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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

No.10 Wednesday 27th June 2018

Dear Parents, Students & School Community,
As we reach the midway point of the school year it is a great opportunity to look at what we have achieved so far this year. I would like to acknowledge the dedication and support of our staff. Their high level of student engagement and providing a stimulated learning environment provides an environment that is suitable for all learning styles.

We have started 47 Prep students on their journey through education whilst 45 Year 6 students are now only 6 months away from completing their time at Clarinda Primary School.

As a community we celebrated Creating Our Learning Community (COLC), a Dozen Days of Schooling for our Prep students and families, two working bees, Harmony Night, Grandparents Day, Mother's Day stall and started preparations for our school concert.

Our students have been busy working diligently in their classrooms. They have investigated STEM, Weather, Dinosaurs, Marvellous Melbourne and much more. To support this learning our students have been to the Eureka Tower, Clarinda Library, Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, Melbourne Walking Tour and STEM Excursions. We have had incursions for Responsible Pet Ownership, the Power of One and hatched chickens.

Our Year 5/6 students attended a three day camp in Creswick (and Sovereign Hill) and all students participated in the Life Education program. We have participated in an Athletics Day, District Cross Country, District Swimming and interschool sport.

This is only a snapshot of the many things that happen in our school. Our students and staff work hard each and every day and achieve great results.

I would like to thank our parent community for your input into the school. Every day we have an army of parents who help out around the school. From reading in classrooms with our students, helping with Fruity Friday, attending sporting events, participating on school committees, attending camps and working bees.

Without this support we would not be able to provide the opportunities that we do.

The holidays are a great chance for the students to relax and unwind from the routine of school. Please encourage your child/ren to spend some time reading, play some maths games or practice some writing. Just a little bit each day can help maintain and develop these skills.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week we conducted our Parent/Teacher Interviews. We thank you for your participation and hope that you enjoyed this opportunity to meet with teachers to help support your child's learning. If you have any concerns about your child's progress throughout the year, you can contact your child's class teacher via the office or by note, to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet.

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Uniform Policy

As we change through the seasons, I want to remind our families of our Uniform Policy.

The rationale of the policy includes:

School uniform contributes to a sense of collective and individual pride in students and enhances their identification with the school. A uniform promotes a supportive environment by eliminating the distraction of competition and fashion at the school. Individual student safety and group security will be increased through the ready identification of students at school, on excursions and when travelling to and from the school.

Please find attached a copy of our Uniform Policy.

Parent Opinion Survey

The Parent Opinion Survey seeks parent opinion on measures of school climate, student engagement and effective teaching practice known to influence student engagement and student outcomes.

The survey is aligned with the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes and the Attitudes to School Survey. Schools use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The 2018 Parent Opinion Survey will run from 23 July to 19 August 2018.

Parents will be randomly selected from the school data base.

The survey completion by parents will again be completed online:

- the school will provide parents with the survey link in a secure manner
- parents log-in to the secure site and complete the survey online
- parents can complete the survey from any device connected to the internet at a time convenient to them during the survey period.

Stepping Up and LINKS Program

We have had a successful semester in our pre-schooling program so far. With approximately 10 students enrolled in LINKS and 25 in Stepping Up, we now only offer places for student's who will be enrolled in our school for 2019. If you require further information, please contact the office for assistance.

'LINKS' (3 year olds)

To enrol in the 'LINKS' Program children must have turned 3 by the 30th of April in the year that they start the program.

LINKS is held on a Wednesday morning: 9.00 - 10.30am. The program runs from February and continues until the end of November each year (exact dates will be advised.)

'Stepping Up' (4 year olds)

To enrol in the 'Stepping Up' Program children must have turned 4 by the 30th of April in the year that they start the program.

Stepping Up is held on a Friday morning: 9.00 - 11.00am. The program runs from February and continues until the end of Term 3. Term 4 will alternate with our Foundation (Prep) Transition Program, (exact dates will be advised).

Staffing

During terms 3 & 4 2018 Mrs Meny Zapantis, LOTE will be taking the opportunity to engage in professional learning at Oakleigh Grammar every Thursday - returning to Clarinda at 3.30pm to take the After School Greek language class.

This week we have been conducting interviews for a suitable replacement during this time. We wish Mrs Zapantis well during her time at Oakleigh Grammar and will look forward to sharing her new skills.

Timetable for the last day of Term Two, Friday, 29th June

Friday, 29th June is the last day of term and the timetable for the day will be slightly different.

