

**DATES TO REMEMBER****Term 1 2021**

Thursday 28 January to

Thursday 1 April

<b>March</b> Friday 5	Year 5 & 6 Campers return 3.30
	Years 1 & 2 Incursion—Mindful Monkey—Group 2
Monday 8	Labour day Public Holiday
Tuesday 9	2.30 School council finance meeting
	Parent/Teacher Interviews Day 1
Wednesday 10	Parent/Teacher Interviews Day 2
	Years 5 & 6 to Westall SC
Tuesday 16	7.00 School council AGM
	7.30 School council meeting
Thursday 18	Dress in <b>GREEN</b> Casual dress day Gold coin donation
Friday 19	Years 5 & 6 sport summer gala day
	3.00 Open to learning
Friday 26	Prep ~ Healthy eating incursion
Tuesday 30	PACC Easter buns for morning tea
<b>April</b> Thursday 1	Last Day Term 1 2.30 Dismissal
Friday 2	Good Friday

**School Council Elections**

Nominations for the Parent Category closed on Friday 19th February 2021.

I would like to formally welcome the following parents to School Council:

- Valery Komarov (Victoria and Diana)
- Annie McDougall (Rose)
- Victoria Koutsoubos (David)
- Nandani Singhal (Saanvi)

We currently have 2 additional vacancies

Nominations for the DET Category closed on Friday 19th February 2021.

I would like to formally welcome the following DET nominee to School Council:

- Katelyn Joyce

The School Council Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 23rd March at 7pm in the staffroom.

**Student Leader Badge Presentation**

Member for Clarinda, Mr Heang Tak joined us on Monday to present badges to members of the Junior School Council. Students have already met as a JSC to discuss plans for 2021 and how they can evolve their leadership capacity.



### Grade 5/6 Camp

Students in Gr 5/6 are currently attending Ace Hi Camp on the Mornington Peninsula. 73 students and 8 staff had a great first night and are currently half way through day 2. I will be heading down this afternoon to spend the night. We are most appreciative of our wonderful staff giving up their time, family and sleep to be with the 73 students.

I have attached a snap shot of camp with a few pictures at the end of the newsletter.


### Parent Support Group (PSG) Meetings


Ms Joyce has been busy supporting parents and teachers with PSG meetings. Staff and parents work collaboratively during a meeting to formulate learning plans for students. The Learning Plans are reviewed each term and assist students with learning and behaviour outcomes.

### Breakfast Club

Just a quick reminder that Breakfast Club will be on from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 8:25am. Please enter the school via Gate 1. Looking forward to seeing you there!

CORE BREAKFAST FOODS PROVIDED

<b>Breakfast</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UHT milk</li> <li>• Wheat Biscuits</li> <li>• Wholegrain Cheerios</li> <li>• Canned fruit in natural juice</li> <li>• Baked beans</li> <li>• Muesli</li> <li>• Instant oats</li> <li>• Vegemite</li> <li>• Honey</li> <li>• Fresh apples &amp; oranges</li> <li>• Fruit cups</li> <li>• UHT Mini Milk Box 200ml</li> </ul>		<p>All foods except fruit are ambient (have long shelf life when stored unopened at room temperature).</p> <p>Apples and oranges can be stored at room temperature however will last longer if refrigerated.</p>
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### Literacy Information Session

Ms Joyce and Mrs Beissel (Literacy Learning Specialist) delivered a 50 minute session to our parent community last Thursday.

Our staff talked about our program and ways that a child can be supported in their learning.

We are most appreciative of the parents who joined the session.

The feedback received has highlighted the importance of attending a session like this and getting an understanding of school life.





### Division Swimming

Congratulations to our students on their outstanding achievement in representing Clarinda at the Division Swimming this week. We are very proud of their achievements - well done Harry, Micaela, Faaz, Ryan and Matilda. Mrs Leopold has some more info further into the newsletter.

### Teddy Bear Picnic

Our Prep and Grade 5 Buddies participated in a Teddy Bear Picnic last week. The Buddies play an integral part of helping Preps adjust to schooling. During the picnic they had snacks, shared stories and many laughs.



