

# Care Achieve Respect Excel

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**No.5 Wednesday 3rd April 2019**

**Dear Parents, Students & School Community,  
End of Term One Already**

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of Term 1, time just seems to fly by.

It has been a very busy one for students and teachers with a range of incursions and excursion linking to the students' learning, School Camp, training for Cross Country, Swimming competitions, a working bee, parent/teacher meetings, extensive initial assessment of students by teachers as well as all the everyday activities that are part of school life.

Our Preps are now attending school full time. It is amazing how much they have grown over the past 10 weeks, they are now truly part of the Clarinda family. They are still learning the routines and boundaries but it is wonderful to see how engrossed they are in their learning activities and how enthusiastically they approach their work.

**Timetable for the last day of Term One, Friday, April 5.**  
The time table will look as follows:

9.00 - 11.00	Students in class
11.00 - 11.30	Recess
11.30 - 1.00	Students in class
1.00 - 1.10	Students eat lunch in class
1.10 - 1:30	Lunch play
1:30 - 1:45	Prepare for assembly
1:45 - 2.15	Assembly
2.15 - 2.30	Classroom pack up
2.30pm	Students dismissed



## **School Camp**

Students from Yr 4-6 attended school camp last week. They had fantastic weather during the 3 days. Student had the opportunity to participate in horse riding, archery, mountain boarding, giant swing, initiatives, amazing race and zip line.

We can only send children to camp with the support of staff and parents. I would like to extend a big thumbs up to Mrs Leopold (coordinator), Miss Borland, Miss Brockman, Miss Pearce, Miss Delany, Miss Ziebell, Jan, Sam and Christian (parent of Matilda) for their planning and organisation to ensure that every child had a wonderful time and for spending 3 days away from their loved ones.

It certainly is a huge commitment to take a group of children away for 2 nights and 3 days.

## **2020 Prep Enrolments**

We are currently experiencing strong interest in our school with parents booking tours, even at this early stage of the year. We are taking enrolments for 2020 and remind parents of students with siblings who will commence prep next year to enrol **as soon as possible**. Thanks for your assistance.

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### **Parent Payments - (School Fees)**

Thank you to the many families who have already paid essential education items payments. These are required payments which are now due. Payment of Essential Education fees pays for items which are essential to support instruction in the standard curriculum program such as essential curriculum materials.

It is deeply appreciated that a number of parents also support our school through voluntary payments to enable the maintenance of our vast school grounds, play equipment and buildings. Some parents also make extra donations which will be used to provide resources for all students. We are indeed extremely fortunate to have such wonderful people in our school community. Thank you.

If you require assistance to make payment, please contact our office to make an appointment. Appropriate arrangements, such as a payment plan can be developed in the strictest of confidence.

### **Anzac Day**

For Anzac Day, we will be conducting a whole school ANZAC DAY assembly on Wednesday, April 24th from 9.00 -9.30am. This is the second day back of the term. Our children will be leading this very important assembly as we recognise and learn about the importance of ANZAC DAY. We encourage community members to attend this special assembly. Any children or community members that would like to lay a wreath or flowers at the base of our flagpole are invited to do so during this service.

### **Premier's Reading Challenge**

The 2019 Premier's Reading Challenge is now open.

It would be great to see all our students participate and complete the challenge. What a wonderful achievement this would be.

If you would like to participate, please complete the form available at the office and we will send home your user name and password.

Then you can really get off to a flier on the holidays.



The Challenge encourages students to develop a lifelong love of reading as well as developing important literacy skills. Students in Prep to Year 2 are challenged to read or 'experience' 30 books and students in Years 3 to 6 are challenged to read 15 books.

If children are just learning to read, you can help them to 'experience' books by reading to, or with, them and talking about the story, text and pictures.

For more information about the Challenge, please contact Miss Brockman or visit the website at <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/>

### **Lost Property**

At the moment we have a very large collection of unnamed, misplaced or lost articles of clothing overflowing from our lost property bin. This bin sits at the First Aid room, so please feel free to visit the school and browse through our collection.

Uniforms are not cheap to replace!

### **Happy Holidays**

I would like to wish all staff, students and families a wonderful holiday. It has been a great Term One at Clarinda Primary School and we look forward to this continuing in Term Two.

