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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

No.22 Wednesday 19th December 2018

Dear Parents, Students & School Community,

### Final newsletter for 2018

The 2018 school year is coming to a close and Christmas is just around the corner and this is the last newsletter for the year.

Congratulations to our wonderful community for an outstanding year full of learning. We have had a focus on developing targeted teaching and promoting student voice at CPS in 2018. We have introduced the 6 + 1 Traits of Writing into the classroom to build the capacity of students to achieve higher outcomes this year.

It is fantastic to work in a community where education is the focus and development of every student is paramount. I would like to thank the wonderful parents and families we have at CPS who work closely with the school to develop the opportunities for all. Whether you assisted in the classroom, on camps or excursions, School Council, Parent and Community Club or assisting on Working bees, I thank you very much and look forward to your support in 2019.

Lastly, I would like to thank the wonderful staff. Each day, it is a joy to be part of the Clarinda Primary School community. In education, the goal posts are constantly moving and CPS is no exception.

Please be safe over the break and enjoy the time you will share with family and friends. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

### Reports

Student reports will be sent home on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Mrs Mackay and I have read the reports and there has certainly been some terrific progress in 2018.

## Clarinda Primary School

### REMINDERS

FINAL ASSEMBLY	SCHOOL OFFICE	YEAR 1-6	PREP
Friday 21st December Start @ 12:40pm We say goodbye to the Yr. 6 Graduating Class of 2018 Announcement of 2019 Captains	Closes @ 2pm on Friday 21st December Re-opens on Wednesday 23rd January 2019 School Fees due	School resumes on Wednesday 30th January from 8:45am Classes from 9am	School starts on Monday 4th February Wednesday is a day off for all of February Full time from Monday 4th March

## Teaching Staff 2019

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Miss Henderson, Mrs Pilakis, Miss Pearce, Ms Papageorgiou, Ms Grivas, and Ms Lolos who will be joining our team next year.

Prep:	Mrs Marikar, Mrs Beissel & Miss Henderson
Year 1/2:	Mrs Moriani, Mrs Young, Mr Kokkalis, Miss Mooney & Mrs Pilakis
Year 3/4:	Mrs Trumble, Ms Pashos, Miss Delany & Miss Ziebell
Year 5/6:	Mrs Hedger, Miss Borland, Miss Brockman & Miss Pearce
Specialists:	Mr Wells (STEM & Music), Miss Ferre (Art), Mrs Leopold (PE), Ms Papageorgiou (LOTE-MTE) Ms Xenofontis (LOTE) Ms Grivas (LOTE), TBC (EAL), Mrs Candy (LIP) & Mrs Ziogos (Literacy Support Prep & 1/2)
Learning Specialist	Mrs Beissel and Miss Mooney (Literacy)
Chaplain (Welfare)	Ms Alison Hardaker
Links/Stepping Up:	Ms Lolos
ES Office:	Mrs Irwing, Mrs Morrison & Mrs Robinson
ES Teaching:	Mrs Mckinley, Mrs Schache, Mrs Lianos, Mrs Pouki, Mrs McLeod & Mrs Ranganathan
ICT:	Mr Mangukiya
Principal Class:	Mr Mallett and Mrs Mackay

## Thank You

On behalf of the school community I would like to thank Miss Turner and Miss Koumi for their contribution to Clarinda PS. Both staff members have been influential in assisting to shape the lives of children within our classrooms.

We wish you all the best for 2019 and beyond.

We also wish Mrs Zapantis, Mrs Hallowell, Mrs Vrahliotis and Mrs Williams all the best for their time while on leave during 2019. We hope they have a safe and prosperous time!

## Congratulations Mrs Marikar (nee See)

Congratulations to Miss See and Mr Shazan Marikar who were married on Saturday. From all the reports, they had a beautiful day celebrating with family and friends.

## 2019 grades

On Monday, the children went to their 2019 classrooms to meet their new teachers. I would like to acknowledge the work of all the class teachers in forming these classes. Many hours are put into making sure that each child is set-up for a successful 2019. Much goes into the planning of these classes including:

- Student academic needs
- Friendship preferences
- Relevant parent requests
- Class numbers, gender and distribution of ability
- Classroom mix

## Christmas Hamper

Thank you to the many families that contributed to the Christmas Hampers. We raised a total of \$1121.25 for the PACC.

## 2019 Curriculum Days

School Council has approved the following days for 2019:

- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

## Extended Vacations

If your child will be absent at the start of the 2019 school year, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019, please contact the office to complete a Student Absence form.



### Graduation

It is also this time of the year that we say goodbye to our graduating Year 6's. I want to personally congratulate these children as exceptional role models, setting high standards for their peers. I have appreciated their efforts as remarkable student leaders, who have risen to every challenge they have been given. I wish the Grade 6's a wonderful journey through secondary school.

