

Issue 14

26 August 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3 2021 Monday 12 July Friday 17 Septe		
August Friday 27	Prep 2022 Transition day 1 9.30 to 10.30 via Webex	
September Thursday 2	Last day for book club orders	
Sunday 5	Happy Father's Day	
Friday 10	Years 1 & 2 Disco and Sleepover TBC	
Friday 17	Last Day Term 3 2.30 Dismissal	
October Monday 4	First Day Term 4	
Wednesday 6 ART SHOW	Special EVENT	
Monday 11 to Friday 15	Book Fair Week	
Monday 18	Prep 2022 Parent Information evening 6.00pm	
Friday 22	Prep 2022 Transition day 2 9.30 to 10.30	
November Monday 1	Curriculum Day	
Tuesday 2	Cup Day Holiday	
Friday 5	Prep 2022 Transition day 3 9.30 to 10.30	
Friday 17	Last Day Term 4	

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Assistance for students and Families

The current lockdown has had quite an impact on everyone within Melbourne and our school community. Many of us that have handled the previous lockdowns reasonably well have found this one very challenging. We came across a message this week that has rung true with us during a challenging week.

"You're actually not a mess at all.
You're just a feeling person in a messy world.
You are exactly right to feel a lot right now.
It does not mean you're weak - it means you're strong enough to be paying attention.
Be gentle with you, please"

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during this lockdown period. I know many of you are frustrated, tired (if not exhausted), disillusioned and even angry, however we continue to work together to ensure that all students are learning, and our families are safe.

I would also like to thank those members of our community, who continue to complete random acts of kindness which can often seem to go unnoticed but **DO** mean a great deal. These kind gestures, importantly, are then often paid forward, in many creative and thoughtful ways.

We would like to let you all know that if you require any assistance, we are always available to listen and work through an alternative in line with the Chief Health Officer or DET guidelines. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or one of the principal class if you require any assistance or guidance.

We continue to encourage any students, parents or families who require more specialised assistance during the lockdown period to contact the organisations listed below. Please do not hesitate to contact Katelyn or myself to see if we can assist you in finding an appropriate organisation or group.

- R U OK? https://www.ruok.org.au/
- Parentline: https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/services-for-parents/Pages/parentline.aspx
- Kids Help Line https://kidshelpline.com.au/
- Beyond Blue https://www.beyondblue.org.au/
- Life Line https://www.lifeline.org.au/



Friday WebEx Check-in - now 2:30pm

All Friday WebEx Check-in will now be rescheduled to 2:30pm on Friday. We have had to change the time due to the conflict with lunchtime for on-site learners. We hope this doesn't lead to any inconvenience.

Tutor Learning Initiative (TLI)

Our Tutor program resumed on Monday to support students who had been participating during school based learning. Two of our Tutors are funded through the TLI program. Our third tutor is funded via our own resourcing. The Tutors will provide 1 x weekly session to support our learners.

Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey 2021

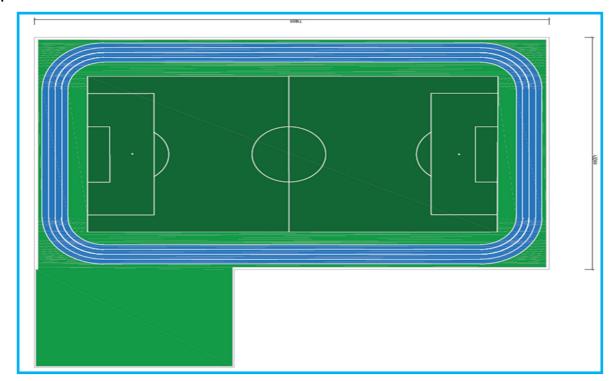
As you would have all seen on Compass last week the Parent/Caregiver/ Guardian Opinion Survey Opinion Survey is open. At Clarinda PS we invite all families to complete the survey rather than the 30% that is suggested by DET. We value your feedback and your suggestions have led to many changes and initiatives within the school.





Minor Capital Works Grant - \$500 000

The school would undertake the redevelopment of the existing grass oval playground and replace it with a synthetic grass surface. The redevelopment would include new drainage, spoon drains and a synthetic surface covering approx. 3000m2. The synthetic grass surfacing will include markings for athletics, soccer, softball and down ball (4-square). Fingers crossed for a positive result.



