


DATES TO REMEMBER
Term 1 2021

 Thursday 28 January to
Thursday 1 April

March Friday 19	Years 5 & 6 sport summer gala day
	3.00 Open to learning
Tuesday 23	2.30 PACC meeting
	7.00 School council AGM
	7.30 School council
Friday 26	Prep ~ Healthy eating incursion
	House Cross Country
Tuesday 30	PACC Easter buns for morning tea
April Thursday 1	Last Day Term 1 1.45 Assembly 2.30 Dismissal
Friday 2	Good Friday
Monday 19	First day term 2
Wednesday 21	School Photo Day
Monday 26	Curriculum Day
Friday 30	Year 5 & 6 Interschool sport
May Tuesday 11	NAPLAN
Wednesday 12	NAPLAN
Thursday 13	NAPLAN
Friday 14	Year 5 & 6 Interschool sport

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Compass - Logon at the Very Least, Once a Week!

All school information is forwarded to families via the Compass platform. Put simply, if you are not logging onto Compass at least once a week you will not know what is happening with your child's education and what is happening around the school.

If you are unable to access Compass please contact the school office for assistance.

Annual Report to School Community

The Annual Report will be presented to our School Council at the AGM on Tuesday 23rd March. The Annual Report is designed to add value to our school in a number of ways:

Keeping the school community informed:

The annual report provides a means for the school council to inform the community of what has been achieved and how the school is performing. Providing information about schools helps the community hold schools, the system and government accountable for improving student outcomes.

Contributing to system accountability and meeting legislative requirements:

Public accountability for improving student outcomes and for the use of public money is mandated in the *Education and Training Reform Act (2006)*, where school councils are required to prepare and publish an annual report.

Relationship between the planning and annual reporting processes:

The development of the annual report is an opportunity to reflect on the school's achievements and use this as a basis for future planning.

It is great to reflect on the results we have achieved as a school and celebrate our successes whilst carefully planning to ensure our results continue to improve.

School Review

Last Friday, was the first day of our school review. The first day is called a Validation Day.

This involves the review of a Self-Evaluation performed by:

Robbie Mallett, Katelyn Joyce, Erin Beissel, Victoria (School Council President), Leanne Marshall (SEIL), Stephen Daly (Reviewer), Challenge Partners - Chris Chant (Caulfield Junior School) and Darren McDonald (Burwood East PS).

Classroom visits and conversations with students also helped frame the Validation. Prior to lunch Student Focussed Groups (10 students) participated in a Q & A 20 minute session for the panel to understand classroom learning. I must say that our students were exceptional and had great knowledge of how they learn and why they are learning.

Field Day Wednesday, involved conversations with all classroom teachers and students from Grade 3-6. The focus questions were:

How can the school improve learning growth in numeracy for all students?

To what extent does data, collaboration and PLC support the improvement of student learning and teacher practice?

The final day will be on Wednesday 24th March with our reviewer recommending our goals and targets for the next 4 years of the Strategic Plan.



ESSENTIAL EDUCATION 2021

TERM 1 PAYMENT NOW DUE

\$69.25 (YEARS P- 2) OR \$65.00 (YEARS 3 TO 6)

PLEASE PAY USING YOUR BPAY ACCOUNT (on family statement) or CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Harmony Day Thursday 25th March



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 25th March. Children are encouraged to dress in a traditional outfit or wear Orange.

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




Breakfast Club

What a success! We had 45 students attend for breakfast on Friday. Gate 1 opened at 8:25am for students to enjoy:

CORE BREAKFAST FOODS PROVIDED

Breakfast

- UHT milk
- Wheat Biscuits
- Wholegrain Cheerios
- Canned fruit in natural juice
- Baked beans
- Muesli
- Instant oats
- Vegemite
- Honey
- Fresh apples & oranges
- Fruit cups
- UHT Mini Milk Box 200ml

All foods except fruit are ambient (have long shelf life when stored unopened at room temperature).

Apples and oranges can be stored at room temperature however will last longer if refrigerated.

FOOD BANK



Please note that the gate will be open from 8:25-8:35am for access to the program.

School photos

School photos are scheduled for Wednesday 21st 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.

End of Term

The school term will conclude on Thursday 1st April at 2:30pm. The end of term assembly will begin at 1:45pm. The school office will be closed from 3pm.

School will resume on Monday 19th April.

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

It has come to my attention that some students have already missed several days of school. Given that we have only been at school for a few weeks, this pattern of absence can become a real concern. Regular school attendance is vital and missing school days can have a big impact on your child's future - missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. From Prep to Year 12 that adds up to 1.5 years of school!

