

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome for 2022

Welcome back to another exciting year at Clarinda Primary School.

I hope that you had a great summer holiday and were able to spend some quality time with family and friends. My family and I headed off to Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Apollo Bay and Cape Paterson and enjoyed the fantastic summer weather at the beach.

Clarinda Primary School
2023 Prep
Open Morning


- OPEN CLASSROOMS
- MEET THE PREP TEAM
- BBQ & COFFEE VAN
- KIDS RIDES
- BALLOONIST

register here

Saturday 5th March
10am - 12pm
#WELCOMETOTHEFAMILY


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The Big Show Colour Run

We will be holding the *School Fun Run* as a major fundraising event this year on **Thursday 10th March** from **4:30pm-5:30pm**. We're doing it to raise much needed money to **Raise the Playground** (on the Elder Street Oval)

About the Day

The *School Fun-Run BIG SHOW* is all about Fun! There will be huge inflatables, and you will get to meet Chase the Cheetah! Think of it as a Fun Run carnival! This will be one of the most exciting days on our school's calendar, with everyone's participation the aim, so please make sure they attend of the day and cheer the other kids on!

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Firstly, go to schoolfunrun.com.au and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page.

Students who raise just \$10 will be able to choose a prize!

The more they raise, the better their reward - don't forget to check these out in the sponsorship form! We have educated students on the dangers of door knocking without supervision, and we encourage you to reiterate this at home.

The great thing about online fundraising is that you can share the link to your child's profile with friends and family via email, SMS and Social Media.

Timetable and Assembly Schedule

8:50am	First Bell - students' line up and teachers collect the students. Prep-2 Reading & 3-6 Mindfulness
9:00am	School day begins - Gates locked at 9:00am. Entry via Gate 1 after this time
11:00am	Recess
11:30am	Students line up and teachers collect the students for classes
1:00pm	Lunch
1:10pm	Students outside for play
2:00pm	Students line up and teachers collect the students for classes
3:25pm	Gates opened to the school grounds
3:30pm	End of school day and students dismissed
3:45pm	Final bell - students still in the school will be taken to the school office and parents notified

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Enrolments are now open for the LINKS and Stepping Up program.
The programs will begin from Wednesday 16th February and Friday 18th February.

Creating Our Learning Community at CPS

Our teaching and support staff are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure all students can achieve their highest potential. We recognise that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our student's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time ready for the day's learning program
- 2) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 3) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life

Getting to Know You Interviews via WebEx

We have set aside very important time for 'Getting to Know You Interviews' on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd February. These meetings provide a timely opportunity for our teaching staff to form an effective partnership with each child's family. Working in partnership and having consistent expectations between home and school leads to better outcomes for our students.

The Interviews are strictly 10 minutes via WebEx and to ensure we run on time each teacher will be requesting you enter the Lobby (waiting room). If families need a longer time then a follow up time should be organised. The bookings for interviews are completed online and a WebEx link will be distributed shortly with all the necessary information.

Information was sent with Compass at lunchtime today.

Parent contributions 2022

We have had a positive start from our community with the payment of contributions. Charges to parents for the supply of Essential Education Items including student supplies as well as Voluntary Payments were sent home last year. The school purchases all student supplies in good faith for the new school year in one bulk order. This is done to minimise costs for everyone. Thank you to the many families who have already made their payments. This is much appreciated.

School Council AGM

Information regarding School Council nominations was sent home via Compass on Monday. If you are thinking of taking on a role within our school and using your expertise to ensure the continued development of our school, please consider talking to me about the possibility of joining our School council.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like any further information regarding our School Council.

Prep 2022

A special welcome to all of our 48 new Preps who commence school last Thursday. We have three Prep classes in 2022 and we are all looking forward to getting to know our new students and their families.

Welcome also to the students who have joined us at other year levels, we hope you settle in well and enjoy making new friends.

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Arriving at School on-time

Thank-you to the many families who ensure their child arrives on time to school every day. Punctuality is an important life skill and a great habit to form early in life. Students ideally should arrive at school at 8.45am, which allows enough time to enjoy a quick catch up with friends before entering the classroom at 8:50am for Reading (P-2) or Mindfulness (Yr. 3-6). School officially starts at 9.00am when the role is marked. We are asking that children do not arrive at school early unless they remain in the care of an adult until 8.45am to ensure they are supervised adequately.

After School Greek Program

The After School Greek Program will begin on Wednesday 16th February at 3:30pm. Ms Meny Zapantis will be the educator for the 1 hour session. A notice outlining the program was distributed earlier this week.

Student Insurance - Reminder from DET

Parents are reminded that the Department of Education and Training (DET) does not offer any form of 'student accident insurance'. If families are concerned about this they are advised to make their own arrangements. Ambulance cover could be one consideration as the school will not hesitate to call an ambulance if we are concerned for a child's wellbeing.

Personal Goods brought to school at the 'Owners' risk

The Department of Education and Training (DET) does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools. All schools are requested to remind students and parents/guardians of this at the beginning of each academic year and to discourage parents/students from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school. Please avoid bringing these items as it can be most upsetting for all concerned if items go missing or are damaged.

