

DATES TO REMEMBER**Term 4 2021**

Monday 4 October to
Friday 17 December

November	Prep 2022 Transition Day 4 9:30—10:30 onsite
Friday 19	
Wednesday 24	ART SHOW
Tuesday 30	2.30 School Council Finance meeting
December	Class Transition 2022
Monday 6	
Tuesday 7	7.00 School Council meeting
Monday 13	Class Transition 2022
Tuesday 14	Year 6 Graduation
Thursday 16	Student reports on Compass
Friday 17	Last Day Term 4 Dismissal 1.30pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**School Arrival - 8:50am. Is your child continually late?**

It has been wonderful seeing our students return to their classrooms over the last two weeks.

One of the most striking and pleasing thing we have seen is our students readiness to learn and smoothly return to classroom learning routines.

One of the most concerning things we have seen is that we already have several students arriving late to school.

Lateness or absenteeism is the single biggest factor for poor learning outcomes and has significant social impacts for students.

It may seem like 10 minutes isn't really that much of an issue, but for the typical school day of 6.5 hours, a student who is only 10 minutes late every day will miss 30 hours of school time that year. If your child is 10 minutes late getting to school, it is more like 20+ minutes until they are actually settled and can begin learning. The impact on the class as a whole is considerable as teachers endeavour to assist the late student as it is not their fault, rather their parents' fault, that they are late.

If you require any help or assistance to get your child to school on time, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher or one of the principal class.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Term Dates 2022

January Monday 24	School Office Opens
January Monday 31	Years 1 to 6 Begin
February Thursday 3	Preps Begin
Wednesday 23	Preps first Wednesday
April Thursday 8	Last day term 1

School Hats in Term 4

This is a reminder that all students are required to wear school hats from the commencement of Term 4.

If you need to buy a new one, please call into the school office at any time.

We are a SunSmart school and we have a 'no hat no play' policy, so please ensure that you (or your child) pack their hat for Term 4.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK *continued from previous page***Transition and Grade Prep teachers for 2022**

Our 2022 Prep Transition program will now be on-site after being virtual for the past 2 sessions. It will be delightful to see our future students connect with the Prep teachers and their classmates in person on Friday 19th November.

Mrs Katie Young, Mrs Kellie Williams and Mrs Sarah Matti will be our fantastic Prep teachers in 2022.

Stepping Up and Links Pre-Prep Program - Enrolments open!

Clarinda Primary School has the pleasure of running a Pre-Prep Program to assist students' with the transition into schooling. We offer two programs that are designed for children at 3 years of age and 4 years of age. These programs are known as:

~ Links (3 year old) ~ Stepping Up (4 year old)

Our 2022 Stepping Up program will extend its contact hours by one hour, now operating from 9am - 12pm. With the guidance of 2 educators, the Prep-Program provides a reassuring step into school life at CPS.

To support the distribution of communication and Future Planning, we would request you complete the google form located in compass newsfeed.

If you would like further information, please complete the google form or contact one of our friendly office staff.

**Remembrance Day**

On Thursday, 11th November students and staff will commemorate Remembrance Day which is a significant day in Australia. Remembrance Day commemorates the noble sacrifices of armed forces and civilians during times of war. At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, one minutes silence is observed across the country to mark the end of hostilities on the Western front during WW1 after four years of warfare.

Emergency Management Practice Drill - Lock Down

This year, staff and students have participated in 3 drills including 2 evacuations and a lock down. The school will conduct its final Practice Drill on Friday 19th November.

Are you leaving Clarinda PS in 2022?

We ask that you let us know if you are moving to or have enrolled at another school in 2022. We require this information as soon as possible in order to establish grade structures for the start of the new school year. If your child is currently in Grades Prep-5 and will not be at Clarinda in 2022 please notify the school office in writing as soon as possible.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK *continued from previous page***Is Your Child Starting Secondary School Next Year?**

Parents of our grade 6 students will tell you that it doesn't seem that long ago that their child was starting school. The primary years seem to fly by and our grade sixes are already two weeks into their final term of primary school.

Secondary school can be a daunting thought for not only our students but parents as well. There are many questions, which I'm sure you have, which are not fully answered at information nights and orientation days.

The Department of Education and Training have developed an informative site, which provides hints and tips on how to support your child through the transition to secondary school. The site is <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/going-to-school/Pages/tips-starting-school.aspx>

**Term 4 - Reporting to Parents**

The beginning of Term 4 is the time where teachers commence writing student end-of-year reports. With the 2021 school year turning out to be very unique and once again operating very differently to past years, the student reports will have a slightly different look this semester. We feel it is important that student reports provide parents with feedback on their child/ren and their participation given that

remote learning operated for so much of the school year.

Therefore, in the Mathematics and English components of the reports a series of statements (consistent from Prep through to Grade 6) will be included directly related to remote learning.

As always, teachers will be making a judgment of student progress using the Victorian Curriculum in Maths and English based on a range of assessment approaches. While assessment is ongoing throughout a school year, it is usually ramped up late Term 3 and early Term 4 to provide teachers with the latest data to enable them to make an end of year judgment. It is these judgments that are translated to the A, B, C and D grade marks that you see in the reports.

When all students return to attending school 'full time', teachers will be very busy assessing them to learn more about the progress they have made during remote learning and identify new goals for students to achieve now that they are back onsite.

To best inform parents of the progress that has been made, there will be an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher at the end of the term as we think this is the best way to inform you about your child's academic year. The conversation during the interviews will be in place of written comments in the English/Mathematics sections of the reports.

