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Robert Mallett

# CLARINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### UPDATE - Installation of Synthetic Grass

Tiger Turf have had a delay with their installation.

Laying of the grass will now occur on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December and be completed Wednesday afternoon, in time for our Christmas Concert on Thursday.

I do apologise for the continued inconvenience.

**Students will not be lining up in the normal allocated areas.**

From Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November:

Prep ~ Line up on the school oval (Designated marker cones)

Year 1/2 ~ Line up at the front of the school

(Chalk marking adjacent to the Eulinga Building)

Year 3/4 ~ Line up at the classroom door

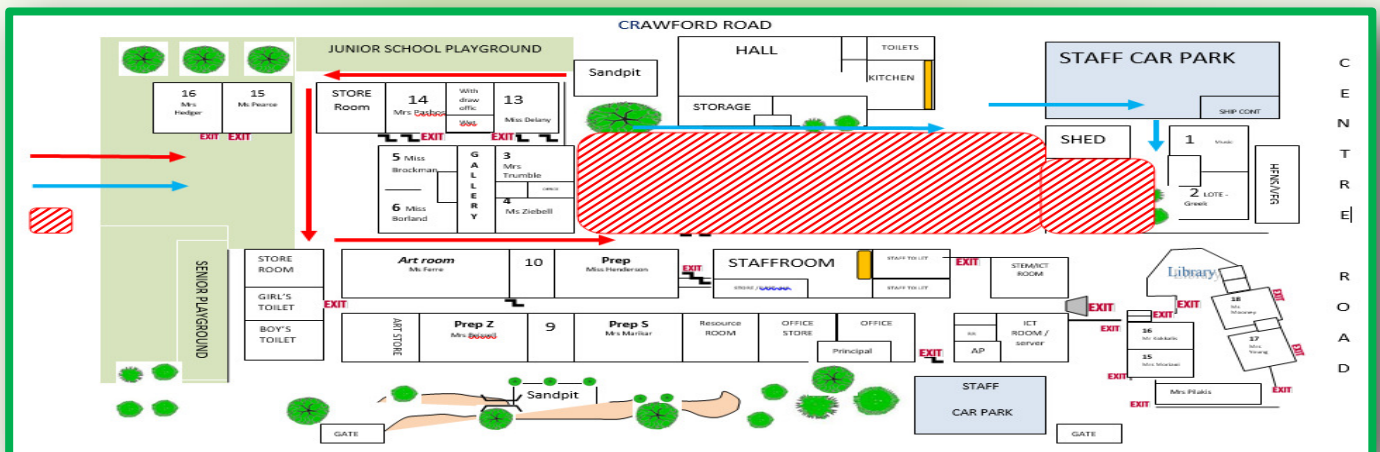
Year 5/6 ~ Line up at the classroom door

The map below outlines the affected area and how you can access the school grounds.

We apologise for the short term pain but we can only anticipate the long term gain!

**Red arrows** = student and pedestrian access.

**Blue arrows** = student and teacher access to Music and LOTE  
(car park to be closed and barricaded)



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### **Bunnings Family Christmas Night**

I would like to invite all of our community to attend the Bunnings Family Night on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December from 6pm.

Our School Rock Band will be performing 6 songs on the evening.

Thank you to Mr Wells and the Rock Band for the many hours of rehearsal and planning for the event.



### **School Christmas Concert**

A whole school Christmas Concert has been scheduled for Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. The concert will start at 6pm and conclude at around 7:15pm.

Mr Wells has spent the term teaching students songs in preparation for the evening.

The school Rock Band will accompany all year levels; something that should be spectacular! Students will sit with their classroom teachers during the concert.

We would encourage you to:

- \* Pack a picnic rug or camping chairs
- \* Bring some dinner and beverages - a BBQ will be available with soft drinks
- \* Purchase hamper tickets
- \* Dress in your festive colours
- \* Join in and have some fun celebrating the end of the 2019 year

### **Grade Six Graduation**

Preparations have nearly been completed for our Grade six Graduation on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. The year six students are also preparing for the next phase of their education and will attend the Yr. 6 to Yr. 7 transition on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

It is an exciting time for them with many changes occurring as they progress through to Secondary College. Discuss the transition with your child in a positive way to ensure that the transition is a smooth one. Should you have any concerns please speak to your child's teacher at the school.



