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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

No.4 Wednesday 20th March 2019

Dear Parents, Students & School Community,

School Council

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new and existing members of School Council Christina Asmanis, Jacques Heymans, Katerina Mitsiou, Lindsay Armatas, Nandini Singhal, Valery Komerova, Victoria Koutsoubos, Julie Chistopoulos, Lesley McLeod, Jan Schache, Elena Ziebell & Karen Mackay

Annual Report to School Community

The Annual Report was presented to our School council at the AGM last night. The Annual Report is designed to add value to our school in a number of ways:

Keeping the school community informed:

The annual report provides a means for the school council to inform the community of what has been achieved and how the school is performing. Providing information about schools helps the community hold schools, the system and government accountable for improving student outcomes.

Contributing to system accountability and meeting legislative requirements:

Public accountability for improving student outcomes and for the use of public money is mandated in the *Education and Training Reform Act (2006)*, where school councils are required to prepare and publish an annual report.

Relationship between the planning and annual reporting processes:

The development of the annual report is an opportunity to reflect on the school's achievements and use this as a basis for future planning. It is great to reflect on the results we have achieved as a school and celebrate our successes whilst carefully planning to ensure our results continue to improve.

Harmony Day Fiesta - Friday 15th March

Woweeee...the evening certainly lived up to expectation! Thank you to all members of the school community for their contribution towards the Harmony Fiesta. The evening provided a great opportunity for the 30+ different cultures to share food and good times.



A big thank you to Mrs Jeanette Irwing for coordinating the event and to the staff for attending and running activities. It was pleasing to see so many parents who helped both set up and pack up.

Camp Information Evening

On Monday evening, all staff attending the Yr. 4-6 school camp presented an information evening to parents and student. It was comforting to witness the level of content and information that the staff provided. Thank you to Mrs Leopold and the staff for giving up their time and also to the 'huge' amount of parents and students who attended.

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Working Bee

The first Working Bee has been scheduled for Sunday 24th March from 9:30am-11:30am. The Working Bee will conclude with a Sausage Sizzle BBQ and refreshments.



Working Bees provide an opportunity for families to come together to complete projects around the school. Such projects help to enhance the environment which our students can learn, play and grow. By volunteering your time, outsourcing/labour costs can be redirected back into essential resourcing of the curriculum for teaching learning.



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.

Please ensure that headbands are: blue, red, black or white.

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

It has come to my attention that some students have already missed several days of school. Given that we have only been at school for a few weeks, this pattern of absence can become a real concern. Regular school attendance is vital and missing school days can have a big impact on your child's future - missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. From Prep to Year 12 that adds up to 1.5 years of school!

Going to school every day is the one of the most important parts of your child's education. Students learn new things every day and missing school puts them behind.

5 minutes late every day = 3 days of school lost a year

10 minutes late every day = 6.5 days of school lost a year

15 minutes late every day = 10 days of school lost a year

20 minutes late every day = 13 days of school lost a year

30 minutes late every day = 19 days of school lost a year

5 days off per year is approximately a day off every 8 weeks

Just 5 days off per year adds up to 7 weeks of missed throughout your child's time at Primary School.

10 days off per year is approximately a day off every 4 weeks

10 days off per year adds up to 14 weeks of missed schooling throughout your child's time at Primary School which is about a term and a half of school.

15 days off per year is approximately a day off every 2 1/2 weeks

15 days off per year adds up to 21 weeks of missed schooling throughout your child's time at Primary School which is about two terms of school.

20 days off per year is approximately a day off every 2 weeks

20 days off per year adds up to 28 weeks of missed schooling throughout your child's time at Primary School which is nearly ¾ of a year missed of school over the 7 Primary School years.

