

Clarinda Primary School

2022

Open Evening



- OPEN CLASSROOMS
- MEET THE TEAM
- CELEBRATE 150 YEARS OF SCHOOLING
- COME AND FEEL THE DIFFERENCE

Thursday 26th May
5:30pm-7:00pm

#WELCOMETOTHEFAMILY




DATES TO REMEMBER
Term 2 2022

Tuesday 26 April to Friday 24 June

May Friday 20	9.00 ~ 1.00 Years 3 & 4 Excursion to Melbourne Symphony Orchestra
	9.00 ~ 11.00 Years 5 & 6 Interschool sport away v Sacred Heart & Warrawee Park
Monday 23	School photo day
	Years 3 & 4 Incursion
Thursday 26	OPEN EVENING 5.30 to 7.00pm
Friday 27	Curriculum day Pupil free day.
June Wednesday 1	Year 5 Excursion to Westall SC
Friday 3	9.00 ~ 11.00 Years 5 & 6 Interschool sport away v Huntingdale
Tuesday 7	Staff professional practice day Pupil free day
	2.30pm School Council Finance meeting
	7.00pm School Council Meeting

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Monday 23 May
Full school uniform
and your best smile

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK
EDUCATION WEEK

This year, Education Week runs from 23-27 May. The theme, '150 Years of Public Education' commemorates the past, celebrates the present and imagines the future of education in Victoria. Education Week is an opportunity for our primary/secondary school/higher education/early childhood service to highlight our education journey.

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This year, Clarinda PS is 123 years old. We will be celebrating Education Week by providing the children with multi-age rotations on Thursday 27th May and then hosting an Open Evening from 5:30pm-7pm. Use the hashtag #EdWeekVic to get involved on social media.

For more information and to access the calendar of free activities, visit Education Week 2022.

Election Day BBQ

Clarinda Primary school will be a polling site for the Federal Election that is scheduled for this Saturday. Our PACC have organised a BBQ with all proceeds going towards the 'Raise the Playground' project. The BBQ and refreshments will be available from 8am to 4pm.

Curriculum Day

We are schedule for a curriculum day on Friday 27th May. This is a **pupil free day** to allow staff to work on our Numeracy curriculum planning. Camp Australia will be available for parents requiring care.

Early Arrivals

Just a reminder that students are not to be entering the school until at least after 8:50am in the morning. We have noticed an increasing number of students arriving at school early and as such are not supervised.

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Professional Practice Day (PPD)

As teachers are lifelong learners and continue to reflect and refine their practice they are entitled to three Professional Practice Days in 2022.

The work undertaken on these days will be consistent with Departmental and school priorities and selected from the following areas: planning, preparation, assessment of student learning, collaboration, curriculum development, relevant professional development and peer observation including feedback and reflection.

For Term 2 this year, the Department of Education and Training has provided schools with the option to hold each teacher's allocated professional practice day on the same day for all staff. This is to enable the most effective and efficient use of this day. As a result, we have scheduled our professional practice day for Tuesday 7th of June. Students will, therefore, not be required to attend school on this day as this is a **pupil free day**.

Parent Helpers

The return of parent helpers in classrooms will be a healthy sign that school and society are returning to 'normal' following a number of years of interruptions due to lockdowns. To provide certainty and promote connection for our young, there is nothing quite like reading together as a family. Whether you're flipping through picture books with your little ones or sitting in the same room with older kids while, each immersed in a piece of literature, these are ways to provide a distraction from everything happening around us.

As parents we have a big responsibility to support our children's reading development. Not expecting that all parents are available and able to assist in classrooms with daily reading, the best thing that you can do to help your child is to make a daily time to enjoy books together.

Starting in kindergarten, if a student reads 20 minutes a day at home, they will hear 1.8 million words per year. They will have read for 851 hours by Year 6 and on standardized tests, they will likely score better than 90% of their peers. This is compelling data on the benefits of encouraging your child to read.

Parents are reminded that they must produce a current and valid Working With children Check to the office prior to engaging in any classroom or extra-curricula support.

Learning Specialist update

This year, our Learning Specialists, Mrs McNamee and Miss Ziebell have been invited to join a talented group of educators (Principals, Learning Specialists and teachers) who have committed to learn together.

They will be participating in a Study Group session for the year with a focus on Literacy and the Workshop Model, run by Education Consultant, Danny Hyndman. 'Danny Hyndman works as an education consultant whose expertise is based on extensive and varied experience'

(<https://www.dannyhyndman.com/>)

In his newsletter, Education Enclave, Danny wrote about how 'using the strategy of a Study Group was arguably the number one factor that transformed the school I was leading from arguably one of the worst in the state to one of the best'.

Mrs McNamee and Miss Ziebell are excited for the opportunity to bring this knowledge to Clarinda Primary School and share their learning with our staff.

