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FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

No.6 Wednesday 2nd May 2018

Dear Parents, Students & School Community,

Goodness me, we are already into our third week of the term. Mr Mallett has headed off on long service leave to Thailand with his family and I'm sure he is enjoying himself.

Our staff are busy preparing and conducting a range of assessments for the upcoming school reports which will be sent home later in the term.

We've had a couple of very busy weeks and it doesn't look like slowing down.



'Lest we forget.'



A special thank you to our senior students and Mrs Hedger, for the ANZAC Day commemorative service they ran on Tuesday 24th April. In particular, we'd like to thank Marcie Civins (Blanche 3/4D, Minee 1/2M), for her rendition of the Last Post which was extremely moving.

Thank you also to the students who brought along flowers and placed them at the foot of our flag pole during the service. I hope our students are developing a greater awareness of the significance of this national day.

As mentioned during the service, we don't celebrate war but we respectfully acknowledge the sacrifices our defence force men and women have made for our country, both in the past and currently on active service.

EDUCATION WEEK - "Celebrating the Arts"

Just a reminder that we are celebrating a number of special events during the upcoming Education Week:

Open Night - Tuesday 22nd May

Students and their families are invited to come along to the school between 6.00pm-7.30pm to enjoy a range of activities in classrooms.

Children have the opportunity to collect stamps in their passports to go into the draw for a \$20 book voucher. In addition, our Rock Band and choir will be performing in the hall during the evening, so come along and enjoy the fun!



Multi-age rotations - Wednesday 23rd May

Following on from the success of this event last year, our students will have the opportunity to work with children from other classes and visit staff across the school. The students are encouraged to wear "A splash of fluro" to celebrate the theme for Education Week - "Celebrating the Arts". Perhaps a fluro jacket, ribbon, shoe laces, shoes, etc. could make an appearance. This is an out of uniform day for all students. The day will commence with a whole school assembly at 9.15am where students can share their creativity.

Grandparents Day - Thursday 24th May from 9.15am to 11.10am

Our students are busy preparing invitations to Grandparents for this special day. We would love to welcome as many of our grandparents as possible for them to share in the range of activities our students engage in during their school day. The class visits will be followed by a morning tea in the hall at 10.30am. Please return the RSVP for catering purposes. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

We look forward to having lots of visitors in our school on May 24th.

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Attitudes to School Survey

The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual survey that provides data to support student wellbeing, engagement, school improvement and planning in schools. The survey is conducted in Term 2 with students from Years 4 to 12 attending Victorian Government schools.

The survey captures students' attitudes and experiences at school and is aligned with the Department's Framework for Improving Student Outcomes (FISO). The survey measures are based on the best available evidence about what influences student outcomes. Our students will complete the survey in the coming weeks.

Athletics Carnival

On Thursday 19th April our students in years 3-6 walked down to Davies Reserve to compete in a range of athletic events. The sun was shining and a great day was had by all. Thanks to Mrs Leopold for organising such a successful event and to all parents and staff for their wonderful support during the day.

Congratulations to all of our students on their excellent sportsmanship and to the winning house GREEN TREE FROGS.



Life Education visit

Next week we will take delivery of the Life Education van and all students will participate in an interactive session over a 7 day period. Of course, Harold the giraffe will be along to see the junior school students.

The trained Life Ed staff will discuss a range of issues appropriate to the age of the children, some topics include; food and nutrition, personal safety, physical activity, cyber safety, safety with medicines and legal drugs such as tobacco, alcohol and caffeine.



Parent information session

Parents are invited to attend a free information session on Tuesday 8th May in the van with the Life Education staff member. The session will run for 30 minutes.

Please ensure your payment \$9.00 is made prior to your child attending. Follow up work will be conducted after each visit with students working through workbooks on the topics relevant to their level.

Power of One

As part of our whole school student wellbeing approach, an incursion has been organised that focuses on strategies that students can use to better understand what constitutes bullying and also how to deal with it.

