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**FROM PRINCIPAL**

No.18 Wednesday 24 October 2018

Dear Parents, Students & School Community,  
Parent and Community Club (PACC)

**Unfortunately the Trivia Night has been cancelled.**



It was decided at last week's PACC meeting that if there were not sufficient numbers (60) by 4pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October, that they would cancel the event. There were 43 at 4pm, which was not enough to ensure a fun and successful night. Items that have been donated towards the hamper will be raffled at the Christmas Concert on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

**Working Bee**

Our final Working Bee for 2018 took place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October from 9:30am-11:30am. We were greeted by a beautiful spring day!

Just on 40 enthusiastic parents, students and staff completed some much needed maintenance throughout the morning. Mulching, weeding, removing cobwebs, sweeping, painting and drilling complemented a great morning of work.

A Working Bee not only contributes to building community engagement and a positive climate for learning, but it also allows us to allocate resources directly into the teaching and learning of all students.

Thank you to the many families that have contributed to maintaining our buildings and grounds this year.



**Water Safety Program @ Clarinda PS**

Please complete the notice and return to school by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

**Requests and planning for 2019**

This term we are making plans for teacher assignments and student placements in 2019. Class placement is a complex process involving a range of factors and allocations will not be finalised until later in the school year.

We do not accept requests for placement with individual teachers, however, we do take into consideration relevant information, based on educational needs, which can help us with the placement process and we try to place students with at least one known friend, if possible.

If parents have any particular request for the child / children for 2019 we need this to be put in writing or via email, to the Principal, by 4 pm on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

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## **Planning for 2019**

If your child/ren will not be at Clarinda PS in 2019 please send written notification to the office as soon as possible.

If you know of someone moving into the area and are yet to apply for enrolment, please encourage them to contact the office immediately.

## **Head Lice**

A notice was sent out last week regarding Head Lice. We have had some isolated cases within the junior school.

Health regulations require that where a child has head lice that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started. Please note, this refers only to those children who have live head lice and does not refer to head lice eggs.

## **Emergency Management Practice Drill - Lock Down**

This year, staff and students have participated in 3 drills including 2 evacuations and a lock down.

The school conducted its final practice drill yesterday.

Yesterday's lock down was successful and I am pleased with the level of assistance and support offered by all involved. Well done!

## **Curriculum Day**

Our next curriculum day is scheduled for Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November. During this day, students are not required to attend school. The OSHC program will only operate if sufficient numbers enrol.

Staff will spend the day on PLAY IS THE WAY® this is a practical methodology for teaching social and emotional skills using guided play, classroom activities and an empowering language.

It is a process that gives the school an approach to develop, improve and entrench the personal and social capabilities of students.

- ◆ Tuesday, 6 November is a public holiday for the Melbourne Cup.  
Students will return to school on Wednesday, 7 November.  
(The water Safety Program also begins on this day)

## **Remembrance Day**



On Friday, 9 November students and staff will commemorate Remembrance Day which is a significant day in Australia.

Remembrance Day commemorates the noble sacrifices of armed forces and civilians during times of war.

At the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month, one minutes silence is observed across the country to mark the end of hostilities on the Western front during WW1 after four years of warfare.

**CURRICULUM DAY  
MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER**

**CUP DAY HOLIDAY  
TUESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER**

**NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL ON THESE DAYS**



**WATER SAFETY  
SWIMMING  
PROGRAM @ CLARINDA  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
WEDNESDAY 7 TO FRIDAY 9  
NOVEMBER**

Swimming is the only sport which can save your child's life. Drowning is still one of the most common causes of accidental death in children, so being able to swim is an essential life-saving skill.

Swimming is lots of fun for students at Clarinda PS, especially for some who love getting in the water and enjoying themselves.

But it is not just fun, swimming also provides loads of health benefits which can help to keep your children healthy and happy at the same time:

Swimming keeps your child's heart and lungs healthy, improves strength and flexibility, increases stamina and even improves balance and posture

Another great thing about swimming is that children of any age or ability can take part and it is more accessible for children with additional needs than almost any other sport.

