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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

No.5 Wednesday 18th April 2018

Dear Parents, Students & School Community,

Welcome back to Term 2

Welcome back to all families. I hope that the holidays were relaxing and you had the opportunity to enjoy quality family time together.

We look forward to another productive and successful term ahead of us.

Minor Works Program

We received some wonderful news yesterday regarding our proposal for some minor works at the school. As part of the Labor Government's, Education State vision they have allocated \$200,000 to Clarinda Primary School.

Funds will be allocated to the upgrade of:

- ♦ New fencing and gates along Eulinga Road and the southern boundary of the school to the tennis courts
- ♦ Entry points along Eulinga Road and Elder Street oval
- ♦ Additional Senior School playground and shade sail along Eulinga Road
- ♦ Shade sail over the Junior School playground
- ♦ Fitness track and stations on the Elder Street oval
- ♦ And other smaller projects that we will require your ideas for

An initiative of one the smaller projects will require you to 'snap' 3 photos of areas for improvement in the school and email them to clarinda.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.

The Buildings and Grounds committee will then allocate some funding to the highest priorities.

Tan Running Track

The track was completed over the school holidays and has been an instant success. It has been pleasing to watch students running and walking the track throughout the school day. Our Year 3-6 students have been using the track for their morning Mindfulness sessions too. Fitness club will resume next Tuesday.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the track.

Please visit facebook.com/clarindaprimarieschool to view the pics.

New School Signage

Over the coming weeks you will notice some new school signage. We have ordered a new sign for the corner of Crawford Rd and Centre Rd that will stand inside the school grounds. Century 21 Real Estate agency in Clarinda have supported us in the design of a new sign to be affixed to the Eulinga building on the corner of Eulinga Road and Centre Road.

Bunnings - South Oakleigh

I would like to thank Rose from Bunnings for the support and resourcing of our new garden bed on the oval side of the new portable. They will also install some new bench tops in our Multi-Media room this week.

**Wednesday 25th April- ANZAC Day
Public Holiday**

Students do not attend school on this day.

STUDENT ABSENCES

A change to attendance guidelines requires the school to contact parents/guardians as soon as practicable on the day of a student absence. We trialled a new process during Term 1 to assist us in aligning with the new guidelines. It is important to note that the school will mark the roll at 9am and 2pm daily.

What this means for you if your child is absent :

- ⇒ Call the school prior to 9am to explain their absence
- ⇒ Send a note to the school in the days prior to the absence (if pre planned)
- ⇒ Complete an approval notice if holidaying for an extended period of time
- ⇒ Please personally sign your child in at the office if you arrive after 9am.

If we have not had heard from you we will contact you via SMS asking you to confirm the absence.

ANZAC Day

Next Wednesday, 25th April, marks the anniversary of the Australian and New Zealand forces landing at Gallipoli and is the day we remember the sacrifice of those who have died in war. Students will be spending some time learning about ANZAC Day to connect with Australian history and understand the importance of this national day of remembrance.

On Tuesday 24th April we will be holding a whole school ANZAC commemoration service at 8:50am in front of the flag pole. We encourage you to consider joining us for this ceremony.

Teaching Our Children about Anzac Day

There are many ways that parents can get their children involved in the Anzac Day experience and enable them to gain an understanding of the important place Anzac holds in Australia's history. Firstly, historical knowledge is important and there are many high quality, children-friendly accounts of the Anzac story, and the Anzac characteristics that resonate with Australians. Many of these books are available at local libraries; they are also available through the Department of Veterans' Affairs free of charge. These books make it clear that Anzac Day is not an event glorifying war, but exactly the opposite. It is a time of reflection and remembrance. Endurance, resourcefulness, courage, teamwork, loyalty and mateship are key attributes. These are virtues to be encouraged and emulated at any time and are a part of our national story that we can focus on around Anzac Day.

There is also of course the experience of taking your children to a Dawn Service March or other commemorative activities on Anzac Day. All this will be more meaningful and educational if some of the previous reading and discussion has occurred. In any event, the questions that come from watching a march, studying a war memorial or experiencing the emotional stillness of the minutes silence and bugle call are opportunities to talk about the impact of war on Australia and the significance of the Anzac Story.

Year 3-6 Athletics Day

The annual Athletics Day will take place tomorrow from 9:30am at Davies Reserve. Students will compete in a range of Athletics and novelty events throughout the day. Parents are most welcome to support the day and our regular coffee man will be attending too. Which House will win in 2018?



Fruity Friday

School Council will be allocating funding to the Fruity Friday program starting on Friday 27th April.

Please contact the office if you are available to cut fruit on a Friday.



The Hon James Merlino MP

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Minister for Emergency Services

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Robert Mallett
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Dear Mr Mallett

As part of the Education State vision, the Andrews Labor Government set a goal to increase pride and confidence in public schools across Victoria.

Nick Staikos, Member for Bentleigh, and Hong Lim, Member for Clarinda, have raised the situation regarding minor capital works at Clarinda Primary School with me. I have discussed this matter with the Victorian School Building Authority and I am delighted to confirm that \$200,000 has been allocated to Clarinda Primary School to contribute towards the costs of minor capital works at the school.

