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## Care Achieve Respect Excel

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

No.11 Wednesday 26 June 2019

Dear Parents, Students & School Community,  
As we reach the midway point of the school year it is a great opportunity to look at what we have achieved so far this year. I would like to acknowledge the dedication and support of our staff. Their high level of student engagement and providing a stimulated learning environment provides an environment that is suitable for all learning styles.

We have started 60 Prep students on their journey through education whilst 49 Year 6 students are now only 6 months away from completing their time at Clarinda Primary School.

As a community we celebrated Creating Our Learning Community (COLC), a Dozen Days of Schooling for our Prep students and families, two working bees, Harmony Night, Grandparents Day, Mother's Day stall and started preparations for our Art Show.

Our students have been busy working diligently in their classrooms. They have investigated STEM & Cyber Safety, Our Amazing Bodies, Mindfulness, Water Works, Civics and Citizenship and much more.

To support this learning our students have been on excursions to the CERES, Clarinda Library, Taskworks and Parliament House.

We have had incursions for Responsible Pet Ownership and Mindfulness.

Our Year 4/5/6 students attended a three day camp at Ace Hi on the Mornington Peninsula.

We have participated in an Athletics Day, District Cross Country, District Swimming and Interschool Sport.

This is only a snapshot of the many things that happen in our school. Our students and staff work hard each and every day and achieve great results.



I would like to thank our parent community for your input into the school. Every day we have an army of parents who help out around the school. From reading in classrooms with our students, helping with Fruity Friday, attending sporting events, participating on school committees, attending camps and working bees.

Without this support we would not be able to provide the opportunities that we do.

The holidays are a great chance for the students to relax and unwind from the routine of school.

Please encourage your child/ren to spend some time reading, play some maths games or practice some writing. Just a little bit each day can help maintain and develop these skills.



## Uniform Policy

As we change through the seasons, I want to remind our families of our Uniform Policy.

The rationale of the policy includes:

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Please find attached a copy of our Uniform Policy.

## Parent Opinion Survey



The Parent Opinion Survey seeks parent opinion on measures of school climate, student engagement and effective teaching practice known to influence student engagement and student outcomes. The survey is aligned with the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes and the Attitudes to School Survey. Schools use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The 2019 Parent Opinion Survey will run from Monday 22 July to Sunday 11 August.

Parents will be randomly selected from the school data base.

The survey completion by parents will again be completed online:

- the school will provide parents with the survey link in a secure manner
- parents log-in to the secure site and complete the survey online
- parents can complete the survey from any device connected to the internet at a time convenient to them during the survey period.

## Stepping Up and LINKS Program

We have had a successful semester in our pre-schooling program so far, with 8 students enrolled in LINKS and 16 in Stepping Up.

We now only offer places for student's who will be enrolled in our school for 2020.

If you require further information, please contact the office for assistance.

### 'LINKS' (3 year olds) Stepping Up' (4 year olds)

To enrol in the 'LINKS' or 'Stepping Up' Program children must have turned 3 or 4 by the 30th of April in the year that they start the program.

LINKS is held on a Wednesday morning: 9.00 - 10.30am.

The program runs from February and continues until the end of November each year (exact dates will be advised.)

'Stepping Up' is held on a Friday morning: 9.00 - 11.00am.

The program runs from February and continues until the end of Term 3. Term 4 will alternate with our Foundation (Prep) Transition Program, (exact dates will be advised).

## Prep 2020—Important to enrol now

Now is the time to enrol your child for Prep in 2020.

To enrol in school for 2020 children must have turned 5 by the 30th of April 2020.

Please call into the school office to collect your enrolment pack.

Return your enrolment to school as soon as possible to help us with planning.





### Parent/Teacher Interviews

On Monday and Tuesday this week we conducted our Parent/Teacher Interviews. We thank you for your participation and hope that you enjoyed this opportunity to meet with teachers to help support your child's learning. If you have any concerns about your child's progress throughout the year, you can contact your child's class teacher via the office or by note, to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet.

### OPEN NIGHT

On Thursday 23 May we held a very successful Open Night, an evening where our school and wider community could come along and take part in various activities as they moved around the school.

The children completed a 'Passport' on their way round and were placed in a draw for a book voucher.

We had 121 entries and the lucky winners will be drawn at assembly on Friday 28 June.



### END OF TERM 2

Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June is the last day of term and the timetable for the day will be slightly different.

9.00am - 10:40am	Normal timetable
10:40am-11:10am	Recess
11.10am - 12.50pm	Normal timetable
12.50pm - 1:00pm	Students eat lunch in class
1:00pm - 1.30pm	Lunch play
2.00pm - 2.30pm	Whole school assembly
2.30pm	Students dismissed from their classrooms.

