

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR ORDER IS  
DELIVERED THE SCHOOL OFFICE THE DAY BEFORE 3.45 FOR DELIVERY  
THE FOLLOWING DAY**



**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Our start of the year 'getting to know you' interviews with classroom teachers are being held on;  
 Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st  
 February 3.45 to 6.30  
 On line booking information coming home soon

**WE HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED READING OUR NEWSLETTER.**

Our Newsletter is produced on a Tuesday each fortnight and will contain many interesting articles, making you aware of happenings within the school and local community.

We send our newsletter electronically, so you will need to subscribe to it via the link within our website [www.clarindaps.vic.edu.au](http://www.clarindaps.vic.edu.au) or call into the school office and we will subscribe for you.

Once you have subscribed you will be able to receive classroom newsletters, excursion notices and up to the minute reminders via your smart phone / email.

Drop into the school office for further information.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**TERM 1 2018  
 Wednesday 30 January to Thursday 29 March**

February	Wednesday 14	2.20 PACC meeting (Parent club)
	Friday 16	Year 5 & 6 Interschool sport v Huntingdale (away)
	Tuesday 20	Fitness club
		3.45—7.30 Parent Teacher Interviews
	Wednesday 21	9.00—10.30 LINKS begins
		3.45—6.30 Parent Teacher Interviews
	Thursday 22	Swimming Trials—Oakleigh Pools
	Friday 23	9.00—11.00 Stepping Up begins
	Monday 26 to Friday 2	Dentist visit
March	Friday 2	Year 5 & 6 Interschool sport v Clayton North (away)
	Monday 5	Junior School Council Presentations
	Friday 9	Year 5 & 6 Interschool sport v Mary Magdalen (home)
	Monday 12	Labour Day Public Holiday
	Friday 16	Year 5 & 6 Gala sport day
	Monday 19	Camp Log Cabin Departs
	Wednesday 21	Camp Log Cabin Returns
	Friday 23	Harmony Fiesta
	Thursday 29	Last day term 1
	Friday 30	Good Friday
April	Monday 16	First day term 2

**2018 ESSENTIAL STUDENT LEARNING ITEMS PAYMENT**

**TERM ONE IS DUE NOW \$87.50**

Payments can be made to the office or by direct deposit  
 Commonwealth Bank BSB: 063-126 Account: 1006 1911

Please add your family name and fees in the description field

# Drama Club 2018

Do you own a sparkly dress that's currently hiding in your wardrobe?  
Are you the proud owner of a magnificent cape?  
Is there a feather bower lurking in the bottom of your drawer?  
Or are there just too many hats taking over that top shelf?

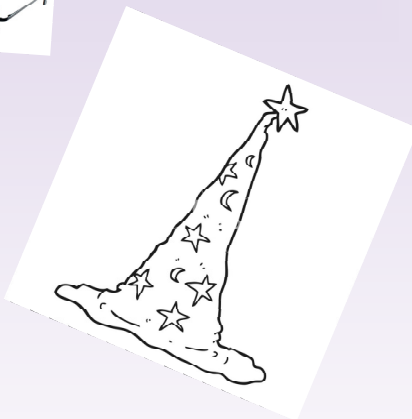
If you possess any such items and are not in need of them anymore, please donate them to our Drama Club Dress-Ups Box.

We want to start collecting an interesting and inspiring collection of clothes, accessories and hats.

This Dress-Ups Box will be used during Drama Club for dressing up, role-play and imaginative play, which are important to children's development.

Other awesome items we would love in our Dress-Ups Box are:  
waistcoats, suit jackets, lovely dresses, handbags, ties,  
scarves, beads and glasses (with the lenses removed) etc.

Please hand in any dress-up donations into the office.



Let's make this happen!

## Micro – organisms

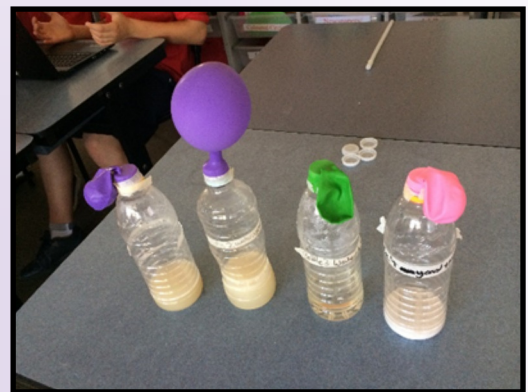
Micro-organisms come in all shapes and very small sizes,  
A magnifying glass will give you many surprises.

Micro-organisms are fussy about their environment,  
Not too hot, not too cold to keep happy and content.

Micro-organisms are important to every-day living,  
The bad ones might make us grumble, but the good ones will have us singing.

