


DATES TO REMEMBER
Term 2 2021

 Monday 19 April to
Friday 25 June

April	
Monday 26	Curriculum Day
Thursday 29	Years 3 to 6 Cross country
Friday 30	Years 5 & 6 Interschool sport
May	
Thursday 6	Mother's Day Stall
Tuesday 11	NAPLAN 2.30 School Council finance meeting
Wednesday 12	NAPLAN
Thursday 13	NAPLAN
Friday 14	Year 5 & 6 Interschool sport

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful holiday. This term is always a busy one for our students and staff and of course the short days, cold weather and associated health problems don't help.

Highlights this term include:

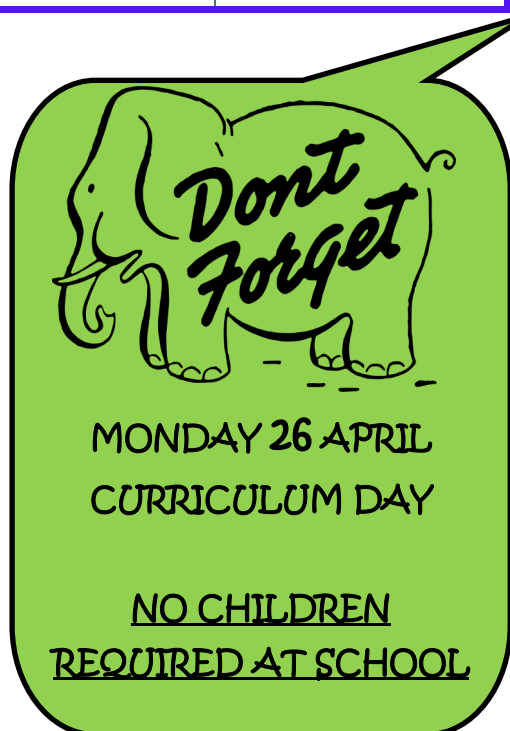
- ♦ Grade 3 and 5 students participating in NAPLAN testing in May
- ♦ Athletics Carnival
- ♦ Grade 5/6 Interschool Sports program
- ♦ Cross Country
- ♦ PMP
- ♦ 50 Days of Prep celebration
- ♦ Mothers' Day stall
- ♦ Gr 6 Leadership Day
- ♦ Levels 4-6 complete the DET Student Attitude to School Survey
- ♦ Curriculum Days - 26th April and 4th June
- ♦ Open Night 18th May
- ♦ Incursions and Excursions including Life Education
- ♦ Maths Olympiad and Maths Games enrichment

ANZAC Day

Sunday 25 April, marks the anniversary of the Australian and New Zealand forces landing at Gallipoli and is the day we remember the sacrifice of those who have died in war. Students will be spending some time learning about ANZAC day to connect with Australian history and understand the importance of the national day of remembrance.

On Friday 23 April we will be holding a whole school ANZAC commemoration service at 12.50 in front of the flag pole.

We encourage you to consider joining us for this ceremony.



