

Care Achieve Respect Excel

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

No.16 Wednesday 11 September 2019

Dear Parents, Students & School Community,

Thank you staff

Mrs Mackay and I would like to thank all of the staff (and family) for their assistance in your child's learning this term. Teachers and Education Support Staff spend a considerable amount of time planning, gathering resources and delivering a guaranteed and viable curriculum each day. Their understanding of each child helps to drive a culture of improvement.

Take a moment to join us and thank them before the end of term!

DET Funding

Clarinda Primary School has been allocated a total of \$112,461 across 2019 and 2020 for a range of essential maintenance and compliance programs, including additional funding in the Student Resource Package for a range of facilities-related expenses, as well as \$46,000 for projects as part of the Planned Maintenance Program. See below table for details.

The package is in addition to the funding schools already receive as part of the Student Resource Package and other Victorian School Building Authority programs.

It complements the government's recent initiatives to support schools to manage and maintain their facilities, including the Rolling Facilities Evaluation and the rollout of maintenance plans for each school across 2018 to 2022.

Name of program/activity	Year	Total allocated
SRP – Maintenance and minor works	2020	\$15,078
SRP – Grounds allowance	2019	\$2,455
SRP – Grounds allowance	2020	\$9,454
SRP – Annual contracts and essential safety measures	2019	\$13,970
SRP – Annual contracts and essential safety measures	2020	\$23,457
Safety switch upgrades	2019/20	\$2,046
Planned Maintenance Program: <input type="checkbox"/> Funding following the specialist assessment undertaken after your Rolling Facilities Evaluation – the scope of works will be available on the School Maintenance Plan Portal	2019/20	\$46,000
Total		\$112,461

Hats are compulsory from the commencement of Term 4.

No hat = No play

Our SunSmart policy states that hats need to be brought to school and worn in Term 4 at recess, lunchtime and during Physical Education/Sport. Please re-visit the home routines and arrangements of your child/ren ensuring they have their hat at school every day from the start of Term 4 until the end of the year.

A reminder that caps and sun visors are not SunSmart approved hats.

Art Show

What an amazing response we had for the Art Show. The sea of colour and electric atmosphere on the evening was rewarding following the planning that went into the event. The calibre of the student pieces provided the focal point of the evening.

The feedback from the community has been positive.

We have heard that the quality of the food prepared by the food truck was great and the coffee 'hit the spot'.

The Art Show will be held every 2 years (odd year) and the School Music concert on the even year.

Sold pieces of work will be sent home on during the final week of term.

Some items are still for sale if you would like a last minute purchase!

I would like to take a moment to acknowledge some people who have made the night happen.

- The Art Show committee
Miss Ferre, Mrs Pouki, Miss Brockman, Mrs Trumble, Miss McLeod and Miss Pearce.
- Rock Band - Mr Wells
- Staff - for their assistance and flexibility in catering for the Art Show scheduling.
- Office staff - Mrs Irwing, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Morrison
- Students - thank you for the time and effort you have afforded the Art Show over the past 3 terms.

School Camp Program - Friday 13th September

Students from Year 1/2 will arrive back at the school for a Disco at 5pm.

Pizza dinner will be served at 6pm with all Year 1 student heading home at 6:30pm.

As part of our School Camp program, students in Year 2 will be sleeping over at the school this Friday 13th September. Year 2 students will then play some games, get changed into the pj's and watch a DVD.

Year 2 students will be collected at 8:30am on Saturday after breakfast.

Dates for the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 camp have been set for 2020.

Year 3/4

Monday 12th October - Wednesday 14th October @ Gundiwindi Lodge Wandin North

Year 5/6

Monday 16th March - Wednesday 18th March @ Coastal Forest Lodge Anglesea

Footy colours day

Just a reminder that Thursday 19th September is our Footy Colour Day.

We encourage all students to come dressed in the colours of their favourite footy team.

Of course, if you don't have a team come dressed in red and white as these are fantastic colours and just happen to be the same colours as the Mighty Swans!