Swimming provides challenges and rewards accomplishments, which helps children to become self-confident and believe in their abilities

Your child will have plenty of opportunities to make friends and grow in confidence

***Please complete the Swimming notice and return to school by 4.00pm on Monday 29 October.***

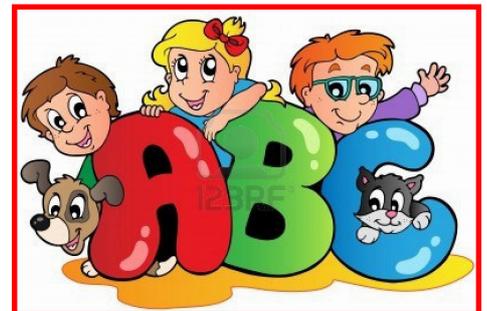
**2019 Prep Transition**

The first Prep transition morning is scheduled for Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November from 9.00 to 10:30am.

During this session, students will complete a PMP (Perceptual Motor Program) activity in the school hall.

We look forward to welcoming our new Prep students and their family to our school.

The Prep parent information evening is scheduled for Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the school hall.



See you around the school.....  
Robbie Mallett

**SCHOOL COUNCIL AND  
SUB COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**TUESDAY 30TH OCTOBER**

**6.00 ~ EDUCATION SUB COMMITTEE**

**6.30 ~ BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**

**7.00 ~ SCHOOL COUNCIL**

## FROM THE SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT

### Understanding the school council

This newsletter article seeks to outline the role of the school council and clarify some grey areas. In better understanding the school council's remit, I hope that our parent community will be encouraged to provide feedback and input on the governance of the school.

The school council is a group of people comprising the Principal, staff members, parents/guardians and community members. This diverse group lends a varied perspective to the overall running of the school. Members contribute a wide variety of skills, experience and knowledge to ensure that the school acts in the best interests of all its students. In brief, the functions of the school council are as follows:

- to establish the *broad* direction and vision of the school within the school's community
- to *participate* in the development and monitoring of the school strategic plan
- to *approve* the annual budget and monitor expenditure
- to develop, review and update school policies
- to raise funds for school-related purposes
- to maintain the school buildings and grounds
- to enter into contracts (e.g. for construction work)
- to report annually to the school community and the Department of Education & Training
- to create interest in the school within the wider community
- to inform itself of and take into account the views of the community
- to regulate and facilitate the after hours use of school premises and grounds
- to make provision for a pre-school program at the school or other premises controlled by the Minister for Education.

The finer details of these activities are overseen by the three council sub-committees which are Finance, Education/Promotion, and Buildings & Grounds.

All school council members attend monthly meetings of the main council and each also sits on a sub-committee. Some councillors are involved in more than one sub-committee.

In addition, the school council has a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer responsible for running meetings, taking minutes and managing the school budget.

The monthly school council meeting typically hears a report from the Principal, President, all sub-committees, the student council and the PACC, as well as two specific programs-- the out-of-school hours care program and the program for students with a disability.

Sometimes issues that are outside the control of the school council are raised at meetings and these are acknowledged and directed to the appropriate person(s) to be addressed.

For example, questions regarding specific education programs or staffing are answered by the Principal who has overall responsibility for the day-to-day running of the school.

Mr. Mallett can always be approached to discuss any concerns you may have and to explain the rationale behind certain decisions.

For more information on the school council, please do ask a teaching staff member or school councillor.

You can also request to view a copy of the Department's guide for school councils: "Improving School Governance" which will be made available at the office.

See you around the school.