The City of Kingston Before and After School program commences at 2.30pm on the last day of term. Term 3 will resume on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

Enjoy the break!  
Mr Robbie Mallett

### LOST SOMETHING?

- ♦ **SCHOOL UNIFORM**
- ♦ **LUNCH BOXES**
- ♦ **DRINK BOTTLES**

**WE HAVE LOTS! CHECK WITH THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 2 2019

Tuesday 23 April to Friday 28 June

June	Friday 28	Last day term 2 2.00—Assembly 2.30—Dismissal
July	Monday 15	First Day term 3
	Friday 26	Years 3 & 4 Excursion Scienceworks
		Years 1 & 2 Incursion "Metro"
	Tuesday 30	2.30 School Council Finance Meeting
August	Thursday 1 to Thursday 8	Life Ed Van Incursion
	Tuesday 6	6.00 Education sub committee 6.30 Buildings & grounds 7.00 School council meeting
	Friday 9	Prep Incursion
	Friday 16	Year 1 & 2 Incursion Kids Car Ed
	Thursday 29	ART SHOW

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2019

### TERM 2

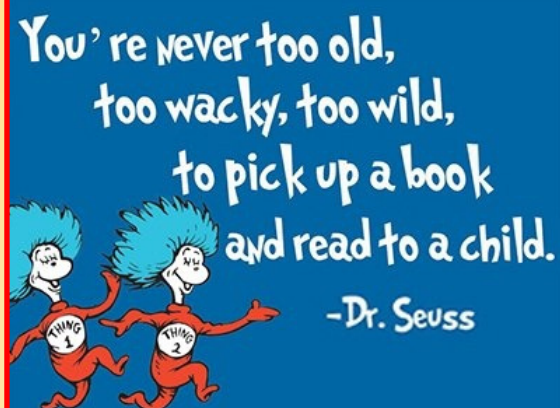
Tuesday 23 April to Friday 28 June

### TERM 3

Monday 15 July to Friday 20 September

### TERM 4

Monday 7 October to Friday 20 December



### LAST DAY OF TERM 2

FRIDAY 28 JUNE

~ ASSEMBLY 2.00

~ SCHOOL FINISHES 2.30

### FIRST DAY TERM 3

~ MONDAY 15 JULY

HAVE A SAFE AND

HAPPY HOLIDAY

## EARN & LEARN STICKERS

The Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion has finished.

To count towards our total, sticker sheets (full or part full) and loose stickers MUST be at the school office before Friday 28 June (this week).

Thank you for your support.







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# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep B	Alexia	For being brave and not giving up and making great progress with the Golden Words
Prep H	Donita	For being brave and presenting her "All About Me" talk with a loud and clear voice
Prep M	Millie	For being brave and presenting her "All About Me" talk with confidence and enthusiasm
1/2P	Semira	For always helping others
1/2M	Cindy	For trying her best and having a positive attitude
1/2Y	Anastasia	Excellent word choice and presentation in Writing
3/4D	Haania	For being brave and participating in class discussions and having a go at answering questions
3/4T	Alexia	For being brave and presenting her talk in front of the class
	Maxine	For being brave and presenting her talk in front of the class
3/4Z	Daisy	For trying her hardest to have to have a positive attitude and be brave so that she can progress!
	Marcel	For always using the Golden Rule and being a kind and caring friend
5/6B	Raph	For working productively and efficiently during Writing Workshop to produce an excellent informative text on space
5/6J	Luke	For being brave by confidently delivering the Democratic Dudes' speech during the class election
5/6H	Victoria	For the pride she has for her classroom and the initiative she uses to make it the best it can be



# Clarinda Primary Movie Fundraiser



Term two holidays are about to start;

- ♦ THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS
- ♦ TOY STORY 4
- ♦ ALADDIN
- ♦ LION KING

If you love going to the movies and want to save money then you may be interested in the Clarinda Primary School Movie Fundraiser.

Simply click on this link to visit our Clarinda Primary School Movie Portal

Click on the **\$9.00** tickets link to visit the **Clarinda Primary School** Movie Page where you will find session times for the current films on offer.

As a supporter of **Clarinda Primary School** you will only pay **\$9.00** (or less!) for any film at any session. At the same time **Clarinda Primary School** receives a fundraising donation of **\$1.00** per admission.

Hold down the Ctrl key and click this link;

<http://waverleycinema.com/mobile/ClaBQM.php>

Waverley Cinema, Pinewood Shopping Centre, Blackburn Road, Mount Waverley 3149  
9803 2911 & 9803 3671 Supporting schools and local community groups for more than 40 years.

**1 July to 12 July 2019**

## School Holiday Program

**Southmoor Primary School**  
**Chelsea Primary School**

**How to book**

1. Read through this brochure
2. Pick the sessions for your child
3. Fill out **A** Application for enrolment  
If you haven't enrolled in any of our School Holiday Programs since April 2018 you have to fill in form A.
4. Fill out **B** Excursion Permission
5. Fill out **C** Booking + Payment

**more information**

**w** [kingston.vic.gov.au/schoolholidayprogram](http://kingston.vic.gov.au/schoolholidayprogram)  
**t** 9581 4846 or 9581 4852  
**e** [schoolholidayprogram@kingston.vic.gov.au](mailto:schoolholidayprogram@kingston.vic.gov.au)

**Key dates**

Enrolments open:  
9am Monday 27 May 2019

Enrolments close:  
5pm Friday 21 June 2019

**Times**

7am to 6pm

Children must wear a hat and sun smart clothing in play outdoors

Breakfast served till 8.00am

**please note:** Excursion days are summary only and are subject to change. Excursion days: children must be at least 8.00am sharp.

