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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

No.7 Wednesday 16th May 2018

Dear Parents, Students & School Community,

It is great to be back and into the routines of school, although the weather temperature has dropped from 32 to 14!

I had a fantastic experience travelling with my family to Thailand for 2 weeks.

We visited Kata Beach and Khao Lak during our stay and experienced the 'Thai culture and cuisine'. A highlight for me was attending Surin Island and snorkeling amongst the sea life and coral reefs.

I would like to thank Mrs Mackay for leading the school during my absence. All of our staff ably supported her during her time as Acting Principal, for which I am most grateful.

NAPLAN

Congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 5 cohorts of students that have participated in Language conventions, Writing and Reading.

The numeracy component will be completed on Thursday.

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. A NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later in the year. It is important to note that NAPLAN is a snapshot of where students are performing at the time of the test and is just one aspect of the schools assessment and reporting. NAPLAN test results are used by the school to discuss student progress, additional support, and strengths and weaknesses in the teaching program.

EDUCATION WEEK - "Celebrating the Arts"

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



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!

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Open Night - Tuesday 22nd May 6.00 to 7.30pm

Multi-age rotations - Wednesday 23rd May—wear something fluro

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



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. *Please note that we do not require a gold coin donation for the day.*

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

Our students have sent 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.

Life Education Visit

Over the past week we have had the Life Education van visit the school.

Harold the giraffe greeted the junior school students during their visit to the van.



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

Working Bee

Thank you to all of the parents, students and staff that attended the Working Bee on Sunday 6th May. We had around 60 volunteers on the day, which is the largest amount of help we have ever received. The large number of volunteers allowed us to complete some much-needed maintenance around the school grounds and buildings.

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 will be conducted from Friday 25th May - Friday 1st June. All students from Years 4 to 6 attending Victorian Government schools will participate in the survey.

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.

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

CURRICULUM DAY

FRIDAY 8TH JUNE 2018

**NO CHILDREN REQUIRED AT
SCHOOL ON THIS DAY**



BLUE HOUSE FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY 25TH MAY

**DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE
MOVIE CHARACTER**

(gold coin donation)

PACC—Parent And Community Club

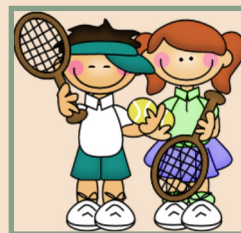
It was lovely to see new members of our school community helping at our Mother's Day Stall.

The stall was very popular and every student had the opportunity to buy something special.

Come along to our next meetings and help with our planning for the rest of the year on;

Wednesday 16 May at 2.30pm

Wednesday 13 June at 2.30pm



SPORT IN SCHOOLS - TENNIS

LAST DAYS

MONDAY 21 MAY 2018

THURSDAY 24 MAY 2018



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

May	Wednesday 16	NAPLAN ~ Years 3 & 5
	Thursday 17	NAPLAN ~ Years 3 & 5
	Friday 18	Excursion to Melbourne ~ Years 5 & 6
	Monday 21	Sport in Schools ~ Tennis Last One
	Tuesday 22	9.00 to 1.00 ~ District Cross Country Selected students
		6.00 to 7.30 ~ OPEN NIGHT
	Wednesday 23	Dress in fluoro today
	Thursday 24	9.15 to 11.10 ~ Grandparents Day
		Sport in Schools ~ Tennis Last One
	Friday 25	Blue house fundraiser ~ Dress up as your favourite movie character ~ <i>gold coin donation</i>
		Interschool sport Years 5 & 6 v Huntingdale (home)
	Tuesday 29	ICAS ~ Science
	Thursday 31	MSO excursion ~ Years 5 & 6
	Friday 1	Interschool sport Years 5 & 6 v Mary Magdalene (home)

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)



