



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4 2021

Monday 4 October to
Friday 17 December

November Monday 1	Curriculum Day No Students to attend school OSHC available
Tuesday 2	Cup Day Holiday No Students to attend school
Friday 5	Lunch orders are Back! <i>Make sure to get your order in by Thursday</i>
Tuesday 9	2.30 School Council Finance meeting
Friday 19	Prep 2022 Transition Day 4 9:30—10:30 onsite
Tuesday 30	2.30 School Council Finance meeting
December Tuesday 7	7pm School Council meeting
Tuesday 14	Year 6 Graduation
Friday 17	Last Day Term 4 Dismissal 1.30pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

*****Winner Alert*****

Outstanding Primary Teacher

The Victorian Education Excellence Awards recognise the inspirational teachers, principals, business managers and education support staff who improve schools and support children and young people to develop the skills and learning outcomes they need to succeed in life.

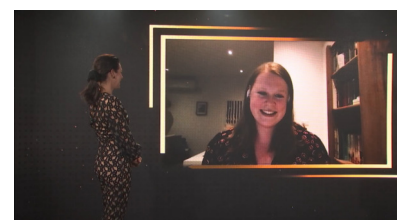
Erin Beissel from Clarinda Primary School is applying evidence-based research and professional learning to drive improvement in teaching practices, and particularly in literacy instruction.

Working from a strong foundation of learning and research, Erin has led the implementation of a consistent whole-school model of literacy instruction: the Reader's and Writer's Workshop, based on the Gradual Release of Responsibility model.

Erin's use of a range of professional development settings has brought staff on board and changed their instructional practices to ensure high-quality learning outcomes for every student. Erin has worked with staff to embed different elements of the High Impact Teaching Strategies (HITS) into the new literacy instruction model, embedding tools such as differentiation, feedback, goal setting and explicit teaching, and applying data and evidence to support her instructional leadership.

Erin's enthusiastic implementation of the new workshop model for Clarinda Primary has created a culture responsive to continuous learning and improvement, and focused on the best interests of students and school community.

We are so proud of you Erin. This award acknowledges the educational value and leadership you bring to our school community - we are truly thankful. 🙌



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It is wonderful to see the Prep, Gr 1/2, Gr 3/4 and Gr 5/6 students back at school again, after a smooth transition last week from remote home learning. We look forward to welcoming all students on Wednesday November 3rd when everyone is back onsite.

At this stage we do not have any update on when we can have parents onsite, but we will notify you as soon as we know.

**Curriculum Day**

The planned Curriculum Day for Monday 1st November will continue as scheduled. Each year government schools are provided with four student-free days for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development, and student assessment and reporting purposes. This School Council approved Curriculum Day will provide an opportunity for staff to collaborate, moderate and interpret the assessment and reporting schedule for our school.

MONDAY 1 st Nov	TUESDAY 2 nd Nov	WEDNESDAY 3 rd Nov	THURSDAY 4 th Nov	FRIDAY 5 th Nov
Curriculum Day No Students Staff - Assessment and Reporting PL	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday	All students from P-6 return to school Gates open at 8:50am School from 9am - 3:30pm		

While some children excelled during remote learning, others struggled with not having interaction with their classmates in person on a daily basis. I know remote and flexible learning has not always been easy, but through our collective efforts, our students have continued to make valuable progress in their learning. A smooth return to school is crucial as we aim to settle the students back into a routine and back into the 'groove' and re-establish relationships

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As the term progresses, we will continue to have in place strong measures to protect the health and safety of students, staff, families and the community. This includes restricting parent access to school grounds and continued emphasis on hand hygiene and physical distancing where possible. All our high touch areas are being cleaned at the end of the day and I once again respectfully remind parents should not enter the school buildings and utilize our 3 gate entry/exit points. We thank the school community for adhering to the guidelines we sent out last week regarding operations, as well as movement in and around the school. It enables us to provide the safest possible environment during this time. **We all have a role to play in stopping the spread of COVID-19 in our community.**

Our priorities for term 4 are:

1. Mental health and wellbeing
2. Learning with a major focus on Literacy and Numeracy
3. Transitions in, through and out of school

Of course, our core focus at Clarinda PS is student learning with a focus on literacy and numeracy. Our curriculum is carefully planned to ensure that all students maximise their learning in these important areas. Teachers will be continuing to undertake a range of assessment activities coming out of the post covid period, in preparation for the modified end of year reports - it is very important that children attend school every day.

We were very pleased to hear of the continuation of the Tutor Learning Initiative next year. This year, our tutors have been working closely with children and we were delighted to hear that this funding will continue next year.

Face Mask Requirements

The current Chief Health Officer direction around wearing masks at school is as follows:

Staff and School Visitors (essential):

School staff are to wear a face mask while teaching, wherever practicable, except where removal of a face mask is necessary for effective communication. This is both indoors and outdoors.

Students in Year F - 2

Face masks are recommended indoors.

Students in Years 3 - 6.

Face masks are required indoors.



Please see the following link for exemptions for not wearing a mask.

