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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

No.3 Wednesday 6th March 2019

Dear Parents, Students & School Community,

Start of our School Day - now 8:50am for 9am start

We have recently trialled an 8:45am start to the school day that has allowed students from P-2 to participate in Reading and Mindfulness for Yr. 3-6.

As from 12th March 2019, we ask that students attend school from 8:50am and be ready for learning at 9am when the Roll is marked.

We still have many students running late and not ready for their daily face-to-face instructional time at 9am. Punctuality is a life long skill.

Harmony Night

Harmony Night is scheduled for Friday 15th March. We are seeking assistance to set-up during the day. If you are available, please contact the school office.

The evening will run from 6pm-8pm. Each family is required to provide a traditional dish to share. Soft drinks, sausages and Two Mugs Coffee man will be available on the night.

School Council Elections

Nominations for the Parent Category closed on Monday 25th February.

I would like to formally welcome the following parents to School Council:

- Valery Komarov (Kostya, Victoria and Diana)
- Katerina Mitsiou (Elina)
- Victoria Koutsoubos (David)
- Nandani Singhal (Saarvi)

Nominations for the DET Category closed on Monday 25th February.

I would like to formally welcome the following DET nominee to School Council:

- Robbie Mallett

I would like to thank Lisa Headley, Paul van Oosten and Aamod Pradhan for all of their support as the parent members on council.

Student Leader Badge Presentation

Member for Clarinda, Mr Heang Tak will join us on Wednesday 13th March to present badges to members of the Junior School Council.

Guests and student will then enjoy morning tea in the staffroom to celebrate their leadership positions.



**CLARINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL
HARMONY FIESTA
FAMILY FUN NIGHT
FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 2019**

Working Bee

The first Working Bee of the year will be on Sunday 24th March

9.30 to 11.30am.

A Working Bee provides an opportunity to complete many maintenance tasks and for parents to meet other families. Some tasks include mulching, weeding, dusting, sweeping and we will be installing our new bubblers at the drinking troughs.

A BBQ and refreshments will be offered from 11:30am



Parent Support Group (PSG) Meetings

Mrs Mackay has been busy supporting parents and teachers with PSG meetings.

Staff and parents work collaboratively during a meeting to formulate learning plans for students. The Learning Plans are reviewed each term and assist students with learning and behaviour outcomes.

Evacuation Drill

Students and staff will participate in a practice Emergency Evacuation at 10:50am on Thursday 7th March.

The school is required to complete termly emergency Management procedures to ensure the safety of students and staff.



School photos

School photos are scheduled for Monday 25th March. To look our best and show pride in our school, as in all other days, students must wear their full school uniform for school photos. Students in Years 5 & 6 can wear their sports shirt for sport but require a normal school polo for the photo. Please ensure that headbands are: blue, red, black or white.

Curriculum Day

A curriculum day has been scheduled for Friday 8th March. As this is a pupil free day, students are not required at school.

Staff will participate in further training for Play is the Way.

Labour Day Public Holiday

Please be reminded that we have an upcoming long weekend for students across the state. Monday 12th March is the Labour Day Public Holiday and the school will be closed.



Parking on School Grounds

The Staff Carpark is a designated area for parking of staff vehicles only. Please do not use the staff carpark between the hours of 7:30am and 5.00pm.

Pedestrian gates are adequately located around the school boundary to access the school.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Student Attendance

Student attendance is entered on to our school system when staff mark the class roll in the mornings and after lunch.

If a child is absent without a known reason an SMS message is sent to the family alerting them to the fact that their child is not at school.

If you receive an SMS message it is important that you contact the school by replying to the SMS or phoning the school to confirm the whereabouts of your child.

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

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

1/2D	Spencer	For achieving his personal goal and setting a new one
1/2K	Niki	For trying her best in everything she does
1/2M	Faaz	For using the five-finger test to choose his just right books
1/2P	Demarie	For being a kind and caring member of our grade
1/2Y	Johnathon	For being a wonderful 'bucket filler' in our grade
3/4D	Foteini	For demonstrating confidence when learning all areas of the curriculum
3/4Z	Ryan	For being a responsible member of our class and a role model for other students
5/6B	Reana	For settling into life at Clarinda Primary School with enthusiasm and optimism
5/6H	Kosta	For arriving at school each day before the bell and being ready to learn



**NO CHILDREN REQUIRED AT SCHOOL ON
THE FOLLOWING DAYS;**



FRIDAY 8 MARCH ~ CURRICULUM DAY

MONDAY 11 MARCH ~ LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY



Fitness Club

CPS Fitness Club has resumed with a fantastic start to the year! We have had over 100 students enjoying the beautiful summer mornings with a healthy, fit start to their Tuesdays.