Lindsay Armatas

School Council President

## BOOK CLUB—TERM 4

**Students recently bought home our final book club catalogue for 2018.**

**This edition is full of great gift ideas.**

**If you would like to place an order for your child please return it to the office by 4.00pm on Friday 26th October.**

**Be sure that your child's name and grade is written on the order.**



**Carol McKinley**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3 - Monday 8 October to Friday 21 December 2018

October	Monday 29	Last day for swimming notices
	Tuesday 30	<u>Sub committee meetings</u> 6.00 Education sub committee 6.30 buildings & grounds  7.00 School council meeting
November	Friday 2	9.00 to 10.30 Prep 2019 Transition Day 1
		9.15 to 3.00 Year 4 Cricket Gala Day Excursion
		Years 5 & 6 Woolworths Excursion
	Monday 5	Curriculum Day No students required at school
	Tuesday 6	Cup Day Holiday
	Wednesday 7	Water Safety Program
	Thursday 8	Water Safety Program
	Friday 9	Water Safety Program
		Yellow House Fundraiser
	Monday 12	6.30 to 7.30 Prep 2019 Parent Information Evening
	Friday 16	9.00 to 10.30 Prep 2019 Transition Day 2
	Wednesday 21	2.30 PACC meeting
	Friday 23	Years 5 & 6 Woolworths Excursion
	Tuesday 27	Choir visiting BUPA & Clarinda Manor
Friday 30	9.00 to 10.30 Prep 2019 Transition Day 3	
December	Tuesday 4	2.30 School council finance sub committee
		4.00 Creative Music performance
	Wednesday 5	10.40 Parent helpers morning tea
	Thursday 6	6.00 to 7.30 Christmas concert
	Monday 10	9.15 to 12.00 Junior school Aths Carnival
	Tuesday 11	9.00 to 10.30 Prep 2019 Transition Day 4
<u>Sub committee meetings</u> 6.00 Education 6.30 Buildings & grounds  7.00 School council meeting		

### PACC

#### Parent And Community Club

PACC Meetings

Wednesday 21 November

Wednesday 12 December

at 2.30pm in the staffroom



**BE SUN SMART**

**DURING TERM 4  
CHILDREN NEED TO  
WEAR A HAT WHEN  
OUTSIDE**

**NO HAT = NO PLAY**



# DIVISION ATHLETICS

ON THURSDAY THE 11<sup>TH</sup> OF OCTOBER 2018, 15 OF OUR STUDENTS REPRESENTED CLARINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL IN THE MONASH WAVERLEY DIVISION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL.

THESE STUDENTS WERE AMAZING IN THEIR EVENTS, AND 5 OF THEM PLACED IN THE TOP 2, MEANING THAT THEY QUALIFIED FOR REGIONAL ATHLETICS!

GEORGIA, YANNI, LARA, BRANDON AND JAY RAN AND JUMPED THEIR ABSOLUTE BEST AND I AM SUPER PROUD OF THEIR AWESOME EFFORTS!

# SPORTS CLUBS NEWS



**DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR NEW SPORTING RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE OAKLEIGH RAPTORS**

**BASKETBALL CLUB AND THE CLAYTON DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB. IF YOUR CHILD IS INTERESTED IN JOINING THESE CLUBS, PLEASE EMAIL ME FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.**

**JUSTINE LEOPOLD  
PE TEACHER**

A colorful promotional flyer for a 'LOCAL TENNIS CLUB CLINIC'. The top features a photo of two children playing tennis. The flyer includes text about a 'WELCOME TO TERM 4 Before and After School Program' with details on pricing and contact information. It also features a 'SHERWIN 450' tennis ball, a soccer ball, and a 'BUNNINGS warehouse' logo. The word 'SLIME' is written in large, green, dripping letters at the bottom.

**LOCAL TENNIS CLUB CLINIC**

**WELCOME TO TERM 4**  
**Before and After School Program**

We have some fantastic activities rolling out in our Before and After School Program this term and we would love your children to get involved!

Prices for the After School Program start from \$5.40 for families Eligible for the Child Care Subsidy.  
Contact our friendly administration team to find out the cost of your families child care and to make a booking.

We look forward to seeing your children in our Before and After School Program

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**SLIME**

**BUNNINGS warehouse**

**EAST BENTLEIGH SOCCER CLUB**  
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Age Groups

U8, U9, U10, U11  
U12, U13/14, U15/16

**Girls Soccer Program**

Do you have a daughter keen to  
learn a new sport in a fun and  
friendly environment

Girls coordinator: 0408 238 995 (Brett Smith)

Email contact: [girls@eastbentleighsc.com](mailto:girls@eastbentleighsc.com)

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more..



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