

**DATES TO REMEMBER****Term 4 2021**

Monday 4 October to  
Friday 17 December

<b>November</b> Tuesday 30	2.30 School Council Finance meeting
<b>December</b> Monday 6	Class Transition 2022
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

**Important Dates 2022**

<b>January</b> Monday 24	School Office Opens
January Monday 31	Years 1 to 6 Begin
<b>February</b> Thursday 3	Preps Begin
Wednesday 23	Preps first Wednesday
<b>March</b> Saturday 5	Open Morning 10.00 till 12 noon
Thursday 10	Colour run (time TBC)
Monday 24th Tuesday 25th	Parent/Teacher Interviews
<b>April</b> Thursday 8	Last day term 1

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK****Clarinda Primary School Art Show**

We finally made it! After many false starts the Art Show proceeded yesterday.

Although we couldn't have parents on-site to view the Art Show, our students were able to view the amazing pieces of art.

Mrs Marikar co-ordinated the 2021 Art program. Her passion and skill have been clearly displayed through every piece of art. The Greek program and Camp Australia program also displayed pieces of work that reflected their involvement in the school.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK *continued from previous page*

Thank you to the following parents and staff for assisting Mrs Marikar:

Mrs Marikar	Mrs Trumble	Miss Ziebell	Mrs Leopold
Mrs Zapantis	Mrs Xenofontos	Mrs Amalfitano	Mrs Grivas
Mrs Schache	Mrs Ranganathan	Mrs Pouki	Mrs Les McLeod
Ms Libby McLeod	Mrs Biessel	Mrs Mooney	Mrs Delany
Mrs Robinson	Mrs Morrison	Mrs Irwing	Mrs Bonnici
Shaun Doolan	Kelly Kowalewski	Christine Asmanis	Rebecca Mandile
Jess Kelleher	Hitash Carpenter	Annie McDougall	Camp Australia

A notification is available on Compass about the purchase of your child's work. More details will be sent about the purchase of collaborative classroom art and where you can view the virtual Art Show.

### Speech Pathologist

We will welcome Ms. Indra Kreismanis back the school in 2022 as a Speech Pathologist. Indra will work for one day a week supporting our Education Support (ES) Staff. All of our staff have received training in the Speech Therapy Assistant program. This program is designed to support all Tier 3 and Tier 2 children requiring intervention or additional support.



### Final Prep Transition Day

A celebration will be held on Tuesday 7th December to acknowledge the final transition day for our 2022 Prep students. We currently have 53 children enrolled with 3 classes of approx. 17 children in each class. The small class sizes will provide a fantastic opportunity for transitioning into the first year of schooling.

A big thank you to Mrs Young, Mrs Matti and Mrs Williams for leading the program. Also, a big thumbs up to all of our staff for supporting the Prep team.



### Lost Property

With the warmer weather providing more opportunities for children to shed layers of clothing, we have an abundance of lost property clothing. Of the 32 pieces of clothing, only two (2) had a name. These have now been returned to children. However, the remaining 30 are sitting in lost property.

All lost property will be on display during the final week of school.

### Parking

As we all know there can at times be some issues trying to find a parking space around the school.

It is important for us to please take care to respect our neighbours and refrain from parking on nature strips and across driveways. Whilst I appreciate that it can be tempting to think that you will 'only be a minute' or 'I can't find a space elsewhere' we must remember that our neighbours are also going about their day and we need to be mindful of their rights at all times.



**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK** *continued from previous page***Grade Six Graduation**

Preparations are nearing completion for our Grade six Graduation on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

**Graduation Program**

Time	Event	Participants
5:45pm	Photos	Students/Parents/Staff
6:00pm	Dinner	Students/Staff
7:00pm	Graduation Ceremony	Students/Parents/Staff

**Vaccination Requirements**

In line with the Department of Education (DET Operations Guide):

**Vaccinated and unvaccinated** parents/carers may enter the school grounds to drop off or collect their child.

**Unvaccinated** parents/carers cannot stay and 'mingle' with on-site guests at the school.

**Vaccinated** parents/carers will be permitted to enter the school building for the *Graduation Ceremony* once they have Checked-in via a QR Code and presented their vaccination certificate. Entry/Exit will be via Gate 3 on the evening.

**Unvaccinated** parents/carers cannot enter the school building or remain on school grounds for the *Graduation Ceremony*.

