

Harmony Day at Clarinda Primary School

THURSDAY 31ST MARCH

Wear orange or
traditional dress



Bring any loose
change to see which
grade will create the
longest line.
Donations will be made to Flood
Relief



DATES TO REMEMBER**Term 1 2022**

Monday 31 January to Friday 8 April

March Monday 28	Years 5 & 6 Camp Info. Night (WebEx)
Tuesday 29	2.30pm ~ School Council Finance Meeting
Wednesday 30	Years 1 & 2 Bald Hill Park
Thursday 31	Harmony Day Wear Orange or Traditional Dress (Gold Coin donation to Flood Fundraiser)
	Easter Bun orders due in
April Friday 1	Years 3 & 4 Excursion Scienceworks
Tuesday 5	Easter buns for Morning Tea
Tuesday 5	7.00pm School Council Meeting
Wednesday 6	Years 5 & 6 Campers Leave
Thursday 7	Years 1 & 2 Excursion to bald Hill Park
Friday 8	Years 5 & 6 Campers Return at 2.30pm
	Last day term 1 Dismissal at 2.30pm
Monday 25	ANZAC Day
Tuesday 26	First Day Term 2

CURRICULUM DAYS 2022

No students required at school

MAY	Friday 27
AUGUST	Monday 8
OCTOBER	Monday 31

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**The World Around Us**

I do trust this fortnight's newsletter finds you and your family well.

Thank you for the care you are showing each other by keeping your children home when they are unwell and by undertaking the rapid antigen tests twice a week. Over recent weeks, we have seen a number of events of a distressing nature both in Australia and abroad. We would like to extend our thoughts to any of our families that have connections with people experiencing the recent floods impacting on QLD and NSW.

The conflict and associated tension impacting the Ukraine is making the news and the media a distressing event. Such is the nature of social media and journalism in our current environment, much of this reporting is occurring in the midst of conflict, the proliferation of distressing images and videos makes it difficult to ignore.

We encourage you to speak with your child and/or monitor what they are watching. Recent images and stories may have an impact on individual households or our broader school community. Please reach out if you or your child needs support. At times it is very difficult to understand what is happening in our world as an adult, much less a young child.

NAPLAN Co-ordinated Practice Test

Today, all students in Gr 3 and 5 participated in a nationwide Practice Test.

The purpose of the session was to test the internet and device capability within the school and nationally.

Each child was involved in a practice test that does not contribute to their 2022 NAPLAN performance.

NAPLAN is scheduled from 10th - 20th May 2022. Information has been sent home today.

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HARMONY WEEK

With a clear link to the previous message and the current environment, the school will be celebrating Harmony Day on the 31st March. Recognising that our school, surrounding suburbs, Melbourne and indeed Australia is a richer environment for celebrating the diverse backgrounds that families bring to our country. Children are required to bring a loose change to form 'Flood Lines'. Money raised will be donated to the NSW and QLD flood relief. Students are encouraged to wear traditional clothing or the colour orange.

Some facts that may generate some interesting discussion in our classrooms and at home:

- ♦ Over the past 70 years, more than seven and a half million migrants have made Australia home.
- ♦ Almost half of Australians were either born overseas or have a parent who was.
- ♦ We identify with around 300 ancestries
- ♦ Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Week. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations.
- ♦ Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world.

Covid Guidelines

Once again, thank you kindly for supporting the school and testing your child and notifying the school in the event of a positive test. We encourage you to monitor your child and consider keeping your child at home if any symptoms become apparent. We have had a number of positive cases and we are aiming to keep our school community informed as quickly as we can in the event of this occurring.

Please note, whilst the Department of Education and Training has confirmed the availability of RA tests until the end of Term 1. As soon as these are provided to the school we organise to have them sent home on a Friday. Once again, your support over the last few months has allowed us to continue to keep our students in classrooms and learning whilst also providing exciting opportunities like camps, incursions, excursions and sporting events.

We greatly appreciate your support.

Emergency Evacuation Drill - Tuesday 29th March @ 12:50pm

As part of our Emergency Management Plan, we perform numerous scenarios throughout the school year to ensure staff and students are familiar with expectations of emergency events. Next Tuesday, every person on the school grounds at 12:50pm will participate in an evacuation to the oval.

End of Term 1

Term 1 will conclude on Friday 8th April at 2:30pm. A school assembly will be held via WebEx.

Term 2 will resume on Tuesday 26th April (Monday 25th April is ANZAC Day).



Curriculum Days

The following **curriculum days** have been endorsed by School Council:

- 28th January - First day for teachers only
- 27th May - Professional Learning (Numeracy)
- 8th August - Professional Learning (Literacy)
- 31st October - Reporting and Assessment

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School Improvement and Accountability Annual Implementation Plan

Our Annual Implementation Plan was endorsed at our November 2021 SC meeting. This has been ratified by our Senior Education Improvement Leader too.