The company who will be presenting the performances is called the 'Power of One'.

The 'Power of One' presents a message that children remember: That everyone has the Power of One, the power to report and deal with bullying when they see it.

Scenes are presented that show the:

- ◇ Roles in bullying (bully, target, bystander);
- ◇ Types of bullying (physical, cyber, exclusion, verbal);
- ◇ Types of bystander behaviour (watching, cheering, ignoring) and
- ◇ Correct actions that should be taken (report, walk the target away, intervene).

Three key messages presented to the students are:

1. Report and deal with bullying when you see it;
2. Don't be a bystander and
3. Bystanders are as responsible as bullies.



The performances will be held in our school hall on Thursday 10th May.

The cost is just \$3.50 per child.



Fruity Friday

Our School Council has kindly agreed to continue to finance our Fruity Friday initiative.

Each week fresh fruit or vegetables are delivered to the school for students to share on a Friday morning. Often our children are experiencing foods they have never eaten or attempted to try before.

The program will commence this week.

Working Bee - Sunday 6th May

At Clarinda Primary School we are fortunate to have large, expansive gardens and playgrounds however; these areas take a great deal of time and effort to maintain. If you can spare an hour of two on Sunday morning we would be most appreciative. All families attending will go into a draw to win a Bunnings voucher!

Students are busy preparing invitations to this event. Hope to see you there.



Karen Mackay, Assistant Principal

From the Principal in Thailand

Just over two weeks ago we were excited to receive \$200,000 for some much needed minor works at our school, for which we are grateful.

In today's budget it was announced that we were unsuccessful in our request for 6.5million to help rebuild our tired school.

We began lobbying our request in term 1 2017 with numerous phone calls emails and meetings with state and federal members.

To read the following makes us all frustrated;

'Mr Merlino's office said the schools that had been chosen for upgrade funding this year had been selected based on advice from the Victorian School Building Authority, and from the schools themselves lobbying through the Education Department or their local members of Parliament.'

This outcome should energise us as a school to continue to support, promote and enhance the learning environment that all students deserve at Clarinda Primary School.

It is important to note that we 'tried our best' which is what we request of our students everyday.

Robbie Mallet, Principal

Learning by Doing



Last Monday students in years 5 & 6 participated in a fun-filled incursion through "Learning by Doing".

As part of our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) program, students were able to work with a range of tools, develop skills and create some amazing pieces of work.

Thanks to Mr Wells for organising this successful event.



PACC—Parent Club

It was lovely to see new members of our school community at our meeting last month.

TERM 2 EVENT—

MOTHER'S DAY STALL



Would you like to buy a present for mum or someone special? But you don't know where to shop? And you haven't got much money? Well here is your chance to buy something great!



Come along to our Mothers' Day Stall on:
Thursday 10th May (next week)
Second chance Friday 11th May

Lots of choices / low prices (50 cents to \$5.00)
(something for everyone)

Every grade will be timetabled to visit the stall on the day.



We are having a working bee
SUNDAY 6th May 2018
9.30am - 11.30am

Come along and help us make our school a better place to work and play.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2 - Monday 16th April to Friday 29th June 2018

May		
	Thursday 3	Sport in Schools begins Preps
	Friday 4	Preps celebrate 50 days of school
	Sunday 6	Working Bee
	Tuesday 8	Life Education Van Arrives
		ICAS Digital Technology
		5.00—School council finance meeting 6.00—Education sub committee meeting
	Thursday 10	Mother's Day Stall
		Power of One Incursion—Whole School
	Friday 11	Year 6 to 7 Secondary School Transition Forms due
	Tuesday 15	NAPLAN—Years 3 & 5
		7.00—School council ,meeting
	Wednesday 16	NAPLAN—Years 3 & 5
	Thursday 17	NAPLAN—Years 3 & 5
	Friday 18	Blue House Fundraiser
		Years 5 & 6 Excursion to Melbourne

EDUCATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY 22 MAY
6.00 TO 7.30

OPEN NIGHT
(FOCUS ON THE ARTS)

THURSDAY 24 MAY
9.15 to 11.10

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



House Cross Country

We will be holding our annual House Cross Country event on Friday the 11th of May at 9:00am. All students in Grades 3-6 will be running in their age groups and will complete 2km (8/9/10 y.o.) or 3km (11/12/13 y.o) courses set up over both school ovals.