Water Safety Program in Term 4

Our Water Safety Program will take place from Wednesday 6th November to Friday 8th November at Monash University.

The cost of the program is \$50 for students in Prep - Year 5. All students in Year 6 are covered by the DET Swimming in School Program.

Once again the school contribute an allocation of funding towards tuition and lane hire.

Parents are required to pay for buses, pool entry and administration costs.

Notices were sent out with students on Monday 9th September and are required back by Friday 18th October. **Late enrolments will not be accepted.**

Curriculum Day

Our next curriculum day is scheduled for Monday 4th November.

On this day, students are not required to attend school.

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Parking

As we all know there can at times be some issues trying to find a parking space around the school.

It is important for us to please take care to respect our neighbours and refrain from parking on nature strips and across driveways.

Whilst I appreciate that it can be tempting to think that you will 'only be a minute' or 'I can't find a space elsewhere' we must remember that our neighbours are also going about their day and we need to be mindful of their rights at all times.

End of Term Schedule

Just a reminder that Friday 20th September is the last day of term and our assembly will commence at 1.45pm.

The children will be dismissed at 2.30pm so please make arrangements for your child/children to be collected at this time.

- ◇ Out of School Hours Care will operate from 2.30.
- ◇ The office will close at 3.00pm.
- ◇ School will resume on Monday 7th October.

Have a happy and restful holiday! Robbie Mallett
Principal



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CURRICULUM DAY

Monday 4 November

Tuesday 5 November

Melbourne Cup Day Holiday

No children required at school on these days

SCHOOL COUNCIL

From the President's pen

It's been really wonderful to see our students' diverse talents on display in the last couple of weeks. I thought the art show was absolutely fantastic: the quality and quantity of pieces on display was amazing. The collaborative works were stunning right across the board and it was great to see the individual competition entries extend beyond paintings and drawings to include models, collages and pottery.

Well done to all concerned and I'm looking forward to receiving, framing and hanging my purchases, which include a tree and a puffer fish. Meanwhile, our musicians thrilled the art show crowd with their rock band performance which saw some students rotating through different instruments which is pretty cool. And finally last week, no less than five students qualified at the division level to represent Clarinda Primary at the upcoming regional athletics competition.

All of these achievements really showcase the success of the extra programs we have on offer that really do enrich the students' learning. My heartiest congratulations to everybody for making the school look brilliant!

Also brilliant was the success of the Fathers' Day stall. There was a huge amount of activity around the stall with a lot of picking and choosing going on. Plenty of mums were there to assist (thank you!) and we almost ran out of goods but fortunately the team was able to rustle up some extra items to keep up with demand. Profits are going into the fund to pay for phase 4 (completion!) of the high perimeter fencing.

On the subject of finance, please take note of the following. It's **EXTREMELY** important that all families pay their Essential Education fees for the year.

This can be done by instalments if that helps with the household cash flow -- please just ask at the office to organise a payment plan. Many of the stationery consumables used by the students throughout the year have long since been paid for and if the student fees are not paid, then we have less money that can be used for educational programs.

Whilst the provision of a school building and teachers is paid for by the government, many of our materials are **NOT** free of charge. We are currently tens of thousands of dollars short on the receipt of payments of Essential Education fees, so please do the right thing and pay your share (or a portion of it if you are finding it difficult to manage financially). I thank you for your understanding.

All the best for a great spring holiday and see you back in October, refreshed and ready for the dash to the end of another year.

Lindsay Armatas

PLAY IS THE WAY

Our current focus for Play is the Way is "have reasons for the things you say and do". Students reflected on what this statement means to them:

- "Be respectful and mindful of the things you say and do".
- "Your actions have consequences – think of the outcome before you act".
- "Think of how your actions will affect others".
- "If everyone followed this Life Raft, there would be peace in the world".

