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FROM PRINCIPAL

No.21 Wednesday 5th December 2018

Dear Parents, Students & School Community,

School Christmas Concert

A whole school Christmas concert has been scheduled for Thursday 6th December.

The concert will start at 6pm and conclude at 7pm.

Mr Wells has spent the term teaching students songs in preparation for the evening.

Students will sit with their classroom teachers during the concert.

As this is the first Christmas Concert in a long period of time for the school we would encourage you to:

- ♦ Pack a picnic rug or camping chairs.
- ♦ Bring some dinner and beverages - a BBQ will be available with soft drinks.
- ♦ Purchase hamper raffle tickets.
- ♦ Dress in your festive colours.

Join in and have some fun celebrating the end of the 2018 year.

Christmas Concert

Thursday 6th December

6:00pm - 7:00pm (children to be seated with class by 5:50pm)

*Children wear festive season colours and accessories.

*BYO camping chairs, picnic blanket, dinner and drinks.

*BBQ available - parent helpers required - contact the office.

*Coffee van & light refreshments available.

*Please return Hamper tickets by Thursday 4pm.



2018 Final Assembly - Friday 21st December.

The assembly will start at 12:30pm and conclude at 1:30pm.

During assembly, we will say goodbye to our Year 6 students, celebrate the 2018 school year and announce the 2019 student leaders.

The school office will close at 2pm.



2019 Planning

Wednesday 23 January ~ School Office Opens

Wednesday 30 January ~ Students from Years 1-6 will resume

Monday 4 February ~ Our Prep students will begin



Year 6 Graduation

We will farewell our Year 6 class of 2018 on Tuesday 18th December. These students have provided the school with many highlights during their schooling.

On behalf of the CPS community, I would like to wish them every success in the future and openly invite them back to the school whenever they feel the need.

Good luck Year 6's

Reporting against the Victorian Curriculum F-10 achievement standards

Student report will be sent home on Thursday 20th December.

LEARNING AREAS

English, Mathematics and Science

Schools report student achievement against the achievement standards indicating the level of attainment reached by each student and the age expected level of attainment for every student in every year.

For English and Mathematics schools report student achievement, twice a year, in English against the modes and in Mathematics against the strands.

For Science schools report student achievement, at least once a year, commencing in Year 3 or earlier if this is part of the teaching and learning program.

Health and Physical Education

For Physical Education schools report student achievement twice a year, against the achievement standards. Health is reported on whenever it is taught within the two year band of schooling, in accordance with the whole-school teaching and learning plan.

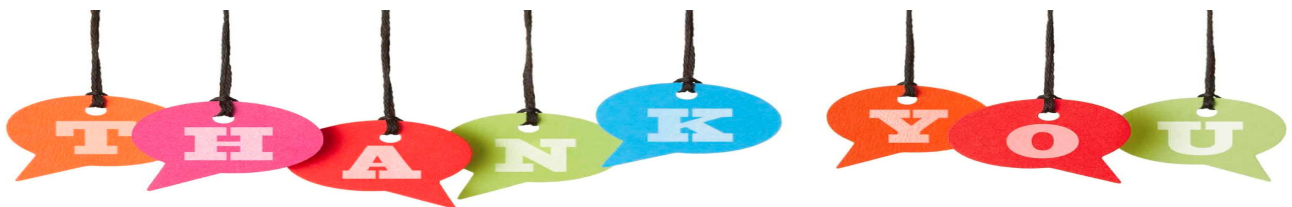
YEAR LEVELS

Years Foundation to 2

Schools report student achievement against the achievement standards in English, Mathematics, Health and Physical Education, The Arts and Personal and Social Capability. The focus at the Foundation stage is on these five curriculum areas however if schools choose to teach other curriculum areas then these should be reported against also.

Years 3 to 6

Schools report student achievement against the achievement standards in English, Mathematics and Physical Education twice a year; and Science at least once a year. Other curriculum areas are reported during each two year band of schooling, in accordance with the whole school teaching and learning plan.



Parent Helpers Morning Tea

Today we thanked all of the parents and grandparents that support the programs and events that we offer at the school.

The parent support is integral in the daily operation of our classrooms and programs.

Thank you to our wonderful staff that provided the morning tea.

The support within our community is appreciated!

FROM THE SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT

The year is rapidly drawing to its close but there's still plenty of activity as we count down to the summer holidays.

Financial planning for 2019 is well advanced and I would like to thank our families for heeding the call to make their essential education costs contributions. This makes a significant positive impact on our bank balance going forward into next year.

Top of the agenda this week is our school Christmas concert which is certainly the source of great excitement amongst the children in my household.

For many of our families, Christmas celebrations are the highlight of the year.

Even as a community of people of diverse faiths, we can all still take pleasure in the spirit of the time of year by enjoying song and food, togetherness and giving.

I'm really looking forward to us all doing exactly this on Thursday evening to continue to solidify our bonds.

In my country of origin, Christmas is traditionally considered as "the season of goodwill to all men." In a recent conversation with one of our students, I was reminded of the need to always keep an open heart and mind, whatever the time of year and whomever we come into contact with.

This youngster told me of how they came to be in Australia. It was a shocking story of escape from a poor rural village in a country decimated by war; of a family running away in the night bringing only what they could carry; of getting on a boat to reach somewhere safe where they could simply go to school and where no-one else in their family had to die.

