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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

No.9 Wednesday 5 June 2019

Dear Parents, Students & School Community,



The Hon James Merlino MP

Deputy Premier
Minister for Education

1 Treasury Place
East Melbourne Victoria 3002
Telephone: +61 3 9651 1222

Robert Mallett
Principal
Clarinda Primary School
1166 Centre Road
Clarinda VIC 3169

Dear Robert,

This year, the Victorian Government has announced a \$4.1 billion education package, continuing its commitment to make Victoria the 'Education State'.

The 2019–20 State Budget provides \$1.8 billion to build new schools, upgrade existing schools, and buy land to ensure future educational demand can be met. This includes an investment of \$179.5 million to continue the largest ever removal of asbestos from government schools.

Having modern and up-to-date classrooms and facilities in our schools is a fundamental part of ensuring that every child has the best possible education. We cannot build the 'Education State' without investing in our schools' bricks and mortar.

I am delighted to confirm that the Victoria Government has allocated \$3.038 million to fund a new permanent modular school building at Clarinda Primary School as part of the Permanent Modular School Buildings Program.

I have asked the Victorian School Building Authority to work closely with you to deliver this project, ensuring that the new building accords with the school's education vision. Please find enclosed an FAQ document with further information about the program.

If you would like further information, you may contact Mr Pok Ng, Manager, Asbestos Reform Unit, Victorian School Building Authority, on (03) 7022 258 or by email: ng.pok.p@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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WHAT IS A MODULAR BUILDING?

Modular is a form of construction where sections of a building are constructed at an external manufacturing site before the parts are assembled onsite. Because most of the process happens offsite, we can reduce disruptions by minimising the time required for onsite works and the decanting of students and staff.

HOW LONG WILL THE PROJECT TAKE IN TOTAL?

Typically, the project will take approximately 38 weeks from commencement to completion. This is dependent on the number of buildings per project, as well as the size and the complexity of the project.

WILL THE ASBESTOS BE REMOVED SAFELY?

The safety of school communities is of paramount importance. We engage an expert asbestos removalist and occupational hygienist to undertake this work in strict accordance with the Victorian Occupational Health and Safety framework. All asbestos removal works occur when there is nobody on the school site.

As a further precaution, air quality monitoring also takes place during removal works and a clearance certificate must be issued by the occupational hygienist before any person can access the area.

WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

The project team, consisting of the VSBA and Sensum, will meet with you in June/July for the initial project meeting. At this initial meeting, we will introduce the project manager, discuss the educational brief and provide information about your project scope, budget and anticipated timeframe.

WHAT DOES THE PROCESS INVOLVE?

STAGE	DESCRIPTION	TYPICAL DURATION
Concept design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop floor planConsider functionality and interaction of the proposed spacesPreliminary understanding of finishes and fixtures, and landscaping	Four weeks
Design development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop finishes and fixture schedules including joinery detail, colours, internal and external materialsFinalise landscaping proposalDevelop furniture and equipment proposal	Two weeks
Construction documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Architects develop technical construction drawings e.g. engineering drawings, services drawings and schematics	Four weeks
Asbestos removal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Safely remove asbestos-containing materials from the building	One to two weeks

STAGE	DESCRIPTION	TYPICAL DURATION
Demolition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Demolition of the existing building	Two to four weeks depending on building size
Offsite construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Construction of steel frame, roofing, façade and internal fit out	Eight to twelve weeks depending on building size
Onsite construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Site establishmentFoundation constructionServices works (electrical, plumbing, data)Finishing works (plaster and painting)Landscaping	Four to six weeks
Handover/practical completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All works are considered to be complete under the contractIdentification and rectification of minor defectsProvide school with building drawings, certifications and manuals. School takes possession of the building.	One to three weeks
Post-occupancy evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Evaluate technical performance of the building (i.e. condition and status of defects)Evaluate functionality and alignment with the educational design objectives (i.e. consider if the design encourages team teaching and collaborative learning)	One to two days

Attendance

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.



If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school. There is no safe number of days for missing school - each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes. Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

Attendance patterns are established early - a child regularly missing days in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years, and receive lower test scores than their classmates. It's vital that students go to school every day - even in the early years of primary school.