We welcome the community using our facilities during the holiday break as it is great seeing children and families being active and playing outdoors, however, if you see anyone acting suspiciously or inappropriately around the school grounds please contact 000.

We look forward to seeing you all back at school on Tuesday, 23rd April.

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

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep B	Phoenix	For trying his best to use sounds and finger spaces in his writing
	Mike	For showing kindness and encouragement to his class mates
Prep H	Seren	For having a positive attitude towards learning and being a kind and caring student
	William	For always trying his best in his learning and for being a kind and responsible class mate
Prep M	Reyansh	For sounding out words when writing independently
	Myria	For using the sounds she knows in her writing
1/2D	Fei	For writing a narrative with engaging characters and matching pictures
1/2M	Alexandra	For trying her best to complete her narrative, including a beginning, middle and end
	Hrasva	For publishing his narrative with fantastic presentation!
1/2P	Mico	For great improvement in his letter formation
1/2Y	Kiana	Writing fabulous songs in her 'Writers Notebook'
	Ryder	For fantastic ideas and words choices in narrative writing
3/4Z	Shannon	Working so efficiently in maths and completing all his work. Great effort!
	Sarah	Always having a positive attitude towards her classwork!





From the President's pen...

Wow. That's term 1 done already! Where did that go? It seems like just last week we were helping the new preps and their families get settled and now they already have a whole term under their collective belt. But thinking about it, it's been pretty busy from a community perspective. We had our fabulous harmony fiesta evening and although we missed Mr. Wells' musical input this year (get well soon Mr. Wells), I for one travelled around the world with my plate and had a real feast. It was a lovely evening and there was fantastic help with the setting up and packing away. Thank you families.

Our recent working bee saw a good turnout on a lovely day and the camaraderie of the morning made the work all the more enjoyable. Amongst many tasks completed were sweeping and pruning, re-painted bin holders and a full set of sparkling new drinking taps so that all the water stations are fully operational. In a similar vein, the hall toilets have been re-furbished and a paint job over the holidays will see them looking fresh and bright.

We welcomed three new members onto the school council this year: Victoria, Nandani (a returning member) and Valery. It's really great that we now have all year levels in the school represented by parents and a solid base of experienced staff to steer us through another year. We still have one parent vacancy to fill and so if you are interested in working behind the scenes at the school, you will be most welcome.

That said, we could really use some more members on the PACC (Parent and Carers Committee) this year. We have a growing number of students in the school (now up to 374) so there's more work but more potential helpers. There's lots to get through this year and many hands etc... First up will be the Easter buns morning on Thursday when we will need an army of assistants buttering, packing and delivering. It's happy work that forges new friendships and gets you in amongst the kids so I hope we will see some new faces there and some of you will consider becoming a regular on the committee. Look out for meeting dates in the newsletter.

That's it from me. Have a great break, whatever your plans and traditions and see you next term!

Lindsay Armatas  
School Council President

## *Play is the Way is starting in Term 2!*

**Training students to be in control of their thoughts, feelings and actions allows them to harness their many and varied abilities and skills to pursue the abundant pathways to success in life.**

**The PLAY IS THE WAY™ is a program of physically interactive games with a philosophy and supporting language to achieve the following outcomes:**

- Develop positive social behaviour.
- Create a shared body of experience that is used to build relationships.
- Highlight the benefits of managing emotions and working together.
- Develop optimism and the ability to bounce back. Encourage self-motivation and the capacity to persevere.
- Initiate a process of self-awareness and discovery.
- Create a positive tone and safe school culture.
- Fun, excitement and challenge



**Parents are invited to watch a Play is the Way activity with their child's class in our Open For Learning afternoon in Week 6.**

More information to follow , Thanks, Susie Trumble



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 1 2019

Wednesday 30th January to Friday 5th April

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

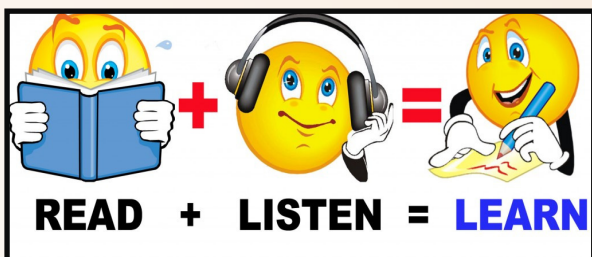
LAST DAY TERM 1

FRIDAY 5TH APRIL

CHILDREN WILL FINISH  
SCHOOL AT 2.30PM

FIRST DAY TERM 2

TUESDAY 23RD APRIL



## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DAY 2019

Everyone was happy,  
The day went with a zing.  
Everyone was smiling,  
Shirts all tucked in.

