


**DATES TO REMEMBER**
**Term 2 2022**

Tuesday 26 April to Friday 24 June

June Friday 3	9.00 ~ 11.00 Years 5 & 6 Interschool sport away v Huntingdale
Monday 6	Book Club Orders due at school
Tuesday 7	Staff professional practice day <b>Pupil free day</b>
	2.30pm School Council Finance meeting
	7.00pm School Council Meeting
Monday 13	Public Holiday Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 14	9.00 ~ 3.30 Years 1 & 2 Excursion to Melbourne Museum
Wednesday 15	3.00pm PACC meeting
Friday 17	Prep Incursion Taskworks
	Student reports on to Compass
	Pizza Orders due in
Wednesday 22	PACC Pizza Lunch Day
Friday 24	Last Day Term 2 1.45pm ~ Assembly via Webex 2.30pm ~ Dismissal
July Monday 11	First day Term 3

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**
**Professional Practice Day (PPD)**

Staff will continue to follow up on the Numeracy work that was started on our Curriculum Day. Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June will be a PPD for staff. This will be a pupil free day with no students attending school. Camp Australia will offer a program for families that need care on the day.

**2022 Education State Conference**

School Principals throughout Victoria came together to attend the Education State Principal's Conference on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at the Melbourne Convention Centre. The two days were spent on exploring the research that underpins excellence in teaching and learning through the theme of;

**"Stronger Together: Every Student, Every School".**

Of particular note was the presentation by Professor John Hattie on Day 1 who covered a range of issues, but particularly focussed on the impacts of Covid on student learning and how changes that were forced upon both students and schools have altered how students learn today. Professor Hattie noted;

- that the evidence clearly shows a drop in student confidence
- that following Covid, too many students are scared of taking on challenges. They would prefer to do what they already know which is the exact opposite of what we want to achieve at CPS.

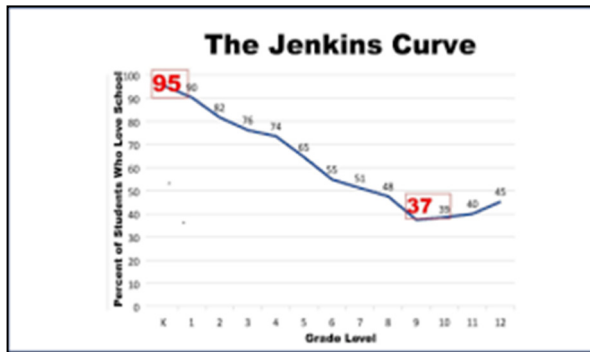
When you consider that when a student is a confident learner, they can learn at 1.5 x the normal rate, then having a lack of confidence can lead to students stagnating and even going backwards. Hattie challenged schools to work with students and help them understand that 100% on a test simply means that the student was not tested at the correct level.

In modern education, tests allow teachers to identify what a student knows and what they need to work on next, or their "Point of Need". It is up to us as a school and as parents to allow students to fail. The fear of failure is stifling a student's ability to scale up their learning successes.

In short, Covid has created a bubble where student do just enough and are therefore

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK *continued from previous page***So what is the solution?**

A significant component is helping students find their motivation, be more resilient and engaged with the curriculum. Motivation and engagement go hand in hand, but we need to create opportunities for students to want to learn. This is why schools like CPS are asking students for input in the topics that they are learning and how they go about that learning. Otherwise known as student voice and agency, CPS is committed to teaching students how to seek help, how to cope and how to collaborate with their peers.



## Education State Principals Conference 2022

**Stronger Together: Every Student, Every School**

Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre  
30 - 31 May 2022

We know that student motivation drops from the beginning of schooling until approximately Year 10, when it takes a slight upturn. Along the way, students become more concerned about the validation of their peers than school work, the very definition of too cool for school.

During Covid we did see some positive shifts for many students though. Many students, but not all, thrived with the opportunity to be independent learners. Some loved the application of technology and others liked being able to do their work in a timeframe that suited them.

As a school, we must explore the best of a bad situation and use some of the new strategies gained to improve student learning outcomes. In the end, we don't know what we don't know, so there will always be a place for guidance to empower students to seek new learning. Throughout 2022 and over the life of our current strategic plan, staff will work towards helping students to set their own, realistic and challenging learning goals, whilst building our own capacity to be able to assess for differentiation and develop our teaching to ensure we are meeting each child's point of need. Of course, first and foremost we must build resilience, motivation and confidence so that our students can push themselves further.

Through Play is the Way, we are helping create a safe learning environment where students can take on new challenges with the understanding that they may fail before they prosper, which is exactly what it takes to be a student that Cares, Achieves, Respects and Excels.