New LED Signage

The new signage for the corner of Centre and Eulinga Roads is nearing completion of production. The sign is scheduled for installation at the end of August.

With the incorporation of $2 \times LED$ screens, it will provide a great marketing tool and promotion of previous and future events.

Kingston Council Footpath Upgrade

Kingston Council have started the upgrade of the footpath along Crawford Road.

Through the ongoing advocating from a member of the school community (thank you) - council have agreed to improving accessibility and addressing potential trip hazards.

Congratulations Mrs Davis

Mrs. Nicole Davis and her husband Brad welcomed Eli John Davis into the world on 11th August at 1:43pm Eli weighed in at 3.6kgs. We would like the wish the Davis family every piece of happiness!



No Hat, No Play

Whilst not all students are back onsite due to lockdown restrictions, please be reminded that the 'No Hat No Play' policy commences from the 1st September. All students attending school will be required to wear a hat at recess, lunch and during PE.

> Stay safe and have a relaxing weekend, Robbie Mallett Principal

Building our plan for 2022

This is the time of year where we begin planning for the coming year. As part of this process we look at student numbers to confirm the staff ratio required.

- \Rightarrow If you are planning to leave our school at the end of 2021.
- ⇒ If you have a child who is turning 5 years old before 30th April 2022 and are intending to enrol them to start school in 2022.
- ⇒ If you are planning a holiday and you child will not be able to start school on 31st January 2022.

Please contact the school office by email; clarinda.ps@education.vic.gov.au to let us know of your plans.

Robbie Mallett.



Guiding children's growth

Newsletter



A-message-from-your-Coordinator¶

Hello-everyone, ·¶

At·Your·OSHC·last·week·children·participated·in·our·National·Science·week.·We·explored, experimented, and had-fun·engaging·in·some·interesting·science·activities·such·as—Magic·slime,·No·cook·playdough,·Popsicle·Catapult,·Bubbles,·Fizzy·Sherbet,·Rainbow·Lemonade,·Puffy·Paint.(Please-see·below·a·snapshot)¶

This-week-we-are-excited-to-participate-in-many-great-activities-with-Book-Week.-We-can't-wait-to-share-our-amazing-experiences-in-the-nextnewsletter.¶

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REMINDER!¶

Holidays-are-fast-approaching, and it-is-nearly-time-for-our-Rocketeers-Mission-III.-To-make-a-booking-jump-onto-our-websitewww.campaustralia.com.au-or-alternatively-bookings-can-be-made-on-yourparent-app-or-through-our-customer-care-team-on-1300-105-343.¶

Regards,¶

Your-OSHC-Team.¶

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.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.







Activities coming up¶

- → Story-Time¶
- → Magical·Wands¶
- → Father's-Day-Activities¶
- •→ Nature-Week¶

What's on the menu¶

- → Cup·cakes
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- → Cookies
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- → Pancakes¶

Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

Visit our blog

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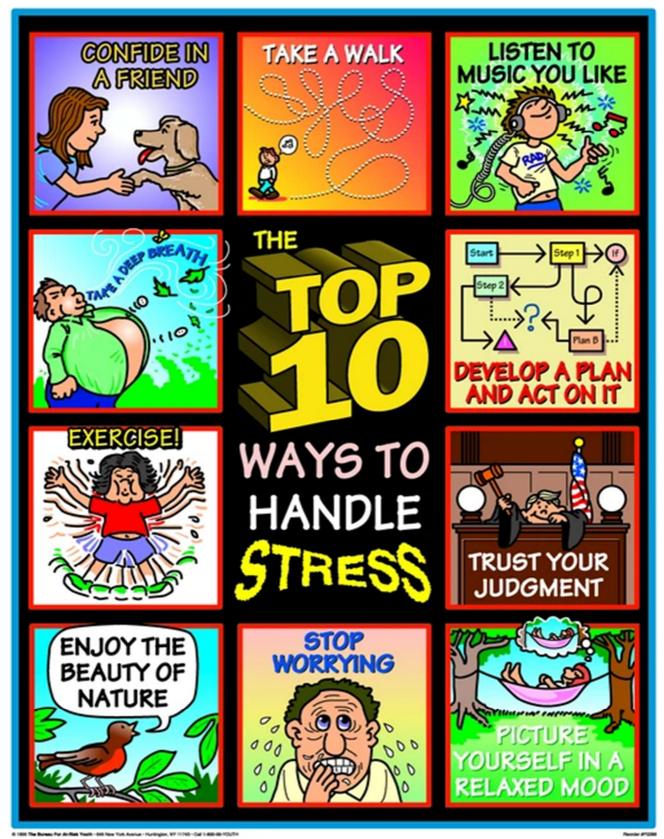
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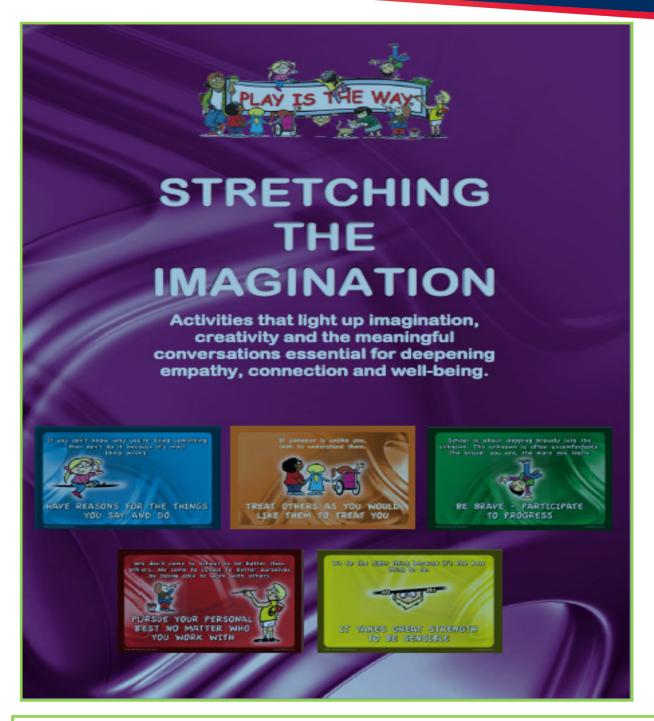
ROCKETEERS



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Family Wellbeing—Ali Hardaker—School Chaplain





In Years 3 & 4, our weekly Play Is The Way Webex class will be focusing on developing creativity and imagination and making our days more upbeat.

Recently students have been dreaming about their fantasy backyards.

We brainstormed as grades, dreaming up radical ideas and the reasons why they want them. Then designing and drawing our yard.

They'll started a picture in our Webex, finish it after the class then we'll post all the completed pictures on our Dojo for everyone to enjoy.

Susie Trumble



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THE BOOK FAIR HAS BEEN POSTPONED AND WILL NOW BE HELD FOR THE

WEEK 11 TO 15 OCTOBER 2021

CAROL MCKINLEY-CO-ORDINATOR

LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



SCHOLASTIC ** Book Club

HOME DELIVERY NOW AVAILABLE



Book Club is open and home delivery is available!

In response to the current lockdowns, we have added the temporary option for all parents to have their orders sent directly to their homes. This option will enable them to place and receive orders while their children are undertaking schooling at home.

- When parents place their Issue 6 Book Club orders, they'll have the
 option to select home delivery or school delivery if you have Book
 Club opened—if not, the default will be home delivery.
- The home delivery option will automatically be added to schools in the lockdown area.
- The home delivery option can be selected by parents at the time of ordering for \$7.50
- Any school deliveries will still be sent to the school once you submit your school order.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS ARE DUE BACK TO SCHOOL OR ON LINE BY THURSDAY 2 SEPTEMBER



CLARINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

RESCHEDULED TO Wednesday 6th October

ay ART ART SHOW

- SHOWCASE OF STUDENT ARTWORK
- STUDENT ARTWORK ON SALE FOR \$5 PER PIECE
- PERFORMANCES BY CLARINDA SINGAS AND ROCK BAND
- COLLABORATIVE CLASS ARTWORKS SILENT AUCTION
 - FOOD AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
 - SCAVENGER HUNT COMPETITION
 - GOLD COIN DONATION ENTRANCE FEE
 - CHECK IN VIA QR CODE





CLARINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL 2021 ART SHOW

Entries open Monday 2nd August - Friday 13th August

ENTRIES EXTENDED TO FRIDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

Catergory 1: Prep - Grade 2 Category 2: Grade 3 - 6

1 entry per student

ART COMPETITION SUBMISSION FORM

NAME:	GRADE:		
Title of artwork:			
Why have you chosen to enter this artwork?			