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

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

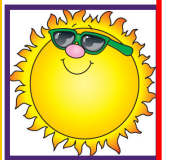
Emma	Prep B	For always trying her best to be kind and in her learning
Amy	Prep H	For being a responsible member of our class, who shows kindness and is always willing to help out
Rodoshi	Prep M	For her positive attitude towards all aspects of school and being an exemplary role model for her peers
Abhinav	1/2M	For trying his best when learning o'clock and half past time
Gerry	1/2P	For great word choice in his writing
Filip	1/2Y	For inspiring others in writing by sharing his excellent ideas with the class
Angelina	1/2D	For planning an engaging problem and a funny solution in her narrative
Jack	3/4D	For being responsible and respectful member of our grade
Sienna K.	3/4Z	For being a kind friend and a caring and helpful member of our class
Yoonho	5/6P	For demonstrating great leadership skills and teamwork during our representative democracy session
Riley	5/6B	For a positive start to 5/6 and making good choices inside and outside the classroom





HARMONY DAY





DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 1 2019

Wednesday 30th January to Friday 5th April

	Friday 22	Year 5 & 6 Sport Gala Day Last day for book club orders
	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	Monday 1	Easter bun orders—last day
	Thursday 4	Years 3 & 4 Human Body Incursion Easter Buns for morning tea
	Friday 5	Last day term 1 1.45 Assembly 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

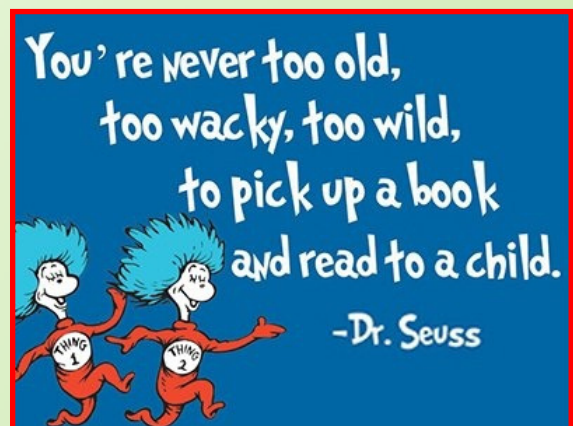
LAST DAY TERM 1

FRIDAY 5TH APRIL

CHILDREN WILL FINISH
SCHOOL AT 2.30PM

FIRST DAY TERM 2

TUESDAY 23RD APRIL



PARENT AND COMMUNITY CLUB (PACC)

Term 1 event

Thursday 4 April—Easter Buns for morning tea

Please come along to the staffroom at 9.00am if you would like to help us prepare the buns for the children



FRUITY FRIDAY is back for 2019

THANK YOU to those parents who have volunteered to prepare the fruit for the children each Friday at 9.00am
A timetable will be coming home to you all on Friday.

School Holiday Program

8 April to 18 April 2019



Enrolments open
11 March 2019

Join us

for

epic holiday
fun!

Chelsea Primary School

Southmoor Primary School

kingston.vic.gov.au/schoolholidayprogram

WHAT'S ON AUTUMN

Team
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CHOOSE
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Best Holiday Programs in Australia, as voted by you!

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FREE

JOIN OUR D.I.Y. LADIES DAY



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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2019 OPEN TWILIGHT

Tuesday 2nd April, 5:00 – 7:00pm

Open Day Tours Wednesday 1st & 8th May, 11:00am & 1:30pm

For further information about our Open Twilight or to organise a personal tour of the college, please contact the General Office on 9579 1044 or visit our website.

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HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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Clarinda Primary School AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Sports orientated holiday program designed for children to emphasise fun, enjoyment and maximum participation.

WHERE	Clarinda Primary School 1166 Centre Road, Clarinda, VIC 3169
WHO	Ages 4-12
WHEN	Monday 8th April – Thursday 18th April 7:30am – 5:30pm daily (Excluding weekends)
INFO	Autumn Holiday Program Enjoy your school holidays this Autumn with Kelly Sports. These programs are designed to help kids develop basic skills such as kicking, throwing and catching, all in a fun engaging and exciting environment. See back for all of the sports and exciting activities we will running these Holidays. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lots of variety to ensure your child will have loads of fun every day.• Challenges and prizes that kids will love.• Friendly and experienced coaches teaching skills and providing an exciting and safe environment.
COST	\$44 inc GST per day SPECIAL OFFER Early Bird Offer Sign up before March 17th and pay only \$38.50, after that \$44.00
ENROL	TWO WAYS TO ENROL <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Online: www.kellysports.com.au and enter the events postcode, 3169. (Preferred Method)2. Call/email Angela (contact details above)

WHY NOT TRY?

A KELLY SPORTS BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Let us organise all the games and activities for your child's party. We can tailor the event to include all of your sport preferences.

For more info, go to www.kellysports.com.au