MR WELLS ~ Monday 3 June

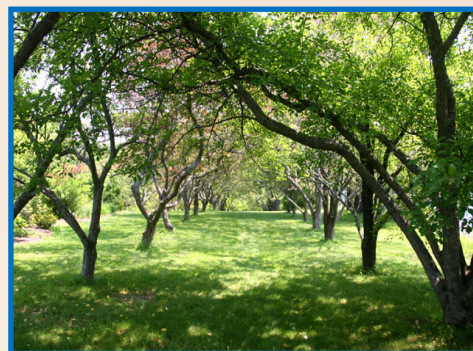
MRS MACKAY ~ Tuesday 11 June

Working Bee

Our second Working Bee of the year was held on Sunday 2nd June.

In our eyes, we have the most beautiful school grounds. But the just don't happen!

We had a wonderful group of students, parents and staff who supported us on Sunday. Thank you for helping provide an environment that builds school pride and maximises learning.



Curriculum Day

School council has approved a Curriculum Day for Tuesday 11th June, the day after the Queen's birthday holiday. Students do not attend school on this day.

Staff will be working with our Literacy consultant on developing the Readers Workshop model.

School Report and Parent Teacher Interviews

School reports will be sent home on Friday 21st June.

Parent Teacher Interviews have been scheduled for Monday 24th June and Tuesday 25th June.

Information about the online booking process will be sent home soon.

PARENT AND COMMUNITY CLUB (PACC)

Helpers needed: Pizza Day ~ Thursday 6 June at 12 noon

FITNESS CLUB

It's been an enjoyable two terms with many students taking the opportunity to be part of our Tuesday morning fitness club.

Students have displayed an overall marked improvement in the level of fitness.



Winter weather has set in and we will not hold Fitness club for the rest of this term or the whole of term 3. We will look forward to starting again in term 4.

Justine Leopold, PE Teacher

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## SCHOOL COUNCIL

From the President's pen .....

Foremost in my mind at the moment is the phenomenal news that we are in the schools' building program to the tune of \$3 million. I can't tell you how excited and proud I am that we not only made it onto the radar, but that we are actually going to get some major new facilities over the next two years.

In just over seven years, we have blossomed from a small school of about 220 students to a vibrant family of just under 400 children from cultures far and wide.

While other state schools in our area have struggled to maintain their numbers and are in equally desperate need of a facelift, we have evolved our programs with music, EAL, sports and STEM, and opened our doors wide to students with a disability.

We are undoubtedly one of the most rounded primary schools in the area and have a reputation to be incredibly proud of. It seems therefore fitting to be recognised and rewarded by the Department of Education.

My heartiest congratulations go to Mr. Mallet for his tireless work in securing the funding; to our wonderful staff for the love and effort they put into the children; and to our students and families, past and present, who have all had a role to play in making ours such a fantastic school. I can't wait to see the plans for the new building and share the progress reports.

Meanwhile, I'd like to say a big, "WELCOME BACK!" to Mr. Wells. You have been most sorely missed and I know the students are thrilled to have you back in class.

Finally, a reminder: if you have signed up for Fruity Friday duty, please mark your rostered day in your diary and remember to come along. We have had a couple of weeks recently where an unrostered parent has ended up doing the fruit chopping on their own. Every little thing you do is part of the success of the school and your contribution is vital. After all, our students are 100% worth it.

Give me a shout if anything is on your mind, be it a suggestion, observation or even a little bit of a gripe! I'm in the staff room on Friday mornings.

Lindsay Armatas



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 2 2019

Tuesday 23 April to Friday 28 June

|      |              |                                                      |
|------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| June | Wednesday 5  | Division Cross Country—<br>selected students         |
|      | Thursday 6   | PACC—Pizza Lunch Day                                 |
|      | Monday 10    | Queen's Birthday Holiday                             |
|      | Tuesday 11   | Curriculum Day<br>No students required at school     |
|      | Wednesday 12 | Year 5 excursion<br>Westall Secondary College        |
|      | Friday 14    | Year Prep excursion<br>Taskworks                     |
|      |              | Years 5 & 6 Gala Day                                 |
|      | Tuesday 18   | 2.30—School council Sub<br>committee Finance meeting |
|      | Friday 21    | Year 5 excursion<br>Parliament House                 |
|      |              | Student reports go home                              |
|      | Monday 24    | Parent Teacher Interviews                            |
|      | Tuesday 25   | Parent Teacher Interviews                            |
|      | Friday 28    | Last day term 2<br>1.30—Assembly<br>2.00—Dismissal   |
| July | Monday 15    | First Day term 3                                     |