### Uniform

I would like to take this opportunity to remind people about the requirement of compliance to the school Uniform Policy. Our main issue regarding lack of compliancy is directly related to choice of footwear. While most children wear the required black shoes, many wear partly black or completely different coloured shoes which do not fit in with uniform policy.

Many of you will need to consider 'new' uniforms for growing children before the start of the next school year. Most of you would probably need to upgrade your child's footwear before next year. I kindly remind you that the shoes must be fully black in colour.

Any student not wearing the required uniform will be required to have a written note by their parent explaining why they are out of uniform.

We understand that there will be times that clothes are in the wash and we also understand that the current pair of shoes may have been bought recently. We ask that the very next purchase of shoes be black to comply with our school uniform.

### PACC

#### Hamper Raffle—Term 4

*Our Christmas Hamper Raffle was drawn at our Christmas concert—congratulations to the winners.*

*We had many prizes to offer thanks to the generosity of many businesses.*

*Thankyou to all families who bought tickets we raised an impressive \$1,121.25.*

*Wishing you a very happy holiday season and happy and healthy 2019.*

Parent And Community Club



**LAST DAY OF TERM 4**

**FRIDAY 21st DECEMBER 2018**

**12 40 ASSEMBLY**

**1 30 DISMISSAL**

**WISHING YOU A SAFE AND  
HAPPY HOLIDAY BREAK**

## From the President's Pen...

We have reached the end of the year and what a huge one it's been with so many highlights, including two new classrooms, a running track, soccer goals, fences, a playground and landscaping. We had a beautiful Christmas concert last week, a spectacular time-travelling concert in term 3 and have hosted several visits from local politicians and two from the mayor. We enjoyed our best ever sporting success this year and our students excelled in NAPLAN, ICAS and the Premier's Reading Challenge. It's been a truly fantastic year all round.

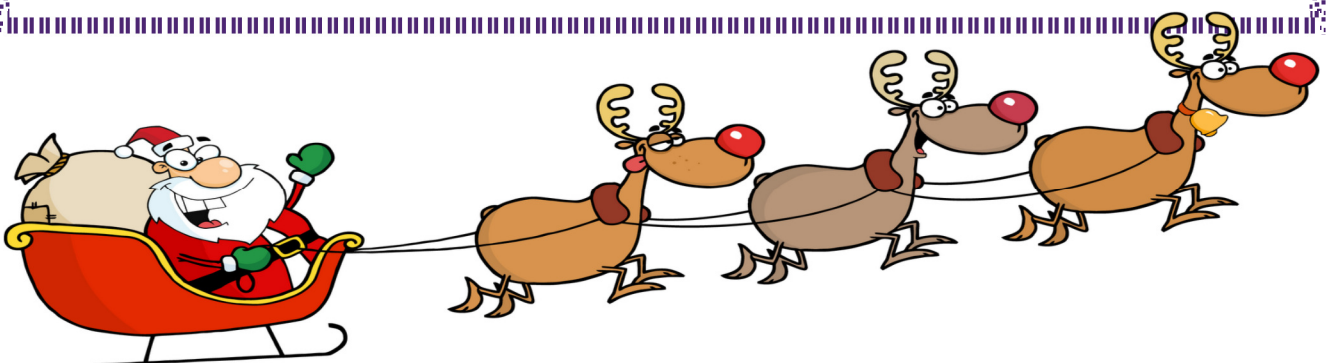
On Tuesday evening we said farewell to our grade 6s at their wonderful graduation evening organised by Miss Borland. They are an exceptional group of children and it has been a real pleasure to have been involved in their primary school journey which began way back on 3rd February 2012. How strange it will be next year not to see them around the school. We wish them all the very best for their high school days. Of course we will be welcoming about 60 new prep students and their families in 2019 and we look forward to getting to know them all. They've had their four transition sessions, met their buddies and their teachers so they're raring to go.

For those of you thinking about potential new year's resolutions, here's a suggestion. Consider getting (more) involved at your child's school. You can get in on the action in so many different ways, depending on your availability. Daily reading with preps-grade 2s is a great way to get to know lots of children; termly working bees are immensely satisfying and good team-building exercises; weekly fruit-chopping makes you super-popular with all the grades and helping on excursions is always a fun time. Then there's fund-raising activities and special lunch days, and even school council is very rewarding. Just remember though, if you commit to something, do your utmost to be diligent and follow through on your commitment, especially the Friday fruit chopping.

Whilst many hands do indeed make light work and every child benefits, the real gold is this: being around the school opens a window into your child's early school years that might otherwise be closed to you. As the parent of a departing grade 6, I'm so very glad I got on board early and didn't miss a minute of his fabulous seven years at this school. Those memories are real treasures for me to keep long after he's gone off into the big, wide world.

I wish you all a very happy and safe holiday season and look forward to working with and for you in 2019.