### School photos

School photos are scheduled for 21<sup>st</sup> April. To look our best and show pride in our school, as in all other days, students must wear their full summer school uniform for school photos. Please ensure that headbands are: blue, red, black or white.

### Labour Day Public Holiday

Please be reminded that we have an upcoming long weekend for students across the state. Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March is the Labour Day Public Holiday and the school will be closed.

### Parking on School Grounds

The Staff Carpark is a designated area for parking of staff vehicles only. Please do not use the staff carpark between the hours of 7:30am and 5.00pm. Pedestrian gates are adequately located around the school boundary to access the school. Thank you for your understanding and support.

### Harmony Night - Cancelled

Harmony Night has provided a great opportunity for our community to celebrate the diversity and multi-cultural society at CPS. We embrace nearly 30 nationalities at Clarinda. However, due to the COVID-19 public gathering restrictions, we are unable to proceed with the 2021 event.

Our co-ordinators have realigned the Harmony Week and will now run multi-aged rotations for students on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

We look forward to returning to a normal event in 2022.



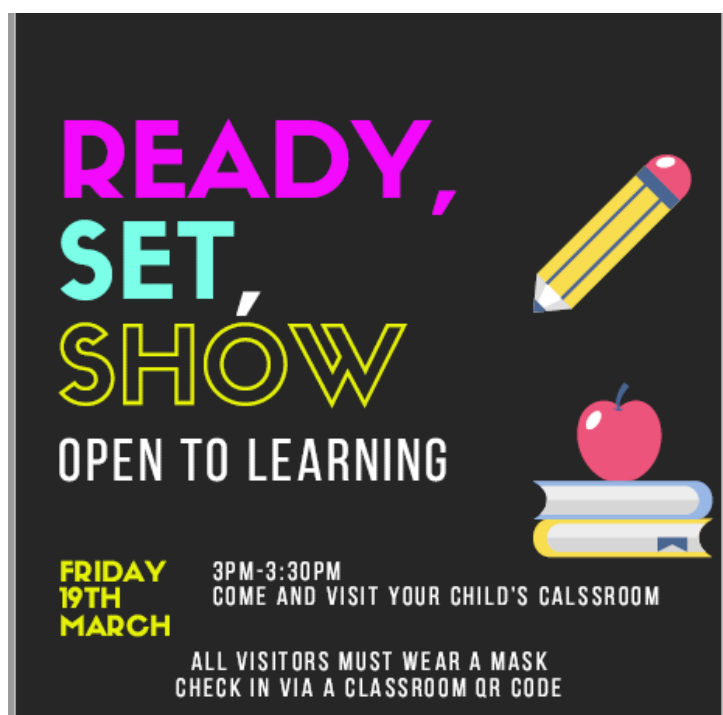
Kelan Air - <https://kleanair.com.au>

Klean Air have spent the past couple of days sanitising all of our air conditioning units.

Behind the filters of an unserviced air-conditioning system you will find contaminants such as Cigarette Toxins, Dirt, Fungi, Dust, DNA & Mould all of which will contribute to health issues.

It makes us proud to know we are contributing to improved health and safety at the school.

See you around the school.  
Robbie Mallett







The year has begun with most grades making a flying start with the PLAY IS THE WAY® program. Preps will begin in Term 2.

PLAY IS THE WAY® is a practical, thoughtful and fun program for teaching social and emotional skills using guided play, classroom activities and an empowering language.

These skills include recognizing and managing our emotions, developing caring and concern for others, establishing positive relationships, making responsible decisions, and handling challenging situations constructively and ethically. They are the skills that allow children to calm themselves when angry, make friends, resolve conflicts respectfully, and make ethical and safe choices

At Clarinda Primary School all classroom teachers incorporate an indoor Circle Time discussion lesson and an outdoor PLAY IS THE WAY® game into our weekly schedule.

Teachers and students value these sessions as a way of getting to know each other and developing, improving and entrenching personal and social capabilities.

We'll keep you updated regularly about PLAY IS THE WAY® around the school.