## 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

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

Help us to stop the  
spread of infection



## LOST SOMETHING?

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

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



## STUDENT FREE DAYS

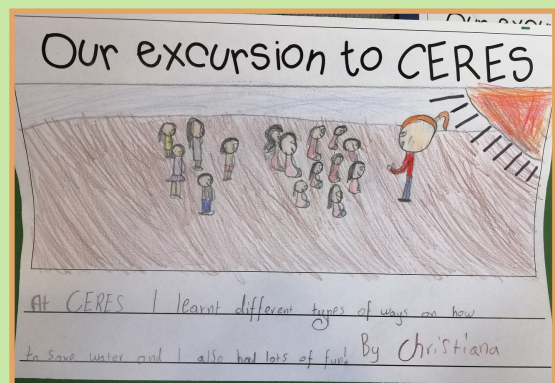
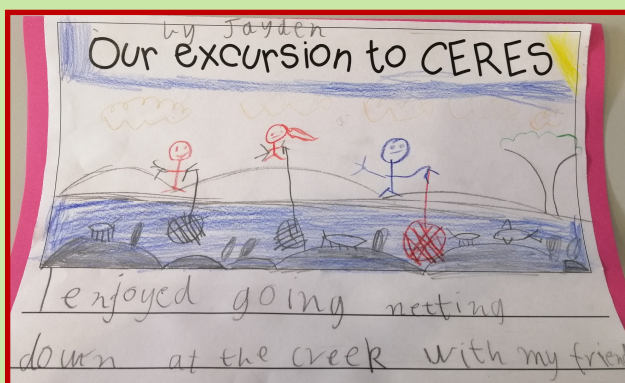
**Monday 10 June ~ Queen's Birthday Holiday**

**Tuesday 11 June ~ Curriculum Day**

# Grade 1/2M

## Excursion to CERES

**Our Science topic is 'Water works' this term. We went on an excursion to CERES Community Environment Park. We learned about the water cycle and how to conserve water. We also looked for water bugs. We were encouraged to think about how litter and pollution have an impact on the health of waterways.**



**After the excursion, we reflected on our experience. We drew and wrote about our favourite part.**

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

|        |           |                                                                                          |
|--------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Prep B | Sehaj     | For showing 'the golden Rule' and inviting a new student to play with him                |
| Prep H | Vendanshi | For being kind and helpful when sharing a computer with her partner during technology    |
|        | Olivia    | For being a super helpful member of Prep H, by assisting her peers when tidying up       |
| Prep M | Farah     | For a positive attitude towards classmates and always being a kind friend                |
|        | Jeet      | For being a kind and helpful class member                                                |
| 1/2P   | David     | For showing consistent kindness, care and respect to others                              |
|        | Giovanna  | For being brave and participating in class discussions                                   |
| 1/2M   | Ethan     | For showing a positive attitude and making the most of his experience at CERES!          |
|        | Anushka   | For working on her goal and sharing her progress during her writing conference           |
| 1/2Y   | Dhiraj    | For demonstrating 'Good Friend' behaviour to others consistently                         |
| 3/4D   | Lucas     | For always including others in activities and games                                      |
| 3/4Z   | Chrystal  | For using the 'golden rule' and helping her classmates without being asked               |
|        | Marcus    | For using the 'golden rule' and always offering to help his classmates                   |
| 5/6B   | Kristal   | For always using the 'golden rule' and treating her classmates and teachers with respect |



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

|      |        |                                                                                                                                           |
|------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5/6J | Phoebe | For showing the 'golden rule' by helping others without being asked                                                                       |
|      | Josh   | For showing courage by constantly challenging himself during reading                                                                      |
| 5/6H | Jewels | For persevering with her times tables practice and getting 100% on the Friday test for her 12X tables. Super impressed!                   |
|      | Polly  | For being able to identify where she can be of assistance and the effort she puts into helping others                                     |
|      | Nicole | For her dedication to her extended maths homework. You are a super star!                                                                  |
| 5/6P | Joe    | For being a positive team member during our 'Play is the Way' sessions. Well done on your ability to be open-minded and your maturity.    |
|      | Din    | For showing compassion towards your peers and always helping to keep the classroom tidy and organise, without being asked. Well done Din! |