### **Final Prep 2020 Transition Day**

A celebration will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December to acknowledge the final transition day for our 2020 Prep students.

We currently have 53 children enrolled with 3 classes of approx. 17 children in each class. The small class sizes will provide a fantastic opportunity for transitioning into the first year of schooling.

A big thank you to Mrs Young, Miss Henderson and Mrs Williams for leading the program. Also, a big thumbs up to all of our staff for supporting the Prep team.

### **STEPPING UP and LINKS Program**

The STEPPING UP and LINKS program will continue in 2020 on a Wednesday and Friday.

We are currently taking enrolments for the program. Advocating for the program from our community is the best promotion we can offer, so please take the time to inform your family, friends and kinders. More details can be found at the school office or website.

### **Grade-to-Grade transition**

Students from Yr. 1-Yr. 6 will participate in Grade-to-Grade transition on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm-3:15pm.

Students will spend time in their new classroom meeting their teacher and classmates.





### Parent Helpers thank you Morning Tea

Staff have sent out invites to all of our Parent Helpers to join us on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am for morning tea. Parent Helpers in our community play an active role in supporting our school.

With your support we can offer:

- School Council
- PACC
- Before school reading
- School camps and excursions
- Working Bee

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you around the school in 2020.

### DEPT. of Justice

We have been most fortunate to have the Dept. of Justice enrol our school into their maintenance schedule.

On Saturday we had 14 workers complete some painting and sweeping around the school.

They will be working at our school once a month until the end of March.



## Clarinda Primary School

### REMINDERS

#### FINAL ASSEMBLY

Friday 20th December  
Start @ 12:40pm  
We say goodbye to the Yr.  
6 Graduating Class of 2019  
Announcement of  
2020 Captains

#### SCHOOL OFFICE

Closes @ 2pm on Friday  
20th December  
Re-opens on Friday 24th  
and Tuesday 28th January  
2020  
School Fees due

#### YEAR 1-6

School resumes  
on Thursday 30th January  
from 8:50am  
Classes from 9am

#### PREP

School starts on Monday  
3rd February  
Wednesday is a day off for  
all of February  
Full time from  
Monday 24th February

See you around the school,  
Robbie Mallett,  
Principal

# PACC ~ DONATIONS

We are holding a  
**Christmas Hamper Raffle**  
and would appreciate some donations  
to help us make up some  
fabulous hampers.

Please bring your items to school by  
Friday 6 December (tomorrow).

Please note that all goods should be new and unused.

Please help us to improve your child's school by donating to this fundraising event.

**Your help is very much appreciated.**

bring along **canned**  
**or package goods**  
**chocolates or lollies**  
**toys or toiletries**  
**Christmas!**

# **Reading Over the Summer Holidays**

Well, it's nearly the start of the Christmas holidays. Lots of time for relaxing and having fun with family and friends. However, it is important to make sure that your children do some reading over the holidays. Perhaps you could include some books in their Christmas presents or visit the local library to stock up on some holiday reading.

Kerry Candy (Literacy Improvement Program)

**Here is some information from [essentialkids.com.au](http://essentialkids.com.au) to explain the value of relaxing with a book over the break.**

Children who fail to read regularly during long breaks from school will often see their reading ability drop. This is termed the "[summer slide](#)".

But those children who keep up their reading over the summer break are likely to [see improvements](#) in their reading abilities, both in terms of what books they read and how often they interact with these texts.

**Here are some ways to help your child enjoy reading over the summer break:  
[Think of books that will interest your child](#)**

Novelty books that incorporate fun into reading are a great way to engage younger readers with useful book-handling behaviours.

Books with interactive aspects such as pop-up displays, lift-up flaps and tactile elements are much more likely to immerse children, and sway them from the notion that "reading books is boring".

Encouraging children to seek out books based on popular film and television programs is also a great way to extend their interests beyond watching the screen.

After reading parts of these books together, you can discuss with your child how the story varies between the visual and print versions and ask them which they prefer.

