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## Care Achieve Respect Excel

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

No.2 Wednesday 21st February 2018

Dear Parents, Students & School Community,

### **URGENT Help Required at the Bunnings BBQ**

The annual Bunnings BBQ is scheduled for this Saturday at the Oakleigh South store. Last year, we raised around \$1000 that contributed to resources for the STEM program. We require 3 more volunteers for the 12.00pm to 1.00pm time slot.

Please contact Karen Vasilaras on 0416 720 508 or the school if you can assist on the day.

Time	Volunteers required
12pm-1pm	3

### **School Council Elections**

We are now calling for nominations for 2018 School Council.

Our School Council has representatives from the parent body, staff and a community members. School Council meets twice each term (Tuesday's from 7.00pm) to discuss and make decisions regarding many issues relevant to school life. These include finances, buildings, promotion of the school, policies, uniform, grounds, etc. All School Council members are asked to attend each meeting and in addition be involved in one sub-committee that also meets approximately twice per term.

This year we have **4 parent member vacancies**. If more than 4 parents nominate, we will need to engage in an election process. An election is only required if the number of nominations is greater than the number of vacancies. Below is some further information regarding the election timeline and process.

### **Nominations**

If you wish to nominate yourself for School Council please contact the office for a: **Self- Nomination Form for Parent Member Category**

If you wish to nominate another Clarinda Primary School parent for School Council please obtain their consent and contact the office for a: **Nomination Form for Parent Member Category**

All nomination forms must be returned to the school office no later than **4pm on Monday 26th February 2018**.

At this point, I wish to formally acknowledge and thank on behalf of the school community the work of the following School Councillors whose current term in office is expiring:

### **Parent members:**

Lindsay Armatas, Christian Kelleher, Christine Asmanis and Sandeep Chalil

### **Department of Education & Training Members:**

Karen Mackay, Erin Beissel and Jan Schache

The contributions offered by these members to our school community, through their hard work on School Council and its sub committees, has been exemplary and is indicative of why our school maintains such a strong reputation in the Kingston Principal Network and beyond.

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### **Student Leader Badge Presentation**

To formally recognise the student leaders at Clarinda Primary School in 2018 we will be conducting the official Student Leadership Badge Presentation Ceremony on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 9:15am during our weekly assembly time (please note the earlier start time).

Mayor Cr. Steve Staikos, of the City of Kingston will be presenting the badges to all student leaders to mark this important achievement. Thanks to Cr. Staikos for attending this very special ceremony. Cr. Staikos will talk about the qualities and characteristics of successful leaders.

Cr. Staikos will be presenting the badges to the following student leader categories:

- School Captains
- House Captains
- Specialist Captains - STEM, Performing Art, Visual Arts and Sports
- Junior School Councillors

*At the conclusion of the presentation, we invite family members and friends of these students to join us for morning tea in the staffroom to celebrate their leadership role in 2018.*

### **After School Greek Program**

A notice was sent home last Friday to our parent community, seeking an Expression of Interest (EOI) for students to attend the program in 2018. It is important that all EOI are submitted to school by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February to ensure that we can make an informed decision on the viability of running the program this year.

### **Greek Consulate - Seconded Greek Teacher**

It is with pleasure that we announce that Ms Chrysoula Mavridou joins our school as assistant Greek teacher. Ms Mavridou will be assisting Ms Meny Zapantis in the classroom on a Wednesday and Thursday for a total of nine sessions.

The support of the Greek consulate is greatly appreciated.

### **Working Bee - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

The first working bee for the year will be held on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March from 9:30am-11:30am. There will be many tasks to complete on the day. The support of the parent community workforce allows for much valued resources to be allocated back into educational programs instead of external maintenance providers. At the conclusion of the morning, we will provide light refreshments and a free sausage sizzle.

### **Dozen Days of Schooling**

Our new Prep students and their families will celebrate a Dozen Days of Schooling this Friday. The Preps will invite their parents and family into their classroom from 2:30pm. A BBQ will be provided at 3.00pm for all of our guests to help celebrate their first 12 days at Clarinda PS.

