

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have had a fantastic couple of weeks at school. The weather has been lovely, our students are happily learning in their classrooms and the playground has been a hive of excitement.

Our students have all settled back in very well and there is not one person in our community that is not ecstatic to be back. It has been wonderful catching up with all the students, even though many of them are hard to recognise due to some serious growth spurts over the last six months. Likewise, we have all enjoyed our daily chats with parents at drop off and pick up times.

New Building Update

Today was to be the day for official handover of our new building.

However, handover has been delayed as we await an Occupancy Permit from Fire Rescue Victoria (formerly the MFB).

Unfortunately the delay will take up to 2 weeks, but similar to the many obstacles we have encounter this year, we move on! Hopefully I will have more information in the coming days.

Kinder Transition

As we continue to evolve with DETs Operation Guidelines, kinder students will transition into the school next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Early Learning centres have been provided a scheduled time for up to 10 (5 students / 5 parents) attendees.

Mrs Young, Mrs Williams and Mrs Davis will host a 30 minute induction.

At the conclusion of the session, cleaning will be undertaken to support DETs hygiene requirements.

We currently have 54 enrolments for 2021...we are so excited to meet each one!

★SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DAY★

WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

COVID 19 safe processes

Envelopes for orders will be sent home this week.



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Parent Opinion Survey

Your family is invited to participate in the 2020 Parent Opinion Survey.

Each year the school conducts an opinion survey amongst a sample of the school community. This year, all parents are invited to participate. Results will be used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement.



I ask you to please take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school.

- The survey will be conducted online and should take 20 minutes to complete.
- The survey can be completed on any internet enabled device (iPad, Desktop or Laptop, Smartphone) and is compatible with most browsers.
- The survey will be open until Friday 13 November 2020.
- The survey is available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chinese (Haka), Hindi, Japanese, Greek, Turkish, Somali and Punjabi.

Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously, and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible.

Please follow the instructions below to complete the survey.

NOTE: Only one parent from your family is invited to complete the survey.

1. Click on the link below, or copy and paste the text into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey.

<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

2. Select the School and Campus name below;

School Name: Clarinda Primary School

3. Enter the School PIN below;

PIN: 188430

4. Please click on the **tick button** at the end of the survey to submit your answers.

Please note that the survey will time out after 60 minutes of inactivity.

Thank you for taking the time to participate, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Survey Questions?

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any general queries about the survey.

- Should you have any technical queries regarding the Parent Opinion Survey, please do not hesitate to contact ORIMA Research on 1800 654 585 (toll free), or by email: pos@orima.com
- Should you have any participation or survey-related queries, please contact the School, or the Department by email: parentopinion.survey@education.vic.gov.au



Emergency Management Practice Drill – Evacuation Drill

Earlier this year, staff and students participated in their first Evacuation Drill.

The school will conduct a second evacuation drill on Friday 20th November at 12:40pm.



Remembrance Day

On Wednesday 11th November, students and staff will commemorate Remembrance Day which is a significant day in Australia. Remembrance Day commemorates the noble sacrifices of armed forces and civilians during times of war. At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, one minutes silence is observed across the country to mark the end of hostilities on the Western front during WW1 after four years of warfare.

Term 4 – Reporting to Parents

The beginning of Term 4 is the time where teachers commence writing student end of year reports.

With the 2020 school year turning out to be very unique and operating very differently to past years, the student reports will have a slightly different look this time around.

With remote learning operating for so much of the school year it is important that the student reports provide parents with feedback about their child/ren and their participation.

Therefore, in the Mathematics, English and Specialist components of the reports a series of statements (consistent from Prep through to Grade 6) will be included directly related to remote learning.

As always, teachers will be making a judgement of student progress using the Victorian Curriculum in Maths and English based on a range of assessment approaches. While assessment is ongoing throughout a school year, it is usually ramped up late Term 3 and early Term 4 to provide teachers with the latest data to enable them to make an end of year judgement. It is these judgements that are translated to the A, B, C and D that you see in the reports.