The top 10 students in each age group will be invited to participate in the District Cross Country at Nortons Park on Tuesday the 22nd of May.

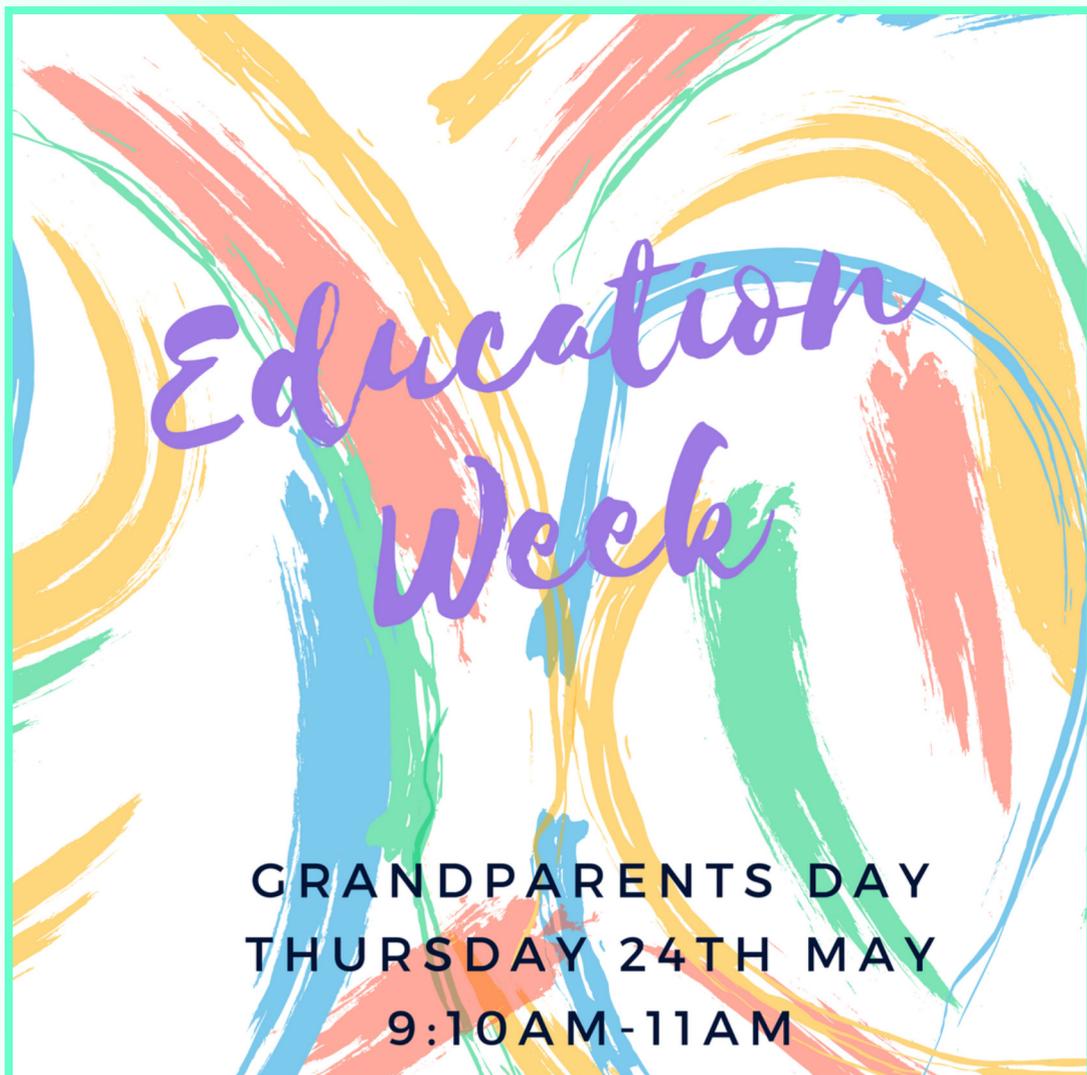
Families are very welcome to come and support your children.