"Payday" yelled the teachers,  
"Holidays" shouted the kids.

Individual portraits taken,  
Families all in a line.  
Boy what a day,  
We love photo time!

The photos should be ready for delivery early in  
Term 2.

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Students do not attend school on  
this day.



## 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

## ALI'S CORNER - PARENT SPOT

Hello to all the wonderful Clarinda Primary School families.

I'm the new chaplain and I'm starting an "Ali's Corner" where I'll be posting some really good 'stuff' on parenting.

This is the toughest most demanding job on planet earth and I don't know about you but I need all the help I can get!! I have loved learning and growing in my parenting skills through these blogs and I hope you do too.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday with your precious families.

Ali



### PARENT IDEAS—HOLIDAY SURVIVAL GUIDE

<https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/parenting-ideas-holiday-survival-guide/>

Holidays are about kicking your feet up, relaxing and getting away from the usual routines. That's how kids see holidays. Holiday time can be stressful for many parents. Keeping kids busy, avoiding arguments and getting time for yourself can be hard parenting work during holidays. But school holidays don't have to be stressful.

It's a great opportunity to get your family back on track, build strong relationships and set the tone for a positive future.

#### Establish a holiday routine

Some kids feel comfortable with the routines of school life and can feel lost until the new holiday routine kicks in. Be patient with these routine junkies! Also make sure you're adjusting the routine as a return to school comes closer, so that the kids are prepared for going to bed and getting up at earlier times.

#### Resist being an entertainment officer

While we want our kids to be occupied, it's worthwhile remembering that kids also need some down time.

The opportunity to relax and unwind is a prerequisite for good mental health so make sure the kids have the opportunity to take a break from the usual grind, and become bored. "I'm bored" is an invitation for kids to keep themselves occupied rather than for you to keep them amused.

Arrange plenty of green time and less screen time

It's well documented that today's children spend more time in front of screens, and less time outdoors.

It's no coincidence that this increase in the use of digital devices by kids has been accompanied by a spike in anxiety.

#### Create one-on-one time

At Parenting Ideas we believe that individual relationships are built through one-on-one interactions. If you have a child who is struggling or even annoying you a little, consider increasing the number of times you spend in each other's company these holidays—doing something pleasant together. Just the two of you.

It's like money in the relationship bank account.

#### Embrace festivities

Regardless of your individual circumstances and your religious belief the holiday period is a great time to bring family and friends together. Creating rituals around key events is a great way to build strong family bonds and create a strong sense of family belonging for kids. Keep festivities simple. Be flexible enough in timing to include as many people as possible. Keep calm and include kids in some aspects of organisation if possible.

#### Team up with other families

Team up with other families and share the holiday load. You don't have to holiday together to gain these benefits. Share the child minding with a friend or swap sleepovers where "you look after my kids and I will look after yours" for a night or two.

This will give you a break while giving children a different family experience.

#### Prioritise parent education

Holidays and slow time provide a great chance for learning and making a fresh start in any part of your life, including parenting. If most of your recent parenting education has consisted of the learn-on-the-run kind, consider using the coming down time to gain some new skills and knowledge that will positively impact on your future parenting.



Grade 1/2Y

## MATHS – Statistics & Probability

Which flavour is the most popular?

