


DATES TO REMEMBER
Term 3 2021

 Monday 12 July to
Friday 17 September

September
Friday 10 Years 1 & 2 Disco
and Sleepover TBC

 Tuesday 14 2.30 School Council
Finance meeting
7.00 School Council
meeting via Webex

 Friday 17 Last Day Term 3
2.30 Dismissal

October
Monday 4 First Day Term 4

 Wednesday 6
ART SHOW

 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

 Tuesday 9 2.30 School Council
Finance meeting

 Thursday 11 **Colour Run at
Clarinda Primary
School !**

 Friday 17 Last Day Term 4
Dismissal 1.30pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Last weeks news was a roller coaster of all sorts of emotions! It was not the news we were all hoping for and I hope that you are all 'hanging in there'. It seems our resilience levels are going to continue to be tested and fatigue is creeping in on different days but please remember to continue to give yourself and your child/ren permission to be less than perfect and to simply do your best.

It is appropriate and normal to just switch off, move away and close that screen, go outside or just sit and share a cuddle or a favourite meal or have some down time.

We know that you are all working hard and we can see each day how much support is going in to your children in their remote learning. The students continue to amaze us all with the way in which they have embraced the uncertainty. I'm sure every household is having their share of good days and bad days and that is totally normal.

I came across this article in this last week's Guardian, which talks about the myth of 'learning loss' and supports families to focus on what is most important right now: wellbeing.

Please click on this link for [This article](#).

The Department is making wellbeing a priority at this time, with numerous supports and services available to staff and families. Below is some advice for parents supporting students at home during the coronavirus pandemic:

Department of Education and Training -

[Talking to your child during coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

Raising Children Network Coronavirus -

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) and children in Australia](#)

KidsHealth -

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): How to Talk to Your Child](#)

eSafety Office -

[COVID-19: an online safety kit for parents and carers](#)

Headspace - [For friends and family](#)

In addition, the following external counselling services are available to parents and staff:

Parentline: 13 22 89

Lifeline: 13 11 14 or [lifeline.org.au](#)

Beyond Blue: 1300 22 46 36 or [beyondblue.org.au](#)

2021 NAPLAN Results

In this week's newsletter I'd like to share with you a snapshot of our school's results in this year's national testing program (NAPLAN).

We have always had a very transparent approach to the sharing of this information each year, as part of our school's continuous improvement journey.

In summary, the results are pleasing, despite the extensive and prolonged lockdown of 2020. We understand that many parents will be both reassured and relieved to know that our school's general achievement levels continue to be consistent and on par with the state results.

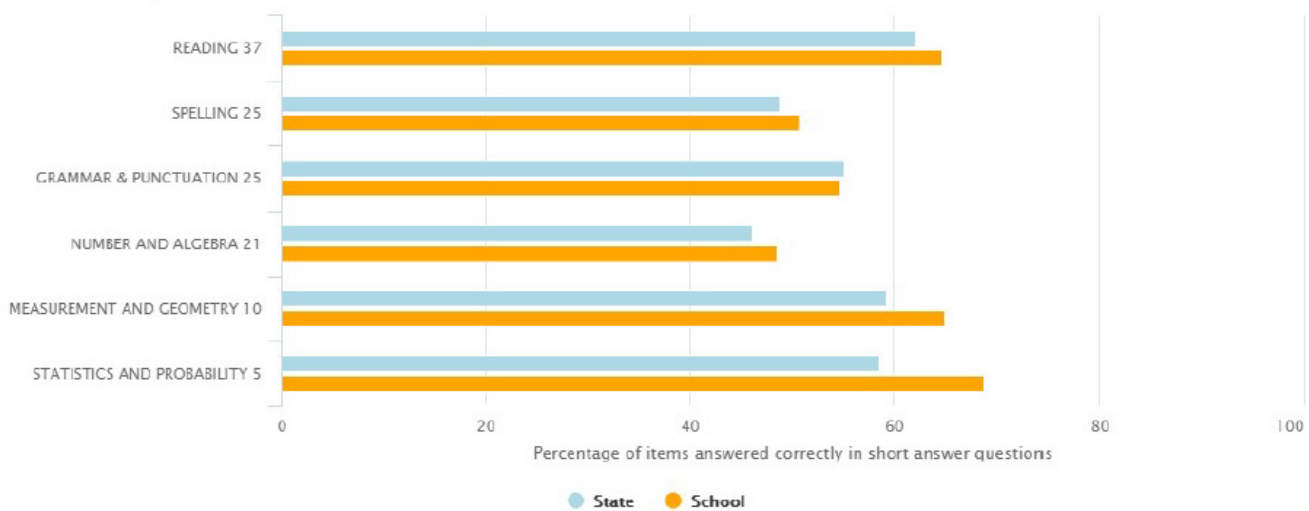
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Assessment Area Report