## **Use technology to engage and assist**

Reading isn't just limited to print books alone. Encouraging children to read books on electronic devices can be a way to engage otherwise reluctant children with reading.

Research has demonstrated that struggling readers benefit from the additional features that eReaders provide, such as text to speech, where the eReader will electronically read the text out loud to the reader. Functions such as these are very useful in helping to fill in the gaps in children's understanding when they are reading an unknown text.

## **Read with your child every day**

Regular reading routines are essential to developing effective reading habits.

Set aside a time every day when you and your child can read together, and another time when you can discuss your favourite parts of the book.

One of the best gifts that you can give your child over the festive season is to spend time with them finding, sharing and exploring exciting books.



# MUSIC

## News

Semester 2 has seen CPS students involved in an array of musical events throughout the school and wider community.

We started the semester with Rock Band students rehearsing for a performance they gave at the Art Show Evening.

With some new members on board they punched out an awesome set to start the evening's events.

On Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December, Clarinda Singas travelled to the Clayton Bupa Aged Care Centre and performed a Christmas Concert of 10 songs they have been rehearsing over Term 4. Students were invited to meet and greet the residents afterwards and enjoy freshly made jam donuts.



The Senior Rock Band were invited to perform at the annual Bunnings Christmas Family Night. With tireless work across the whole of Term 4 they will no doubt impress.

In just under 1 week we have the Clarinda Christmas Concert.

We will see performances from all grade levels with some accompaniment from the Senior Rock Band & Clarinda Singas.

Kicking off at 6pm on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December, parents and families are welcome to join us for a night of celebra-

music and  
tions.





# STEM News



On the 25<sup>th</sup> of November Monash University High Powered Rocketry visited Clarinda Primary students.

The engineers ran workshops with the students who then built rockets and launched them on the oval. Shout out to Owen Maisey for the highest distance launch!



## In Other News...

Clarinda Primary School has joined the Lego EV3 revolution with all new robotics and expansion packs for the students to build and code with.



Outstanding students have been invited to join the Lego League for 2020 where Clarinda Primary School will compete against other schools and districts in competitions.

I hope to see you all at the CPS Christmas Concert and School Graduation and wish you all a safe and enjoyable holidays.



Cheers,  
Kyle Wells  
Music/STEM Teacher

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep B	Henry	For pursuing his personal best by pointing to the words when he reads
	Mike	For following the yellow poster "it takes great strength to be sensible"
Prep H	Olivia	For pursuing her personal best in writing by sounding out unknown words
	Michaela	For pursuing her personal best work at all times
Prep M	Ivan	For being brave and presenting his Penguin project to the class
1/2M	Sun	For being brave and participating during the Andrew Wegener incursion
	Suwon	For participating to progress by working diligently towards his reading and writing goals
1/2P	Andy	For being brave and contributing to class discussions
	Juman	For pursuing her personal best with her writing
1/2Y	Isabella	For producing an original and well organised story in writing
	David	For showing persistence in maths this week when working on a challenging task
3/4D	Alec	For using his imagination and creating characters and an interesting plot for his comic
	Konstantinos	For trying his best to focus on the task and complete it to the best of his abilities



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3/4Z	Theo	For doing the right thing because it's the best thing to do
	Manu	For showing courage by never giving up trying, even when things are hard
5/6B	Mehran	For always having a positive attitude towards school work
5/6P	Tushan	For continually being a positive role model to your peers
	Mischa	For the dedication and creativity you've put into your multimodal project

## FITNESS CLUB

Fitness Club has finished for this school year.

It will resume in February, 2020.

Thank you to all of the students who participated in this wonderful, healthy activity throughout this year.

We look forward to seeing more of you next year!