The shoelace beads are back this year, causing much excitement for students who have run 25 laps or

more. There is also a trophy that is presented to the "Fitness Club Champion Grade" for the grade who has the most students at Fitness Club each week.

Well done to 5/6H who have won the trophy this week, setting a great example of health and fitness for everyone to follow!

Parents are very welcome to join in on Tuesday mornings from 8:25 - 8:40am.

Check eNews for changes due to the weather.

Swimming Champions

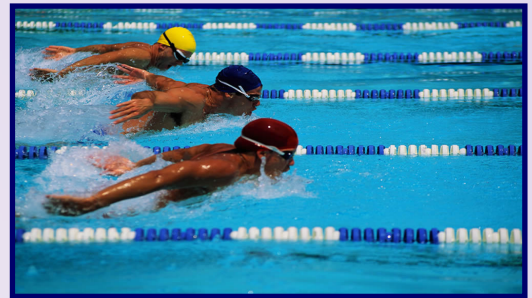
On Thursday the 21st of February, 7 students from Clarinda PS competed in the Oakleigh District swimming championships.

The event was held at 7am which made for an early start to the day for these students and their caregivers!

As it was the first time our school had been represented at this event, there was some nervousness as well as much excitement.

Four of our students qualified to represent our school at the Division level and will compete on Tuesday the 5th of March.

Congratulations to everyone who participated, and good luck to Jay, Liam, Ryan and Matilda!



Justine Leopold
PE Teacher

Book Club News!

If you would like to order from this issue of book club please have your orders back at school by;

22 March 2019



If your child is unwell please do not send them to school

Help us to stop the spread of infection



DO YOU HOLD A HEALTH CARE CARD?

Have you applied for the Government allowance \$125.00 per child.

Camps Swimming Excursion Fund (CSEF)?

If your health care card is valid on:

29th January 2019

Or

You receive a health care card that will be valid

on

23rd April 2019

Call into the school office and complete an application form before 30th June 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 1 2019

Wednesday 30th January to Friday 5th April

March	Friday 8	Curriculum day No children required at school
	Monday 11	Labour Day Public Holiday
	Tuesday 12	2.30~School council finance meeting
	Wednesday 13	9.00 Student leadership badge presentations with Mr Heang Tak
		Interschool sport years 5 & 6
	Friday 15	6.00 to 8.00pm Harmony Fiesta
	Monday 18	6.30 Camp Information Night School hall
	Tuesday 19	School council sub committees 6.00 Education 6.30 Buildings and grounds 7.00 School council AGM 7.30 School council
	Friday 22	Year 5 & 6 Sport Gala Day
	Sunday 24	9.30 to 11.30am Working Bee
	Monday 25	School Photo Day
	Wednesday 27	Campers depart
	Thursday 28	Campers away
	Friday 29	Campers return
April	Friday 5	Last day term 1 2.30 Dismissal
	Monday 22	Easter Monday No children required at school
	Tuesday 23	First day term 2
	Thursday 25	ANZAC Day No children required at school

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2019

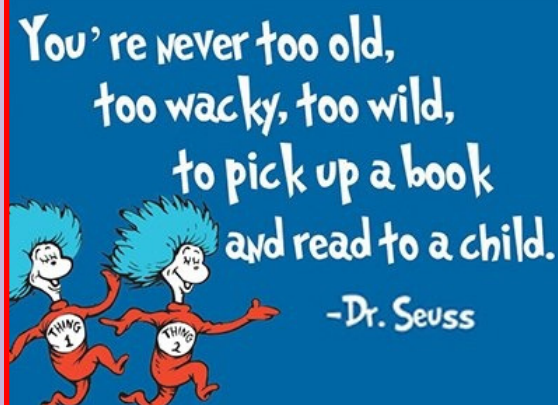
LAST DAY TERM 1

FRIDAY 5TH APRIL

CHILDREN WILL FINISH
SCHOOL AT 2.30PM

FIRST DAY TERM 2

TUESDAY 23RD APRIL



MUSIC LESSONS

Enrolments are currently being accepted for group keyboard and guitar lessons.

Lessons are held after school on school premises on a weekly basis and cost \$14.00 for a 30 minute group lesson.