**If you don't know why you're doing something
then don't do it because it's most
likely wrong.**



**HAVE REASONS FOR THE THINGS
YOU SAY AND DO**

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Division Athletics

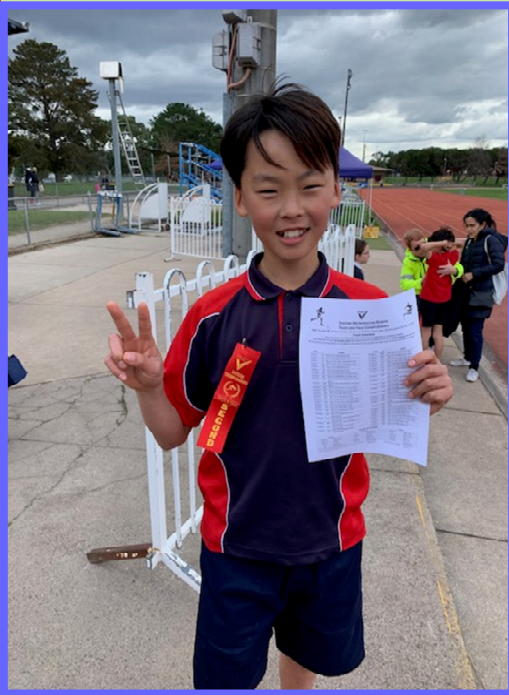
On Friday the 6th of September, 15 of our talented and athletic students represented our school at the Monash-Waverley Division Athletics Carnival. The competition was extremely strong and this gave our athletes a chance to extend their skills and push themselves harder. I am very often given the opportunity to witness our students' skills, behavior and excellent sportsmanship and their performances on the day made me very proud.



We have 5 students who qualified to compete at the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Championship on Thursday 17th October. We wish these children the best of luck in their events:

*Ryan ~ Hurdles *Matilda ~ 1500m *Lara ~ 100m *Jay ~ 100m *Justin ~ High Jump

Justine Leopold
PE Teacher



DIVISION ATHLETICS



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3 2019

Monday 15 July to Friday 20 September

September	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
		PACC HOT DOG & SUSHI DAY Wear Your Footy Colours
	Friday 20	Last Day Term 3 1.45 Assembly 2.30 dismissal
October	Monday 7	First Day Term 4
	Tuesday 15	Poetry Café 5.15 1/2Y 1/2P half o f1/2K
	Wednesday 16	Poetry Café 5.15 1/2D 1/2M half o f1/2K
	Friday 18	Year 3 Sleepover
		Last day for swimming money
	Monday 21	Poetry Café 5.15 3/4Z 3/4D
	Tuesday 22	Poetry Café 5.15 3/4T 3/4P

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



**PACC
HOT DOG &
SUSHI DAY
THURSDAY 19
SEPTEMBER
HELPERS
NEEDED AT
11.00AM**

don't forget

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep B	Anika	For being brave by trying her best to use interesting Word Choice in her writing
	Shane	For being brave and having a go at new words in his writing
Prep H	Niam	For trying his best to put his writing in order
	Turky	For trying his best to sound out unknown words
Prep M	Jeet	For showing bravery when doing the Big Read at the Art Show
	Oscar	For pursuing his personal best and becoming 'Friends of 10' champion in Maths
1/2D	Rodeen	For using interesting Word Choice in her Cinquain Poem
1/2K	Arjun	For tremendous progress in all areas of learning
	Heath	For incredible progress in writing his own stories independently
	Jumanah	For being kind and helpful towards others
1/2M	Abhinav	For doing his best in all his work and writing a great cinquain poem
	Fiona	For trying her best to write a wonderful acrostic poem
	Christiana	For being brave and challenging herself in Maths!
1/2P	Lexi	For pursuing her personal best in all group work
	Ahmed	For treating others kindly
1/2Y	William Z.	For always working hard in class and producing work of a high standard
	William N	For improvement in all of the 6 + 1 traits of writing