Since students returned to school three weeks ago, teachers have been very busy assessing students to learn more about the progress they have made during remote learning and identify new goals for students to achieve now that they are back onsite.

Reports will be available from 3:45pm on Thursday 17th December via COMPASS.

See you around the school
Robbie Mallett
Principal

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**PLEASE PAY 'CONTACT FREE' USING YOUR BPAY ACCOUNT
CODE FROM YOUR FAMILY STATEMENT**

**OR CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE 9544 3231 WITH YOUR
CARD DETAILS**

THANK YOU

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4 2020

Monday 5th October to Friday 18 December

November	Friday 6	Prep 2021 Transition Day 3
	Tuesday 10	6.00 Education 6.30 Buildings & Grounds 7.00 School Council Meetings
	Thursday 12	Whole School Book Week Virtual Incursion - Greatest Discovery Dress Up as your favourite book character
	Friday 20	Prep 2021 Transition Day 4 12.40 ~ Evacuation Drill
	Wednesday 25	School Photograph Day
December	Tuesday 1	2.30 School council finance meeting
	Monday 7	P- 5 Classroom Transition
	Tuesday 8	Year 7 transition day All year 6 students attend their secondary school today
	School Council Meetings	6.00 Education 6.30 Buildings & Grounds 7.00 School Council Prep 2021 Transition Day 5
	Wednesday 9	Whole school sports day tbc
	Thursday 10	Christmas concert tbc
	Monday 14	P- 5 Classroom Transition
	Tuesday 15	Year 6 Graduation & Picnic
	Wednesday 16	Year 6 Graduation Excursion tbc

TERM DATES

TERM 4

Monday 5 October to Friday 18 December

TERM 1 2021

Thursday 28 January to Thursday 1st April



LUNCH ORDERS - SUBWAY

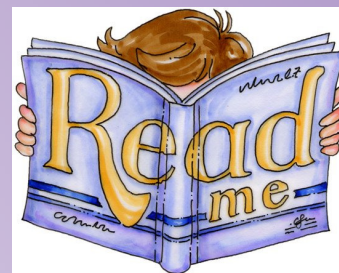
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Every week

