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FROM THE PRINCIPAL
No. 15 Wednesday 28 August 2019

## THE STORY OF ART

 THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST$$
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All student artwork for sale Classroom Silent Auction

Mamma Van food truck 5:30pm-8pm Two Mugs Coffee van 5:30pm-8:30pm

Official welcome at 6:15 pm Rock band performaces at 6:20 pm

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\text { The Big Read at } 7 \mathrm{pm}
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## SCHOOL COUNCIL

From the President's pen
it's just a short note from me for this edition. Due to work commitments, I've been a bit out of touch lately. However, I'm happy to see the new fence in place and the allnew basketball hoops and extended long jump pitt.
Anyone who knows me well will know I'm a huge fan of children's sport and any facility that encourages physical activity gets a big thumbs up from me.
I'm very active in the local community with children's sport and as my Auskick and junior football duties draw to a close, I'm now looking forward to the athletics season.
I was sad not to be able to attend and assist at this year's school district athletics competition on Monday but my hearty congratulations go to the team and Mrs Leopold for a phenomenal $2^{\text {nd }}$ place overall on the day.
Hopefully I will be able to pop into the divisional competition. Events like this instil a great sense of pride amongst the students and encourage teamwork at all levels. And how fantastic to be outdoors all day instead of in the classroom.
The whole day promotes great well-being which is the theme of the week at my eldest son's high school. They have lots of extra activities going on and perhaps this is something we could adopt at clarinda Primary in the future.
Meanwhile, I encourage all students and parents to take up a sport for the summer months: it's great for fun, fitness and family/community time.
You never know what new skill you will learn or new people you will meet.
Finally, I'm really, really looking forward to Thursday's inaugural art show and touching base with everyone.
can't wait to see what our children have produced and I'm hoping to make a purchase. As ever, I'm around school on Friday mornings so catch me in the staff room. T
his week I'Ll be on the Father's Day stall too - it's lovely to see excited children choosing gifts for dad and grandpa with their precious pocket money!

All the best, Lindsay Armatas

## CAN YOU HELP?

We are in urgent need of spare tracksuit pants or bootleg pants.
Please bring your donations to the school office. Thank you

## District Athletics

On Monday the $26^{\text {th }}$ of August, our extremely committed and dedicated athletes competed against 7 other schools at the Oakleigh District Athletics Carnival.
Our students ran, threw, jumped, and cheered for their team with extraordinary enthusiasm!
For the second year in a row, we managed to come $2^{\text {nd }}$ overall and this gives us even more incentive to reach the top next year!

Congratulations to all of our athletes and good luck to the following students who qualified to compete in the Monash-Waverley Division Athletics competition on September $6^{\text {th }}$ :

- Ryan Hurdles
- Richard Hurdles
- Jamie 1500m
- Matilda 1500 m, Hurdles, Long Jump
- Alex 800 m

- Christopher 200m
- Kaitlin Hurdles
- Lara 100m, Long Jump, Triple Jump
- Jay 100 m , Long Jump, $4 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ Relay
- Riley $200 \mathrm{~m}, 4 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ Relay
- Liam $4 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ Relay
- Justin High Jump, Triple Jump, $4 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ Relay
- Sokratis ShotPut


## $\boldsymbol{\sigma}+\boldsymbol{I}$ Traits of Writing


"Sparkling, confident, unquestionably individual. These are words that describe a piece of writing with voice. Voice is the writer's passion for the topic coming through loud and clear. It's what keeps us turning the pages of the story long after bedtime."

- Ruth Culham, $6+1$ Traits of Writing: the Complete Guide for the Primary Grades (p. 137, 2005). Voice is a key element of the craft of writing, and therefore an important part of the

6+ 1 -roaits Of Wroiting that we teach at Clarinda Primary School. Before we began using the Traits as a
language for teaching writing, 'Voice' was something that you couldn't necessarily put your finger on. Now, both teachers and students can feel the 'Voice' in a piece of writing and have a common language to describe it.
Students are well on their way to applying Voice in their writing when they: have something important to say, express ideas in new ways, capture a range of emotions - from gleeful to poignant to frightened - in their writing, offer sincere thoughts, are confident that what they have to say matters, and write in a way that connects to their intended audience.
Part of assisting students to develop strong 'Voice' is making their audience real - whether it is writing a story their friends will enjoy, a nonfiction text to teach their mum about dinosaurs, or a persuasive letter to PM Scott Morrison on an issue they care about. We want our students to know that what they have to say matters, and to use their voice to say it.

Erin Beissel \& Dee Mooney, Literacy Learning Specialists

## DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 32019
Monday 15 July to Friday 20 September

| August | Thursday 29 | 6.00 to 8.00 pm ART SHOW |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Friday 30 | PACC <br> Fathers' Day Stall |
| September | Tuesday 3 | ICAS Competition Digital Tech. |
|  | School council \& sub committee meetings | 6.00 ~ Education <br> 6.30 ~ Buildings \& Grounds <br> 7.00 ~ School council |
|  | Thursday 5 | ICAS Competition Science |
|  | Friday 6 | Division Athletics |
|  | Thursday 12 | ICAS Competition Spelling |
|  |  | Incursion Michael Salmon Years 3, 4, 5 \& 6 |
|  | Friday 13 | Disco~ Years 1 \& 2 Sleepover ~ Year 2 |
|  | Tuesday 17 | ICAS Competition English |
|  | Thursday 19 | ICAS Competition Maths |
|  |  | Footy Colours Day |
|  | Friday 20 | Last Day Term 3 1.45 Assembly <br> 2.30 dismissal |
| October | Monday 7 | First Day Term 4 |
|  | Friday 18 | Year 3 Sleepover |