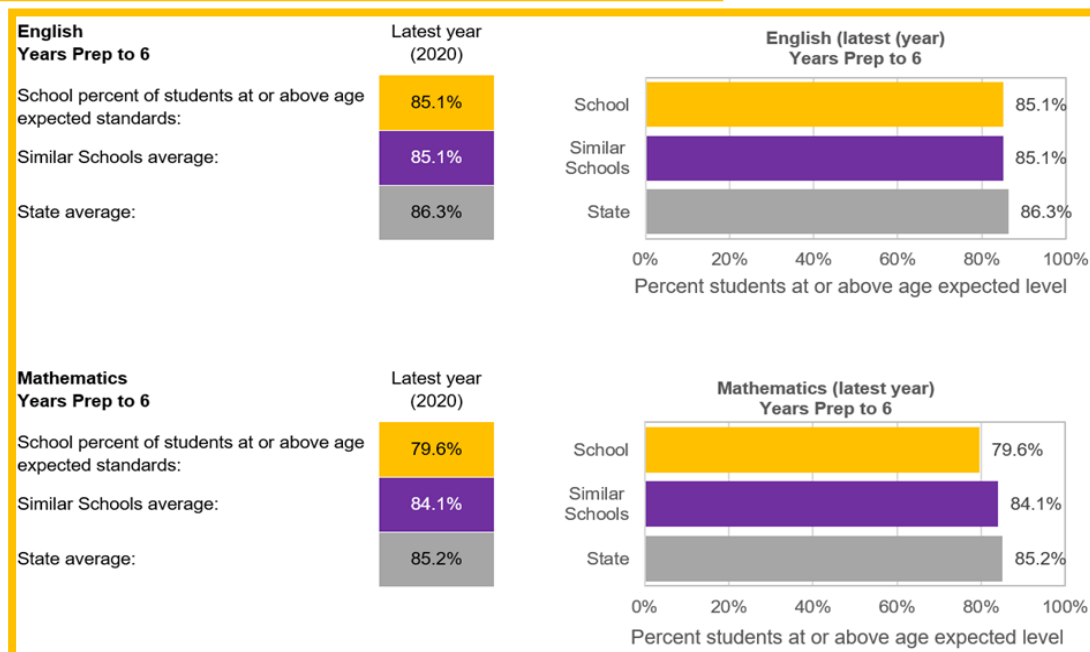
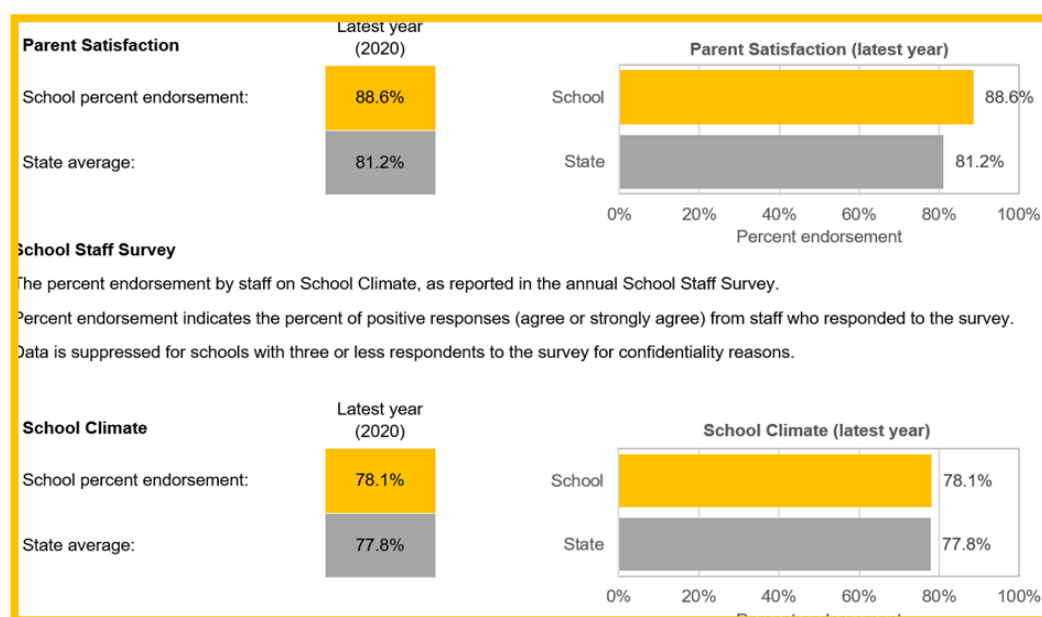
In presenting the school's Annual Report at the School Council AGM last term we reflected on 2020. COVID19 pushed technologies as a resource to redefine learning in a year when NAPLAN testing was cancelled due to school lockdowns.

