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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Dear Parents, Students & School Community,

eNews

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer to assist our parent community to connect to the school. Information about upcoming events such as excursions, fundraising and camp updates are communicated via this platform. Please take the time to connect with eNews, Facebook and our own website.

School Council Elections

Congratulations to Lindsay Armatas, Christine Asmanis, Jacques Heymans (new member) and Lisa Headley (new member) who were elected to school council.

Miss Elena Ziebell (new member), Mrs Jan Schache and Mrs Karen Mackay have been elected as the DET nominees.

The school council AGM will be held on Tuesday 27th March at 7pm in the staffroom.

I would like to thank Sandeep Chalil and Christian Kelleher for all their support as the parent members on council. Helen Koutoxidis has stood down from her position with one year remaining. I would also like to thank Mrs Erin Biessel for her contribution over the past 2 years.

Bunnings BBQ

Thank you to the numerous parents that supported the annual Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 24th February. The day was another success with \$856.06 raised to resource programs within the school. The Parent and Community Club next major events will be the Easter Raffle and the Hot Cross Bun day.

Thank you: Lisa, Rachna, Marcie, Domina, Karen V, Kaibil, Effie, Mary, Porlee, Chris, Anoja, Mandeep, Derick, Demira, Katerina, Tania, Helen, Betty, Annick, Victoria, Paul, My, Samantha, Josh, Jim, Lindsay, Taif, Robyn, Andrew, Rebecca, Sophie and Jeanette.



Kingston Links Student Leadership Day

Last Wednesday I was treated to Year Six Leaders from Clayton South PS, Westall PS, Clarinda PS and Mentone Park PS who all came together for a Year Six Leadership Day.

With some nerves and a great deal of passion, I listened to students talk to their peers about their leadership role and everything that entails. It was great to hear aspirations for how they could provide support for other students and ways they could involve themselves back at their school. By working together across the four schools, they brainstormed great ideas to take back to their school and made new friendships. A great initiative from our four principals who came together and the Year Six Teachers who organised the activities for the day. Hopefully it will become an annual event.



Red Back Spiders Fundraising Day

Thank you to all of the students that dressed as their favourite sports person last Friday. The school raised a total of \$411.10 for the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal.

Student Leader Badge Presentation

The City of Kingston Mayor, Mr Steve Staikos joined us on Monday to present badges to our 2018 Student Leadership team. As an ex-student of the school, Mayor Staikos enjoyed re-connecting with some of his past teachers and touring the school. Students and their parents enjoyed a morning tea in the staffroom at the conclusion of the ceremony.



Working Bee

The first Working Bee of the year was completed on Sunday 4th March. A Working Bee provides an opportunity to complete many maintenance tasks and for parents to meet other families. However, due to the poor attendance, many of the tasks were not completed and will carry over to the next Working Bee. Thank you to those families that did attend and to Bunnings for providing some of the gardening resources.

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Dozen Days of Schooling

Our new Prep students and their families celebrated a Dozen Days of Schooling last Friday. The Preps invited their parents and family into their classroom from 2:30pm. A BBQ and Zooper Dooper was provided at 3pm for all of our guests to help celebrate their first 12 days at Clarinda PS.

Parent Support Group (PSG) Meetings

Mrs Mackay has been busy over the past 2 days supporting parents and teachers with PSG meetings. Staff and parents work collaboratively during a meeting to formulate learning plans for students. The learning plans are reviewed each term and assist students with learning and behaviour outcomes.

Before School Reading Program

It was amazing to wonder through the Yr. 1/2 building on Tuesday and witness 34 parents assisting students with their reading. Between 8:50am and 9am, parents are invited to assist in the classroom and listen to students reading. Over a week, that equates to 50 minutes of additional reading or approx. 33hrs over the year.

Your time makes a difference Mrs Mackay will be presenting an information session on Friday 9th March at 9.00am in the staffroom about the reading program.



Evacuation Drill

Students and staff will participate in a practice Emergency Evacuation at 10:30am on Thursday 8th March. The school is required to complete termly Emergency Management procedures to ensure the safety of students and staff.

School Photos

School photos are scheduled for Friday 9th March. To look our best and show pride in our school, as in all other days, students must wear their full summer school uniform for school photos. Students in Yr. 5/6 can wear their sports shirt for sport but require a normal school polo for the photo. Please ensure that headbands are: blue, red, black or white.



Grade 4-6 Camp

The 2018 Log Cabin Camp is scheduled for Monday 19th- 21st March. Students will travel by bus to Sovereign Hill for the first day and then onto the camp site in Creswick. Last night, parents and students were presented with an information session about the camp. We hope the campers have a lot of fun. It is also important to acknowledge the staff that voluntarily give up their personal time to take part in the camp.



Harmony Day

You will have received a notice about Harmony Day that is scheduled for Friday 23rd March. We are seeking some assistance to set-up during the day. If you are available, please contact Jeanette in the office. The evening will run from 6pm-8pm. Each family is required to provide a traditional dish to share. Soft drinks, sausages and Two Mugs Coffee man will be available on the night.

Labour Day Public Holiday

Please be reminded that we have an upcoming long weekend for students across the state. Monday 12th March is the Labour Day Public Holiday and the school will be closed.

Tan Running Track

The installation of the Tan Running Track will occur at the conclusion of term 1. Money raised from the 2017 Lap-a-thon and PACC fundraising will contribute towards the \$20 000 project. Additional funds will be resourced from the previous OSHC budget. The running track will be approx. 230m long and require 520 sq. metres of granitic sand that is 2 metres wide.