2021 | Year 3

Home Group: All | UDG: All | Group: All

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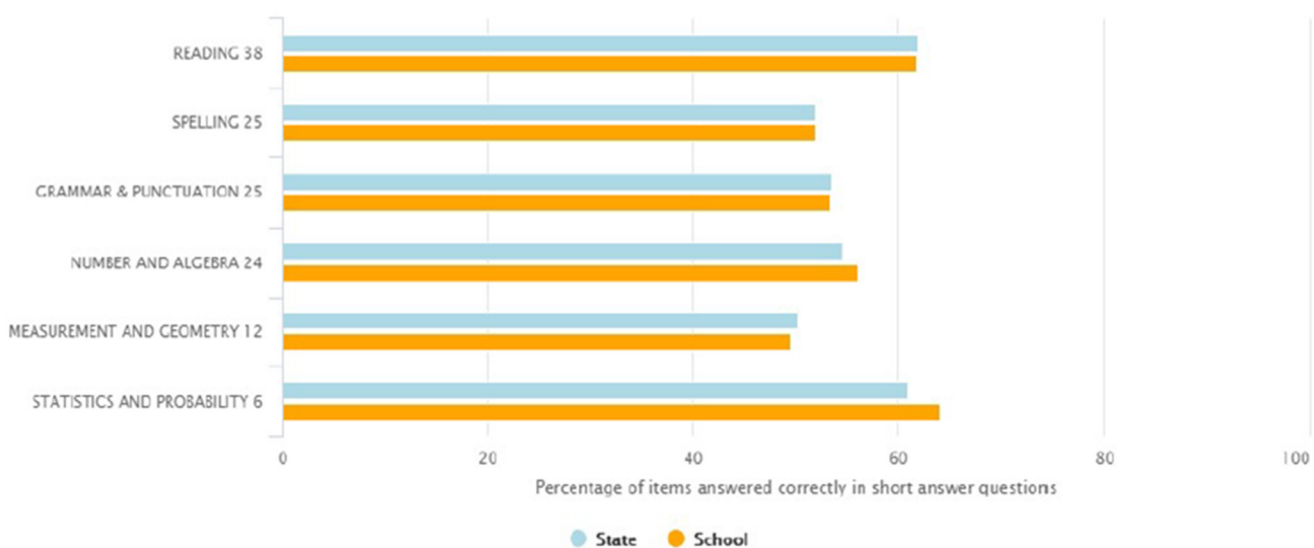


Assessment Area Report

2021 | Year 5

Home Group: All | UDG: All | Group: All

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2021 NAPLAN Results *continued from previous page*

Students who participated in this year's NAPLAN testing will each receive an individual report from ACARA (Australian Curriculum, Assessment and reporting Authority). These are available for collection from the office. Any reports not collected prior to the end of term will be sent via Australia Post over the holidays.

It is important that this information is considered alongside the comprehensive student achievement data provided through the school's proficiency scales and student reports.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank our hard working teachers, aides and tutors, who continue to ensure each day that all students are well supported at their point of need in regards to their learning.

We are indeed so very fortunate to have such capable and caring staff at our school and to also acknowledge the incredible support of our parents and carers who also took on the role of supporting and co educating our "children" during what was and continues to be an incredible period of time!

We make time to ask...

RUOK?TM

A conversation could change a life.

Today is officially R U OK? Day and, as a school, we would like to take this day to highlight how important it is to check in on one another and to have a focus on wellbeing.