Going to school every day is the one of the most important parts of your child's education. Students learn new things every day and missing school puts them behind.

5 minutes late every day = 3 days of school lost a year

10 minutes late every day = 6.5 days of school lost a year

15 minutes late every day = 10 days of school lost a year

20 minutes late every day = 13 days of school lost a year

30 minutes late every day = 19 days of school lost a year

5 days off per year is approximately a day off every 8 weeks
5 days off per year adds up to 7 weeks of missed schooling throughout your child's time at Primary School.

10 days off per year is approximately a day off every 4 weeks
10 days off per year adds up to 14 weeks of missed schooling throughout your child's time at Primary School which is about a term and a half of school.

15 days off per year is approximately a day off every 2 1/2 weeks
15 days off per year adds up to 21 weeks of missed schooling throughout your child's time at Primary School which is about two terms of school.

20 days off per year is approximately a day off every 2 weeks
20 days off per year adds up to 28 weeks of missed schooling throughout your child's time at Primary School which is nearly $\frac{3}{4}$ of a year missed of school over the 7 Primary School years.

See you around the school,
Robbie Mallett
Principal



PLAY IS THE WAY® helps the staff, students and parents of Clarinda create a safe learning environment in which students train to become independent, self-regulating and self-motivated learners.

Students in the classrooms have been busy learning about the first Life Raft through Circle Time discussions and outdoor game play.

They have enjoyed seeking to understand the likes, dislikes, interests and personality of the new members of their classes, in order to work together.

New friendships are being made and classes are creating a culture of community and respect.

Here is the first Life Raft poster (The Golden Rule of PITW) classes have been discussing during Circle Time:

Susie Trumble, & Jess Brockman
Play Is The Way Co-ordinators



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Lena	For always demonstrating a positive attitude towards her learning.
	Jacob	For being respectful by following the Classroom rules.
Prep Y	Alexander	For being a sensible and responsible member of the Class.
	Nicolette	For always being kind and helpful to others.
Prep D	Amjaad	For following the Class rules and always showing she is ready to learn.
	Guy	For being a kind friend and always trying his best in Class.
1/2K	Natasha	For an amazing effort in math and for her excellent results in her spelling test.
	Hunar	Wonderful effort when revising and editing her Writing.
1/2M	Ananya	For trying her best and challenging herself during the week.
	Sunjae	For being brave and challenging himself in both literacy and numeracy.
1/2P	Claire	For using 'WOW' words in her writing.
	Mike	For being kind and caring.
1/2A	Kunwar	For writing a wonderful recount of his weekend.
3/4T	Madhu	For following the Golden Rule and always treating her Classmates with kindness.
	Engelina	For being a sensible, responsible and inclusive member of our Class.

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3/4D	Evelyn	For being a responsible and inclusive member of our Class.
	Elina	For having a great attitude towards her learning and trying her best to Challenge herself.
3/4Z	Paulina	For demonstrating resilience by having a go at things that look hard
3/4K	Yarik	For always showing respect and care to his Classmates and teacher
	Makhayla	For having a great attitude towards her learning and helping others in class
5/6E	Summer	For being caring to others and demonstrating resilience on Camp
	Luca	For pursuing his personal best by adding details to his Narrative in writing
5/6S	Athan	For working hard in writing and using strong hooks to engage the reader.
	Ariel	For being brave and participating to progress by trying every activity on Camp!
5/6J	Aesha	For showing bravery by having a go at every activity on Camp
	Elizabeth	For showing the Golden Rule by treating others with kindness and patience.



Parent and Community Club (PACC)

Next meeting Tuesday 23rd March at 2:30pm in the staffroom

The PACC extend a warm welcome to our new and existing families.
This meeting will be the AGM to elect office bearers for 2021.