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2019-2020
TERM 3
Monday 15 July to Friday 20 September
TERM 4
Monday 7 October to Friday 20 December
TERM 1-2020
Thursday 30 January to Friday 27 March


SCHOOL COUNCIL \& SUB COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER
6.00 ~ EDUCATION
6.30 ~ BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
7.00 ~ SCHOOL COUNCIL


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For explaining her thinking in her Reader's
Notebook using great detail

## Pink by Julian

Pink looks like a pig
Pink sounds like cheeks being pinched
Pink tastes like marshmallows
Pink feels smooth
Pink smells like roses
Pink reminds me of strawberry ice-cream yellow dandelions
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## Dark Red by Madhu

Dark red looks like apples
Dark red sounds like music
Dark red tastes like a cake Dark red feels like gooey slime

Dark red smells like grapes
Dark red reminds me of the sun setting

> Yellow looks like a sun
> Yellow sounds like a lion
> Yellow tastes like lemons
> Yellow feels like a tennis ball Yellow smells like flowers

## Pink by Keira

Pink looks like marshmallows
Pink looks like a heart
Pink sounds like a flamingo
Pink tastes like a strawberry donut
Pink feels like a sponge
Pink smells like a pink rose
Yellow looks like the sun
Yellow sounds like a tiger
Yellow tastes like a lemon Yellow feels like stretchy slime

Yellow smells like paint
Yellow reminds me of stars

Yellow looks like a banana
Yellow sounds like yellow crayons writing
Yellow tastes like bananas
Yellow feels like yellow slime
Yellow smells like a pineapple


Did you write a letter to your favourite author?


## Winners of the Book Trivia

## Competition

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Semira 1/2P
Shanaya Prep H
Grade 3-6
Blanche 5/6P
Aesha 3/4T
Maxine 3/4T
What is Paddington
Bear's favourite food?




## UNIFORM SALE

## DISCONTINUED ITEMS



WINTER BOOTLEG PANTS
CARGO PANTS
STRAIGHT LEG TRACKSUIT PANTS RAINCOATS

KNIT SHORTS

# HEMMED WINDCHEATERS 

RED POLO TOPS SHORT SLEEVE \& LONG SLEEVE

## LIMITED STOCK AVAILABLE

## GREEK MOTHER TONGUE

Dear parents,
In Term Three, students of the Greek Mother Tongue Program had the opportunity to participate in competitions and projects that enhance cultural, historical and linguistic awareness.
Numerous students entered the Australian Hellenic Memorial Foundation's "2019 Australian Student Competition".
The aim of the competition was to discuss the bonds between Australia and Greece, to explore the Australian and Greek involvement in Greece during both World Wars and to point out how important global peace is for humanity.
All Prizes, Certificates of Participation and Special Badges will be presented at the Australian Hellenic Memorial in the Domain Gardens, Birdwood Avenue near corner of Government House Drive, close to Shrine of Remembrance on Sunday, $20^{\text {th }}$ October 2019 at 12.30 pm .
Many students also participated with enthusiasm in the project "Mathitofeneia" of "Neos Kosmos"
Students Paper by writing a piece or drawing a picture that will be published in the paper on the Saturday edition of the Greek-Australian Paper "Neos Kosmos" in September. More information on the exact date of publication will be given.
We also encourage all students to enter the SBS National Languages Competition that celebrates the love of learning languages. Entering the competition is easy:

Step 1: Go to sbs.com.au/nlc19
Step 2: Fill in your entry form and tell us

## How does learning a language make a world of difference to you?'

Step 3: Include your written answer or caption in the language you are learning as well as an English translation (not required for English learners).

Step 4: Submit your entry

This is a great classroom project for all ages, with younger students entering a drawing and older age groups submitting a written entry. The competition is open until Friday 27 September.

Here are a few helpful hints when entering the competition:
Why did you decide to learn this language?
What do you like about the language that you're learning?
Has learning a language opened you up to new possibilities and experiences?
Get creative: Use humour, be playful, find a unique angle, etc.
Is your caption in a language other than English? Remember to include an English translation.
Try to keep the English translation as accurate as possible.

## SBS National Languages Competition

26 Aug - 27 Sept<br>sbs.com.au/nlc19



## Tell us how learning a language makes a world of difference to you and WIN!

SBS Radio presents the SBS National Languages
Competition 2019 to encourage and celebrate a love of learning languages in Australia. We are calling out to languages learners of all ages, including those learning English.

The competition is open from Monday 26 August until Friday 27 September 2019

## Age Groups

Drawing and Caption Entry
Category A: Junior Primary (Aged 4-7)
Category B: Primary (Aged 8-12)

## Written Entry

Category C: Junior High School (Aged 13-15)
Category D: Senior High School (Aged 16-18)
Category E: Open (Aged 18+)

## How To Enter

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Step 4: Submit your entry
Do you attend a Community Languages Australia school? Talk to your teacher about entering.
Terms and Conditions apply.

## ENTER NOW: sbs.com.au/nlc19




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## AUTHENTIC HAPPINESS

## Martin Seligman's Tips for Helping Your Child

1. Every night for a week, write down three things that went well that day and why. These can be relatively unimportant (I had a cup of tea in the sun) or significant (My sister gave birth to a healthy baby). Teach your child to do this.
2. Work out your greatest strengths and use your highest strength each day (sit a signature strength test on the website authentichappiness.org).
3. Help your child to find something that gives them "flow" - the sense of being so engaged that time flies.
4. Give thanks, make a gratitude visit and thank someone who has helped you. Depressed people look inwards, teach your child to focus outwards.

Parents pass on their own explanatory style to their children. How do you respond to adversity? Do you catastrophize (imagine the worst) or ruminate (play the same negative tape over in your head). Practice arguing strongly back to that negative tape.
http://www.authentichappiness.sas.upenn.edu/Default.aspx