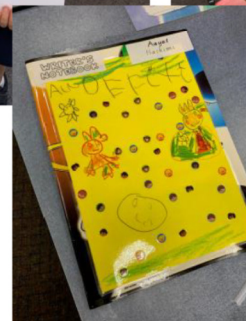
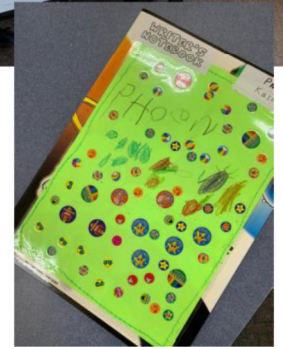
If you would like to enroll your child in keyboard and/or guitar lessons, please contact Excel Music, (03) 9801 8991 or music@excelmusic.com.au.

PREP B

CLASSROOM CORNER

All of the Prep classes have had a wonderful start to the year, and we are learning lots of new things!

Last week, we got our very own 'Writer's Notebooks'!

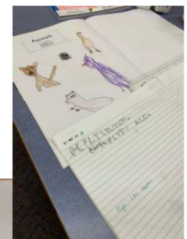
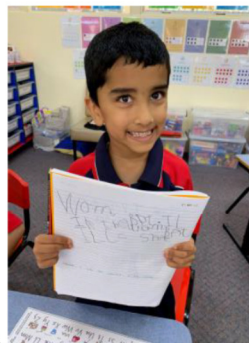
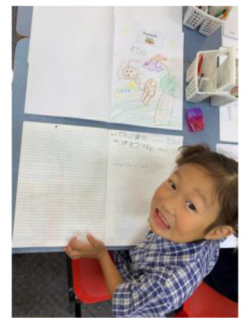


A WRITER'S NOTEBOOK IS A PLACE YOU CAN WRITE AND DRAW YOUR IDEAS.

We can write and draw lots of different ideas in our Writer's Notebook. THEN we use our Writer's Notebook to choose an idea and do our very own independent writing.



We are focusing on having a go at writing, and everyone has been trying their best!



**WRITER'S NOTEBOOKS
ARE FUN!**

HARMONY FIESTA FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Friday 15th March 2019

6.00—8.00pm

*An evening of fun and sharing food from all
of our schools different cultures*

School Holiday Program

8 April to 18 April 2019



Join us

for

epic holiday
fun!

Enrolments open
11 March 2019

Chelsea Primary School

Southmoor Primary School

kingston.vic.gov.au/schoolholidayprogram

JOIN OUR D.I.Y. LADIES DAY

FREE



Thursday, 21st March
11.00am - 2.00pm

- 1 Garden Advice Workshops
- 2 How to Prune Roses
- 3 Make a Hanging Basket
- 4 Create a Bird Feeder
- 5 Plant a Herb Bowl
- 6 Lunch & Raffle Prizes

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- respectful relationships
- importance of play
- safety for parents and children
- healthy eating
- child development & needs
- school age behaviour - what to expect
- family rules - encouraging good behaviour/logical consequences
- family routines - mornings & bedtime
- mindful parenting

...and more!

10-week program every Wednesday

9.30am - 10.45am

1 May to 3 July

Westall Community Hub 35 Fairbank Road Clayton South

Morning tea provided

FREE
looking essential



City of KINGSTON

Registrations close Wednesday 24 April 2019

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Schedule of Events

Period	Time	Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29
1	9.00-9.30	Information session College Tour	Information session College Tour	Information session College Tour	Information session College Tour	Information session College Tour
	9.30-10.00	Experience Year 9 Health ALC	Year 12 Chinese demonstration	English as an Additional Language showcase Library	Food for thought Kitchen	Discover Global Literacy J3
2	10.15-10.45	Information session College Tour	Information session College Tour	Information session College Tour	Information session College Tour	Information session College Tour
	10.45-11.15	Explore Year 10 Science A9	VCE Accounting A7	Junior School literacy Library	Meet our VCAL Students ALC	A historical performance Drama
3	11.55-12.25	Information session College Tour	Harmony Day Assembly Sports Centre	iCreate Discovery Day	Information session College Tour	Information session College Tour
	12.25-12.55	Year 9 Maths ALC			EDI in Action: Junior School Maths Salook	STEM and Physics A1
4	2.00-2.30	Information session College Tour	Information session College Tour		Westall Musical Soiree Sports Centre	Information session College Tour
	2.30-3.00	Aim High Maths	Year 7 Sport in Action Sports Centre			Year 8 Sport in Action Sports Centre
After school	4.30-5.00		Information session College Tour		Information session College Tour	
	5.00-5.30		Information session College Tour		Information session College Tour	

iCreate Discovery Day

On Wednesday 27 March 2019, students from our feeder Primary Schools will be attending a Discovery Day for the iCreate Program.

Students will select two workshops from the range of iCreate subjects and the Westall staff and students will provide them with a day to remember!

If you would like to enquire about this day for your child or for your school, please contact us via the phone number or email address below.

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