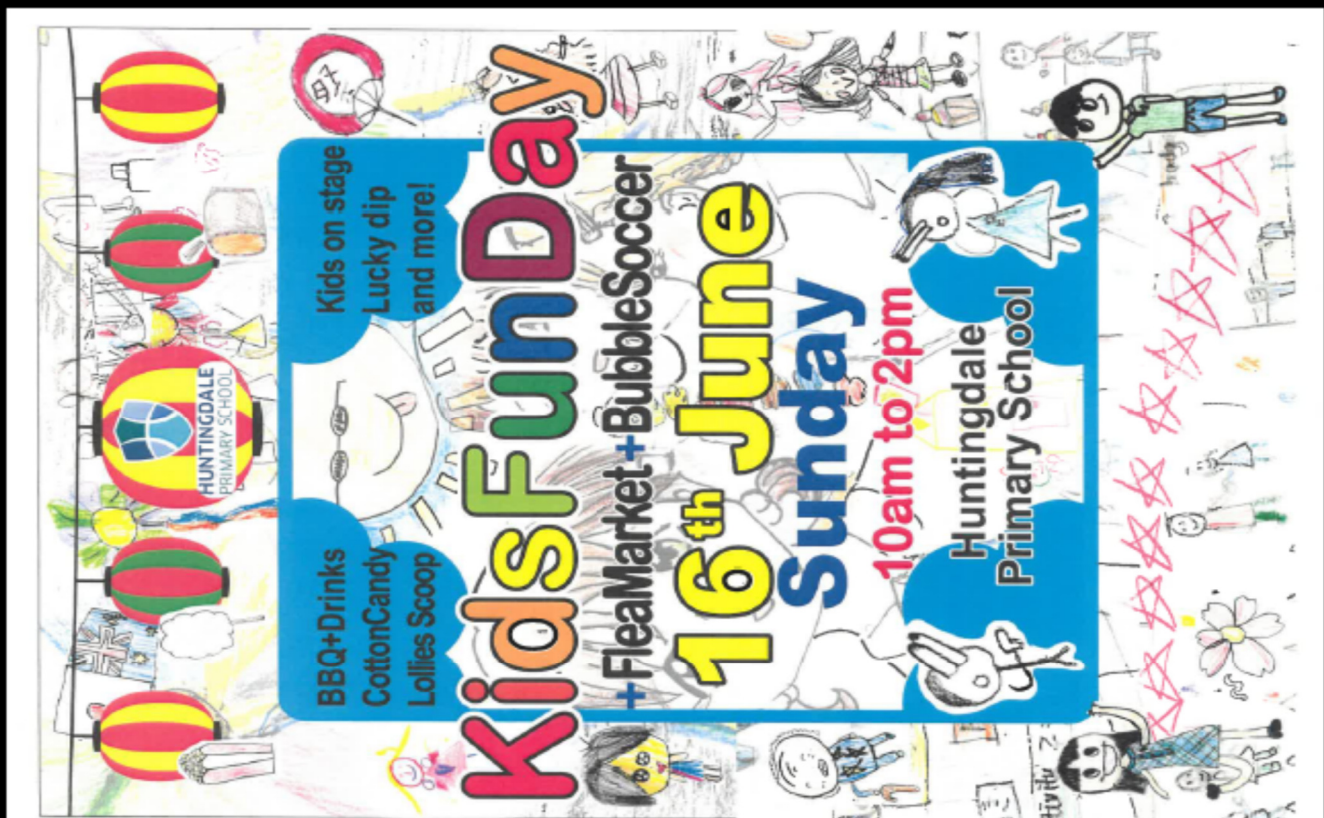




From 1 May to 25 June 2019 you can collect Earn & Learn stickers at Woolworth Supermarkets. You will receive one sticker for every \$10 you spend.

Bring your stickers and /or completed sheets to school and deposit them in the collection box outside the office.

Also look for our collection boxes at Woolworths Clarinda and Oakleigh Links.





## Free information session!

Are you thinking about volunteering but don't know where to start? Come along to this information session to find out everything you need to know about volunteering!

### Volunteer Information Session

- Definition of volunteering
- Benefits of volunteering
- Volunteer rights and responsibilities
- Volunteering in Kingston
- How to look for volunteer opportunities in Kingston?