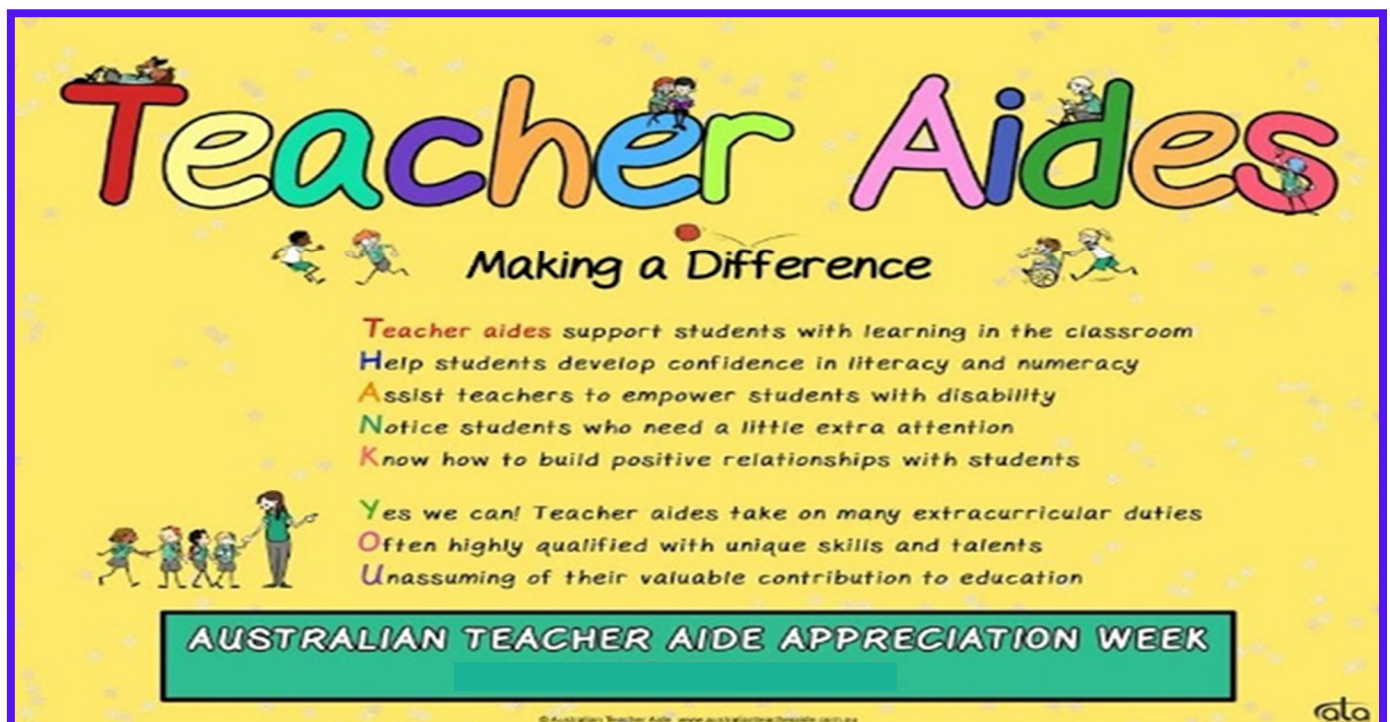
We encouraged children to really get into the spirit of the day by wearing yellow.

Teacher aide and Office support staff appreciation week

We acknowledged our amazing Aides and Office support staff who are involved in all our classes including helping students with special needs.

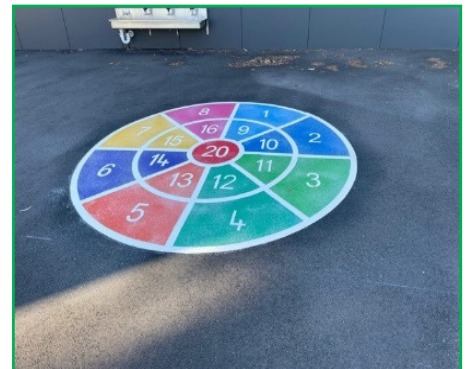
They are dedicated and are there for students emotionally, online, in the yard, in the classroom, providing first aid duty as well as support for teachers, parents and the daily running of the office.