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NAPLAN Testing

I would like to congratulate all Year 3 and 5 students for providing their best effort when completing their NAPLAN tests this week. NAPLAN can create some unwanted anxiety for children and our students handled it extremely well. I would also like to thank their classroom teachers for their efforts in managing the online NAPLAN testing for the first time and ensuring that the testing was conducted smoothly. Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. A NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later in the year. It is important to note that NAPLAN is a snapshot of where students are performing at the time of the test and is just one aspect of the schools assessment and reporting. NAPLAN test results are used by the school to discuss student progress, additional support, and strengths and weaknesses in the teaching program.

Year 6-7 Transition

Starting secondary school is one of the biggest steps in your child's life. As there are a variety of options for your child's secondary education, choose a school to suit your child's needs. You may want to make a list of things that are important to you and your child or visit the schools you are interested in; they welcome enquiries and will organise a time to visit.

An important step is to involve your child in deciding which secondary school they will attend. The following questions may assist you as you consider which secondary school will best benefit your child:

- Will the school cater for your child's needs and interests?
- How does the school support children with additional needs?
- How important is it that your child knows other children at the school?
- Does your family have a connection to a particular school?
- Do you have older children already attending a secondary school?

It is important that families read this information carefully and adhere to the timeline provided. The Department of Education has a website that will help you to identify your local public school online. By clicking on the following link and entering your home address, you will see the school catchment area in which you live. www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au

Prep Enrolments for 2023

We are currently receiving high interest for our 2023 Prep enrolments and need to establish how many siblings of our enrolled students are due to start at Clarinda PS next year. So far I have completed just under 30 personalised tours.

I ask that families within CPS community who have a child who is due to commence Prep in 2023 please enrol as soon as possible. Thank you to those of you who have already collected and returned your enrolment form. This will assist us greatly in determining if we are able to accommodate any Prep 2023 students from outside our school zone.

Thumbs Up

- ♦ Mrs Leopold for organising a fantastic Athletics Carnival and District Cross Country for students from years 3-6.
- ♦ Mr Wells for organising the years 5/6 and 3/4 excursions to the MSO at the Arts Centre.
- ♦ Mrs Joyce for co-coordinating our first year of online NAPLAN.
- ♦ Mrs McNamee and Miss Ziebell for leading the Professional Learning at the school this week.

See you around the school
Robbie Mallett
Principal.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

District Cross Country

On Tuesday the 16th of May, 53 of our students in Grades 3-6 represented Clarinda PS in the Oakleigh District Cross Country Competition. The Cross Country team impressed me immensely with their training prior to the event, but even more with their efforts on the day!

Congratulations to our exceptional District Cross Country team for your commitment, dedication, speed and also your behaviour at the event. Some of our students had to overcome severe anxiety, very active butterflies, and enormous excitement in order to finish their race & I am super proud of all of them!

Individual results were also fantastic, with 9 of our students qualifying to compete at the Monash Waverley Division Cross Country event on June 1st.

We wish the following students the best of luck at Division: Filip, Tlkahyel, Micaela, Jamie, Ariel, Lily, Ryder, Anushka & Stacey.

Justine Leopold
PE Teacher



Thank you to the 151 families who have paid their 2022 Curriculum Contributions

Contributions are voluntary however, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and supports for our students.

Your contribution makes a huge difference to our school and the programs that we can offer.

**Robbie Mallett
Principal**

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Nihan	For being a positive role model for his peers.
Prep Y	Siddak	For significant improvement in handwriting
	Badzhihyel	For improved confidence and participation in classroom activities
Prep M	Mikayla	For bravely taking on a challenge in writing this week!
1/2P	Lena	For being a helpful member of the grade
	Henry	For including detail in his writing
1/2L	Aria	For being an active participant in all her maths lessons this week. Well done!
	Sofia	For showing ongoing improvements in her writing and helping others without being asked.
1/2M	Ameliya	For being a responsible and caring member of our class
	Thanasis	For making fantastic choices during independent work time
	Georgia	For her positive attitude and best effort in many activities throughout the week
3/4T	Myria	For demonstrating persistence and resilience with all her work tasks
	Nina	For displaying focus and a strong work ethic during all lessons
3/4D	Evi	For challenging herself in Reading, by writing a variety of interesting entries in her Reader's Notebook
	Kira	For always contributing to class discussions by answering questions and sharing her ideas
	Rishik	For being a respectful member of our class by following instructions and listening to class discussions
3/4N	Michaela	For showing courage by never giving up and staying positive
	Peter	For showing bravery for putting forward ideas even when unsure of them
3/4A	Tyler	For being a kind and caring classmate and always offering help to those who need it
	Roji	For showing bravery for putting forward ideas even when feeling unsure

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5/6A	Aesha	For consistently demonstrating a positive attitude towards all aspects of school
	Yining	For making a positive start at Clarinda PS. Welcome!
5/6S	Ollie	For presenting a great Author Study project with confidence
	Anushka	For writing a fantastic persuasive piece with strong persuasive language and devices
5/6J	Chase	For demonstrating respect by acknowledging and welcoming students to class
	Elizabeth	For putting her hand up in class and helping her classmates
5/6K	Nicholas	For displaying focus and a strong work ethic during maths
	Sienna	For being focussed during work time and trying her best



Compass

LOTS AND LOTS HAPPENING AT CLARINDA PRIMARY

Our teachers are very busy organising lots of interesting incursions and excursions for our students to enjoy.