**Order Monday
Eat Tuesday**

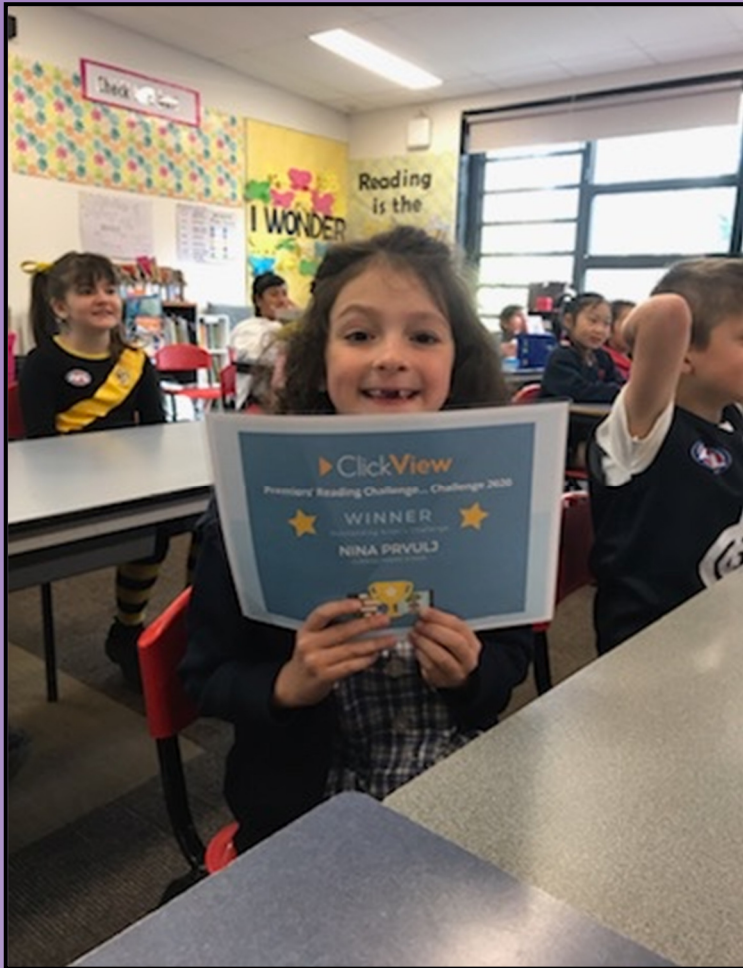
**Order Thursday
Eat Friday**

Order forms at the school office



Our SunSmart policy states that during Term 4 hats need to be brought to school and worn at recess, lunchtime and during Physical Education and Sport.

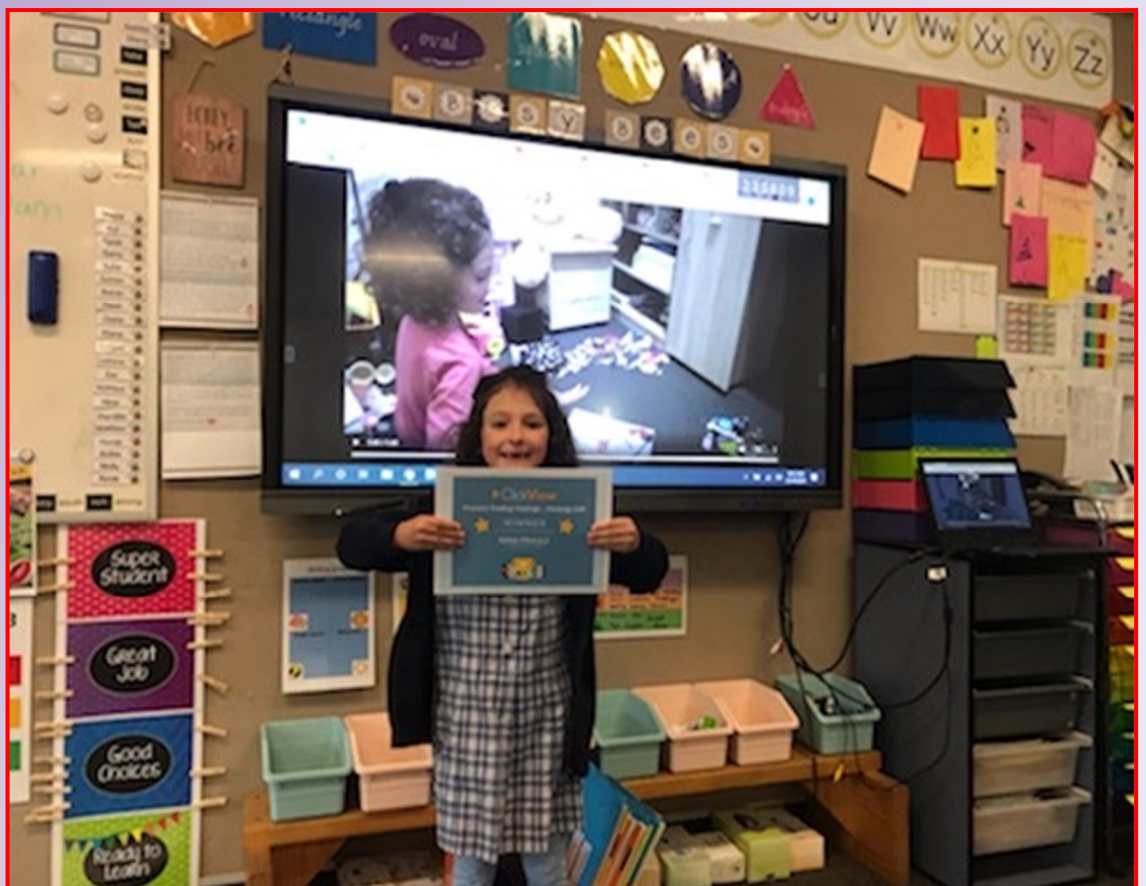
Please re-visit the home routines and arrangements of your child/ren ensuring they have their hat at school every day from the start of Term 4.



