

## Care Achieve Respect Excel

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

No.12 Wednesday 1 August 2018

Dear Parents, Students & School Community,

#### School Concert - Roll the Dice

Rehearsal for our 2018 School Concert titled *Roll the Dice* is in full swing! Students have been busy learning lines and choreography for event that will be on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

We have moved to Robert Blackwood Hall at Monash University to cater for the growth in the school community.

Ticket sales will be available online shortly.



#### Trivia Night

The evening has been scheduled for Saturday 27 October from 6:30pm in the school hall. We have booked our professional Trivia Master to again present our evening. This event will be a BYO drinks and snacks with the opportunity to participate in many fun events such as games, silent auctions and raffles.

A notice will be sent home in the coming weeks about ticket sales and donations from families or friends.

#### Parent Opinion Survey

As you would have all seen in the previous newsletter, the Parent Opinion Survey is now open. At Clarinda Primary School we invited families to complete the survey via an online portal that is generated by DET. We value your feedback and your suggestions have led to many changes and initiatives within the school. Thank you in advance for completing the survey.

#### 100 Days of Schooling

On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 49 prep students celebrated 100 days of learning at Clarinda Primary School. Students attended school out-of-uniform and participated in many fun activities in the classroom. Their Year 5 Buddies attended the afternoon session to help celebrate an amazing milestone. Thank you to Miss Zeibell, Miss See and Miss Turner for all the work that you do for our students.



#### Professional Practice Days (PPD)

Over the coming weeks, teaching staff will be absent from daily teaching instruction in the classroom. As part of the Department of Education and Training initiatives from the commencement of the 2018 school year each teacher is entitled to one day per term (four days per year, pro rata for a teacher employed part time) released from their scheduled duties, including teaching, to focus on the improved delivery of high quality teaching and learning.

The work undertaken on these days must be consistent with Departmental and school priorities and selected from the following areas: planning, preparation, assessment of student learning, collaboration, curriculum development, relevant professional development and peer observation including feedback and reflection.

We will endeavour to keep disruptions to minimum during the PPD.

### Evacuation Drill

The school was involved in a 3<sup>rd</sup> practice Emergency Management drill today. We evacuated from the main school ground to the basketball courts across the road on the Elder Street Oval.

All students completed the drill in a timely manner and I was very proud of their behaviour.

### Community Safety Forum

Yanni A. and Zoe A. (School Captains) joined me in attending the Clarinda Community Safety Forum on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July. It was interesting to hear from the Victorian Police area Inspector that Clarinda was within one of the safest Government areas in Victoria. Yanni and Zoe presented about the safety issues within our community and the assistance we require to help educate our future. VicPolice Highway Patrol also presented on the 5 main causes of accidents which include; Speed, Fatigue, Distraction, Seat Belts and Impaired Drivers. It was a great 2 hours to connect with our community.

### ClassDojo

All classes are now connected to ClassDojo. Dojo provides a private classroom communication tool which connects teachers with students and parents to build amazing classroom communities.

One function is the messaging function which is highly important as it supports effective two way communication. Staff will endeavour to respond as soon as possible. As you are aware, our school day gets quite busy and we hope you understand, if and when, it takes us longer to respond. As such, for any absences or more timely information, please call the office directly on 9544 3231

### Speech Pathologist

Indra Kreismanis, the school funded Speech Pathologist, has announced that she will no longer be available to work in our school. Indra has been an integral part of our support services in the school for the past 9 years. We are currently resourcing a replacement for Indra to service the needs of some students in the school. We wish her every success in her new adventure.

### Year 1/2 Disco

*Oh what a night.....*90 students attended the Year 1/2 disco on Friday.

The students (and staff) danced non-stop for an hour with DJ Steve! The disco finished with pizza from Ricciolini's and a small drink. Thank you to the Year 1/2 teachers for co-ordinating the event and all the parents that assisted with dressing their child, dropping them off, serving pizza and packing up.

The feedback suggest that we will do it all again next year!

### Working Bee

A Working Bee is scheduled for this Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August from 9:30am-11:30am.

A BBQ with refreshments will be served from 11:30am-12pm.

We require many hands to assist in maintaining the school grounds. We also ask that if any parent can bring along a chainsaw, blower or whipper snipper, it will greatly assist on the day.