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

3/4D	Mary	For being brave and having a go at answering questions during instruction time
	Royce	For showing resilience when faced with a difficult situation
3/4P	Ella	A conscientious student who produces work of a high standard
3/4T	Alicia T.	For pursuing her personal best by challenging herself during independent work time
	Chloe	For pursuing her personal best by developing her leadership skills in the classroom
3/4Z	Tlkahyel	For demonstrating resilience by having a go at things that look hard
	Michaelia	For being brave and participating to progress by having a go at soccer. Great work!
5/6J	Eva	For showing bravery by reading to an audience at the Story of Art 'big read'
	Ida	Pursuing her personal best by challenging herself in "target Number" to reach 44 points!
5/6H	Nicole	Accepting the challenge to move out of her comfort zone and represent Clarinda at the Kingston Writing Conference. Congratulations!
5/6P	Sophia	For supporting Ms Ferre with our Art Show, by helping younger students complete their art work and everything else!
	Blanche	For the dedication you regularly exhibit towards your learning and always striving to achieve your personal best

CLASSROOM CORNER

BY PREP H

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR ALL THE PREPS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPING THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF NUMBERS. OUR 100 DAYS COUNTING TROLLEY REALLY HELPED US LEARN ABOUT DIFFERENT WAYS TO REPRESENT A NUMBER, AS WE DID IT EVERY DAY FOR 100 DAYS!