Thank you for your support

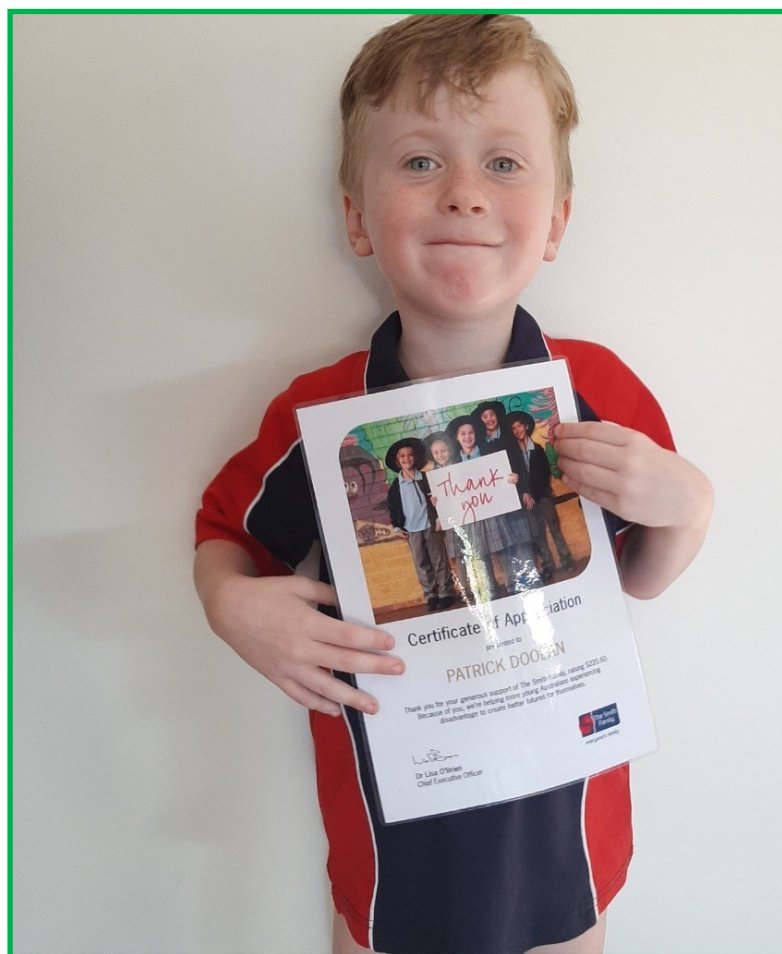
Welcome to the family



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Well done Patrick!

Patrick Doolan in Prep D has recently spent time raising funds for The Smith Family. Patrick raised \$220.60 at his lemonade stand. Top job!

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Physical Education News

Justine Leopold, PE Teacher

Regional Swimming Carnival

On Friday the 12th of March, Matilda and Ryan donned their swimming caps to represent themselves and our school at the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Swimming Championships.

They have both trained for years to perfect their swimming strokes and their hard work has certainly paid off!

Matilda came 8th in her freestyle race with a time of just 35.00 seconds!!

Ryan finished 9th in his breaststroke race with a super fast time of 47.44 seconds and 13th in his freestyle race, finishing in 36.63 seconds!

What an inspiration these two students are in their sporting abilities, hard work ethics, and determination.

The Oakleigh District wanted me to congratulate you on your efforts as well!

Well done Matilda & Ryan!

Athletics Champion

Filip has been smashing all the records in his Little Athletics events each weekend.

He has been running, throwing, jumping, and generally just having fun beating his own personal records as well as other competitors every week.

Last weekend, Filip competed at the Little Athletics Victorian State Championships and was the only athlete from Oakleigh Little Athletics to qualify in all 4 of his events!

Kids from all over the state compete in all of the athletics events, and here are Filip's amazing results:

Event	Result	Time
70m race	6 th	11.07 sec
100m	15 th	16.08 sec
200m	8 th	33.35 sec
Long Jump	6 th	3.65m



Senior School House Cross Country: Grade 3-6 students

Next Friday, March 26th, we will be holding our annual Senior School House Cross Country event.

All students in Grades 3 - 6 will be competing for fun, fitness, and to win points for their House.

Students who finish in the top 10 in their age group will qualify to be a member of the Clarinda District Cross Country team.

This team is very esteemed and gives these students the chance to race against the other 8 schools in the Oakleigh District in May.

We are hoping for 1st place for Clarinda Primary School at this year's District Cross Country event, so it's time to get running!

Students are encouraged to wear House colours on the day and parents/guardians are very welcome to come along and support their runners!

A flyer with all the details will be sent via Compass next week.

Justine Leopold
PE Teacher



READY, SET, SHOW

OPEN TO LEARNING

FRIDAY
19TH
MARCH

3PM-3:30PM

COME AND VISIT YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM



ALL VISITORS MUST WEAR A MASK
CHECK IN VIA A CLASSROOM QR CODE

3/4 D Classroom Corner

During our maths lessons, we spent time finding out the connection between addition and subtraction.