We looked at yeast and observed it was living,  
It breathes and excretes gases making a frothy topping.

Yeast loves sugar, warm water and nice warm spots,  
With these three elements it can  
blow a balloon up, 'no probs!'



Yeast makes bubbles in the dough,  
The bubbles pop, leaving soft squashy bread full of holes.



*Bread baked with yeast and without yeast.*

Mould is another micro-organism, this we know.  
It loves sugar and yeast and will grow, grow, grow.

Yeast creates bubbles that pop, leaving soft bread.

Mould is also a micro-organism.



## PACC—Parent and Community Club

Welcome back to the start of a new year which will be full of interesting activities for you to be involved in and around our school.



PACC is an excellent way for you to get to know our staff in a different light and meet other parents from our school community.

Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th February at 2.30pm in the staffroom.

Pre schoolers welcome.

We look forward to seeing you for a cuppa and share some ideas.

A promotional advertisement for the 'Coles Sports for Schools 2018' campaign. The background is blue with white stars. On the left, there is a red and white logo that says 'coles SPORTS for SCHOOLS 2018' with a ribbon graphic. The main text in the center reads 'THE RACE IS ON TO COLLECT VOUCHERS FOR YOUR SCHOOL START COLLECTING 7 FEBRUARY'. On the right, two athletes are shown from the chest up. The male athlete, Usain Bolt, is wearing a grey t-shirt with a 'coles BOLT' bib and is holding a green tennis ball and a white and red soccer ball. The female athlete, Ashleigh Barty, is wearing a grey t-shirt with a 'coles PEARSON' bib and is holding a tennis ball. In the bottom right corner, there is a dark blue box with the year '2018' in white, and the website 'coles.com.au/sfs' written vertically below it.

**THE RACE IS ON  
TO COLLECT VOUCHERS  
FOR YOUR SCHOOL  
START COLLECTING 7 FEBRUARY**

**2018**  
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### HOW TO - STEP 1

Log on to  
our school website  
[www.clarindaps.vic.edu.au](http://www.clarindaps.vic.edu.au)

RECEIVE INSTANT  
UPDATES  
ON YOUR  
IPHONE

HAVE 24 HOUR  
ACCESS TO  
SCHOOL  
INFORMATION

### HOW TO - STEP 2

On the top  
menu click  
'Newsletters'

Clarinda Primary School have launched **ENews** on our web site.

This exciting technology allows parents to access newsletters, Classroom notices and information from school directly via their email/iphone/ipad/android devices 24/7.

CONNECT  
YOUR  
IPAD  
TODAY

### HOW TO - STEP 3

On the drop  
down menu click  
'Newsletters,  
Notes &  
Notices'

There are many advantages including:

- ✓ it is easy to use
- ✓ you will receive all newsletters, Classroom notices and information straight to your email and mobile app accounts
- ✓ you will have 24/7 access to all newsletters, Classroom notices and information
- ✓ our school will have significantly reduced photocopying and administration costs (savings that will be directed to Classroom resources)
- ✓ you will be helping to support our environmental initiatives
- ✓ from the start of term 4 2013 we will not be sending home a Newsletter or duplicate notices for incursions/excursions etc.

### HOW TO STEP 7

When you  
receive your  
first email  
from Enews  
it is  
important  
that you  
open the  
email and  
Click the  
'Active Now'  
link

### HOW TO - STEP 4

Under the 'Email  
Subscribe' heading tick  
into the 'Newsletters List'  
box and any other year  
level list boxes that apply  
to your children

### HOW TO - STEP 5

Enter your name and email  
address into the  
fields provided

### HOW TO STEP 6

Click Subscribe

**Enews - Fast - Efficient - Easy**

**FOLLOW THESE 7 EASY 'HOW TO'S' STEPS AND JOIN IN TODAY**



A photograph of four children in green school uniforms sitting around a table, engaged in an activity with markers and paper. The child in the center is smiling at the camera.

# Join our Open Afternoon!

Have you ever wondered about the exciting things that happen at Kingston's Before and After School Program? Now is your chance to find out!

All families are welcome to come and visit our program to experience all it has to offer during our special **Open Afternoon**.

Join us for afternoon tea and immerse yourself in fun activities and meet our friendly, highly trained educators.

A member of our administration and coordination team will also be available to talk about bookings, enrolments and fees.

**Where?** Clarinda Primary School - Hall/OSHC Building

**When?** Tuesday 20th Feb

**Time** 3:45pm - 4:45pm

You're welcome for a short visit or stay for the afternoon - we just ask that you stay with your children as we cannot have them in our care without a signed enrolment form.

**We look forward to seeing you!**

**Questions?** Get in touch

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