Annual Report to School Community

The Annual Report to the school community will be presented on **Tuesday 5th April** as part of our School Council meeting.

The Annual Report is designed to add value in a number of ways:

- ♦ **Keeping the school community informed:**

The annual report provides a means for the school council to inform the community of what has been achieved and how the school is performing. Providing information about schools helps the community hold schools, the system and government accountable for improving student outcomes.

- ♦ **Contributing to system accountability and meeting legislative requirements:**

Public accountability for improving student outcomes and for the use of public money is mandated in the *Education and Training Reform Act (2006)*, where school councils are required to prepare and publish an annual report.

- ♦ **Relationship between the planning and annual reporting processes:**

The development of the annual report is an opportunity to reflect on the school's achievements and use this as a basis for future planning.

- ♦ **Annual Report to the School Community**

Schools are required to submit an annual report to the school community school (annual report) to the Department each year. The annual report informs parents, and the wider school community, of the school's successes, activities and achievements throughout the year. It also meets legislative and regulatory requirements under the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006* and the *National Education Agreement 2008*.

Preparing the annual report is an important opportunity for schools to reflect on their achievements and use this as a basis for future planning.

Remember!

Parent and Community Club (PACC) - change of date

The first meeting of the year is scheduled for **Wednesday 30th March at 2:30pm**.

For those unable to attend on-site, a WebEx link will be sent prior to the meeting.

Parents' clubs (alternatively called parents' associations) promote the welfare of, and provide support to, the school and its community. Parents are key partners in their child's learning. By interacting with the school and other parents, parents' club members can use their skills and experience to work collaboratively with others in supporting the school and its students, and build a sense of community within the school.

The role of a parents' club is threefold:

- to provide support, in various forms, for the school, its students and community, including raising funds for the benefit of the school
- to work in cooperation with the principal, staff and school council in building effective partnerships between home and school
- to encourage diversity by getting to know the parents of other children at the school, and to support the operation of the school

See you around the school
Robbie Mallett
Principal

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Abigail	For being a quick thinking mathematician
	Mia	For trying her best during writing time
Prep Y	Abir	For outstanding effort in Writer's Workshop this week
	Nirvaan	Creative ideas during Writer's Workshop
Prep M	Georgie	For working really hard and pursuing her personal best in writing this week
	Melina	For always being kind and offering to help others
1/2P	Hari	For always being kind and caring
	Nicolette	For being a helpful and caring class member
1/2L	Advith	For working hard, fast and independently to solve maths problems accurately. Great work!
	Pitsahyel	For writing an excellent realistic narrative that showed his voice as an author
1/2M	Zeke	For making good and strong choices last week
	Emily	For presenting her talk with confidence and a smile!
3/4T	Sofia	For always treating people with kindness and demonstrating the "Golden Rule"
	Rosalie	For showing incredible resilience and determination while playing our Play Is The Way game.
3/4D	Utkarsh	For being focused and engaged when completing work tasks
	Kiana	For explaining her thinking in her Reader' Notebook with great detail and depth
3/4N	Gerry	For taking on feedback and applying it to his narrative. Well Done Gerry!



EASTER BUNS FOR MORNING TEA—AT SCHOOL
TUESDAY 5 APRIL
PLACE YOUR ORDER BY THURSDAY 31 MARCH

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

3/4A	Moksha	For demonstrating the Golden Rule by treating others the way you want them to treat you
	Bella	For showing courage by never giving up trying and working hard in maths
5/6A	Ryder	For showing enthusiasm at Gala Day and being a supportive team member
	George	For using strong and interesting word choice in his narrative
5/6K	Kevin	For always being a helpful and caring member of our class
5/6S	Chanel	For working hard on her Narrative and showing quality presentation
	Tanishi	For writing a detailed Narrative with strong Voice and Word Choice. Well done!
5/6J	Giselle	For being a supportive class member and helping students her grade
5/6F	Christina	always taking pride in her all areas of her school work
	Lavinia	Showing enthusiasm at Gala day and always being a supportive team member

SPORTS NEWS



Swimming Superstar

Harry K will be swimming for Clarinda PS at the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Swimming Championship tomorrow (Friday 25th March).

We wish Harry the best of luck in his race and can't wait to hear how much fun he had!

Athletics Superstar

Filip B has been training ridiculously hard for all of his athletics events, and it shows!

At the State Championship, he won SILVER in the 70m race and BRONZE in Long Jump. He also managed to get 4 personal bests from his 4 events!