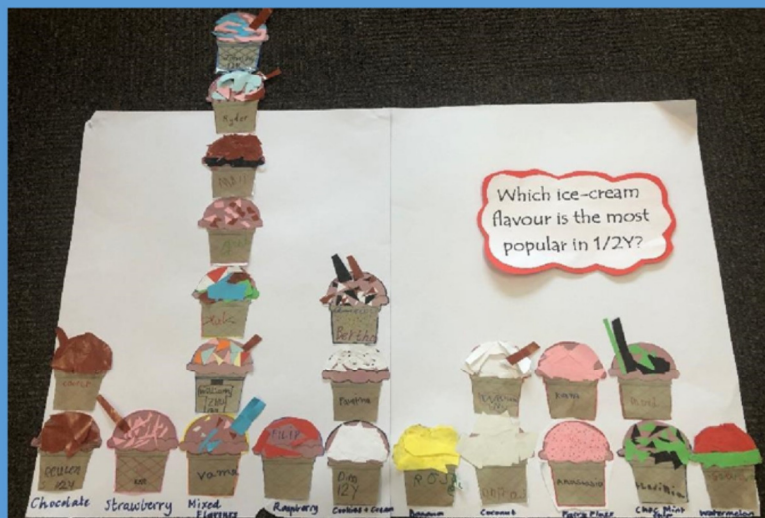
Which flavour is the least popular?



My favourite is all the flavours mixed up!

Which flavours are liked the same amount?

In Maths last week, our Statistics and Probability focus was on collecting data. First we posed the question, "Which ice-cream flavour is the most popular in 1/2Y? Then we listed our favourite ice-cream flavours and learnt how to use tally marks to record data. Finally we used the tally marks to create a picture graph to display our results. We discussed which flavours were the most and least popular as well as the flavours we liked the same amount. From the picture graph you can see that many students in 1/2Y liked several flavours of ice-cream mixed together.







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# School Holiday Program

8 April to 18 April 2019



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Enrolments open  
11 March 2019

Chelsea Primary School

Southmoor Primary School

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## HOLIDAY PROGRAM

# 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 8 <sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 7:30am – 5:30pm daily (Excluding weekends)
INFO	<b>Autumn Holiday Program</b> 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"><li>• Lots of variety to ensure your child will have loads of fun every day.</li><li>• Challenges and prizes that kids will love.</li><li>• Friendly and experienced coaches teaching skills and providing an exciting and safe environment.</li></ul>
COST	\$44 inc GST per day <b>SPECIAL OFFER</b> Early Bird Offer Sign up before March 17 <sup>th</sup> and pay only \$38.50, after that \$44.00
ENROL	<b>TWO WAYS TO ENROL</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Online: <a href="http://www.kellysports.com.au">www.kellysports.com.au</a> and enter the events postcode, 3169. (Preferred Method)</li><li>2. Call/email Angela (contact details above)</li></ol>

## 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](http://www.kellysports.com.au)



"We wish you and your family a very **Happy Easter** as you remember Gods great gift to us through Jesus Christ."

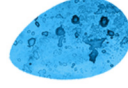
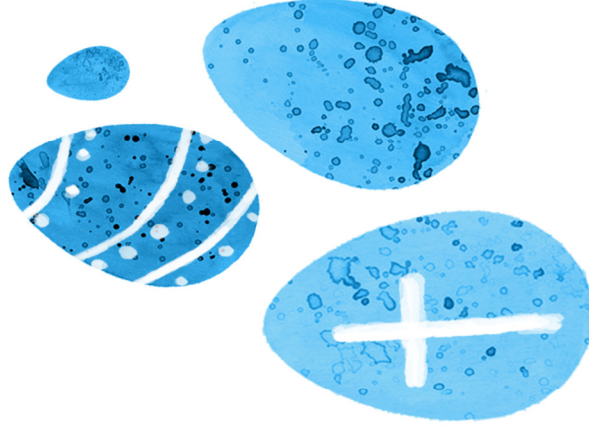
Our services are 10am every Sunday Morning.

We have a special service Easter Sunday at 10 am followed by a BBQ, Easter Egg hunt, and Games to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Please Join us.

Blessings from  
Pastor Michael Lee  
0426212907

9 Eulinga Street  
Clarinda 3169



# Bookmark Design Competition

Win one of 3 \$50 Dymocks vouchers!

For children aged 5 to 16.  
Entries open Monday 8 April and close  
Saturday 11 May.

Pick up an entry form in the library for  
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Bookings  
open 9am Friday  
22 March 2019

## School Holiday Program

April 2019

Children under 10 years must be  
accompanied by a responsible adult

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# SOUTH OAKLEIGH COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT THURSDAY 4TH APRIL 2019

Principal's Address at 6:30pm

Accelerated Program  
Information Session at 7pm

Applications  
for Year 7  
Accelerated  
Program close  
Tuesday  
30th April 2019



Tours every Friday by appointment

*Knowledge Conquers All*

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