### Mid-Year Reports - Information for Parents

Our teachers have been very busy in the past few weeks analysing mid-year assessments and writing student reports. Like most schools in Victoria, our reporting process includes two formal reports, one at mid-year and one in December. It takes many hours to prepare these reports, and our aim is to make sure they are easy to understand and provide a clear indication of each child's progress when assessed against the Victorian Curriculum. The report includes a table showing the current progress in a range of curriculum areas, a written comment related to personal qualities and two further more detailed tables for English and Mathematics to show children's progress in recent learning. Reports are also included for each specialist program, with a description of the learning focus, and comments regarding children's progress.

A sample of the table showing progress against the Victorian Curriculum is included above.

Information about Parent Teacher Interviews will be sent via Compass on Tuesday.

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Just a reminder to everyone, that children should not be arriving at school before 8.50am. Before this time there is no yard duty supervision or supervision outside of the gates. If the weather is wet it's not always possible to let children in until teaches are in their classrooms.

**Warm Clothes**

With winter now here, all children should be dressed appropriately in a full school uniform every day, which includes warm school jumpers and normally, a waterproof coat or jacket. It's always great to see kids with CPS beanies, as we all know that we function at our best when we are warm and happy. Please ensure that all jackets and jumpers are clearly marked as winter becomes a time when we see our lost property stocks gradually rise, which is always a shame given that school uniform items are not cheap.

Please note that the school holds a supply of quality second hand clothing that can be made available through contacting the school office and letting us know of your needs. Often this is accessed by families who are finding it a bit hard with the relentless receipt of the bills that keep coming in for us all. State Schools Relief (SSR) is another option for families that require support. Orders via SSR can be made for free via approval from our office administration staff.

**Thumbs Up!**

The Election Day Democracy Sausage was a huge success for our school. With just over \$2,000 raised, the money will be contributed toward the "Raise the Playground" project.

I am currently the drafting stage of a submission to the Suburban Rail Loop who are offering grant of up to \$80,000 for community-based projects. Hopefully, a successful application will fast track the \$100,000 required to build a playground with a shade structure.

On behalf of our school council, I wish to thank the families who have recently assisted the school through attending to School Contributions Payments for 2022, with many families chipping away at payment plans and online payments. As mentioned before on numerous occasions, our school maintains outstanding resources and outdoor play areas for the children to access that are certainly envied by many other state schools.

The breadth of programs that we run is way above a basic standard curriculum in a public school and this must make an impact of the life opportunities of the children, as they demonstrate outstanding results in standardised tests, and various competitions time and time again.

Thank you to all families who continue to support our school in some little (and often big) way here and there. The children, and staff cherish the opportunities presented to them.

To the large number of students (and parents) that participate in Fitness Club on a Tuesday morning. Tuesday was the last day of Fitness Club for Term 2 and Term 3 due to the winter weather period.

**PUPIL FREE DAYS**

**Tuesday 7 June  
and  
Monday 13 June**

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### Rapid Antigen Tests

Free rapid antigen tests will continue to be available for all staff and students in Victorian schools in Term 2, 2022. The next batch will be distributed this Friday. It is recommended that rapid antigen tests are used by students when symptomatic. Rapid antigen tests are also required to be used for five days if a student is an identified close contact of a confirmed case, and they are attending school.

If students receive a positive test result at any time, they must report this through the Department of Health system ([Rapid antigen tests | Coronavirus Victoria](#)) or via the Corona virus hotline at 1800 675 398.

### End of Term

The school term will conclude on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

The end of term assembly (via WebEx) will begin at 1:45pm. The school office will be closed from 3pm.

School will resume on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

See you around the school  
Robbie Mallett  
Principal.

## LIBRARY NEWS

## BOOK FAIR

### Exciting Library News!

During Term 3 we will be having a Book Fair in the school library. Students will be able to purchase books, posters and other goodies. With lots of exciting reduced price items for sale.

The Book Fair will be opened Before & after school for one week; Monday 22nd to Friday 26th August, 2022.

**Times:**  
8.30 - 9.00am & 3.30 - 4.00pm

**Put the dates in your diary!**  
**Don't miss out!**

**Carol McKinley**  
**Book Fair Organiser.**

## BOOK CLUB

**Book club orders are due by 6th June.**

**All parent Loop orders will also be closed on 10th June.**

**Don't miss out!**

**Thank you**

**Carol McKinley**  
**Book Club Organiser.**

# Visual Art News



## Reconciliation Week

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This week in Visual Art, the Foundation Students have been exploring the ways that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People use natural materials, such as bark, feathers and leaves to create beautiful weavings. The students have enjoyed exploring the Art Elements of texture and colour to begin their weavings. Next week, they will collect leaves and other natural materials to add to their designs.