Mobile phones

Readers of the newsletter last year would be aware of the introduction of the state-wide policy on Mobile Phones in Victorian Government Schools. All students are required to turn off and hand in mobile phones to prevent usage during school hours. This also extends to smart watches where the call and messaging function can connect to the student's phone. Devices will be placed in a locked cabinet/cupboard at the start of the day and handed back at the end of the day.

Kiss and Go Parking

A reminder to families that cars cannot be left unattended if you are using the Kiss and Go drop off and pick up zone. I understand the tendency to think that a quick trip to the office won't hurt, but parents leave themselves open to fines if a parking officer is in the area.

Often, the first time you will know about it is when you receive the fine in the mail, as most fines are processed from photographic evidence. This also will assist the flow of traffic and ease of pick up and drop off for all families.

School Uniform

Students should be wearing the correct school uniform every day including footwear. Our policy states that students should wear **black shoes**. Fluorescent shoes should not be worn as part of the school uniform, and we ask for community support to meet the school policy in this regard.

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Camp Australia

Camp Australia will continue as our provider for 2022. We look forward to partnering with them as they deliver a program that supports our parent community.

Register and Book through the school page on the Camp Australia website or you can request an information pack, or register and book your children into the program. If you have any further questions, you can call Customer Care on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

Child Safe Standards Code of conduct & WWCC

Clarinda Primary School is committed to safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making. Clarinda Primary School has zero tolerance for child abuse.

Our school is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Particular attention is paid to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with a disability.

Every person involved in Clarinda Primary School has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she/they plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.

To create and maintain a child safe organisation, Clarinda Primary School ensures ongoing compliance with the 7 Child Safe Standards.

For registered schools, Ministerial Order No. 870 sets out the specific actions to meet these requirements.

Access to our school 'Child Safe Standards', 'Mandatory Reporting' and 'Engagement, Inclusion and Wellbeing' policies is via the school website under Policies.

The CPS Engagement, Inclusion and Wellbeing policy clearly outlines school values and expectations of conduct for parents, students and staff.

Parents are reminded that a current **Working With Children Check** is required to volunteer in any school based activity.

How can we continue to improve Clarinda Primary School?

At all times staff are working to improve the education we provide for the students of Clarinda Primary School.

We value hearing from members of the school community in relation to what we can do to improve our wonderful school.

Katelyn and I are always available to speak to parents in relation to any feedback you can provide us that will ultimately benefit the students at Clarinda Primary School.

Please feel free to drop in at any time or contact us to arrange a suitable meeting time.

PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIVACY INFORMATION for parents and carers

During the ordinary course of your child's attendance at our school, school staff will collect your child's personal and health information when necessary to educate your child, or to support your child's social and emotional wellbeing or health in the school context. Such information will also be collected when required to fulfil a legal obligation, including duty of care, anti-discrimination law and occupational health and safety law. If that information is not collected, the school may be unable to provide optimal education or support to your child, or fulfil those legal obligations.

For example, health information may be collected through the school nurse, primary welfare officer or wellbeing staff member. If your child is referred to a specific health service at school, such as a Student Support Services officer, the required consent will be obtained. Our school also collects information provided by parents and carers through the School Entrance Health Questionnaire (SEHQ) and the Early Childhood Intervention Service (ECIS) Transition Form.

Our school may use online tools, such as apps and other software, to effectively collect and manage information about your child for teaching and learning purposes, parent communication and engagement; student administration; and school management purposes. When our school uses these online tools, we take steps to ensure that your child's information is secure. If you have any concerns about the use of these online tools, please contact us. School staff will only share your child's personal or health information with other staff who need to know to enable the school to educate or support your child, or fulfil a legal obligation.

When our students transfer to another Victorian government school, personal and health information about that student will be transferred to that next school. Transferring this information is in the best interests of our students and assists that next school to provide optimal education and support to students.

In some limited circumstances, information may be disclosed outside of the school (and outside of the Department of Education and Training). The school will seek your consent for such disclosures unless the disclosure is allowed or mandated by law.

Our school values the privacy of every person. When collecting and managing personal and health information, all school staff must comply with Victorian privacy law. For more information about privacy including about how to access personal and health information held by the school about you or your child, see our school's privacy policy: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>

Throughout this notice, 'staff' includes principals, teachers, Student Support Service officers, youth workers, social workers, nurses and any other allied health practitioners and all other staff at our school. This includes employees, agents and service providers (contractors) of the Department, whether paid or unpaid.

