Clarinda
Primary School

Dear Parents,

Over the past few years that we have been conducting our Pre-School Programs, LINKS (3 year olds) & Stepping Up (4 year olds), they have become very popular and much appreciated.

This popularity has created a situation where we are unable to meet the demand without applying some criteria for enrolment.

Our focus has been on preparing children for entry into primary school; Clarinda Primary School. With so many enrolments coming from well outside our community, some of our local children have missed out on a place in the programs.

To ensure that our community is served appropriately, the following enrolment criteria in the following order have been established;

1. Children who have siblings at Clarinda Primary School

2. Children who attend our feeder kindergartens

3. Children who live in the Clarinda -3169, Clayton - 3168, Clayton South - 3169 and Oakleigh South - 3167 postcode areas.

If you have older children who are enrolled at a school other than Clarinda Primary School, your pre-schoolers will not be eligible to participate in our programs.

In Terms 1, 2, 3 and 4 we will conduct our usual pre-school programs. However the Term 4 Stepping Up program will be open only to those children who will be attending our school in the following year.

The cost for the programs is $150.00 per term. This is an hourly cost of $7.00 for an outstanding educational program conducted by Meny Zapantis who is an Expert Level Teacher.

Stepping Up for Term 4 will be charged at $90 due to the transition program offered during the term. Stepping Up will only be available to those families who are enrolled for the following school year as we will be conducting an extensive Clarinda Primary School Prep Transition Program.

Currently the LINKS (3 year old) program will be held on Wednesday mornings and Stepping Up (4 year old program) will be held on Friday mornings.

Should you wish to discuss our pre-school programs or take a tour of our school, I am very happy to address your interests.

Yours sincerely,

Robbie Mallett
Principal

Welcome to the family

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