Please note following DET guidelines we require all attendees to follow the below restrictions:

- All attendees will need to have proof (digital or physical certificate required) of full vaccination
- Attendees must wear masks while indoors unless exempt
- Sit socially distanced in the hall
- Sign in and out using the Services Victoria QR codes to check-in

**Year 6 to Year 7 transition**

The year six students are also preparing for the next phase of their education and will attend the Year 6 to Year 7 transition on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

It is an exciting time for them with many changes occurring as they progress through to Secondary College. Discuss the transition with your child in a positive way to ensure that the transition is a smooth one.

Should you have any concerns please speak to your child's teacher at the school.

**Staff:**

On behalf of the Clarinda PS community, I would like to thank our Office Team of Gaby, Lynn, Jeanette and Emily for supporting the administration side of the program.

A BIG thank you to Meny and Ann for co-ordinating and implementing our Pre-Prep Program that demonstrates all the Values of CPS. We are grateful for the huge amount of time and effort they offer to the next generation of young learners in our community.



**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK** *continued from previous page***Links and Stepping Up**

As we quickly approach the end of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your child for participating in the Pre-Prep Program.

The Links and Stepping Up program have provided just over 400 children with a foundation for learning at Clarinda Primary School. Children who access the Pre-Prep Program have been identified as being well prepared, familiar with the layout of the school and ready to start Literacy and Numeracy when entering the Prep classroom for the first time.

**Dates**

Links	Stepping Up
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December (Final Prep Transition)
Links and Stepping Up - Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December - Graduation 9:30am to 11am (Hall)	

**Links and Stepping Up Graduation:**

- Parents and special friends attending the Graduation ceremony will be required to Check-in via a QR Code and show proof of Vaccination.
- A petting farm will be available following the graduation.

**2022 Links and Stepping Up will resume:**

- Links - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February (9am-10:30am)
- Stepping Up - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February (9am-12noon) *additional 1hour*

**End of term dismissal and bell times for Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> December**

9:15am - 10:00am	Assembly via Compass
10:00am - 11:00am	Students in class
11:00am - 11:30am	Recess
11.30am - 1:15pm	Students in class
1:15pm - 1:30pm	Guard of honour in the quadrangle
1.30pm	Students dismissed Have a safe and happy holiday

Enjoy the break over Christmas and have a safe New Year!  
Robbie Mallett,  
Principal.



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep Y	Zayd	Significant improvement in reading and writing
	Niketh	For excellent persuasive writing
Prep D	Michael	For being a kind and cooperative member of the class
	Katia	For being brave and trying her best in writing this week
	Michael	For pursuing his personal best in our Reader's and Writer's Workshop this week
Prep W	Aria	For confidently counting in different number sequences
	Advith	For trying his best to improve his writing
	Lena	For trying her best when writing
1/2P	Jeet	For pursuing his personal best with his writing
	Cindy	For contributing well in class discussions
1/2L	Irene	For using her creativity and working hard during free writing sessions to draft wonderful writing pieces!
1/2K	Aayat	For trying to do her best writing
	Emma	For her positive attitude and always assisting in the classroom
	Aaron	For his inspirational story writing
	Pitsahyel	For trying to do his best work and with a big smile
1/2M	Arianna	For doing her best to revise, edit and publish her story
	Max	For his positive attitude and for doing his personal best all week!

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

3/4D	Alexandra	Always trying your personal best and always working so hard, especially in our Reader's and Writer's Workshops
	Mali	Putting in lots of effort and working so hard in the classroom every day
5/6S	Michaela	For always being a helpful, polite and friendly Class member
	George	For using his initiative and working hard
5/6E	Nicholas	For pursuing his personal best in both Reading and Writing this week
	Grace	For being a kind and caring Classmate
	Manu	For being responsible and helpful

The more that you read,  
the more things you will  
know. The more that you  
learn, the more places  
you'll go.

—Dr. Seuss



## 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.



## AFL footy legends

Although it was a very different year with COVID19 restrictions, two sisters from Clarinda PS decided to be brave and try a new sport - AFL!

They signed up for the same U12 girls team at the Oakleigh Dragons Junior Footy Club, and didn't look back! The girls have shown outstanding improvement in their football skills, and also demonstrated the sporting values we hold dear at Clarinda; teamwork, great sportsmanship and 100% participation.

The Oakleigh Dragons club is becoming a very popular choice for our students, with Paul W, Johnathon, Ryder, Aiden, and Alec all donning the green & gold.

Let's get more Clarinda students down there next year!

Here's a photo of the girls at Presentation Day with their coaches. Congratulations on a fantastic season Kiana & Semira, and I look forward to seeing you on the footy field again in 2022!