Justine Leopold
Phys. Ed. Teacher



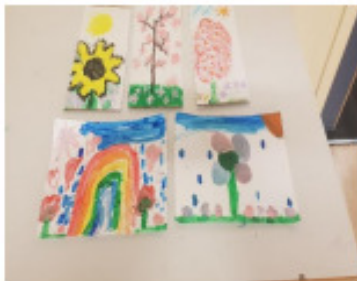
Newsletter

Date: 24th March 2022



Dear Parents and Families,

We have had a fantastic week where children showcased their amazing artistic skills and got themselves into the running of Big Art week competition being Organised by Camp Australia. I was amazed to see their creativity and passion to showcase their talent. I am extremely proud to share some of the snapshots below:



Upcoming activities of the week includes Yarn weaving, Jewellery designing using different beads, popsicle stick creations and safe outdoor games and free play. I am also very excited to announce that bookings are now open for Rocketeers V, please jump on to Camp Australia website(www.campaustralia.com.au) and join the adventure and exciting experiences that children will love. Please feel free to visit our OSHC space or call 0402353192 (Camp Australia OSHC Clarinda Primary School) to join the journey of never-ending fun and excitement.

Your OSHC.

Tailored Experiences
Out of School Hours

by Camp Australia



ROCKETEERS

Extraordinary
Holiday
Adventures



Guiding children's growth

To find out more and to book, visit campaustralia.com.au

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ROCKETEERS

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

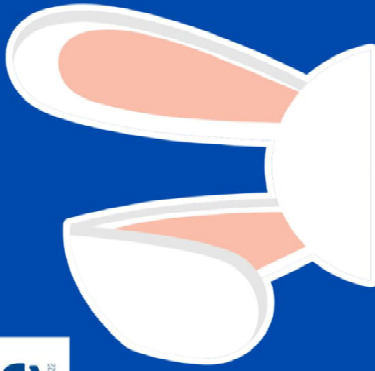
- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.





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EASTER NIGHT MARKET

HANDMADE GOODS, LOCAL ARTISANS,
CAKE STALL & SAUSAGE SIZZLE
FUN NIGHT OUT FOR THE FAMILY

FRIDAY 1ST APRIL
6PM TO 8PM

STALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE CALL
0402 278 029 or 9583 8342

lepagesocialandfundraising@gmail.com



Learn music

here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, drums, here at Clarinda Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 2.

Interested parents should call Nicholas during office hours on 9818 2333 or via email: nicholas@creativemusic.com.au

 **Creative Music**
www.creativemusic.com.au

Welcome to the family



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Neighbour Day @ Moongala



Join us for morning tea on

Monday 28 March

10.30-11.30am

Moongala Community House

824 Centre Rd, East Bentleigh 3165

To register kindly call 9570 3468 or

e: admin@moongala.org.au

Kindly sponsored by Bunnings Moorabbin and Glen Eira Council

Maths Tutoring Secondary and Primary

Are you looking for genuine maths tutors who will bring out the best in your child?

Our experienced and nurturing female teachers are here to help.

- ✓ The sessions are tailored to suit every child's needs, with clear and easy explanations
- ✓ Students get high quality revision sheets, skill sheets and practice tests
- ✓ Our aim is to help students to reach their full potential in topic and NAPLAN assessments
- ✓ You will notice the difference in your child's confidence after the first session
- ✓ We run siblings groups as well
- ✓ Zoom, Skype and face to face sessions

Contact Anna at mathsresults@gmail.com and set up your child for success.



WESTALL SECONDARY COLLEGE PRESENTS



OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 5TH APRIL 2022 : 4.30-7.00PM

DISCOVER YOUR WESTALL!

FEATURING

LIVE MUSIC - VOLLEYBALL - FLIGHT SIMULATORS
BARISTA COFFEE - ROBOTICS DISPLAY - MEET OUR TEACHERS
FREE ICE CREAM VAN - FREE BBQ - LEARN ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS
ST KILDA FOOTBALL CLUB INFLATABLES - STEM DEMONSTRATIONS
AND MORE

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS AND FORMAL
PRESENTATION AT 6PM

SCAN HERE
TO REGISTER



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warmly invites you to attend our

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Wednesday 6 April
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SOUTH OAKLEIGH
COLLEGE

OPEN NIGHT

THURSDAY
7TH APRIL 2022

Doors Open 6.15pm
Formal Presentation at 6:30pm

Year 7 Accelerated Program
Applications close on Wednesday 31
August 2022


Applications for the Scholarship
Program close Friday 19 August 2022

Apply via sosc.vic.edu.au

Knowledge Conquers All

 www.sosc.vic.edu.au

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