Lindsay Armatas  
School Council President





## DATES TO REMEMBER

**TERM 4 - Monday 8 October to Friday 21 December 2018**

December	Thursday 20	School reports go home
	Friday 21	Last Day Term 4 Assembly—12.30 Dismissal—1.30

**TERM 1 2019 Wednesday 30 January to Friday 5th April**

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

## FOOD FOR FAMILIES APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Food For Families appeal for Uniting Care. We have four large boxes that are ready to be collected.

Even though we asked for a contribution of one item per family, I was amazed to see that many families sent along a bagful of items.

There was a large variety of different goods donated.

I am sure that your generosity will be appreciated by many people in the community.

Kerry Candy

### AFTER SCHOOL GREEK 2019

We are looking forward to commencing our After School Greek Language program early in 2019.

Please be aware that the program will run weekly on a Monday from 3.30 to 4.30pm.



### Term Dates 2019

**Term 1 - Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Years 1 – 6 students start  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February - Foundation (Prep) students start

**Term 2 - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

**Term 3 - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

**Term 4 - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

All dates are inclusive



Wishing all our year 6 students the best of luck with their studies in secondary school.  
Have a wonderful break and may the years ahead be full of adventures.

# CHOIR NEWS!

I would like to say a big thank you to all of our beautiful choir children this year for all of your hard work.

I am so proud of you all.

Thank you to Mrs. Candy and Mrs Williams for everything you have done to assist me throughout the years.

I could never have done it without your help.

Also, a huge thank you to our lovely, dedicated parents for all you help and support with our choir.

Hope you all have a very MERRY Christmas and all the very best for 2019.

Carol McKinley.











## NEW TO BASKETBALL Register for AUSSIE HOOPS



Aimed at 5 - 8 year old's.  
Aussie Hoops is Basketball Australia's official junior development program.

8x Weekly Sessions for 1 hour per with locations at:

Friday at GESAC - 4:30PM  
Saturday at GESAC - 8AM & 9AM  
Sunday at GESAC - 9AM  
Tuesday at HUGHESDALE - 4PM  
Tuesday at BRIGHTON - 4PM  
Wednesday at Valkstone - 4PM

## ROAR Holiday Camp

Aimed at 7 - 14 years old.

Suitable for all skill levels.

Dates: 22/1, 23/1, 24/1

Time: 9AM - 3PM

Location: McKinnon Secondary College

\$60 per day or \$150 for all 3 days.

## Ready for Modified Games? Register for SLAM JAM

Aimed at 7-10 year old's.

Modified games to help prepare them for full competition (5 vs 5).

8x Weekly sessions for 1 hour per with locations at:

Saturday at GESAC - 9AM & 10AM

## Ready to join a team?

Contact

programs@mckinnonbasketball  
or 9579 1200 for more  
information.



To register and find more information, go to:

Aussie Hoops/Slam Jam - [www.mckinnonbasketball.org/aussie-hoops](http://www.mckinnonbasketball.org/aussie-hoops)

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• Mon 14th, Tues 15th & Wed 16th

AGES  
5-12

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# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

STARTS JAN 10TH

**\$30/DAY**

9:00AM-3:30PM

AGES: 5-11

UNLIMITED FUN  
2019



09:00 - 10:00 Soccer  
10:00 - 10:30 Arts&Crafts  
10:30 - 11:15 Dodgeball  
11:15 - 11:30 Snack  
11:30 - 12:15 AFL/Dance  
12:15 - 13:00 Lunch & Inflatables  
13:00 - 13:45 Tennis / Cricket / Netball  
13:45 - 14:00 Snack  
14:00 - 15:00 Laser Tag / Nerf Wars  
15:00 - 15:30 Dodgem Cars

SOCCER

DODGEBALL

TENNIS

NETBALL

LASER TAG

SPACE JUMP

CRICKET

DODGEM CARS

**MULTI-ACTIVITIES**

## SPACE JUMP INFLATABLES

Open Everyday 7-28 Jan  
10am-4pm | \$8  
Includes Free Dodgem Rides



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**FROGS**  
BASKETBALL



## BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMPS

Register and select your  
School and receive  
**\$5 off**  
per participant per day

### GET READY FOR THE SUMMER SEASON:

Just started or thinking of playing next season? Join us at our BEGINNER holiday camps for an introduction to the basics and fundamental skills of the game in an enjoyable learning environment.

Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd January

Are you looking to prepare for a breakout season? More experienced players are invited to attend our ADVANCED holiday camp for further skills coaching and guidance.

Wednesday 23rd January

Camps are ideal for players 6 - 12 years. Building confidence whilst having fun!

**3 BIG days of basketball in JANUARY**

**10am - 3pm BYO Basketball & Lunch**

**\$55 per day per participant**

Waverley Basketball Stadium, Batesford Road, Chadstone  
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