Thank you, Susie Trumble and Jess Brockman

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
2021 LIBRARY MONITORS!**

**YOUR HELP IS VERY MUCH  
APPRECIATED.**

Carol McKinley



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Mahad	For being a kind and caring member of the Classroom
Prep Y	Bella	For being a good friend to others in the class
	Zayd	Significant improvement with organisation
Prep D	Dean	For showing initiative around the Classroom and always trying your best!
	Declan	For using his knowledge of sounds in his writing! Well done!
1/2M	Dylan	For choosing to publish his writing during remote learning; we enjoyed reading your published work!
	Georgia	For following the golden rule, and for being a kind friend and a helpful student
1/2P	Sireli	For explaining his thinking using 'think marks' in his Reader's Notebook
	Anika	For her excellent 'book talk' presentation
3/4D	Susie	For showing great focus and concentration during all Classroom lessons and trying her best with every task
	William	For having a great attitude in the Classroom and always trying his best with any task given to him. Great work!
3/4K	Demarie	For showing great focus and concentration during all Classroom lessons and trying her best with every task



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3/4Z	Stacey	For showing great strength and being sensible at all times. Thank you for being such a great role model in our classroom!
	Cooper	For dealing with challenges in a positive way and completing all of your remote learning work. Well done!
5/6E	Konstance	For showing respect and care towards her classmates and her teacher at all times
	Alyssa	For actively demonstrating care and inclusivity in our classroom
5/6S	Marcus	For being a kind and caring friend and checking on people who have fallen over
5/6F	Lily	For always being willing to help her teachers and peers
	Jennifer	For always pursuing her personal best
5/6J	Marcell	For pursuing his personal best in Maths



If your child is feeling unwell, please do not send them to school as we do not have the facilities to care for them adequately.

Some childhood illnesses are quickly passed on.

If your child has been at home with 'gastro' please keep them home for a further 24 hours after the last symptom.

Thank you for your understanding.

## Physical Education News

Justine Leopold, PE Teacher

### Division Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 5 of our students shivered through a cold Autumn morning to compete in the Monash Waverley Division Swimming Carnival.

They exceeded expectations, swimming against a huge amount of other schools and making us very proud of them. Well done to Faaz, Micaela K, Harry K for your awesome efforts!

Congratulations to Ryan and Matilda, who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in their races and qualified for the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Championships on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Good luck Ryan & Matilda!

### District Tennis Competition

Each year our District, consisting of 9 schools, holds a number of different sporting competitions; including Cross Country, Athletics, Interschool Sports, Swimming and Tennis!

For the tennis trials, we are able to choose only 4 students to represent our school.

These students in 2021 are Alicia T, Chrystal L, Theo K, and Athan A.

Good luck to these Australian Open hopefuls!

### National Ride2School Day

Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of March is National Ride2School Day! As this is our Grade 5/6 Summer Gala Day, we will be holding our Ride2School Day on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of March, 2021.

This is your chance to ride, scoot or skate to school (or walk) and you will then have the opportunity to Show Off your ride!

So decorate your vehicle (or yourself) with your best ideas and enjoy the parade - there will be a prize for Best Dressed Bike/Scooter/Skateboard/Self



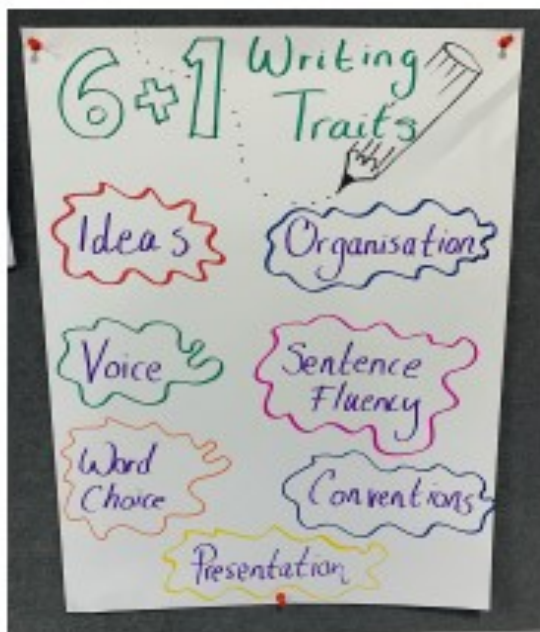
### Parent and Community Club (PACC)

Thank you for coming along to our meeting and sharing your ideas.