Keep a careful watch on your Compass Account to keep up with the daily changes.



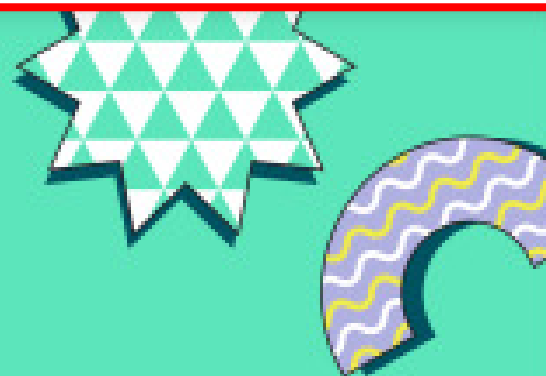
Parent and Community Club (PACC)

Next meeting Wednesday 15 June
at 3.00pm in the staffroom

The PACC extend a warm welcome to our new and existing families.

Thank you for your support

Newsletter



Whether you call it
Handball, Downball or
4-Square, it's the game
your children love!

The Handball Championships
are back for round 2!



A message from your Coordinator

Dear Parents and Families,

Our children have been learning the importance of community helpers and were actively involved in pretend play doctors, nurses, teachers, and construction workers. Here are some snapshots!



We are celebrating national reconciliation week (27th May – 3rd June), to promote and support equality, institutional integrity, and learn about our shared histories and achievements that value Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people and cultures.

As our OSHC Handball Championship 2022 is back, we are actively encouraging children to book and participate in this week to win certificates, and entry to regional Handball Championship for amazing cash prize and trophy. Please feel free to contact at 0402353192 (Clarinda Primary School Camp Australia OSHC) or log in to Camp Australia website for any further enquiries.



Activities coming up

- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander flag art
- Dot painting
- Traditional jewellery designing



What's on the menu

- Dampers (baking)
- Pita bread with Salsa
- Fruit salad/sandwiches



Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

[Visit our blog](#)

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at www.campaaustralia.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



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A Guide To Self-Care and Wellbeing During Times of Uncertainty.

In times of uncertainty, it is normal and natural for children and adults to respond in unique ways. It can be helpful to focus on the aspects of our lives that we can control like caring for our physical health, safety and emotional wellbeing.

*"The only thing in life that is permanent is change.
Change is the one constant in life"*
(Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Steps for Self-care

There are things you can do to support yourself, your friends and your family:

- Listen - to your needs and your own advice
- Offer kindness - for yourself and others
- Stay connected - with others by phone and online
- Keep informed - just enough information from reliable sources
- Maintain a healthy routine - diet, activity and sleep
- Focus on the things you can control - versus the things you can't
- Reflect on past success - recall a stressful time and reflect on the things that helped
- Learn a new skill and make plans for the future
- Help others - if and when you can
- Seek support - It's okay to ask for help and advice
- Build hope - Focus on 3 things you are grateful for.

You can't pour from an empty cup.

Look after yourself so you are better able to help the children and young people in your care.



Ideas to Help the Children and Young People in times of Uncertainty ...

In times of uncertainty and change, it is normal and natural for children and young people to respond in different ways. Adults can play a vital role in supporting children and young people through the experience.



How may Children and Young People Respond?

- Worried, clingy and uncooperative
- Sad and angry one minute, okay the next
- Frightening thoughts and nightmares
- Regression to earlier behaviours
- Stomach aches and headaches

Adolescents may react in similar, but different ways:

- Mood changes
- Tired and distracted
- Retreating from social networks
- Sleep problems and headaches

Helpful Hint - children and young people respond in unique ways and it is helpful to recognise if your child or young person is behaving differently.

Help Your Child or Young Person

- Offer your attention, patience and love
- Calmly listen to your child's story and encourage your child to ask questions
- Acknowledge and affirm your child's feelings and help your child to identify helpful ways to manage the feelings
- Encourage your child to ask for help from trusted adults
- Involve your child in decisions that affect them
- Respond to your child's questions with clear and factual age appropriate information
- Model positive ways to cope and prioritise quality time together

Other Ways to Help

- Maintain daily routines as much as possible
- Stay social - create ways to connect with special people and loved ones
- Get active - go for a walk, listen to music, sing, play with a pet
- Be curious - learn a new skill or research an interesting topic together
- Help others - encourages social connections and an "I Can" attitude
- Plan fun activities to look forward to

Find helpful resources, updates and training dates at goodgrief.org.au



"I think the most significant learning for children in the group was knowing they are not alone and not the only ones that experience change, loss & grief"
Companion, Seasons for Growth Program, 2019





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