9.00am - 10:40am	Normal timetable
10:40am-11:10am	Recess
11.10am - 12.50pm	Normal timetable
12.50pm - 1:00pm	Students eat lunch in class (PACC pizza day)
1:00pm - 1.30pm	Lunch play
1.45pm - 2.20pm	Whole school assembly
2.30pm	Students dismissed from their classrooms.

The City of Kingston Before and After School program commences at 2.30pm on the last day of term. Term 3 will resume on Monday 16th July.

Enjoy the break!
Robbie Mallett



REMINDER
IN TERM 3, THERE WILL BE **NO**
FITNESS CLUB DUE TO THE WET, COLD
WEATHER!
SEE YOU ON THE TRACK IN TERM 4!

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

	Wednesday 27	Parent / Teacher Interviews
	Friday 29	PACC ~ Pizza Lunch Day Last Day Term 2 Dismissal 2.30pm
July	Monday 16	First Day Term 3
	Monday 23	Excursion to Taskworks— Preps
	Wednesday 25	2.30—PACC meeting
	Friday 27	PACC year 1 & 2 Disco and Dinner
	Sunday 29	Working Bee
August	Friday 10	Green House Fundraiser

PACC—Parent And Community Club

We had a great meeting on Wednesday last week where we planned the following activities.

Pizza Lunch Day
Friday 29th June
helpers welcome

PACC Meeting -
Wednesday 25 July at 2.30pm
in the staffroom all welcome

PACC Meeting -
PACC year 1 & 2 Disco and Dinner
in the staffroom all welcome

Father's Day Stall
Tuesday 28th August



CLASSROOM CORNER

**THE MAYOR
OF KINGSTON
CAME TO
VISIT**

3/4T

On Tuesday 26th June the year 3/4 and 5/6 students received an exciting visit from Cr Steven Staikos, the Mayor of Kingston.

He presented a short talk on levels of Government, the role of the Mayor and the importance of being positive citizens, to support our Civics and Citizenship curriculum.

The students asked some terrific questions about the local community and even gave Mr Staikos some great ideas about ways the Council can improve the facilities in the local area!

We felt privileged and grateful to Mr Staikos for taking the time out of his busy day to visit us.



CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP



WELCOME
CR. STEVEN STAIKOS
MAYOR OF KINGSTON



Did you know that
Cr. Staikos was a student
at Clarinda Primary School !



2 July to 13 July 2018

Join us *for* epic holiday fun!

School Holiday Program

Southmoor PS
Chelsea PS

Enrolments open 4 June

City of KINGSTON

kingston.vic.gov.au/schoolholidayprogram

We have a large amount of plastic containers, lunch boxes, uniform and platters in our Lost Property



All items will be on display in the main corridor during the last week of term, please come and claim your belongings (parent teacher evening).

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



Rationale

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Aims:

- To promote individual and collective pride in the school.
- For students to feel an equal part of the school community.
- To increase student safety.
- To educate students to practise Sun Smart behaviour.
- To provide, through the School Office, a uniform that is serviceable, neat and affordable.

Implementation:

1. Requirements

- The wearing of the prescribed school uniform is compulsory for all students.
- Parents will be informed prior to enrolment that uniform is compulsory.
- Exemptions from the wearing of the approved school uniform will be granted to meet religious requirements or religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, disabilities, or a particular health condition. Parents seeking exemption will need to discuss the issue with the Principal.
- Children will only be permitted to go on excursions or be in school photos if in uniform.
- All articles of uniform must be named
- On occasions there may be uniform free days that will be advertised to the community.

2. Allowed school uniform

- The uniform list defines school uniform.
- An approved school hat is compulsory from the beginning of September to the end of April
- Individual cases of economic hardship will be assisted to the best of the School's ability.
- The approved school dress is optional. If bike shorts are worn under the dress they must be navy blue. The bike shorts must not exceed the length of the dress.
- Students will wear safe, enclosed, flat heeled black leather school shoes
- Year six students will have the option of a "special year six top" as well as approved uniform.
- Girls and boys with shoulder length hair must have it tied back, in school colours.
- Studs or small sleepers may be worn in the ears.
- Watches may be worn.
- Religious jewellery must be worn under the clothing for safety reasons