District Cross Country

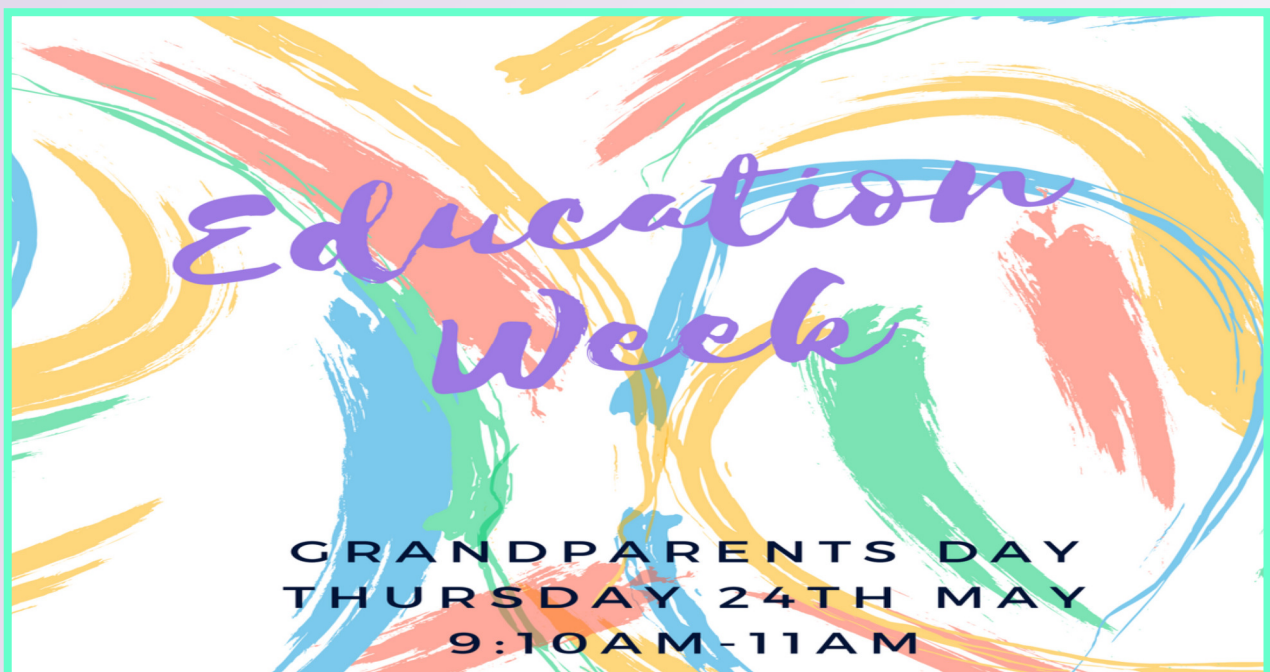
On Tuesday the 22 of May, the top 10 students in each age group from Grades 3-6 will be representing Clarinda PS at the Oakleigh District Cross Country event.

The event is held at Nortons Park, Nortons Lane, Wantirna South between 10am and 12pm.

Families are very welcome to come and support your children.

Good luck to all of our runners!

Justine Leopold
PE Teacher



Choir News!

Our choir visit to Clarinda Manor was a huge success.

Our students sang a variety of songs and then interacted with the residents reading short stories to them.

It was a wonderful experience for both students and residents.

I'd like to say a huge thank you to all the lovely mums that assisted with our excursion.

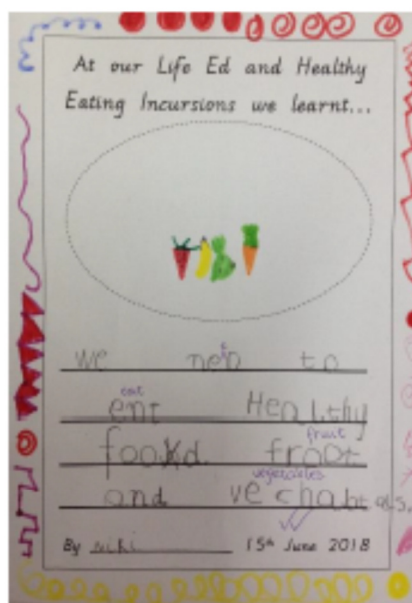
Thank you also to Kerry Candy for your support.

Carol McKinley



PREP Z CLASSROOM CORNER

Last week in Prep we had lots of fun learning all about healthy eating. We had visits from both the Life Education van and the Kingston council. Here is what we learnt.





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