These incredible staff members are: Carol, Jan, Hema, Libby, Les, Ann, Ria, Terri, Michelle, Chris, Gaby, Lynn and Jeanette.



New line marking

Edumarking installed our new line marking on Tuesday. Doesn't it look fantastic! We now have a compass, school logo, hop scotch, down ball court, number target, 12 times table and fraction wall. Thank you to the JSC for their input into the designs.



Principal Class Take Over Day

Remote Learning from Home will be taken over by Mr Mallett and Mrs Joyce for Tuesday. Mr Mallett and Mrs Joyce have arranged for a day of activities to allow teaching staff to plan for Term 4. Planning includes a variety of activities to support the implementation of teaching and assessment items.

Principal Class Take Over Day will also be an out of uniform day for Footy Colours Day. We would love to see our students dressed in their favourite colours.

An image can then be uploaded to Mr Mallett's DoJo page.

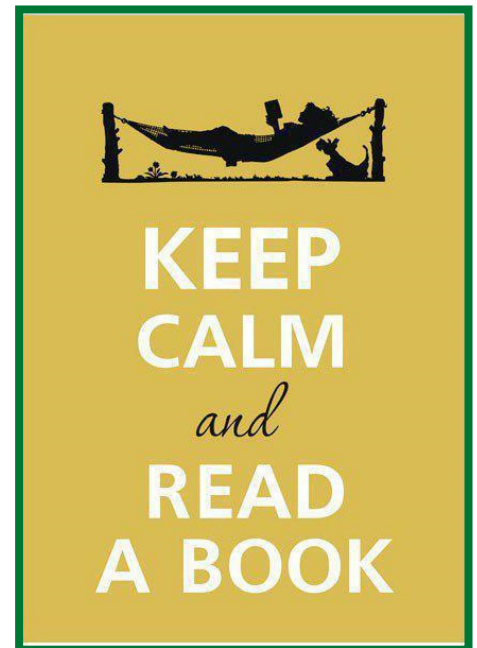
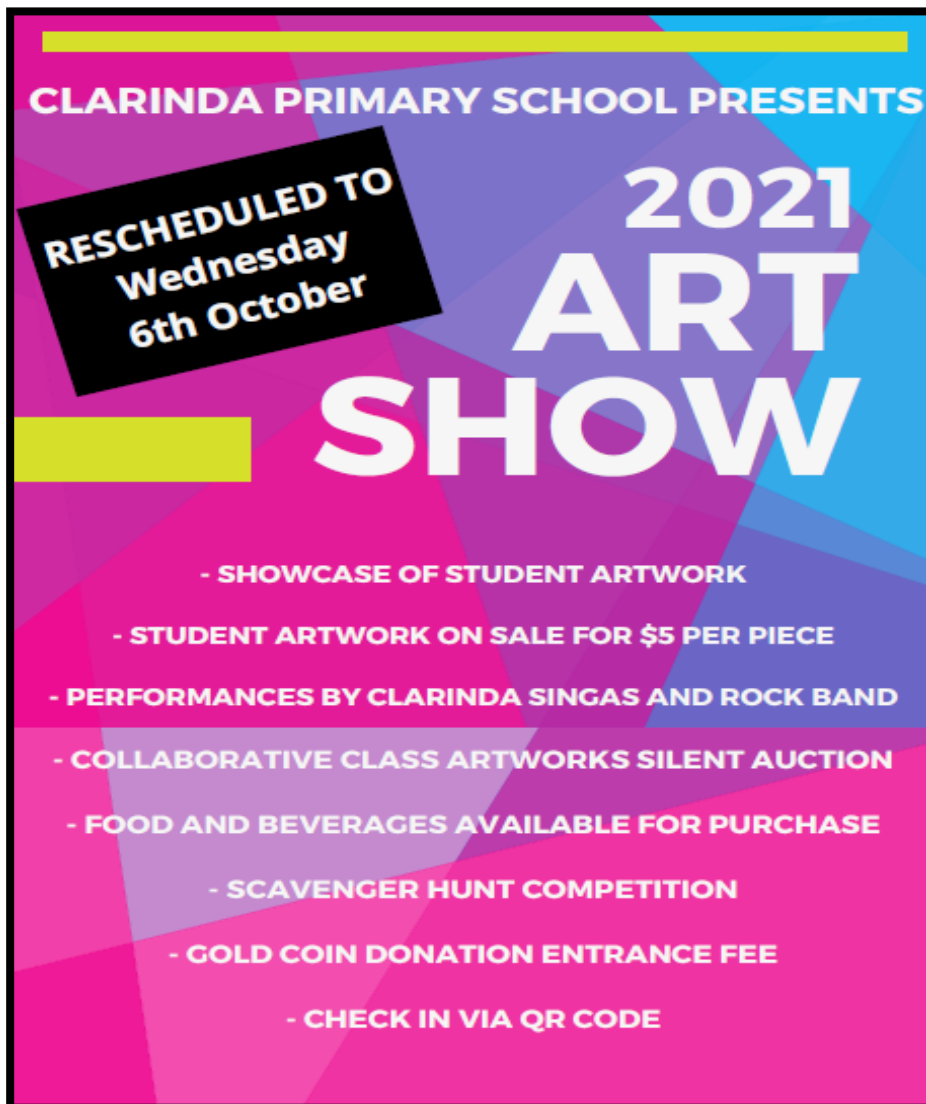
End of Term 3 assembly