### **Parking around the school and Staff Car Parks**

This is a reminder about adhering to all road rules and parking regulations within and around the school. It is the responsibility of us all to ensure that we provide the safest possible environment for our community. This includes not parking within the Staff Car Park and turning bowls on Eulinga Road. The safety of our students is paramount and far outweighs any breaches of these rules. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

See you around the school!  
**Robbie Mallett**

NEW DAY FOR OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**WEDNESDAY**

LOOK FORWARD TO CATCHING UP WITH OUR NEWS ON  
WEDNESDAYS THIS YEAR



Clarinda

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

**The first meeting will be held on;  
Tuesday 27th February at 7.00pm in the staffroom  
All welcome.**

**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**



## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DAY 2018

On Friday 9th March Advanced Life Photography will be taking our annual school photographs.

Each child has received an ordering envelope, you may choose to place your photograph order on line, following the details on the envelope, or send along to school the completed envelope with cash enclosed.

Each child will need their own envelope.

Parents may also choose to have a portrait of their children taken together – there is a separate online order and/or envelope.  
Please collect this envelope from the school office.

All photograph orders must be received before photograph day.

Online orders will close on Tuesday 8th March 2018.

Envelope orders can be accepted up to the day of the photographs.

Photograph day is an important event in the school calendar so please make every effort to have your child at school on photograph day.

If you would like any further information do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Jeanette Irwing,  
Business Manager.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### TERM 1 2018

Wednesday 30th January to Thursday 29th March

February	Wednesday 21	9.00—10.30 LINKS begins
		3.45—6.30 Parent Teacher Interviews
	Friday 23	Interschool sport v Huntingdale
		9.00—11.00 Stepping Up begins
		One dozen Days of Prep Celebration
	Saturday 24	PACC—Bunnings BBQ
	Monday 26 to Friday 3rd	Dentist visit
March	Monday 5	Student Leadership Presentations
	Monday 12	Labour Day Public Holiday
	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



**Working Bee**  
**Sunday 4th March**  
**9:30am to 11.30am**

Working Bees provide an opportunity for parents/carers to contribute to the school environment.

All working bees conclude with a BBQ and refreshments. This is also a great opportunity to meet new parents/carers from our school community.

Please come along your help is needed.

**HARMONY FIESTA  
FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

*Friday*

*23rd March 2018*

*6.00 – 8.00pm*

*An evening of fun and sharing food from all  
of our schools different cultures*

**ENEWS - ACCESS TO CLARINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS & NOTICES ON YOUR SMART PHONE, IPAD AND EMAIL**

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

**BE UPDATED WITH CLARINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL INFORMATION AS IT HAPPENS**

**RECEIVE INSTANT UPDATES ON YOUR SMART PHONE**

**HAVE 24 HOUR ACCESS TO SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**DON'T HAVE TIME? LET US SIGN UP FOR YOU: FILL THIS IN AND SEND IT BACK TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE TODAY**

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**PLEASE SIGN ME UP FOR ENEWS**

Your email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your child/children

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Level \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Level \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Level \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Clarinda Program Snapshot

## February 2018



## WELCOME TO 2018!

This year is already shaping up to be a very busy one with some important changes happening to how Child Care across the country is funded. You may have seen some commercials on television about the changes. From 2 July there will be a new Child Care Package. Under the new package, the [Child Care Subsidy \(CCS\)](#) will replace the existing [Child Care Benefit](#) and [Child Care Rebate](#). CCS will be the main way the Government assists families with their child care fees. Families should start thinking about how the changes may affect them.

Families currently using child care will be contacted by the Commonwealth Government in early 2018 with more details about the changes. It is important that you read the information provided and check the government website to ensure you are informed and ready. There is also a [Family Child Care Subsidy Estimator](#) available to make it easy for families to get an idea of what their new subsidy might be under the New Child Care Package. The estimator is user-friendly and only takes a few minutes to fill out. Please visit the government website <https://www.education.gov.au/new-child-care-package-families-2-july-2018>



## PROGRAM NEWS

We have started the year with much excitement and anticipation as we begin our year as the provider of the after school program at Clarinda for the first time. Our focus in Term 1 is *developing and fostering relationships to support each child and family in having a sense of belonging at our program* with an understanding that our practice involves a collaborative approach to learning, working closely with each child and their family to provide a fun, meaningful and inclusive after school environment.