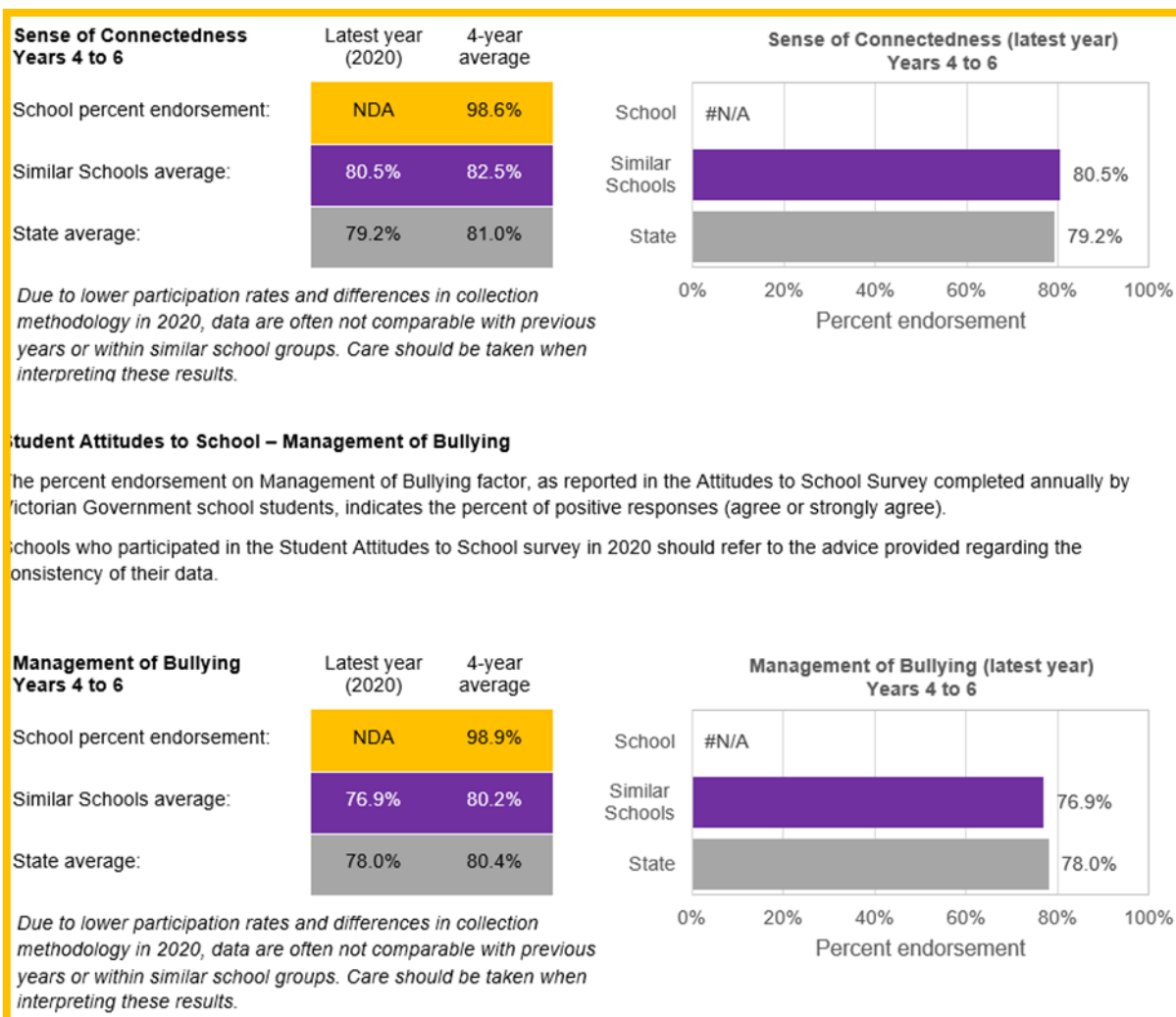
A copy of our 2020 Annual Report is available on our school website. This report highlights the excellent achievements and progress made by our students.

The school's response to remote learning was built on our existing frameworks and outstanding teaching practices.

Preparation started years ago as the school researched and developed (and have since embedded) a whole school instructional model including learning intentions and success criteria, along with mini lessons and worked examples.

Student achievement results for 2020 reflect a commitment to high quality teaching and learning programs.





Student Opinion Survey

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school.

The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school.

Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience. All students from Years 4 -6 will participate in the survey.

Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school during the week of Monday, May 3rd - Friday, May 7th. The survey only takes 30 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

The survey results will be reported back to the school by the end of term 2.

If you would like more information, please contact Mr Mallett or

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx>

NAPLAN testing

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.

Students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN tests are just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process; they do not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

NAPLAN tests also provide schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.



At Clarinda PS students in years 3 and 5 will sit the tests in week 4 of this term - from Tuesday, May 11th. Please ensure that your child is at school for all NAPLAN tests.

Further information and resources can be found at- <https://nap.edu.au/resources-new>

Year 6 to 7 Transition



Starting secondary school is one of the biggest steps in your child's life. As there are a variety of options for your child's secondary education, choose a school to suit your child's needs.

You may want to make a list of things that are important to you and your child or visit the schools you are interested in; they welcome enquiries and will organise a time to visit.

An important step is to involve your child in deciding which secondary school they will attend.