Tennis Champions

On Thursday 19th of April, three of our wonderful students represented the Oakleigh District (and Clarinda PS) at the Monash-Waverley Division tennis competition.

Congratulations to Allie, Brandon and Elissa for your fantastic tennis skills and your awesome sportsmanship!

Justine Leopold



Learning about Present & Past Family Life by Grade 1/2Y

1/2 Y have been 'Learning about Present & Past Family Life'. The students interviewed a family member about their childhood experiences and presented their findings on a poster, to share with the class. They were amazed at the differences when they compared family life then and now. The posters look wonderful and are on display in the BER Building. You are most welcome to come and see them.

My aunt didn't have a mobile phone growing up so she wrote letters instead.

I chose to interview my dad because I wanted to include the photo of Dad with the snake!

My Mum liked to read books, as there was no technology.

I found out my dad liked to do Maths at school.

My mum liked to play with her dolls as a child.



Tuning into Kids



About Tuning into Kids - an evidence-based parenting program

Tuning into Kids is a group program for parents who have pre-school aged and/or primary school aged children.

A six session program, that will:

- Help you discover better forms of communication with your child
- Help your child manage their emotions
- Coach your child with strategies that will build their confidence in being able to deal with conflict

Tuning into Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence.

Cost:	FREE
Time:	6:00PM-8:00PM
When:	Six sessions every Thursday from 3rd May to 7th June 2018
Where:	Queen Elizabeth Centre 53 Thomas Street, Noble Park

Bookings essential. Pizza and light refreshments provided.

Free childminding available upon request.

This program is facilitated by the Safe Early Years Program. The Safe Early Years program supports young families who have experienced violence in the home to restore and strengthen the family unit, with a focus on building positive and safe relationships.

Contact information

Find out more information and book into this program by emailing or calling us on:

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Attention All Aspiring Football Stars!

Kingston City FC is looking for enthusiastic players to join our sub junior teams for the 2018 season.



-  ➤ Limited spots available for Under 8s, 9s, 10s and 11s.
-  ➤ All teams train Tuesdays and Fridays 5.15pm and have games on Sunday mornings. Under 8s play on Saturday mornings.
-  ➤ Home and Training Ground at Keeley Park, Clayton South.



Please contact the club via Facebook

or Samantha on 0422 370 354



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FREE!!!

***LIMITED SPACES**

CYBERSAFETY workshop

Monday 14 May 10 - 11am

The Anchor

St Peter's School, Bignell Rd, Bentleigh East



For 21 years the Alannah & Madeline Foundation has been working to keep Australian children and young people safe through its prevention and intervention programs.

Moongala Women's Community House, in partnership with the Alannah & Madeline Foundation and Telstra, will be hosting a workshop on Monday 14 May at 10am - 11am to be held at The Anchor, St Peters School Bignell Road, Bentleigh East.

Workshop Topic:

#Trending:

will provide insight into the online worlds of young people including; latest trends, risks and research.

Plus, tips for

parents/grandparents/caregivers on how to manage technology use in the home. The sessions are a great opportunity to hear the latest research and tips and keep you informed and connected to the young people in your life.

Sessions are interactive and meet the needs of the audience.

You can read further about the program at <https://www.amf.org.au/what-we-do/connect/>

NB: STREET PARKING ONLY
access is via Bignell Rd car park.



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
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