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/face-masks#do-students-at-schools-need-to-wear-a-face-mask>

Safety

The traffic along both Eulinga and Crawford Road has already increased considerably with the return to onsite learning and will only continue to increase when all students return. With the increased traffic comes the increased risk factor regarding the safety of all community members, and there is a clear need to adhere to road safety measures so as to prevent any accidents.

2022 Prep (Foundation) Transition Program

On Friday 22nd October, we held our second Prep Transition Program online for our newest students. It was with great pleasure that our Prep teachers also welcomed their parents to an Information Night on Monday 18th October. The presentation has been emailed to all parents to review as we certainly covered a lot on the night.

Children on social media

As we head back to the children returning to full-time schooling, it is an opportune time for families to carefully monitor and perhaps consider drawing back their children's use of social media. It can be and is addictive. One of the challenges obviously during the remote learning period and isolation has been the inability for children to mix socially. The obvious benefit of social media during lockdown is that children have been able to keep in touch with each other. Now as we start to open up, it is an appropriate time to try and break this habit and have children physically socialising at whatever opportunity they can. Making use of the better weather and daylight saving to go and play outside or at a park is far more beneficial for the children and for their relationships with their peers than relying on social media to keep in touch.

It is also a timely opportunity to talk to children about their social media use, know what they're using, whether they're permitted to be on it within the recommended age limits, know who they are on with and explain the reasons why the strategic withdrawal of social media usage now that we're back at school would be beneficial for them.

World Teachers Day Australia - Friday 29th October

Next Friday is World Teachers Day Australia. Katelyn and I would like to thank the dedicated staff at Clarinda PS for the significant contribution they make towards ensuring our students experience a stimulating and challenging learning environment. During the challenging time of remote learning the staff at Clarinda PS worked tirelessly to prepare curriculum resources for the students and to engage with the students and parents to provide valuable learning opportunities and support student wellbeing.

We will celebrate World Teachers Day on Friday 5th November when all staff have returned to school. I am sure they would love to hear from you on Friday 29th October.



See you around the school.....very, very soon!

Robbie Mallett
Principal

Book Club News

Issue 7 is the last bookclub for 2021.
Booklets were sent home this week

Please place your order using the QR below or via the school office
Orders close
Monday 22nd November.



Carol McKinley—Book club Coordinator



**Join Little Athletics for the
summer – shake off the lockdown
fatigue, keep fit, make friends
and have lots of FUN!**

Where: G.R. Bricker Reserve, Rowans Rd,
Moorabbin

(our usual track is at Davies Reserve, Talbot
Ave, Oakleigh South)

Who: Ages 5 – 15 years (boys and girls)



Register online: www.lavic.com.au
Email: oakleigh@lavic.com.au
Website: www.oakleighlac.com.au

For more information, contact:
President: 0417 516 756

Orientation day/season day:

Sat. 6th November 2021

8.30am for U6 – U8; and

10.00am for U9 – U16

at G.R. Bricker Reserve, Rowans Rd, Moorabbin

Bring your running gear, sunscreen, hat & drink, family and friends. Tell everyone about it!

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JUNIOR FOOTY STARS

2021 NOV & DEC PROGRAMS

GROUP TRAINING PROGRAMS

Participate in our small group training with up to 5 players and 1 Junior Footy Stars Coach.
Even more exciting is that we come to you to run the program. Email us to find out more:

beau@juniorfootystars.com.au

Total Number of Players	Length of Session	Cost Per Player	Total Cost of Session
5 Players	1 hour	\$12.00	\$60.00
5 Players	2 hours	\$20.00	\$100.00
4 Players	1 hour	\$15.00	\$60.00
4 Players	2 hours	\$25.00	\$100.00

Stars Shine Program

Train with one other family member or friend and we come to you. Email Junior Footy Stars for all program information: beau@juniorfootystars.com.au

- One hour fun footy with a Junior Footy Stars coach
- Training with ONE other player & Coach
- Open to all players 7 - 12 years of age
- Cost of the program is \$29.99 per player



Want to play Cricket?

JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN
Want to play Junior Cricket?
Our Junior Registrations are Open for ages 5-18

To Register, scan the attached QR code



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Or for more information, Contact
Craig Ortland on 0416 101 396

Noble Park Cricket Club, Moodemere St, Noble Park

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Newsletter

**It's time to
celebrate,
we're back!**



**Your
OSHC.**

A message from your Coordinator

Hello everyone, we are getting ready to welcome all the students back to school and celebrate their time with us as always and with more excitement.

I take this opportunity to introduce Marisa Meo as the new coordinator at Your OSHC as am relieving from my current role for good. I would like to thank the school, families and all the children for your wonderful support and the lovely time that I spent at Clarinda Primary School.

Marisa Meo has been with Camp Australia since 2019 and has 7 years of experience working with children. Please feel free to visit the service to meet Marisa or contact her on 0402353192 for any information.



Shuba Venkateswaran

Activities coming up

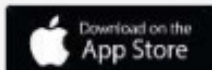
- Mask making
- Icy pole stick craft- Halloween
- Paper plate hanging ghost

What's on the menu

- Pancakes
- Pita bread pizza
- Hedgehog slice

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.



Visit our blog

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