3. Not allowed as part of the school uniform

- Jewellery is limited for safety reasons. Studs or small sleepers may be worn in the ears.
- Makeup is not permitted.
- No nail polish other than clear polish. This includes adhesive nails.
- No extreme hair styles or hair colours
- T-shirts are not acceptable as they do not meet Sunsmart requirements.
- Leggings are not permitted or any other clothing that hangs below the school dress and is not part of the school uniform as set out in this policy
- Decorative headbands and hair ties

4. Acquiring school uniform

- Parents will have the option of purchasing polo shirts, windcheaters, shorts or tracksuit pants from alternative suppliers provided the garments are the same style and colours as the school uniform. Iron-on logos are available from the school office.
- All polo tops, windcheaters and jackets must have the school logo displayed.
- The Business Manager and Administrative Assistant will monitor stock levels.
- Individual cases of economic hardship will be assisted to the best of the school's ability.

5. Non-compliance

Parents will provide a written note if a child is out of uniform, specifying the reason why an exemption should be granted (as described in "Requirements" above)

If a note is not received:

1. First, the classroom teacher will discuss non-wearing of uniform with the student
2. If there is a subsequent breach, the Principal will contact the parents to discuss how the matter may be resolved.
3. If continued breaches of the Uniform Policy occur parents will be asked to attend an interview with the Principal.

Evaluation

Evaluation of the Uniform Policy will be undertaken on a three-yearly basis or as deemed necessary.

Uniform list

Tops:

Navy windcheater

Navy hemmed windcheater

Navy bomber jacket

Red polo shirt with long sleeves

Red polo shirt with short sleeves

Senior students have the option to purchase a sport polo shirt for sport days

(Iron on logo available at school office if needed)

Dress & Skort:

Blue & white tartan dress

Skort (skirt/shorts combined)

Pants:

Navy tracksuit pants

Navy cargo pants

Navy bootleg pants

Navy basketball style shorts

Navy cargo shorts

Navy bike shorts (to go under dress if desired)

Navy sports briefs

Socks & Tights:

Navy or white socks

Navy tights

Shoes:

Black leather enclosed school shoes

Closed toe / closed heel sandals

Neutral colour runners e.g. black, white, navy

Runners may be worn during sporting activities

Hats:

Navy slouch hat

Navy bucket hat

Navy or red beanie for winter

School bag is compulsory

Please note the following items are not part of the school uniform

◊ T-shirts ◊ leggings ◊ brightly coloured runners ◊ decorative headbands and hair ties

◊ coloured and/or adhesive nails ◊ baseball caps ◊ coloured hair/extreme hairstyles

This policy was ratified by School Council on 26th April 2016



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Community Centre School Holiday Events

Book for community centre events by phoning 8551 1200

Wednesday 4 July
10am-12 noon
Westall Community Hub

Thursday 5 July
10am-12 noon
Chelsea Activity Hub

Wednesday 11 July
11am-1pm
Sundowner Community Centre

Movie Screening
Can this beloved bear catch a thief and clear his name? Rated G. All ages. Free. BYO snacks.

Thursday 12 July
10:30-11:30am
Sundowner Community Centre

Thursday 12 July
10:30-11:30am
Chelsea Activity Hub*

Charlie SillyPants
Be entertained by Charlie SillyPants in a show full of magic, music and lots of silliness. All ages.

Wednesday 4 July
11am-1pm
Sundowner Community Centre

Movie Screening
Hop into the Sundowner Community Centre to join this cheeky fellow and his furry friends on a rascally adventure. Rated PG. All ages. Free. BYO snacks.

Wednesday 11 July
10am-12 noon
Westall Community Hub

Movie Screening
Join Dorothy and her loyal friends on an adventure to save the Emerald City. Rated PG. All ages. Free. BYO snacks.

Monday to Friday (both weeks of the holidays)
10am-4pm
Westall Community Hub

Creative Craft Corner
Drop in during our creative craft corner hours and try the projects on for offer, play games or just hang out! A variety of projects will be set up and change daily. All ages. Free.

*Costs \$2 per child at Chelsea Activity Hub only.



Free

Bookings
open Friday
15th June

School Holiday Program

JULY 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

T 1300 135 668 | kingston.vic.gov.au/library TTY 9581 4506 | TIS 131 450 | kingstonlibraries



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
Westall Community Hub
35 Fairbank Rd, Clayton South

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, and Westall libraries.

Traditional board games will be available to play at all library branches.

Green Screen available at Chelsea and Westall libraries.



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Wednesday 4 July, 2pm
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