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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Dear Parents, Students & School Community,

HARMONY DAY THIS FRIDAY
BRING YOUR PLATTER OF FOOD TO THE SHARING TABLES HOT AND READY TO EAT
COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN

Harmony Day

Our annual Harmony Day Fiesta is scheduled for this Friday 23rd March from 6pm-8pm. Harmony Day is a day to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, based on the successful integration of migrants into our community.

Australia is the most successful multicultural country on earth and we should celebrate this and work to maintain it.

Harmony Day is about inclusiveness of the 29 nationalities within Clarinda PS, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.

Students are encouraged to dress in traditional costume or house colours.

Each family is asked to bring a favourite dish to share.

The school will provide a free sausage sizzle with drinks and coffee available for purchase.

This is a family event and students are not permitted to attend unless accompanied by a parent.

Parents are responsible for their children during the event.

Evacuation Drill

Each term the school is required to complete Emergency Management procedures to ensure the safety of our school. All students and staff successfully participated in an evacuation drill on Thursday 8th March. We evacuated to the school oval and completed the necessary compliance checklists.

School Council AGM

As part of our school's annual accountability requirements, a copy of our school's Annual Report 2017 will be presented to at the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 27th March. This report is currently being finalised through referencing information from our school's '2017 Performance Summary', which was sent to me last week by the State Government.

This 'Performance Summary 2017' on our school will be posted online by the Government in the coming weeks. All state school results ('Performance Summaries') are posted online by the Department of Education (DET) to enable parents to see how their child/ren's school is going; whilst offering comparisons to similar schools.



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Clarinda Library Incursion & Excursion

Over the past couple of weeks the Clarinda Library has provided an incursion and excursion for our students. The experience has assisted to promote the importance of Literacy within our school day. We look forward to maintaining this strong relationship within the community.

Parent and Community Club News

Congratulations to Karen Vasilaras (President) and Rebecca Mandile (Secretary) who were elected to their roles for 2018. We also have Isabelle Dvorzak and Alana Everard on the committee. We are still requiring a parent to be Treasurer for the upcoming year.

Don't forget:

- ◆ Easter Hamper Raffle tickets due by Friday - drawn at the Harmony Night.
- ◆ Harmony Night volunteers required - contact Jeanette at the office.
- ◆ Harmony Night from 6pm-8pm - bring a traditional dish to share.
- ◆ Hot Cross Bun helpers - Thursday 29th March from 9am.

School Camp

Our Year 4/5/6 campers will have returned safe and sound from the Log Cabin Camp this afternoon. There is no doubt they had a wonderful time away and will spend the next few days recovering.... and telling stories!

The staff at Log Cabin were most impressed, as were our staff with the students and their willingness to take on the challenges such as the giant swing, ropes course, initiatives and their experience at Sovereign Hill.



We can only send children to camp with the support of staff and parents. A HUGE thank you to our staff; Justine Leopold, Karen Mackay, Kyle Wells, Nicole Delany, Elley Borland, Jessica Brockman, Kellie Williams, Erin Beissel and Jan Schache for their planning and organisation to ensure that every child had a wonderful time and for spending 3 days away from loved ones.

It certainly is huge commitment to take a group of children away for 2 nights and 3 days.

Thank you also to our parent helper John Valomandras who spent time away from some of his family (Nikolas was on camp) to contribute to the enjoyment and experiences of the students.



End of Term

The school term will conclude on Thursday 29th March at 2:30pm.
The end of term assembly will begin at 1:45pm.
The school office will be closed from 3.00pm.
Enjoy the Easter break and see you on Monday 16th April.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

**Tuesday 27th March at 7.00pm Annual General Meeting
at 7.30pm Regular Meeting**

in the staffroom

All welcome

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

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAYS

In the Education State, we achieve excellence by consistently focusing on improving the achievements of learners across Victoria, whether it is through improving the quality of educational services or changing the way we teach.

The most important thing we can do to improve student outcomes is to develop and improve the skills of our teachers.

The Victorian Government will continue to provide opportunities to develop professional, passionate teachers and principals and equip them with the right knowledge and skills to meet the needs of their students.

To ensure we support the learning and development of not only our students, but our teachers too; we are committed to providing professional development opportunities for our teacher workforce.

Teachers will spend four days per year further developing their skills in areas that are aligned to the school priorities. Students will directly benefit from these improvements in their daily learning.

All of our teachers will be taking time to improve their delivery of teaching and learning through the professional practice days during Term 1, 2, 3 and 4.

The professional practice days are part of the Victorian Government Schools Agreement 2017. Each full time teacher is entitled to one day per term (four days per year), to focus on the improved delivery of high quality teaching and learning.

We know children sometimes find it challenging when their teacher is away from the classroom.

Equally, it's important that teachers take the time to focus on improving their professional practice because their learning directly impacts on your child's learning experience.

There is a learning plan in place to ensure that your child's education continues as usual.

We are scheduling the days ahead of time and have planned the day so that there is minimal impact.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,
Robbie Mallett
Principal



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DAY 2018

Everyone was happy,
The day went with a zing.
Everyone was smiling,
Shirts all tucked in.

"Payday" yelled the teachers,
"Holidays" shouted the kids.

Individual portraits taken,
Families all in a line.
Boy what a day,
We love photo time!

The photos should be ready for delivery early in
Term 2.

