


**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>Term 3 2022</b>	Monday 11 July to Friday 16 September
<b>July</b>	
Tuesday 19	2.30pm School council finance meeting
Wednesday 20	Secondary Placement 2023 Confirmation of placement
	Prep Y Parent Teacher Interviews via Webex
Thursday 21	Prep Y Parent Teacher Interviews via Webex
Tuesday 26	7.00pm School council meeting
<b>August</b>	
Thursday 28	Prep 100 days celebration
	Years 5 & 6 Excursion Science works
Monday 8	Curriculum day ~ Pupil free day
Tuesday 16	2.30pm School council finance meeting

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**
**Welcome back**

The first semester, which whilst not without its challenges, provided a variety of opportunities for student learning and wellbeing growth. Well done to all students for the ways in which they navigated the changes and made the most of the opportunities provided.

Being able to reflect upon a busy Term 2, it is discernible that there was a wide range of engaging learning experiences for all year levels that added to the richness of life at CPS. The success of these activities, whether they be sporting, musical, incursion, excursion (or indeed camping) is a reflection of the connection and engagement teachers and students share together and have valued, probably more than ever, following the severe disruption to the normal experience over the past two years.

Having reconnected with the return to school this week, we remind parents of the publication of Semester 1 reports. For our students, mid-year reports are an important time to recognise and celebrate their achievement and offer a positive reflection of the consistent effort they have made.

Although the reports are archived for the duration of your child's enrolment at our school, we strongly advise that you download your own copy and save this to your home computer for future use. Of course, teachers are available at any time should you have concerns of a social, emotional or behavioural nature; and indeed wish to discuss anything without your child/ren present.

I express thanks to the teaching and education support staff for their commitment to provide the best educational opportunities for our students; and thank the parents of our community for continuing to support us in the development of our young people.


**School Photo Groups**


The following photos are now able to be ordered online;

[www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)

Code: ACA YPE 9M9

Click on: Group photos

House, Performing Arts, STEM,  
Visual Arts, Junior School council,  
LOTE & Sport Captains

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I also acknowledge the staff members who worked through their school break to ensure that their classes are ready to return. After perusing the planning documents prepared at the end of term I can see that a great deal of curriculum has already been planned to engage our students. I'm confident this will be an excellent term for the students, and they will thoroughly enjoy the next few months.



With the majority of students returning to school following the holidays, it is important to reiterate the importance of attending school each school day, as every day matters. Of course, there have been many, many communications sent home to families over the past two years outlining the importance of staff and students staying home when unwell, especially when exhibiting COVID-19 related symptoms. This message remains as pertinent now as in the past and must be followed by everyone; thank you!

It is true that we are still very much in the midst of the current pandemic, which has now gone on for longer than most of us would have anticipated. That said, our community have worked exceedingly well together over the past couple of years, adopting a collaborative mindset, and demonstrating commendable adaptability and genuine respect for others, which I'm sure will continue.

Last week, several media outlets presented stories on the extreme stress that schools are currently under, especially in relation to maintaining effective staffing levels, and keeping as many programs running as possible. CPS is not exempt from these pressures, and it has been organisationally very tricky to navigate through changes so far this year and I expect Term 3 will be no different.

Already, we have started to experience pressure on our staffing levels this term. With a number of staff unfortunately spending their holiday break ill due to coronavirus, influenza or simply being burnt out.

As everyone may be aware, there is no longer a need to be vaccinated when attending state mainstream schools, with school staff recently who were stood down or resigned (over vaccination mandates), now eligible to return to service. Although many schools are presently working through this complex matter, it is not one that affects our school, as all staff met government vaccination requirements earlier this year.

**Term 3**

With the continuing disruption due to illness and staffing changes, our school priorities for this term will be as follows:

- ◇ To maintain quality engaging literacy and numeracy sessions for all children on a daily basis.
- ◇ To continue to run our additional needs ([Tutoring](#)) and extension ([VHAP](#)) programs throughout the term.
- ◇ To maintain our effective processes on monitoring the social and emotional learning needs of our students.
- ◇ To have all students P - 6 experience and participate in the following specialist programs: Physical Education, Music, Languages (Greek) and Art.
- ◇ Rehearsals for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Take care and see you around the school.  
Robbie Mallett, Principal.