### Swimming Champion

During the school holidays, whilst some of us were sleeping in and relaxing with a good book, one of our students was excelling in his swimming competition!

Harry K competed at MSAC, placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in both the 50m freestyle and 50m backstroke events!

Congratulations on your fantastic times of 39 seconds (freestyle) and 46 seconds (backstroke), Harry, you're a champion!

Justine Leopold  
P. E. Teacher



# SUSTAINABILITY

CLARINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL



## BIG CHANGES FOR OUR LITTLE SCHOOL

*AN UPDATE FROM MS FERRE AND THE SUSTAINABILITY TEAM*

Despite a tumultuous and challenging couple of years, exciting times are ahead for all things sustainability at our school.

### **Resource Smart Schools**

We are thrilled to announce that we are now working with Sustainability Victoria to take part in the Resource Smart Schools program. This is a wonderful certification program that supports Victorian Primary Schools to implement sustainable practices school wide and embed sustainability within the curriculum. More information about Resource Smart Schools can be found at: <http://www.resourcesmartschools.vic.gov.au/>

### **Productive Garden**

The redesign of the productive garden provided a fresh and newly refurbished space for our students to plant and grow a wide range of herbs, vegetables and fruit. While the lockdowns halted some of the progress, we have had a successful harvest of cauliflower and celery and our brussels sprouts are on their way. A range of tomato varieties have also been planted and there is a range of herbs in the garden going strong. Ms. Ferre and some Grade 5/6 student helpers will continue to tend to the garden during the last few weeks of the school year with a plan to establish a rotating crop of edible produce throughout next year. Donations of plants, gardening equipment and expertise are always welcome!

### **Recycling**

New recycling bins have begun to be rolled out around the school. We now have yellow mixed recycling bins as well as some soft plastic recycling bins for any food packaging. Compost bins will also be making their way into classrooms from the beginning of next year in order to collect food scraps. These are just some of the ways that we are working toward diverting the waste that our school produces from landfill.

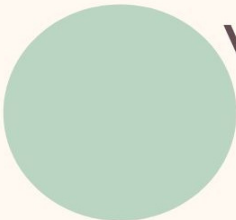


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# BOOK WEEK PARADE

WEDNESDAY 1ST DECEMBER  
VIRTUAL PERFORMANCE AT 9:15AM

WEEK 9



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# Newsletter



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## Activities coming up

- Mandala card making
- Friendship bracelets
- Kindness affirmation poster

## What's on the menu

- Mini pancakes
- Chocolate milkshake
- Fruit salad

## A message from your Coordinator-Marisa Meo

Our talented children have been so busy creating wonderful artwork to display in the school's art show next week! Children participated in many art activity's and have also learnt lots of new art techniques along the way. The children are very excited to showcase their work to parents and families. They have worked so hard in creating master pieces and we are so happy with what they have achieved.

The children this week have also participated in Meaningful Mindfulness activities to help support Mental health wellbeing. We have a program based on engaging activities for the children to help share important information that will help our children understand the meaning of mental wellbeing. We can't wait to share with you guys the beautiful work our children have put together.



## 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](http://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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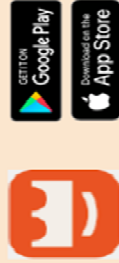
## Entertainment

### The savvy way to live

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Go to the Google Play Store (Android Devices) or the App Store (Apple Devices) to install the new Entertainment ANZ App.



### What smart devices are compatible with the new app?

iPhones: The Entertainment App is compatible with Apple devices running iOS 11.0 and above. Search for 'Entertainment Australia' in the App Store or in iTunes.

Android phones: The Entertainment App is designed for Android phones running 6.0 or later. Not all Android systems are the same and manufacturers may modify the operating system with components that may make the device incompatible.

At this stage, the Entertainment App is not available for Windows or BlackBerry Mobile Phone devices.

### No more yearly editions!

We no longer publish or sell physical Books. In the past we were tied down to an end date to allow time for preparation and printing of the following years' Book. We are now a digital membership, meaning you can purchase at any time of year and receive the full 12-months from date of activation.

### Activate Your New Membership!

Please follow the steps below to activate your new membership.

- Remove/uninstall the old Entertainment app.
- Download the new Entertainment ANZ app from the App Store.
- Enter your mobile number then tap 'next'. Press 'OK' to receive the four-digit verification code (This may take up to 60 seconds to be sent).
- Enter the four-digit verification code that is sent via SMS then select 'next'.
- Enter the eight-digit activation code on the following page.
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