PACC—Parent Club

Remember to return your
Easter Raffle Tickets
to school
The raffle will be drawn at the
Harmony Fiesta on
Friday 23rd March
Lots of lovely Easter goodies to win



Easter buns for morning tea
Thursday 29th March
Orders due in by Friday 23rd March
We are looking for helpers on the day
to pack the buns for the children—
notice coming home soon



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 1 2018

Wednesday 30th January to Thursday 29th March

March	Friday 23	Harmony Fiesta
	Monday 26	No assembly today
	Tuesday 27	9.30—Clarinda Library Excursion Years 3 & 4
		7.00—School Council Annual General Meeting 7.30—School Council Regular Meeting
		Wednesday 28
	Thursday 29	Last day term 1 Assembly 2.00 Dismissal 2.30
Friday 30	Good Friday	
April	Monday 16	First day term 2
	Thursday 19	Year 3 to 6—Sport Athletics Carnival
	Tuesday 24	2.30—PACC meeting
	Wednesday 25	ANZAC Day No school today
	Friday 27	Responsible Pet Ownership—Preps
May	Wednesday 2	Choir excursion to Clarinda Manor
	Sunday 6	Working Bee

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
LAST DAY TERM 1
THURSDAY 29TH
MARCH
CHILDREN WILL
FINISH SCHOOL AT
2.30PM

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

EAL Parent Information Afternoon

Dear Parents/Carers,
I would like to invite you to our first EAL Parent Information Afternoon on Wednesday 28th of March at 2.45pm.

This will be an opportunity for us to meet and for you to learn about the EAL programme and the kind of work that we do.

I have placed an invitation in your child's Communication Booklet.
Could you please sign it and send it back with your child.



I look forward to seeing you there.

EAL teacher,
Athena Vrahliotis

BOOK CLUB

Thank you all the families who have ordered from book club this term.

Orders will be sent home before the end of term.

Have a great Easter break.

Thank you,
Carol McKinley



CHOIR NEWS

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

WE ARE PERFORMING AT
CLARINDA MANOR ON
WEDNESDAY 2ND MAY.
DETAILS IN TERM 2.

LOST

A much loved West Coast Eagles lunch box bag has been lost by one of our students.

If found please return to the school office.

Thankyou

COLES DOCKETS

CLOSING SOON

PLEASE BRING YOUR DOCKETS
TO SCHOOL NOW THANK YOU.



HARMONY FIESTA FAMILY FUN

FRIDAY 23RD MARCH 2018 (This week!)

From 6.00pm until 8.00pm

**THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING A MAIN COURSE PLATTER
OF FOOD FOR EVERYONE TO SHARE**

Please bring your platter of food, hot and ready to eat, to the food tables
when you arrive at the fiesta (coffee and soft drink on sale)

Please attach a label that tells us the type of meat used in your recipe

Do not include nuts, peanut oil, satay sauce or peanut butter

Remember to bring your own plastic plate and fork (try something new)

Team Games - 6.30pm - 8.00pm - win points for your team

★ Come along and join in the fun ★

CLASSROOM CORNER 5/6B



This term, our Inquiry focus has been the Gold Rush. For homework, the 5/6 students complete projects over a 3 week period.

The most recent project was on the Gold Rush.

The students were asked to choose an aspect of the Gold Rush they wanted to research, whether it be Life on the Goldfields, Influential people on the Gold Fields, or the history of Gold Discovery in Australia and present it any way they wanted to their peers.

Steven chose to research Life on the Goldfields and created this amazing 3D Diorama to replicate the Gold Mines in the 1850s. He researched what the mines looked like, who worked on the mines, the equipment they used and the type of gold that was found.



Check out the amazing effort and detail he put in to share his new knowledge.

The 5/6 teachers have been so impressed with the projects this term. We look forward to seeing more amazing presentations from the students next term.

Elley Borland
Classroom Teacher



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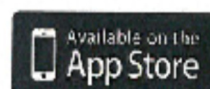
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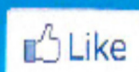
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SOUTH OAKLEIGH COLLEGE

OPEN NIGHT

THURSDAY 19TH APRIL 2018

Principal's Address at 6:30pm

Accelerated Program Information Sessions
7pm and 7:30pm

Applications
for Year 7
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Testing close
Wednesday
2nd May 2018



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Community Centre School Holiday Events

Book for community centre events by phoning 8551 1200

Tuesday 3 April
10am-12 noon
Chelsea Activity Hub

Wednesday 4 April
11am-1pm
Sundowner

Community Centre
Movie Screening

Rev your engines and join us for the third film in this lightning speed racing series. Rated G. Ages 6+
BYO snacks.



Wednesday 11 April
11am-1pm
Sundowner

Community Centre
Thursday 12 April

10am-12 noon
Chelsea Activity Hub

Movie Screening

Join Miguel on a musical adventure through the Land of the Dead to uncover his family's secret. Rated PG. Ages 7+
BYO snacks.



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

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.



Free

Bookings open Friday 16th March

School Holiday Program

APRIL 2018

Children under 10 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult

Story Time and Tiny Tots programs continue as normal throughout the school holidays

Kingston Libraries

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City of KINGSTON



Meet

Jess Hosking

Thursday 5 April
10:30-11:30am
Cheltenham Library



Jess Hosking plays for Carlton in the AFL Women's football competition. Hear Jess talk about her experience in the AFLW, playing sport and keeping fit and healthy. An inspiring talk for everyone, particularly girls and sport lovers.

All welcome.

Bookings required. Please book by phoning 1300 135 668, in person at any Kingston Libraries branch, or online at kingston.vic.gov.au/library.

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