CONGRATULATIONS TO NINA!

We are so proud of Nina for
winning the
Premier's Reading Challenge
this term!

CLASSROOM CORNER 1/2L



Reading

12/11/2020

I would see a family
of turtles coming by.

I would taste the
salty sea water.

I would hear the
waves splashing by.

I would feel the
waves splashing by.

I would smell
the fresh air.



AUTHOR STUDY
In 1/2L we have
been exploring
Alison Lester's
book
"Magic Beach"
using our 5
senses.

**CLASSROOM
CORNER
1/2L**

I would see the
sparkling, gold.

I would taste the
salty waves, & the washing

I would hear the washing
water.

I would feel the water
waveing.

I would smell the soft
sand.



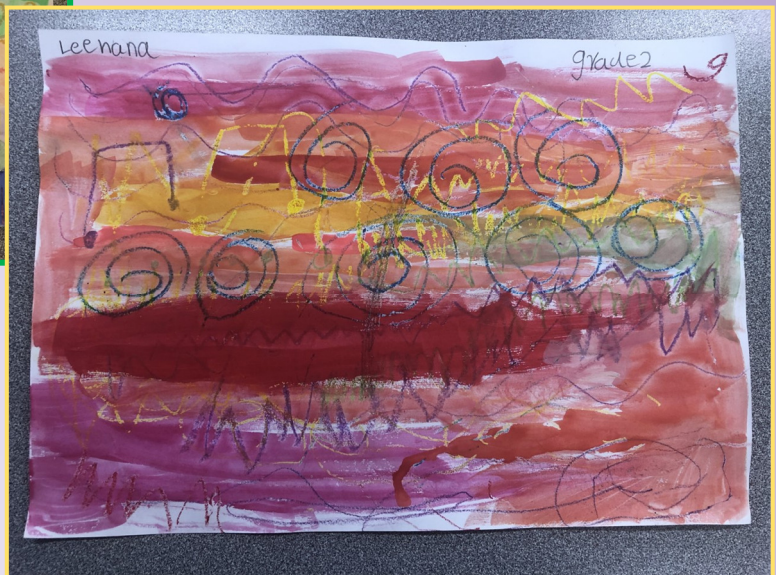
29/10/20 Magic Beach
Setting

I would see the fire roasting.

I would taste the marshmello roasting on the fire.

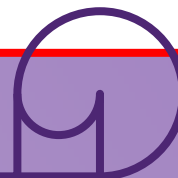
I would hear the wave coming.

I would smell the yummy marshmello.
I would



CLASSROOM
CORNER
1/2L

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Prep W	Sean	For demonstrating the Clarinda values by being kind and helpful to others.
Prep Y	Shoaib	For significant improvement with his handwriting
	Anisha	For being responsible, kind and caring towards others.
Prep D	Nikolas	For making great progress in reading. Well done, for using stretchy snake.
	Kayla	For being a kind and respectful member of our class
1/2M	Emma	For doing her best to revise and edit her story
	Adhrith	For doing his best to revise and edit his story
	Faazil	For making good choices and completing his work carefully
	Sienna	For being a kind friend and for making good choices
	Alexandra	For being sensible and doing her best all week
1/2P	Mike	For always helping his classmates
3/4D	Nicholas	For making great, positive choices when playing in the school yard at recess and lunch.
	Demarie	For being a kind and caring friend and a great role model for her peers.
3/4T	Sun	For his enthusiasm and persistence demonstrated during writing time.
	Fiona	For pursuing her personal best by speaking clearly in front of her classmates.
3/4Z	Preston	For demonstrating resilience by having a go at things that look hard
	Evelyn	For dealing with challenges in a positive way and always trying her best!
	Mihalis	For always being such a kind, caring and forgiving friend.
5/6E	Kosta	For being a kind and supportive buddy
	Emma	For being supportive and inclusive of her classmates.
5/6S	Leo	For writing a narrative story with strong word choice.
	Riley	For putting his hand up and sharing in class.
	Marcus	For picking up rubbish in the school yard and placing it in the bin!