NIAM & EESHITA



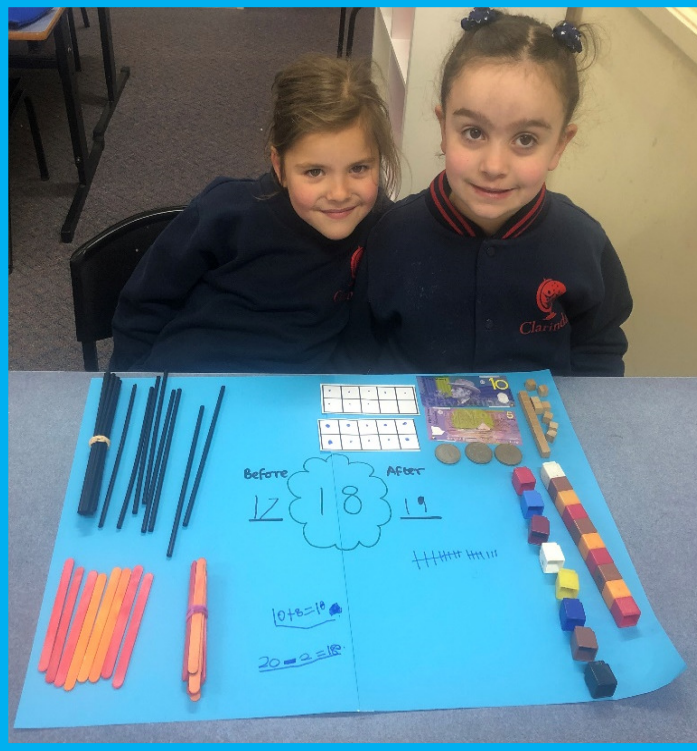
HAILEY & ROJI



VEDANSHI & NATASHA



WILLIAM, SEREN & TURKY



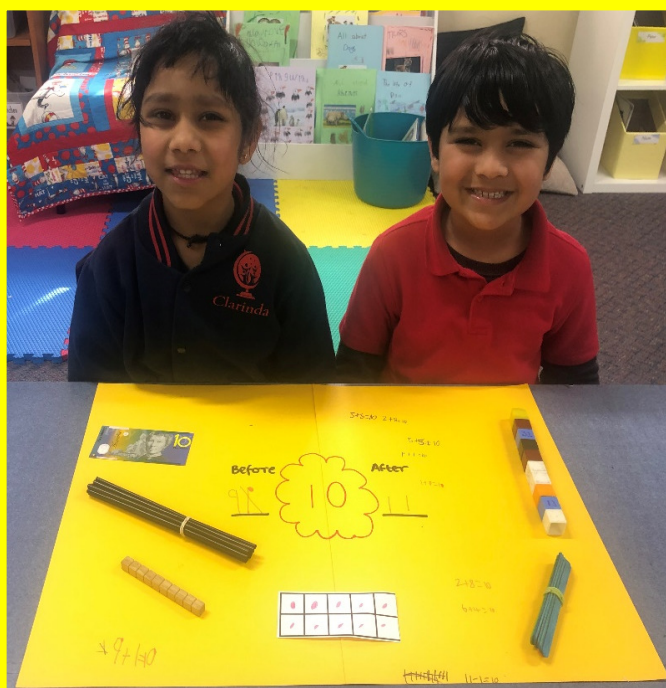
OLIVIA & MICHAELA

BY PREP H

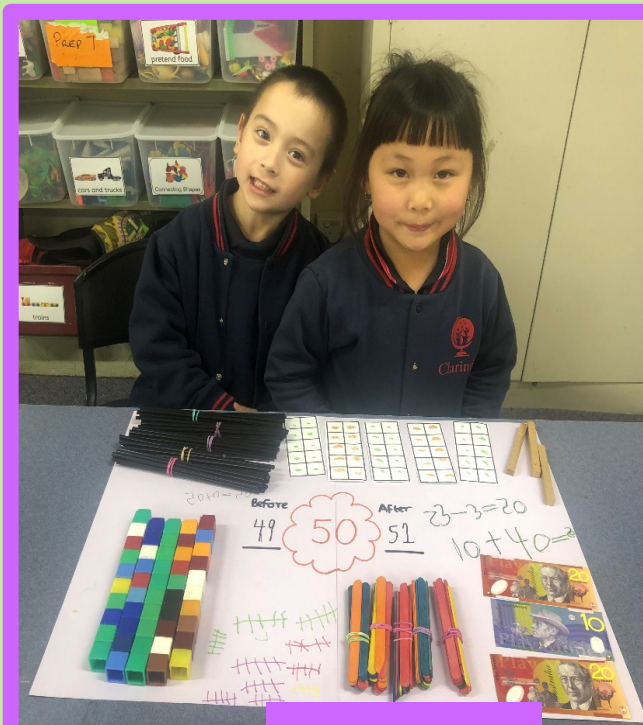
WE DECIDED IN PREP H TO PUT OUR KNOWLEDGE TO THE TEST AND SEE HOW MANY WAYS WE COULD REPRESENT A NUMBER. WE USED STRAWS, ICYPOLE STICKS, UNIFIX, MONEY, MAB, 10's FRAME, TALLYING, ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION EQUATIONS TO SHOW OUR GIVEN NUMBER. MANY OF THESE STRATEGIES HELP US TO COUNT EFFICIENTLY BY MAKING GROUPS OF 10.



DEAN & DONITA



SHANAYA & AARAV



HAMISH & HAILEY

Child Safe - Standard 3

All staff, volunteers and school council members of Clarinda Primary School are required to observe child safe principles and expectations for appropriate behaviour towards and in the company of children, as noted below.

All personnel of Clarinda Primary School are responsible for supporting the safety, participation, wellbeing and empowerment of children by:

- adhering to Clarinda Primary School's child safety policy / statement of commitment to child safety at all times
- taking all reasonable steps to protect children from abuse
- treating everyone with respect
- listening and responding to the views and concerns of children, particularly if they are telling you that they or another child has been abused and/or are worried about their safety or the safety of another
- promoting the cultural safety, participation and empowerment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children
- promoting the cultural safety, participation and empowerment of children with culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, having a zero tolerance of discrimination
- promoting the safety, participation and empowerment of children with a disability
- ensuring as far as practicable that adults are not left alone with a child
- reporting any allegations of child abuse to the Principal or delegate and ensure any allegation is reported to the police or child protection
- reporting any child safety concerns to the Principal or delegate
- if an allegation of child abuse is made, ensure, as quickly as possible, that the child(ren) are safe
- encouraging children to 'have a say' and participate in all relevant school activities where possible, especially on issues that are important to them.
- reporting to the Victorian Institute of Teaching any charges, committals for trial or convictions in relation to a sexual offence by a registered teacher, or certain allegations or concerns about a registered teacher.