### 2018 ESSENTIAL STUDENT LEARNING ITEMS PAYMENT

#### TERM THREE IS DUE NOW—\$87.50

Payments can be made to the office, by Bpay or by direct deposit in to the school account:

Commonwealth Bank—  
BSB: 063-126 Account: 1006 1911

Please add your family name and 'fees' in the description field

See you around the school, Robbie Mallett

### SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS

#### FINANCE SUB COMMITTEE

- Tuesday 7 August at 2.30

#### EDUCATION SUB COMMITTEE

- Tuesday 14 August at 6.00pm

#### BUILDINGS & GROUNDS SUB COMMITTEE

- Tuesday 14 August 6.30pm

#### SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 14 August 7.00pm

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 3 - Monday 16 July to Friday 21 September 2018

August	Tuesday 7	2.30 School Council Finance
	Friday 10	Green House Fundraiser
	Tuesday 14	6.00 Education 6.30 buildings and grounds 7.00 School council
	Wednesday 15	2.30 PACC meeting
	Friday 17	9.00—11.00 Athletics training Years 5 & 6
	Wednesday 22	Concert rehearsal at school
	Monday 27	District Aths at Knox
	Thursday 28	Father's Day Stall
	Thursday 30	Annual School Concert Robert Blackwood Hall
September	Tuesday 11	2.30 School Council Finance
	Wednesday 12	2.30 PACC meeting
	Friday 14	Year 3 Sleepover
	Tuesday 18	6.00 Education 6.30 buildings and grounds 7.00 School council
	Friday 21	Last Day Term 3 Assembly 2.00 Dismissal 2.30
October	Monday 8	First Day Term 4

## SPORT NEWS

We are pleased to let you know that Phoebe Van Oosten has passed a Judo practical and knowledge test called a grading 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.

Phoebe has been awarded a White-Yellow belt.

Well done Phoebe.

## PACC

### Parent And Community Club

PACC Meeting ~  
Wednesday 15 August  
at 2.30pm in the  
staffroom  
All welcome

Father's Day Stall -  
Tuesday 28th August

SCHOOL CONCERT TICKETS  
ON SALE SOON

A SPECIAL NOTICE WILL COME HOME  
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## NEXT COURSE

October - November 2018

VENUE: City of Kingston Council  
Mentone Office  
Brindisi Room  
34 Brindisi Street  
Mentone

DATE 6 x Tuesday night sessions  
& TIME: 9.16.23.30 October, 13.20  
November  
6th November Public Holiday  
7.00pm - 9.00pm

## REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL

Registrations close Wednesday 02 October  
Enquires: Lesley-Ann 1300 369 436  
Email: youth.services@kingston.vic.gov.au

## GET THE FACTS ON FATHERHOOD

- Why dads matter to children
- Developing a healthy parenting style
- Improving family communication and closeness
- Steering your children through stressful stages
- Disciplining children without losing it... or them!
- Balancing life, work and family
- Working as a team (partners night)
- Identifying and implementing change (graduation)

## PLACES LIMITED TO 30 DADS

- Entertaining multi-media presentation and interaction
- Practical insights and strategies
- Relevant for dads of babies to high-schoolers
- Dads attend without children, partners attend week 6
- Comprehensive practical manual included
- Highly visual - good for all levels of literacy. No exams!
- Relevant for guys just wanting a refuel, tune-up, right through to men in desperate need of a complete rebuild!

## WHAT MEN ARE SAYING:

"It was great to get together just with blokes. The guys up front are down to earth. I'm now on track to creating a better future for my kids."

"I'd be the last bloke to do a parenting course 'cause I didn't like the idea of someone telling me how to parent. But I soon discovered Pit Stop is different... I look forward to it every week!"

"The bond I have with my wife and son since I started Pit Stop has been amazing... She is telling all her friends about it!"

"What a great course! ...many simple tools ... I would strongly recommend it to every dad."

**Blokes - do this! Our kids are worth it.**



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## Kids art classes

Mini artists will enjoy a range of art & crafts

Term 3 – painting, weaving & collage workshops

**Mondays, 3:35-4:35pm, at Clarinda P.S. art room**

Introductory 3 week course \$55pp - Monday 3rd, 10th & 17th September

Step by step, craft skill learning workshops where the mini artists will make some amazing art work to take home. 1-hour craft workshops after school. All materials & tools supplied. Inspiring, hands-on craft learning activities. Creative workshops suitable for different ages, from prep to grade 6.



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painting

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For bookings please contact Jodi by emailing [spotofyellow@gmail.com](mailto:spotofyellow@gmail.com) or 0421 550 151



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**18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 6:30-11 PM**

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**DJ ASH**



**Unleash Desibeast**

**Tickets: \$60** Adult, **\$35** Children (5-10 year)  
Children under 5 yrs. free

Visit: <https://form.jotform.co/PWSABollywood>

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3 course meal + DJ, Dance  
Performance, Henna,  
Jewellery stall, Raffle Prizes  
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and Dancing

For more information about Prader-Willi Syndrome, visit: [pws.asn.au](http://pws.asn.au)

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