See you around the school!
Robbie Mallett





SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DAY 2018

Clarinda - Timetable for Photo Day Friday 9th March 2018

Two photography teams working together this year

Time	Grade	Grade
9.00	3/4B	1/2M
9.15	1/2V	1/2Y
9.30	1/2K	PREP Z
9.45	PREP C	PREP T
10.00		
10.15	3/4P	3/4D
10.30	3/4T	1/2D
RECESS 10.40 to 11.10		
11.15	5/6W	5/6H
11.30	5/6J	5/6B
11.45	Year 6 graduation formal & informal	
12.00	House Captains	
12.15	Junior School Council	
12.30	School Captains	
12.45	Family Groups	
LUNCH 12.50 TO 1.50		

PACC—Parent Club

**Our next meeting will be held on
Tuesday 13th March at 2.30pm
in the staff room**

Everyone welcome

**Watch out for our
Easter Raffle Tickets
coming home soon
Lots of lovely Easter goodies to win**



**Easter buns for morning tea
Thursday 29th March
More information coming home soon**



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 1 2018

Wednesday 30th January to Thursday 29th March

Month	Date	Event
March	Friday 9	School Photo Day
		Interscholar sport v Huntingdale (home)
	Monday 12	Labour Day Public Holiday
	Tuesday 13	5.00—School council Finance Meeting
	Wednesday 14	2.30—PACC Annual General Meeting
	Friday 16	Year 5 & 6 Gala Sport Day
	Monday 19	Camp Log Cabin Departs
	Wednesday 21	Camp Log Cabin Returns
	Friday 23	Harmony Fiesta
	Tuesday 27	9.30—Clarinda Library Excursion Years 3 & 4
		7.00—School Council AGM
	Thursday 29	Last day term 1 Assembly 2.00 Dismissal 2.30
	Friday 30	Good Friday
	April	Monday 16

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

LAST DAY TERM 1

**THURSDAY 29TH
MARCH**

**CHILDREN WILL FIN-
ISH SCHOOL AT 2.30PM**

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**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*

Fitness Club

CPS Fitness Club has resumed with a fantastic start to the year!

We have had over 100 students enjoying the beautiful summer mornings with a healthy, fit start to their Tuesdays. The shoelace beads are back this year, causing much excitement for students who have run 25 laps or more.

There is also a trophy that is presented to the "Fitness Club Champion Grade" at assembly for the grade who has the most students at Fitness Club each week.

Well done to 3/4D who have won the trophy twice already, setting a great example of health and fitness for everyone to follow!

Parents are very welcome to join in on Tuesday mornings from 8:25 - 8:45am. Check eNews for changes due to the weather.



Swimming Champions

On Thursday the 22nd of March, 5 students from Clarinda PS competed in the Oakleigh District swimming championships.

The event was held at 7am which made for an early start to the day for these students and their caregivers! As it was the first time our school had been represented at this event, there was some nervousness as well as much excitement.

Three of our students qualified to represent our school at the Division level and will compete on Tuesday the 6th of March.

Congratulations to everyone who participated, and good luck to Jay, Liam and Matilda!

Justine Leopold
PE Teacher

Book Club News!

Our first issue of book club for 2018 has just been sent home. Families are able to order books from Book Club if they wish too.

Orders must be placed in an envelope with the correct money and returned to the school office before Thursday 15th March.

Please be sure that your child/children's name and grade are clearly printed on the order form.

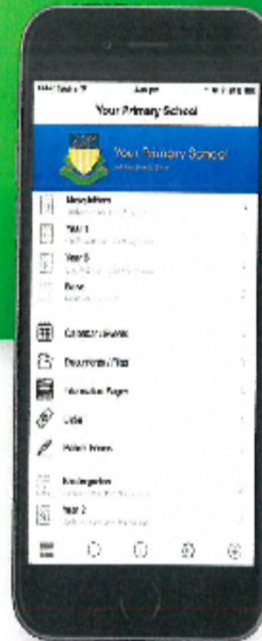
Thank you,
Carol McKinley





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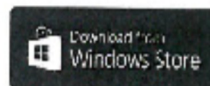
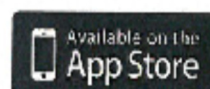
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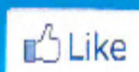
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Clarinda EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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 April 3- April 13
7.30am – 5:30pm daily

INFO Easter Holiday Program

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COST \$35 PER DAY if you sign up before March 23rd. \$40 per day if you make a booking after that date.

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**BUNNINGS SOUTH OAKLEIGH
LADIES DAY**

**MARCH 8TH 2018
11AM - 2PM**

COOKING DEMO - WITH GUYS GOURMET CATERING

**PAINTING A CANVAS- WITH DULUX &
MONARCH**

SEALING POTS - WITH SARAH

PLANTING- WITH SARAH

PAVLOVA ART- OUTDOOR PLAQUES WITH NESS

**BOOKINGS REQUIRED
8542 5000**



COME AND TRY JUNIOR FOOTBALL!

Oakleigh Dragons invites new players in the Under 11 age range to come along to any of its next three training nights on Wednesday 6th, 13th or 20th March from 4:30pm to 6.00pm at Princes Highway Reserve. We are seeking new players now and no experience is necessary. Girls are also welcome as this is a mixed age group.

For more information, please contact one of the U11 coaches:

- David Cash 0408 822 339
- Tim Moreland 0411 133 070

Students can also speak to Yanni A in 5/6B.

If interested in playing in other age groups, please contact the club via www.oakleighdragons.org.au



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