We look forward to sharing our plans with you over the coming weeks.



# WHAT HELPS US WRITE IN 5/6E?



The 6+1 Traits of Writing show us what makes great writing...

**Ideas** – an interesting topic, giving important details

**Organisation** – structure

**Voice** – hearing what the author really cares about coming through the text

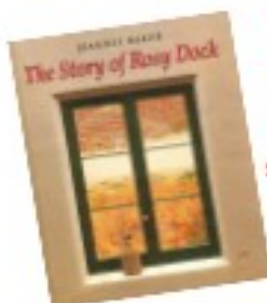
**Word Choice** – using interesting words, trying to 'paint a picture' for the reader

**Sentence Fluency** – the flow, rhythm and 'music' in a text

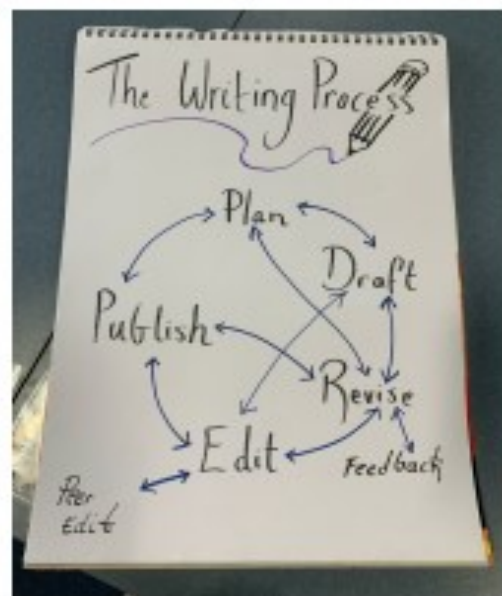
**Conventions** – spelling, punctuation, paragraphs, grammar

**Presentation (+1)** – how the text is formatted, illustrated and published

We learn to follow the Writing Process in our own way – every author has their own way of doing what works for them!



We read texts by great authors (like Jeannie Baker!) and look at what that author does to make their writing strong – we call these Mentor Texts, because the authors become our mentors as writers!



# WHAT HELPS US WRITE IN 5/6E?

We each have our own Writer's Notebook – this is a place we can put our own ideas, test out new types of writing or have a go at something different. Our Writer's Notebooks are essential tools for helping us grow into strong writers!





# Newsletter

18<sup>th</sup> February 2021

## Coordinator Update

Dear Families,

### We would like to Welcome Shuba as the NEW Coordinator at Clarinda Primary School

Sadly, Vivian has decided to leave the program to focus on her family. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce Shuba as the new Full-time Coordinator at Clarinda PS.

#### A note from Shuba

My name is Shuba Venkateswaran. I am excited to be the new Coordinator at Camp Australia OSHC Clarinda Primary School. I have been in the childcare industry for the past 2 and a half years, just over a year and a half of that here with Camp Australia.

My Goal is to provide a safe, fun, and positive environment for the children while also building on respectful relationships. I would love to become a big part of the school community and hope to engage in many of the school events and assemblies.

Please feel free to come say hello or have a look at our program during service times which are 6.45am – 8.45am or 3.30pm – 6.00pm, or alternatively we can be reached on our service mobile 0402 353 192 if you have any questions.

I look forward to meeting you all. Please remember to bring photo ID with you when picking up your children while Shuba gets to know everyone's faces.



Leala Martin

Regional Manager

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or call the Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343



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## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

## MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

**This term we will focus on the following sports:**

✓ Soccer ✓ Cricket ✓ Basketball

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

**For Prep – Year 4 students.**

**\$90 FOR 5 WEEKS!**

Sign up anytime, and only pay for the weeks remaining in the term

**Where:** Clarinda Primary School  
**When:** Every Wednesday after School  
**Time:** 3:35pm - 4:35pm  
**Start:** Wednesday 3rd March 2021  
**End:** Wednesday 31st March 2021



### BOOK EARLY & SAVE

Use the voucher code "earlybird11" before February 28th to get one free session

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