## Year 1/2

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The Year 1/2 students have enjoyed learning about Possum Skin Cloaks and why they are important to Aboriginal People. Students then explored Maree Clarke's Possum Skin Cloak through the National Gallery Of Victoria and learned about the personal meanings of the marks on her cloak. They then enjoyed drawing and sharing their designs which represented significant stories, places and journeys in their own lives.



# Newsletter

Date: 2 June 2022



Dear Parents and Families,

I hope you all are doing well. Last week, our children had a great time participating in Reconciliation week activities. They discussed about the importance of shared cultures and histories of native Australians and collaborated to participate in dot painting artwork, Aboriginal and Torres strait islander flag decorations and making ancient beads jewellery for each other. I am so proud to share some of the photos of the same below:



This week activities include learning to use our imagination with natural and processed materials, getting creative and constructing activities that include zoob connectors, giant wooden blocks, Magnetic marble run construction and DIY cardboard constructions and safe outdoor Play.

**Note:** Please Don't forget to log in to Camp Australia website to book your child for next pupil Free day (7<sup>th</sup> June 2022) Tuesday at ([www.campaustalia.com.au](http://www.campaustalia.com.au)) or please feel free to visit our OSHC space or call 0402353192 (Camp Australia OSHC Clarinda Primary School) for more details.

**Your  
OSHC.**

To register and book, visit [www.campaustalia.com.au](http://www.campaustalia.com.au)

  
**ROCKETEERS**

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Fateh	For his effort demonstrated during writing
	Aurora	For sounding out words correctly when she is reading
Prep Y	Aarav	For applying his knowledge of reading strategies to decode unfamiliar words
	Abdullah	For improved focus and concentration in class
	Deetya	Using her knowledge of letter sounds in Writing
Prep M	Subhan	For excellent participation in Play is the Way this week!
1/2P	Katerina	For being a helpful member of the grade
	Sachin	For pursuing his best in Mathematics
1/2M	Vasiliki	For being an excellent role model and a kind friend to her peers
	Georgia	For her positive attitude and best effort in many activities throughout the week
3/4T	Myria	For demonstrating resilience with her Maths work by never giving up trying
	Nish	making stronger choices in the classroom in order to achieve his personal best
3/4D	Kira	For always contributing to class discussions by answering questions and sharing her ideas
3/4A	Jett	For demonstrating resilience by having a go at things that look hard
	Roji	For showing bravery for putting forward ideas even when feeling unsure.
5/6A	Demarie	For always treating others with respect
5/6S	Gauranga	For always trying his best and having a positive attitude.
	Anushka	For writing a fantastic persuasive piece with strong persuasive language and devices.
5/6J	Niki K	For showing courage by never giving up trying
5/6K	Konstantinos	For his positive attitude throughout the week and always trying his best during mini lessons and independent work time

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## CLARINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

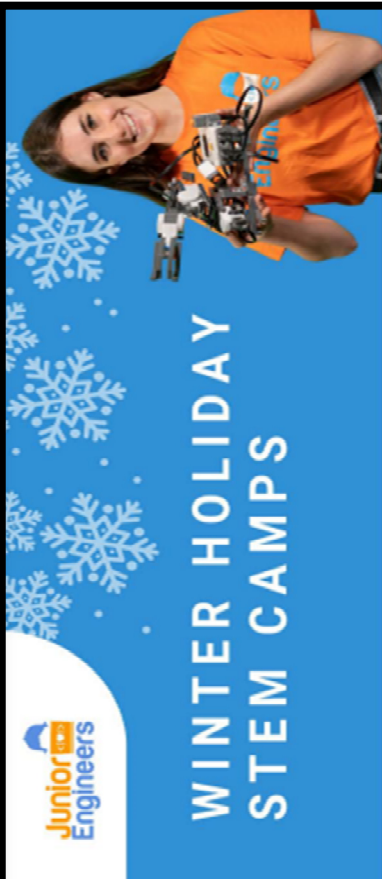
SOCCER X SCHOOL PROGRAM / FUN - EDUCATIONAL - ACTIVE

Starting in Term 3, Soccer X will be running a 6 week Soccer program at Clarinda Primary School every **Friday** from **7.45 - 8.45am** beginning **July 29th 2022**.

The program is available to students from **Prep-Year 6**.  
On arrival children will be split into groups according to age.  
All sessions will be run by **qualified coaches** who hold WWCC.  
The sessions will be **fully inclusive & fun-based**, catering for all abilities.

Cost: \$95 / 6-weeks.

For more information and online registrations please visit  
**[www.soccer-x.com](http://www.soccer-x.com)**



## WINTER HOLIDAY STEM CAMPS

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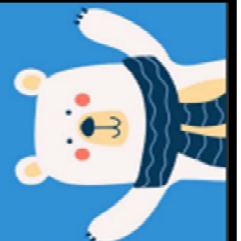
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