Thanks, Mrs Leopold & Ms Delany



## SCHOOL COUNCIL

The final school council and sub committee meetings for 2019

Tuesday 10 December

6.00 ~ Education  
6.30 ~ Buildings & Grounds  
7.00 ~ School Council

**SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE**

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

**HALF PRICE ON SELECTED ITEMS**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 4 2019

Monday 7 October to Friday 20 December

	Friday 6	Excursion—Prep Melbourne Zoo
	Monday 9	Classroom Transition 2020 2.00 to 3.15
	Tuesday 10	Prep 2020 Transition day 4 9.00 to 10.30
		Year 6 to 7 Orientation Day
	Wednesday 11	Parent Helpers Morning Tea 11.00—11.30
	Thursday 12	Christmas Concert 6.00 to 7.00 Including Raffle Draw
	Friday 13	Junior School Athletics Carnival 9.00 ~ 11.00
		Excursion ~ Years 5 & 6 Willy Wonka
	Monday 16	Classroom Transition 2020 2.00 to 3.15
	Tuesday 17	Year 6 Graduation 6.00 Dinner 7.00 ~ Ceremony
	Wednesday 18	Year 6 Excursion to Side-tracked
	Thursday 19	Reports go home
	Friday 20	Last Day term 4 12.45 ~ assembly 1.30 ~ finish

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2019 - 2020

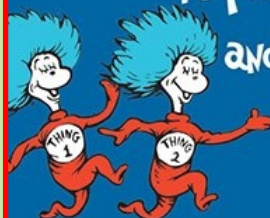
### TERM 4

Monday 7 October to Friday 20 December

### TERM 1—2020

Thursday 30 January to Friday 27 March

You're never too old,  
too wacky, too wild,  
to pick up a book  
and read to a child.  
—Dr. Seuss



### LAST DAY TERM 4 2019

Friday 20 December  
12.45—assembly  
1.30—finish

### FIRST DAYS TERM 1 2020

Years 1—6 Thursday 30 January  
Prep - Monday 3 February



# 13 DEC - 24 JAN 2020 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

CLARINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

**Who can attend:** children aged 4-12 years.

**General information:** We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

**What do you need to bring:** Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Change of clothes for water activities.

**Payment details:** Payment is required upfront within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

**Please note:** Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

**Prices:** (including GST)

**Five-Day Discounted Price:** \$198 **Full Day:** \$44

**EARLY BIRD OFFER:** \$38.50 if you sign up and pay by Dec 15  
Mon-Fri, 7.30am to 5.30pm

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## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 13 Dec to Fri 24 Jan, 2020  
CLARINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL



Join us for a fun-filled School  
Holiday Programme including  
A Year of World Cups, Lots of Sports,  
Awesome Games & **MUCH MORE!**

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones!  
Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your school.



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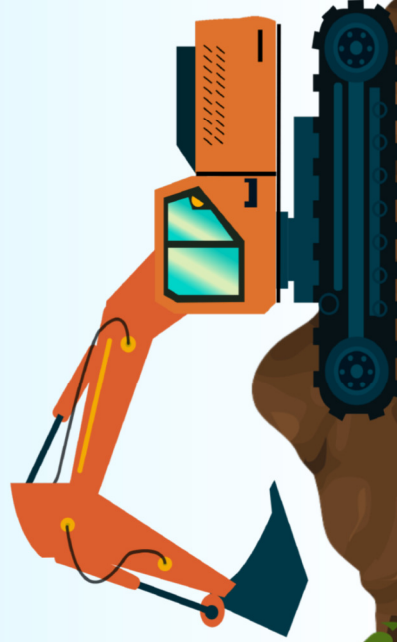
reaching out to clayton kids  
and beyond

**FREE**

**KIDS' HOLIDAY PROGRAM**



NAMATJIRA PARK, CLAYTON SOUTH



**6 - 12 JANUARY 2020**



**ROCK SUMMER MISSION**

**6 - 12 JANUARY 2020**

**Morning Program**

6 - 10 January, 9:30am - 12pm, Namatjira Park, Clayton South  
Games, crafts, dramas and more!

**Café Friday**

Free barista made coffee + tea and cakes for parents

**Teen Program**

10 January, 6:30pm - 9pm  
Clayton North Primary School

**Saturday Fun Night**

11 January, 6:30pm - 9pm  
St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Clayton

**Sunday Finale**

12 January, 6pm - 8pm  
St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Clayton

**NAMATJIRA PARK, SPRINGS ROAD, CLAYTON SOUTH**



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