Some images from the first two weeks of the school year...







### After School Program Workshops and Incursions

We are very excited to be engaging with the local community during 2018 to bring the children in our program a diverse range of incursions and workshops to enhance their learning and expose them to opportunities in their local community. Please see below a table of planned workshops.

Clarinda After School Program Workshops 2018

<b>Term 1:</b> 28 February – Clarinda Tennis Club	29 March – AWARE Wildlife
<b>Term 2:</b> 18 April – Dance Struck Dance School 17 May – Red Cross	8 May – Jalwa Dance Company (Bollywood) 13 June – Clarinda Tennis Club
<b>Term 3:</b> 6 August – Dance Struck Dance School 5 Sep – Jalwa Dance Company (Bollywood)	15 August – Clarinda Tennis Club
<b>Term 4:</b> 31 October – Clarinda Tennis Club	

An illustration at the bottom of the workshop schedule shows two children sitting on a bench reading books, and a girl in a blue dress flying a kite in a grassy field. The background features faint outlines of buildings and a large sun.

### Program Staff

At each program we have our core staff/educators (those that work consistently at the program) and our relief educators who move across programs as demand changes. Whilst you will see other staff from time to time, these are the educators that will become familiar faces at your child/ren's before and after school program.



Rhonda



Maxine



Ann



Sarah

#### Training, Professional Development and Networking

We are very supportive of staff and Educators remaining up to date with mandatory training, professional development and opportunities to network in the early childhood and middle childhood field. Further, we encourage Educators to share these experiences with their colleagues.

Late last year, two of our Educators Sarah and Marie attended a session by Dr Wendy Russell - 'thinking differently about play'. We invited them to share their findings with the broader team.



In January this year, Sarah (Before and After School Program Co-ordinator) spoke at the annual City of Kingston Family Youth and Children's Services PD Day about our services commitment to vulnerable children and families.



### March Holiday Program

Our upcoming March program will operate at Chelsea and Southmoor Primary School. We are very excited to be running at Southmoor and Chelsea as this will support an effective transition for many children who already attend our Before and After School program at these schools and provide a new and exciting environment for others.

Program dates: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Bookings commence: 5<sup>th</sup> March and close 23 March.

The program brochure will be available on our website from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

Planning for our March program has already commenced, with excursion and workshop bookings well underway. We look forward to providing another fun and engaging program!



### Community Sessions

#### Strengthening and Raising Healthy Families Program

The purpose of the program is to provide parents with support and education in raising healthy children and families through the use of mutual respect, knowledge development of ages and stages of child development, the utilisation of positive strategies and boundaries to yield better outcomes in child behaviour (through the use of positive discipline techniques), emotional and social development and mental health.

The program would be structured to train and educate parents on positive parenting and empower them to understand the need for positive parenting and assist with raising healthy families.



# CLARINDA TENNIS CLUB

Clarinda Tennis Club Annual Open Day

CLARINDA TENNIS CLUB

FREE OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY  
10am to 1pm

4-14 Crawford Rd, Clarinda  
Come along, have a hit & see what our Club has to offer.



## **AFL OAKLEIGH AUSKICK**

Oakleigh Auskick will be making an early start to season 2018 commencing at 9 am on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March and finishing on 25<sup>th</sup> August ( 23 weeks ). Oakleigh Auskick is one of the very few that operates right through the School Holidays.

Venue — Oakleigh South Primary School Riley Street, South Oakleigh. Cost for the whole season is \$100 you can register now on line or anytime during the season at [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au)

Children are welcome to try out before they register if they wish.

Boys and girls 5-12 years of age are eligible to participate. Children must be at least 5 years of age or turning 5 years of age during the Auskick season. Oakleigh

Auskickers receive a backpack including a football and other great footy stuff when they register. Memento's of the season in the form of trophies, action photos, group photos and skill certificates are presented to each Auskicker at the end of the year break up.

Experienced coaches oversee the programme.

Parent help with the running of the program is required.

For more information contact the Oakleigh Auskick Coordinator

Mr Kerry Ryan 0413691885



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