A WebEx assembly has been scheduled for 2:10pm on Friday 17th September. School will conclude at 2:30pm on this day.

Term 4 is scheduled to resume on Monday 4th October.

Please ensure that you monitor Compass over the break to keep up to date with School Operation guidelines.

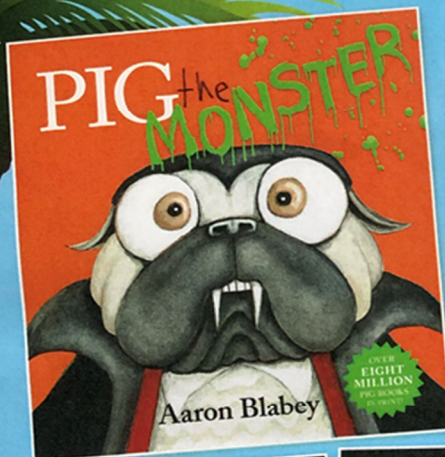
Take Care!
Robbie Mallett



SCHOLASTIC  Book Fairs

You're invited to our Scholastic
BOOK FAIR

Reading Oasis: A Cool Place to Discover Hot Books!



**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

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



SEPT-OCT
2021

OUT
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ALL LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES ARE FREE
BOOKINGS WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER.

Book library events by phoning 1300 135 668,
in person at any library branch or online at
kingston.vic.gov.au/library.

Children under 10 years must be accompanied
by a responsible adult.

Storytime and Tiny Tots programs continue
as usual throughout the holidays.

See website for details.

Changes may be made in accordance with
Government regulations. See our website
for updates.



All dates and times are correct at time of printing.

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TURNING BACK TIME



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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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

Add: 546-552 Springvale Road, Springvale South | Tel: 9547 2555

\$10+ /Day with CCS



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



End of Term 3

The school term will conclude on
Friday 17 September.



The end of term assembly (via WebEx) will begin at 2.10pm.

The school office will be closed from 3pm.

School will resume on Monday 4 October.

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Newsletter



EXTRAORDINARY HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

Bookings now open for Mission III

www.campastralia.com.au/rocketeers



Hurray!!! We are almost at the end of Term 3 which means we are getting ready for our very own **Rocketeers Mission III**. Jump on to our website to make a booking for a fun filled holiday.

Children have been engaged in **Book Week, Father's Day and spring activities** making some handmade gifts, discussing about their favourite books, outdoor picnics and more.

For more information, contact
Shuba @ 0402353192



Activities coming up

- Mission III Take Off
- Operation: Friendship Day
- Operation: Minute Challenges
- Project: Cinema Animated
- Project: Building Challenge
- Operation: Superstar
- Operation: Creative Origins
- Project: Illusions
- Operation: Smile

It's free to register

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



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