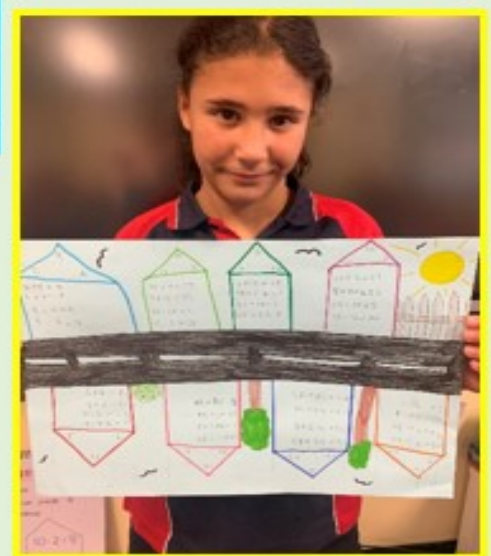
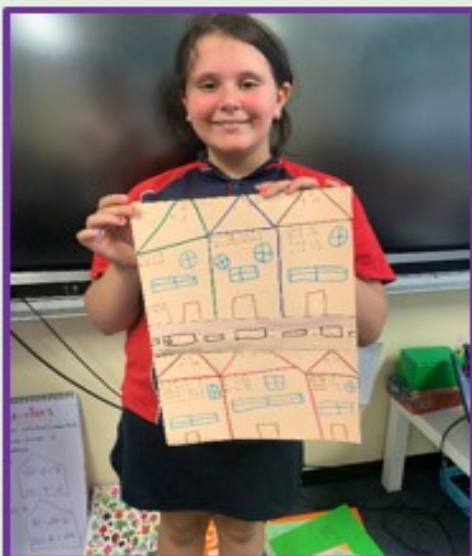
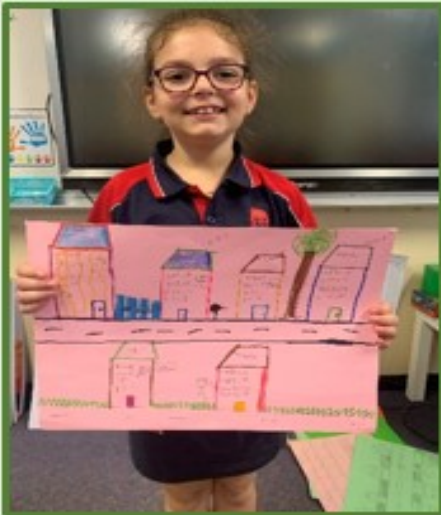
We call these **FACT-FAMILIES**.

This is where 3 numbers are connected and we can show the connection by making 4 different number sentences.

For example: $7 + 3 = 10$, $3 + 7 = 10$

..... $10 - 3 = 7$, $10 - 7 = 3$

To get creative, we placed our fact-families in houses and made a street full of... them!





SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

<https://www.springvaleindoorsports.com.au/school-holidays/>

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\$10+ / Day with CCS



- Sports
- Art & Craft
- Laser Tag/Nerf
- Jumping Castles
- Bumper Cars
- Facepainting

Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to keyboard, guitar, drums, here at Clarinda Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from \$17.00 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 2, 2021.

Interested parents should call Nicholas during office hours on 9818 2333 or via email: nicholas@creativemusic.com.au



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Coming this March

HANDBALL

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Whether your child calls it Handball, Downball or 4-Square – it's the game that they all know and love.



Key Dates

- 8 - 19 March** Official Practice in After School Care at Your OSHC
- 22 - 26 March** Service Championships in After School Care at Your OSHC
- School Holidays** Rocketeers Championships
**More information on our website
- 2 May** Regional Championships

Handball, also known as Downball and 4-Square, is every child's favourite sport. The sound of every recess and lunchtime ball signifies another opportunity to compete with friends.

We wanted to give children a chance to prove themselves on the big stage - so we are excited to introduce the Handball Championships.

For more information visit www.campaustalia.com.au/handball

Register for Handball now through your Parent Portal

A message from your Coordinator

Hi everyone!! Handball championship is coming up. Time to stretch our body and keep ourselves energized.

Feel free to contact me regarding any information related to Your OSHC during office hours. (6.45am - 8.45am and 3.00pm - 6.30pm)

Regards

Shiba Venkateswaran

It's free to register with Camp Australia

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustalia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Prizes

Total prize pool of \$12,000 split across all Regional Champions.

Plus, each Your OSHC and Rocketeers Service Champion wins a Trophy!



Visit www.campaustalia.com.au/handball for more information



Clarinda Community Tennis Open Day

Sponsored by @VicHealth
Reimagining Health Grant

10am - 3pm
3rd Sunday of the month
Feb 2nd, May 3rd, Aug 3rd, Nov 3rd, Feb 2nd, Jun 2nd, Sep 2nd

Clarinda Tennis Club
4-14 Crawford Road, Clarinda

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TENNIS CLUB

www.clarindatennis.com.au



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 "earlybird1" before February 28th to get one free session

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