book week 2020

THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

DRESS UP AS A
book character

Costume parade

Fun activities with your class

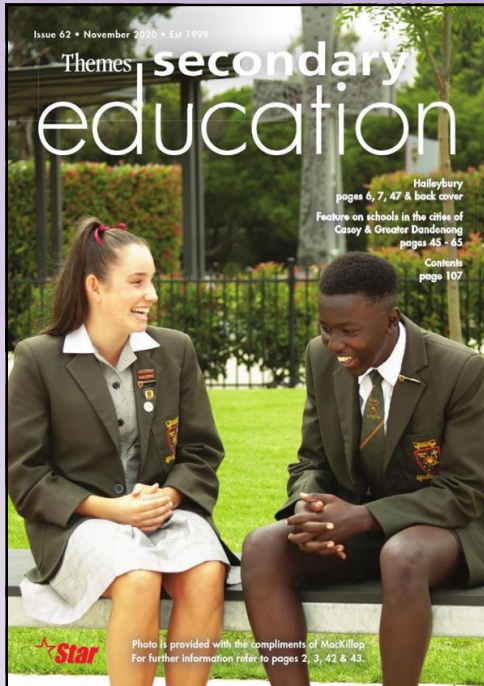
Virtual performance



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Important information for parents in years 5 & 6


In 2020 many parents will still need to make decisions regarding their child's education for 2021 and beyond.



To assist your decision making in relation to your child's secondary education for 2022 and beyond, please find below a link to the November 2020 edition of the Secondary Education Guide.



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FREE counselling for school aged children

It is normal for children to feel afraid or overwhelmed during these uncertain times and some stress and anxiety is to be expected.

However, if you know a child who is finding the enforced adjustments to their lifestyle difficult or have concerns about returning to school, the Heartlinks counselling team is here to support them.

This service is aimed at school aged children, without a mental health diagnosis, who will benefit from a brief period of therapeutic support, generally three to six sessions, to assist them to overcome stress or anxiety resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thanks to funding provided by the Australian Government under the South Eastern Melbourne Primary Health Network (SEMPHN), Heartlinks of Family Life is able to provide these services, **FREE** of charge to children within the SEMPHN catchment.

Who can access the service?

A child attending school (excluding pre-school) or living within the following local government areas can access the service: Bayside, Glen Eira, Stonnington, Port Phillip, Dandenong, Casey, Cardinia, Kingston, Frankston and Mornington Peninsula. Priority access will be given to children aged 12 and under.

How can you access the service?

Anyone can make a referral to the service by contacting the SEMPHN Access and Referral Team.

A GP referral is not required.

Phone: 1800 862 363 (8.30am-4.30pm weekdays) and ask about the "Family Life Covid-19 Program".

Or refer directly by accessing the SEMPHN referral form.

Note - in the Presenting Issues section of the form write "Family Life Covid-19 Program" along with any presenting issues.

For more information about the SEMPHN Access and Referral team or to access the referral form go to www.semphn.org.au/resources/access

Who is providing the service?

Heartlinks of Family Life has been providing trauma informed, quality counselling services to children, parents and families in the Bayside and Mornington Peninsula areas since 2015. All Heartlinks' counsellors use child-focused and trauma informed therapeutic practices and always consider the issues and the individual in the context of their environment, experiences and family.

How are the services provided?

During the pandemic restrictions, all counselling will be provided via a secure, online, telehealth (video) platform or over the phone. Face to Face counselling will recommence once it is legal and safe to do so. Heartlinks has consulting suites in Sandringham and Frankston. Face to Face counselling will be re-implemented once it is legal and safe to do so. Heartlinks has consulting suites in Sandringham and Frankston.

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