Staff and volunteers must not:

- ignore or disregard any suspected or disclosed child abuse.
- develop any 'special' relationships with children that could be seen as favouritism (for example, the offering of gifts or special treatment for specific children)
- exhibit behaviours with children which may be construed as unnecessarily physical (for example inappropriate sitting on laps.)
- put children at risk of abuse (for example, by locking doors)
- do things of a personal nature that a child can do for themselves, such as toileting or changing clothes
- engage in open discussions of a mature or adult nature in the presence of children (for example, personal social activities)
- use inappropriate language in the presence of children
- express personal views on cultures, race or sexuality in the presence of children
- discriminate against any child, including because of culture, race, ethnicity or disability
- have contact with a child or their family outside of our school without the Principal's knowledge and/or consent (for example, no babysitting). Accidental contact, such as seeing people in the street, is appropriate)
- have any online contact with a child or their family (unless necessary, for example providing families with e-newsletters)
- use any personal communication channels/device such as a personal email account
- exchange personal contact details such as phone number, social networking sites or email addresses
- photograph or video a child without the consent of the Principal or parents. All staff need to be aware of the students in their care who do not have media signed consent from parents
- work with children whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- consume alcohol or drugs at school

By observing these standards staff acknowledge their responsibility to immediately report any breach of this code to the Principal or delegate of **Clarinda Primary School**.

If staff believe a child is at immediate risk of abuse they will be expected to phone 000.

Endorsed by School Council on 3rd September 2019



FREE WEBINARS

Pre-teen girls & ASD with Charlinda Parsons

Collaboration & Meetings with Alicia Frost

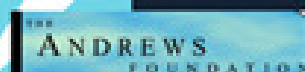
Unpacking an ASD Diagnosis with Alicia Frost

Transition to High School with Kate Johnson

ASD and Self Regulation with Alicia Frost

<https://spectrumjourneys.org.au/workshops>
for the Webinar Links

Webinars available until 30 Sept 2019



We love these webinars!

Thanks to funding from The Andrews Foundation, we have created these Webinars to support you as you navigate parenting. These are packed full of strategies, practical ideas and encouragement.

The links are all on our website (see below) and these wonderful webinars are available until 30th September 2019. Please feel free to share with your networks!

Please note that the Autism and Self Regulation workshop is available from Wednesday afternoon due to presenter illness.

If you have positive feedback that we can use in our funding applications (we are a charity), please email us at info@spectrumjourneys.org.au

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LONG SLEEVE**

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What are you going to do this Summer?
Tell Mum & Dad you don't want to stay home
being bored.
Tell them you want to run for fun!



Little Athletics competition for 5 to 15 year olds is held from October to March.
Saturday mornings (8:30am to 11am), sometimes on Friday evenings (5pm to 7pm).
Orientation & Registration Day Saturday 21st September, 2019 8.30am-11am
Season starts on Saturday 5th of October, 2019 at 8.30am-11am
Davies Reserve, Oakleigh South

Bring your running gear, sunscreen, hat & drink, family and friends. Tell everyone about it!

We offer free training for under 6's to under 8's Thurs 5-6pm, and under 9's to under 16's Tues 5-6pm. Our athletes can participate in the Bayside region Winter Cross Country on Saturday mornings, from 8.30-11.00am.

For more information please visit our website www.oakleighlac.com.au
or register online at www.lavic.com.au

To Mum and Dad
Oakleigh Little Athletics Centre offers a fun and family friendly environment for our athletes to build their confidence, develop skills and make new friends.

Our parent community is also important, and we rely on parent volunteers to assist in weekly events and is a great way to support your child and connect with your community.

We are always happy to welcome new members.

尊敬的家长们：

Oakleigh 儿童田径中心(Oakleigh Little Athletics Centre)旨在为小运动员们提供有趣及充满家庭友爱的氛围，同时让他们建立自信、拓展技能并结交更多的朋友。我们的家长社团也起到非常重要的作用，依靠家长们的义务工作来协助我们每周的活动，不仅支持了您的孩子，同时也有机会更好地融入当地社区。欢迎新成员的加入。



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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME CLARINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL



\$38.50 IF YOU SIGN UP BEFORE
AUGUST 31. \$44 AFTER THAT
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School Holiday Program



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