The following questions may assist you as you consider which secondary school will best benefit your child:

- Will the school cater for your child's needs and interests?
- How does the school support children with additional needs?
- How important is it that your child knows other children at the school?
- Does your family have a connection to a particular school?
- Do you have older children already attending a secondary school?

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/going-to-school/Pages/choose-enrol-school.aspx>

This week, our year six students have received their transition packs.

It is important that families read this information carefully and adhere to the timeline provided. Our year 5 and 6 students have multiple opportunities to engage in transition activities and information about upcoming open nights is included in newsletters.

The Department of Education has a website that will help you to identify your local public school online.

By clicking on the following link and entering your home address, you will see the school catchment area in which you live. www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au



The Australian Early Development Census

In May, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the fifth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of full-time school.

Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and develop better

policies to target support for children and families.

Our Foundation students don't miss any class time, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. The AEDC gives us data at a school and community level and teachers are responsible for entering the data via a portal.

Some teachers have also noticed that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole and that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing class programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website: www.aedc.gov.au.

Enrol now for Prep / Foundation in 2022

We are currently experiencing strong interest in our school with parents booking tours and the numbers have been very high on these tours.

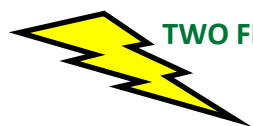
We have already accepted enrolments for 2022, but we also need to establish how many siblings of our enrolled students are due to start at Clarinda PS next year.

We ask that families within the Clarinda Primary School community who have a child who is due to commence Prep in 2022 please enrol before as soon as possible.

Thank you to those of you who have already collected and returned your enrolment form. Those who have collected one but not returned it, please do so by the end of term along with the required documentation.

This will assist us greatly in determining if we are able to make a case to accommodate any Foundation 2022 students from outside our school zone.

If you know of any family or friends who may be interested in joining me for a tour, please encourage them to go to our school website as soon as possible to book an appointment.



TWO FRUITS TUESDAY—It's back!

School council have allocated funding to provide fresh fruit to students, in every year level, every Tuesday starting on 4 May - please contact the school office if you would like to help at 9.00am on Tuesdays.

See you around the school,
Robbie Mallett, Principal.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Sofia	For her effort demonstrated while writing.
Prep Y	Jatan	For working diligently and for being conscientious and helpful during Greek
	Vincent	For improved confidence when speaking in front of the class
Prep D	Chelsea	For being a kind and helpful member of our Class.
1/2P	Donita	For always being kind and caring
1/2M	Solenn	For being her own boss and concentrating during independent work time
	Dean	For working diligently to improve his reading, writing and maths!
3/4D	Semira	For taking part in Parkrun 2 weeks in a row to improve fitness for Cross Country
3/4K	Ava	For being a friendly member of our Class
3/4T	Anushka	For taking part in Parkrun to improve fitness for Cross Country



Parent and Community Club

Mother's Day Stall ~ Thursday 6 May

Special note coming home soon

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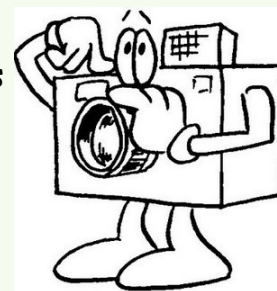
5/6E	Lesieli	For treating others as she would like them to treat her, and showing care and kindness toward her classmates
5/6S	Ariel	For taking part in Parkrun to improve fitness for Cross Country
	Ntina	For using hyperboles in her Persuasive Writing. Well done!
5/6F	Jenny	For taking part in Parkrun 2 weeks in a row to improve fitness for Cross Country
	Elliott	For excellent effort in your persuasive writing.
5/6J	Minee	For taking part in Parkrun to improve fitness for Cross Country
	Marcell	For taking part in Parkrun to improve fitness for Cross Country

School Photographs

On Wednesday 21st April we had our school photographs taken. Everyone had group and individual pictures taken.

Student orders we sent away with the photograph company to add to the on-line orders already placed.

At this stage we would expect the photographs to be delivered in 6 weeks time.





Girls & Boys
5-10 yo

NetSetGo!

TERM 2

WEDNESDAYS

4:30pm to 5:30pm
(10 weeks)

OAKLEIGH RECREATION CENTRE 2A PARK RD, OAKLEIGH

WAVERLEY DISTRICT
NETBALL ASSOCIATION
www.wdna.com.au



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

 **Creative Music**
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