I understand the school has agreed to contribute any additional costs for this project. The Victorian School Building Authority will work closely with you and your school to ensure that the best outcome is achieved from this funding.

Congratulations on securing this funding for your school.

Yours sincerely

17.4.18

The Hon James Merlino MP
Deputy Premier
Minister for Education
Minister for Emergency Services

Cc: Nick Staikos MP, Member for Bentleigh
Hong Lim MP, Member for Clarinda

PACC—Parent Club

Thankyou to everyone who helped butter and pack the Easter Buns for the children's morning tea last term—special thanks to Bakers Delight at the LINK shopping centre

The lucky winners of our Easter Raffle enjoyed their chocolate treats over the holidays—thank you everyone for your donations and supporting us by selling tickets.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 24th April at 2.30pm in the staffroom.

We will be planning our term 2 activities.

Everyone welcome.

2018 ESSENTIAL STUDENT LEARNING ITEMS PAYMENT

**TERM TWO 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

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

Monday 16th April to Friday 29th June 2018

April	Thursday 19	Year 3 to 6—Sport Athletics Carnival
	Monday 23	Years 5 & 6 wood work incursion
	Tuesday 24	2.30—PACC meeting
	Wednesday 25	ANZAC Day - No school today
	Friday 27	Responsible Pet Ownership—Preps
	Monday 30	Sport in Schools begins Years 1 & 2
May	Wednesday 2	Choir excursion to Clarinda Manor
	Thursday 3	Sport in Schools begins Preps
	Sunday 6	Working Bee
	Tuesday 8	Life Education Van Arrives
	Thursday 10	Mother's Day Stall
		Power of One Incursion—Whole School
	Tuesday 15	NAPLAN—Years 3 & 5
	Wednesday 16	NAPLAN—Years 3 & 5
	Thursday 17	NAPLAN—Years 3 & 5
	Friday 18	Blue House Fundraiser

EDUCATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

**TUESDAY 22 JUNE
6.00 TO 7.30**

**OPEN NIGHT
(FOCUS ON THE ARTS)**

**THURSDAY 24
9.15 to 11.10**

**GRANDPARENTS DAY
(visiting classrooms
followed by morning tea
in the hall)**



JUDO STAR

Well done Aiden Van Oosten 1/2D on passing your Judo practical and knowledge test at the Taketani Judo Academy.

This is no easy task and requires a great deal of practice.

The grade is awarded by the presentation of a coloured Judo belt.

Junior Judo belts are in varying colours signifying age and expertise.

Aiden has been awarded a White-Yellow belt.

Top job Aiden.



We are having a working bee

SUNDAY 6th May 2018

9.30am - 11.30am

Keep this date free



International Competitions and Assessments for Schools ICAS

This week students in years 3 to 6 brought home a notice giving them the opportunity to participate in the ICAS competitions in the areas of Science, Digital Technologies, English Writing, Spelling and Mathematics.

These competitions take place at our school on a variety of dates.

If you would like your child to take part you must complete an application form and return it to school with payment by Friday 20th April (this week).

Karen Mackay,
Assistant Principal.

CHOIR NEWS

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

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

COLES DOCKETS

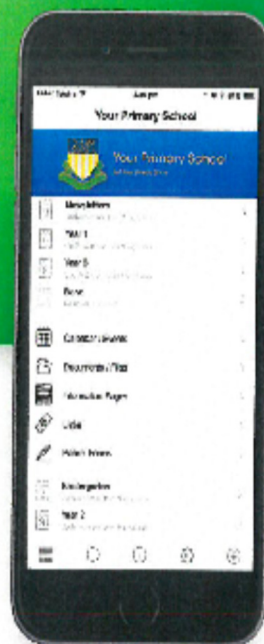
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PLEASE BRING YOUR DOCKETS
TO SCHOOL NOW THANK YOU.



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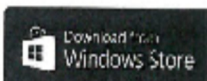
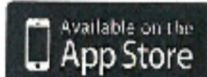
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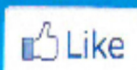
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Empowering our children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education.

Parent Information Session - 9.00am Tuesday 8th May

Why should I attend?

- Learn about the Life Education experience in the Mobile Learning Centre
- Meet our trained health Educator
- Engage in the learning content of our programs
- Understand the importance of Life Education and our vision through education
- Understand our program outcomes and the alignment to the Australian Curriculum
- Open communication opportunities with your child in relation to their experience with Life Education
- Meet Healthy Harold



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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
Accelerated Program
Testing close
Wednesday
2nd May 2018



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Join us for free program in Strengthening and Raising Healthy Families.....

Day: Every Thursday

Time: 10.00 am -12.30 pm

Date: Starting 19th April 2018
Finishing 14th June 2018

ADDRESS

Westall Community Hub

35 Fairbank Road, Clayton South

The information session will cover:

- childhood development
- children's needs
- the roles of parents and caregivers
- family relationships
- the importance of play
- relevant Australian law
- behaviour management
- safety for parents and children
- prevention of family violence
- handy resources
- and more.

Community guest speakers will be invited to speak about range of topics.

free!

Bookings
essential