More information will follow regarding dates and times for the parent/teacher interviews and how they will be held. At this stage, reports will be available to download from Compass on Thursday 16th December.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep Y	Jatan	For being a kind, Caring and helpful member of the Class
Prep D	Katia	For working hard to improve her handwriting
1/2L	Aarav	For seeking to understand people who are different from him and for being a strong friend
	Nikolas	For pursuing his personal best by sounding out tricky words in reading and writing
	Parker	For returning to school with a positive attitude and for writing creative and funny narratives
1/2K	Roy	For settling into his new school so well
	Winston	For his great story writing
1/2M	Imani	For being sensible and making good choices all week
3/4D	Yul	For putting his best effort in with all remote learning tasks to achieve excellence
	Bella	For sharing her ideas and participating more in class discussions
5/6S	Tikahyei	For consistently working hard in Remote Learning
	Victoria	For working hard on her project and putting effort in to create an interesting design!

LOST LIBRARY BOOKS

WE HAVE MANY LIBRARY BOOKS THAT ARE OVERDUE.

PLEASE CHECK AT HOME AND RETURN TOMORROW—THANK YOU



Newsletter



A message from your Coordinator - Marisa Meo

Hi parents and Families,

Hope you are all well and ready to all be back to school on site! Our children have been very busy celebrating Halloween last week in decorating our lovely OSHC room with all their creative art pieces. We show cased everyone's work on our window for our parents to see the talented work they have all created. Things the children created were paper spider webs, ghost suncatchers, paper plate ghosts and so much more!

Week 5 Program Highlights:

On Monday 1st November we will be celebrating the Diwali festival in our OSHC. Diwali is one of the most popular celebrations in India and symbolizes the 'spiritual victory of light'. Diwali provides ample time for love, joy, laughter within our families. Diwali gives an identify to a family since each family has traditions of its own and we would like to provide this sort of feeling with our children in OSHC.

We have planned so many fun and engaging activities for the children where they can get to learn all about each other's traditions and take part in recognizing the different religions.

To tie in with all of that, we would love for our families to get involved in constructing our OSHC family tree. We are asking our families if they could please provide us with a color photograph of the children and their family to hang up on our tree.



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CLARINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

**Wednesday
24th November
Time TBC**

2021 ART SHOW

- **SHOWCASE OF STUDENT ARTWORK**
 - **COLLABORATIVE CLASS ARTWORKS**
 - **ART COMPETITION ENTRIES DISPLAY**
 - **STUDENT ARTWORK ON SALE - \$5 PER PIECE**
- *MORE DETAILS TO COME - DEPENDENT ON DET
SCHOOL OPERATIONS GUIDE***

Art Competition

Entries open until Friday 19th November

Category 1: Prep - Grade 2

Category 2: Grade 3 - 6

1 entry per student

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Hot shots tennis Program are proud to present each primary school child with a free tennis racket.

For more information on the free tennis racket and the hot shots program please visit the links below

A MESSAGE TO STUDENTS FROM TODD WOODBRIDGE



<https://vimeo.com/638462036/484eb80063>



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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS | MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ T-Ball

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For Prep – Grade 4 students.

\$90 FOR A 6 WEEK PROGRAM

Sign up anytime and only pay for the weeks remaining in the term



School: Clarinda Primary School

Day: Every Wednesday After School

Start Date: Wednesday 10th November

End Date: Wednesday 15th December

Time: 3:40pm - 4:40pm

Website: kellysports.com.au

Contact: Ann Donnelly

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ESSENTIAL EDUCATION 2021

TERM 4 PAYMENT NOW DUE

\$69.25 (YEARS P-2) OR \$65.00 (YEARS 3 TO 6)

PLEASE PAY USING YOUR BPAY ACCOUNT (on family statement) or
CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

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Are you looking for work?



Join the BSL Jobs Victoria Program

The Brotherhood of St. Laurence (BSL) Jobs Victoria program is an employment service for long term jobseekers living in Melbourne's south eastern suburbs.

We understand that finding work can be very difficult, especially if you have been unemployed for some time. **That's why our program provides intensive, one-on-one support to help renew your confidence and connect you with employment opportunities.**

We can provide the support you need to get job ready.

- Our experienced Employment Mentors will work with you to create an employment plan that is suited to your capabilities and interests. They will also help you develop new skills and gain confidence, supporting you with:
- resume development
- job application
- interview skills
- training opportunities
- professional clothing
- connecting with employers
- knowledge of our labour market

Who can join the program?

- people who have been unemployed for six months or more or at risk of long-term unemployment
- people who work less than 12 hours per week in casual or temporary work
- people who are studying less than 15 hours a week
- asylum seekers with work rights
- Australian citizens and permanent residents



This program is supported by Jobs Victoria.
Helping Victoria get back to work.



How do you join?

There are many ways you can register to join our program:

1. Visit our website www.bsl.org.au/services/getting-a-job/jobs-victoria
2. Visit our office at The Peninsula On The Bay, Suite 13 & 14, 435 Nepean Hwy, Frankston VIC 3199
3. Give us a call on 0482 168 258
4. Send an email to JVESFrankston@bsl.org.au

We will step you through the process, and once your registration is complete, we will schedule an intake appointment with you.

"Come to the Brotherhood. They are amazing people, caring and supportive to help you gain ongoing work,"
Yousif, program participant.



Contact us

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www.bsl.org.au/services/getting-a-job/jobs-victoria





After School Soccer
Clarinda Primary School
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Starting in Term 4, Soccer X will be running a 5 week After School Soccer program at Clarinda Primary School every Monday from 3.30 - 4.30pm starting 8th Nov. The program is available to students from Prep - Yr 6. Children will be split into groups according to age. All sessions will be run by qualified coaches who hold blue cards. The sessions will be fully inclusive and fun based, catering for all abilities. For more information and online registrations please visit WWW.SOCCER-X.COM.



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