I was absolutely stunned and yet mightily impressed by the bravery and resilience of this child now happily established in our midst.

I trust that in 2019 and beyond we will continue to nurture our school's highly enviable reputation for its ability to willingly and successfully practice acceptance and tolerance.

It makes for a better world for everyone now and in the future.

See you on Thursday evening for some seasonal cheer and goodwill.

All the best, Lindsay Armatas



Term Dates 2019

Term 1 - Tuesday 29th January to Friday 5th April

Wednesday 30th January – Years 1 – 6 students start

Monday 4th February - Foundation (Prep) students start

Term 2 - Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 28th June

Term 3 - Monday 15th July to Friday 20th September

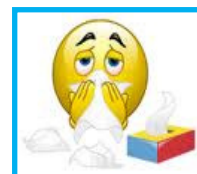
Term 4 - Monday 7th October to Friday 20th December

All dates are inclusive

HAYFEVER SEASON

It is that time of year again when hay fever is with us.

If your child suffers from hay fever and/or allergies please remember to give them their allergy medication before they come to school in the morning.



3/4 MUSEUM EXCURSION!

On Tuesday the 27th of November the 3/4 classes visited the Melbourne Museum. We walked around and saw lots of different exhibits, which included, dinosaurs, bugs, marine life, crystals and animals. We also walked around an exhibit of the First People and answered some questions. We ended the day eating lunch altogether outside in the sun and playing on the playground.

We had the best day!



LOST PROPERTY

WE HAVE LOTS AND LOTS OF UNIFORM ITEMS, LUNCH BOXES AND DRINK BOTTLES.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO COME IN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND HAVE A LOOK.

ALL LOST PROPERTY WILL BE ON DISPLAY ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM AND ANY ITEMS NOT CLAIMED WILL BE SENT TO CHARITY.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES APPEAL

Thank you so much to all of our families who have already sent along some goods for the Food For Families Appeal for Uniting Care.

It has been heartening to see the quantity and variety of items that have already been brought to school.

I have even noticed a number of families bringing along a bag full of items, which is an extremely generous gesture.

We will be collecting goods until the end of this week, so please continue to send along your items.

Please make sure that all goods are unopened, non-perishable and not past the use-by date.

Thank you
Kerry Candy



**THANK
YOU**



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Sport jacket	12 / 2XS	\$50
School tie		\$18
Blazer	85	\$120
Baseball cap		\$10

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4 - Monday 8 October to Friday 21 December 2018

December	Thursday 6	6.00 to 7.30 Christmas concert
	Friday 7	Year 3 & 4 Gala Day with Huntingdale PS
	Monday 10	Years 1 & 2 Science Incursion Light & Sound - Group 1
	Tuesday 11	9.00 to 10.30 Prep 2019 Transition Day 4
		Years 1 & 2 Science Incursion Light & Sound - Group 2
		Year 6 students spend day at 2019 secondary colleges
		<u>Sub committee meetings</u> 6.00 Education 6.30 Buildings & grounds 7.00 School council meeting
	Wednesday 12	9.15 to 12.00 Junior school Aths Carnival
		11.10 to 12.50—Spelling Bee
		1.15 to 2.15 Choir visit to Bunnings
	Tuesday 18	5.45 Year 6 graduation dinner 7.00 Year 6 graduation ceremony
	Wednesday 19	Year 6 graduation excursion to Side Tracked
	Thursday 20	School reports go home
	Friday 21	Last Day Term 4 Assembly—12.30 Dismissal—1.30

TERM 1 2019 - Thursday 31 January to Friday 5th April 2019

January	Wednesday 30	Students Years 1 to 6 begin school
February	Monday 4	Students in prep begin school

PACC

Parent And Community Club

Hamper Raffle—Term 4

Thankyou to all families who have bought raffle tickets for our hamper Raffle.

There will be last chance to buy tickets at the Christmas concert just before each prize is drawn—We have 14 prizes for lucky winners.

PACC Meeting

Wednesday 12 December
at 2.30pm in the staffroom

Everyone welcome



LUNCH ORDERS - SUBWAY Every week

Order on Monday or Thursday
Eat on Tuesday or Friday

Order forms at the school office

TOP EFFORT PHOEBE 3/4D

We are pleased to let you know that Phoebe has passed a Judo practical and knowledge 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-Black belt.

Judo Victoria



CLARINDA
TENNIS CLUB

Clarinda Tennis Club, 4-14 Crawford Road, Clarinda

WEDNESDAY, 19th December

FREE CLUB OPEN DAY
4.00 to 6.00pm

Interested in tennis?

Come to our Club Open Day - it's free.

WANTED
SEASON 2019

Register Now!

Free!
No Fees
for first
year
players

NOBLE PARK FOOTBALL CLUB

JUNIORS

BULLS

where
McDonalds
Noble
Park

when
2nd
December
2018

Time
1.30pm
to
3.30pm

Noble Park Football Club Juniors
Are taking Registrations for New Players!

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and Receive a
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2 January to 30 January 2019

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School Holiday Program

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Chelsea Primary School

Enrolments
open
19 November

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FREE

CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT



Thursday 6th December 2018
6.00 – 8.00pm

Special guests Mini Groovers performing, visit from Santa, Jumping Castles, Face Painting, Ride on Animals, lots of Christmas Craft, Decorate Gingerbread, Hand Ball Comp, Popcorn, Fairy Floss, Food and Refreshments and much more Bookings Essential

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