**Date:** Thursday 20 June 2019

**Time:** 10.30am - 12pm

**Venue:** Chelsea Activity Hub

**Address:** 5 Showers Ave, Chelsea

Morning tea will be provided.

### Bookings are required

Contact Jane Yang at Kingston City Council on 9581 4905 or email [jane.yang@kingston.vic.gov.au](mailto:jane.yang@kingston.vic.gov.au).

For more information about volunteering visit [kingston.vic.gov.au/volunteer](http://kingston.vic.gov.au/volunteer).



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## Clarinda Primary School WINTER 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 1<sup>st</sup> July – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of July  
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.

- 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 JUNE 14th and pay only \$38.50, after that \$44.00

**ENROL** **TWO WAYS TO ENROL**  
1. Online: [www.kellysports.com.au](http://www.kellysports.com.au) and enter the events postcode, 3169.  
(Preferred Method)  
2. Call/email Angela (contact details above)

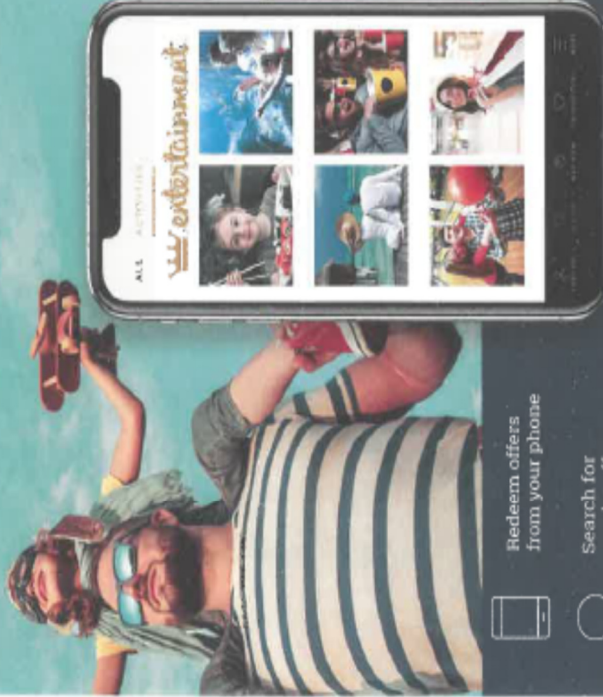
**WHY** A KELLY SPORTS BIRTHDAY PARTY!

## HOLIDAY PROGRAM



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# Clarinda Primary Movie Fundraiser



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>

It offers the latest movies for family and friends at only \$9.00 each at Waverley Cinema.

Selected sessions as low as \$7.00

At the same time Clarinda Primary School receives \$1.00 donation per admission.

You can also win Movie Passes with Popcorn and Pepsi in Regular competitions as well as Facebook Like-Share-Tag Promotions!

This weeks films include:

- ♦ POMS
- ♦ TOP END WEDDING
- ♦ THE CHAPERONE
- ♦ LONG SHOT
- ♦ THE AFTERMATH

Coming soon:

- ♦ TOY STORY 4 - JUNE 20
- ♦ SECRET LIFE OF PETS 2 - JUNE 20
- ♦ LION KING - JULY

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Waverley Cinema  
Pinewood Shopping Centre  
Blackburn Road

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## BREAKING THE CYCLE



### DO YOU FEEL

Threatened, frightened or even controlled by your son or daughter?

Are family members and younger siblings feeling scared?

Feeling anxious, isolated, ashamed, resentful...?

Breaking The Cycle is an 8 week program developed by Anglicare Victoria that supports mothers, fathers, stepparents and carers of adolescents aged 10-17 that are abusive or violent in the home.

### Cost

Free (Bookings Essential)

### For enquiries or to book:

Monash Family Services

04 27 208 367

@ FamilyServices@monash.vic.gov.au

### Feedback from participants

They report the violence stopped or significantly reduced and the group has provided them with ideas for change, ways of handling their situation differently.

**When** Tuesdays 23 July - 10 September

7pm-9pm

**Where** Clayton Community Centre  
9 - 15 Cooke St  
Clayton

The program is open to families that reside in or are connected to the Inner East (Monash, Boroondara, Whitehorse and Manningham).