**Download form A and B**

# SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



Clarinda  
Primary School

## Rationale

School uniform contributes to a sense of collective and individual pride in students and enhances their identification with the school. A uniform promotes a supportive environment by eliminating the distraction of competition and fashion at the school. Individual student safety and group security will be increased through the ready identification of students at school, on excursions and when travelling to and from the school.

## Aims:

- To promote individual and collective pride in the school.
- For students to feel an equal part of the school community.
- To increase student safety.
- To educate students to practise Sun Smart behaviour.
- To provide, through the School Office, a uniform that is serviceable, neat and affordable.

## Implementation:

### 1. Requirements

- The wearing of the prescribed school uniform is compulsory for all students.
- Parents will be informed prior to enrolment that uniform is compulsory.
- Exemptions from the wearing of the approved school uniform will be granted to meet religious requirements or religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, disabilities, or a particular health condition. Parents seeking exemption will need to discuss the issue with the Principal.
- Children will only be permitted to go on excursions or be in school photos if in uniform.
- All articles of uniform must be named
- On occasions there may be uniform free days that will be advertised to the community.

### 2. Allowed school uniform

- The uniform list defines school uniform.
- An approved school hat is compulsory from the beginning of September to the end of April
- Individual cases of economic hardship will be assisted to the best of the School's ability.
- The approved school dress is optional. If bike shorts are worn under the dress they must be navy blue. The bike shorts must not exceed the length of the dress.
- Students will wear safe, enclosed, flat heeled black leather school shoes
- Year six students will have the option of a "special year six top" as well as approved uniform.
- Girls and boys with shoulder length hair must have it tied back, in school colours.
- Studs or small sleepers may be worn in the ears.
- Watches may be worn.
- Religious jewellery must be worn under the clothing for safety reasons

### 3. Not allowed as part of the school uniform

- Jewellery is limited for safety reasons. Studs or small sleepers may be worn in the ears.
- Makeup is not permitted.
- No nail polish other than clear polish. This includes adhesive nails.
- No extreme hair styles or hair colours
- T-shirts are not acceptable as they do not meet Sunsmart requirements.
- Leggings are not permitted or any other clothing that hangs below the school dress and is not part of the school uniform as set out in this policy
- Decorative headbands and hair ties



#### 4. Acquiring school uniform

- Parents will have the option of purchasing polo shirts, windcheaters, shorts or tracksuit pants from alternative suppliers provided the garments are the same style and colours as the school uniform. Iron-on logos are available from the school office.
- All polo tops, windcheaters and jackets must have the school logo displayed.
- The Business Manager and Administrative Assistant will monitor stock levels.
- Individual cases of economic hardship will be assisted to the best of the school's ability.

#### 5. Non-compliance

Parents will provide a written note if a child is out of uniform, specifying the reason why an exemption should be granted (as described in "Requirements" above)

If a note is not received:

1. First, the classroom teacher will discuss non-wearing of uniform with the student
2. If there is a subsequent breach, the Principal will contact the parents to discuss how the matter may be resolved.
3. If continued breaches of the Uniform Policy occur parents will be asked to attend an interview with the Principal.

#### Evaluation

Evaluation of the Uniform Policy will be undertaken on a three-yearly basis or as deemed necessary.

#### Uniform list

##### Tops:

Navy windcheater

Navy hemmed windcheater

Navy bomber jacket

Red polo shirt with long sleeves

Red polo shirt with short sleeves

Senior students have the option to purchase a sport polo shirt for sport days

(Iron on logo available at school office if needed)

##### Dress & Skort:

Blue & white tartan dress

Skort (skirt/shorts combined)

##### Pants:

Navy tracksuit pants

Navy cargo pants

Navy bootleg pants

Navy basketball style shorts

Navy cargo shorts

Navy bike shorts (to go under dress if desired)

Navy sports briefs

##### Socks & Tights:

Navy or white socks

Navy tights

##### Shoes:

Black leather enclosed school shoes

Closed toe / closed heel sandals

Neutral colour runners e.g. black, white, navy

Runners may be worn during sporting activities

##### Hats:

Navy slouch hat

Navy bucket hat

Navy or red beanie for winter

School bag is compulsory

#### Please note the following items are not part of the school uniform

◊ T-shirts    ◊ leggings    ◊ brightly coloured runners    ◊ decorative headbands and hair ties

◊ coloured and/or adhesive nails    ◊ baseball caps    ◊ coloured hair/extreme hairstyles

*This policy was ratified by School Council on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2016*