Schools Privacy Policy can be found here: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>

BOOK CLUB ISSUE #1

DUE BACK TO SCHOOL BY THURSDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2022

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

1/2P	Mirabelle	For presenting an excellent speech for Junior School Council
1/2L	Ariana	For starting the year with a big smile and helping others to be involved
1/2A	Louis	For his enthusiasm and excellent start to the school year.
1/2M	Tisha	For making strong choices and having a great start to the year
3/4D	Ruby	For working efficiently and being a polite and kind member of our grade.
3/4N	Hunar	For being a great friend to new members of our Class.
5/6K	Arnav	For consistently engaging in class discussions.
5/6S	Jenny	For working hard and participating in class discussions. Well done!
	Nina	For settling in well to Clarinda and writing her first story!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1 2022 - Monday 31 January to Friday 8 April

February

Wednesday 16

LINKS begins
After school Greek begins

Friday 18

Stepping Up begins

Monday 21 &
Tuesday 22

Parent/Teacher Interviews via Webex

Tuesday 22

2.30 School Council Finance Meeting

Wednesday 23

Preps first Wednesday

Dozen days of Prep Celebration

March

Tuesday 1

7.00pm ~ School Council meeting

Saturday 5

Open Morning 10.00 ~ 12 noon

Thursday 10

Colour Run 4.30 to 5.30pm

April

Friday 8

Last day term 1 ~ Dismissal at 2.30pm

Newsletter



A Warm Welcome to Term 1 from Camp Australia and Wish you all a Very Happy and Prosperous 2022

A Very warm welcome to everyone and to the families who are new to the school and Camp Australia. Our children had great fun with variety of interesting activities and excursions during the last term of Mission 4 Rocketeers 2021. We would like to share some of the highlights of the same.



I would like to give a big shout out to families and school for their wonderful involvement and support throughout to meet the goal of providing children with fun and excitement during school holidays.

This year we are starting term 1 with Chinese New Year celebrations and some of our program highlights include: Fortune cookie Origami, learning Chinese calligraphy, DIY Chinese lanterns, and a small group Chinese cooking pancake session. We also have lots of indoor and outdoor group games planned throughout, teaching children about recycling and sustainability.

So, let's get excited and feel free to visit our OSHC Space or contact me at 0402353192 between 6:45am-8:45am and 3:00 pm-6:30 pm.

Lets have a wonderful start to Term 1!!

Your OSHC Camp Australia,
Coordinator: Rupali Bedi

To register and book, visit www.campaustralia.com.au

**Your
OSHC.**

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OSHC.**

Bookings are now open for 2022



What is OSHC and why is it right for your family?

OSHC stands for Outside School Hours Care. OSHC provides enrichment and care for primary school-age children outside school hours.



Showcase experiences

Featured activities that engage children and help them grow.



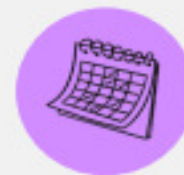
Dedicated zones

Every session offers children the choice between diverse experiences.



Experienced educators

Our educators are passionate about inspiring children and helping them grow.



Hassle free

Conveniently located with extended operating hours. Industry leading Parent Portal app.

What's coming up in 2022 in Your OSHC?



The BIG Art & Expression Competition returns in 2022, giving all children the chance to showcase their creative expression.



Back by popular demand, the Handball Championships are coming back to services next year. Get ready to bounce!

FREE to Register

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our [Parent Portal](#)

CCS available

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. If you're unsure about your eligibility contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

Book from your smartphone

Download the Parent Portal app on [iOS](#) or [Android](#) to make and manage bookings with ease.

Visit our blog

New [articles](#) are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

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\$10 sessions

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INDOOR SPORTS
SPRINGVALE



DID YOU KNOW?

State Schools' Relief provides support to any Victorian student attending a government school, on the advice of the school.

If you are a parent or carer and you require assistance with your child's government education, please make an appointment with the school principal, assistant principal or welfare/wellbeing coordinator to discuss your situation.

Should you have a question regarding an application for SSR assistance, please contact your child's school directly.

Important information for parents

In 2022 many parents will still need to make decisions regarding their child's education for 2023 and beyond.



To assist your decision making in relation to your child's education for 2023 and beyond, please find below a link to the Feb 2022 edition of the Secondary Education Guide.

CLICK HERE:

<https://victoriaschoolguides.starcommunity.com.au/secondary-education-east/>

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IN 2022**

DJFC has some of the lowest fees
in the SMJFL for boys and girls

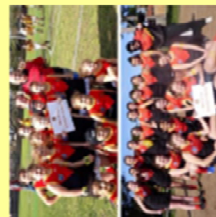
Brand new oval at Chadwick
with new pavilion in 2022

Boys and Girls

Auskick 5-12 years old
Juniors Under 8 to
Under 17's teams

Season Launch - Friday 18th
February 2022 from 5:30pm at
Souter Oval.

St.Kilda AFL Inflatables, Sherrin
Football Giveaways, raffle prizes
to be won, Free BBQ, Dingley
Merchandise, meet the coaches
and **MUCH MORE!**



Registrations are open NOW with teams filling fast, links will be on social media



For More Information

Email - admin@djfc.org.au

Juniors - You must be 7 by April 30th 2022

Auskick - you must turn 5 in 2022

Join us on FB - Dingley Junior Football Club

and Instagram - [dingley_juniorfc](https://www.instagram.com/dingley_juniorfc)

DINGLEY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