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep M	Benji	Outstanding improvement in Writing!
1/2P	Shoaib	For an excellent presentation on his T-Rex dinosaur
1/2M	Chelsea	For pursuing her best in all areas of learning
3/4T	Abhi	For choosing to make great decisions in the classroom in order to complete his work
3/4A	Parker	For striving to be your personal best by working hard in maths to understand fractions
5/6S	Kate	For understanding the value of hard work and effort

## Library News!

I'd like to say a huge **thank you** to two of our very special helper mums;

Rebecca Mandile - Lavinia 5/6F & Alexia 3/4N and Isabelle Dvorzak - Oliver 5/6S & Mirabelle 1/2P, for helping to cover our new library books.

I really appreciate your dedication. Thank you.

**Book Fair** is coming to Clarinda Primary

A variety of books and goodies for children to purchase in our school library at very good prices with lots of great offers. ~ Don't miss out!

Visit our library to browse the selection;

Dates: Monday 22nd - Friday 26th August 2022.

8:30am - 9:00am

3:30pm - 4:00pm

Looking forward to seeing you all very soon.  
Carol McKinley  
Book Fair Coordinator.

REMEMBER  
No fitness club in  
Term 3





# Newsletter

Date: 14/07/22

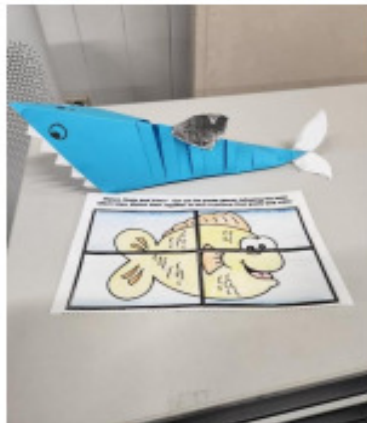


Dear Parents,

Welcome Back to Term 3. It was an exciting winter holiday term break for all of us. While Some of the children enjoyed holidays getaway, we had super fun at Rocketeers Mission VI holiday program, here are some Highlights of the same:



We have started first week of Term 3, Learning about Marine Life. 3D shark construction craft, sea animal puppets show, Marine Life Puzzle solving are some of the highlights of this week's program.



Next week's theme is Let's Get Imaginative, and the some of the activities include costume designing using foam sheets, play dough creations and outdoor picnic layout.

Please feel free to come and visit us at Our OSHC Clarinda primary school or call at Clarinda OSHC:0402353192.

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

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## WHAT IS THE SED?

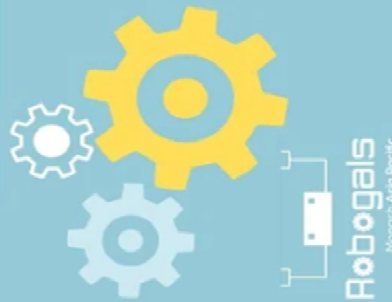
The Science and Engineering Day (SED) is a 1-day event run by Robogals where anyone aged 5-15 can take part in fun workshops based on key STEM and engineering concepts. All workshops will be run by our friendly Robogals Monash volunteers - no prior experience is needed.

## WORKSHOP DETAILS

**Junior (ages 5-8)**  
River Crossing Activity  
LEGO Mindstorms EV3 Workshop

**Intermediate (ages 9-12)**  
LEGO Mindstorms EV3 Workshop  
Egg Drop Challenge

**Senior (ages 13-15)**  
Arduino Workshop  
Egg Drop Challenge



## EVENT DETAILS

**WHEN:** 24th July 10:00 am to 2:30 pm

**WHERE:** Woodside Building for Technology and Design, Monash University (Clayton)

This event is FREE but participants must bring their own lunch



REGISTER HERE

# COME & TRY WATER POLO

**FREE!**

**Sunday 24 July**

**4pm - 5:30pm**

**Ages 8+ all welcome**



- ✔ Love the water?
- ✔ Looking for a new team sport?
- ✔ Tired of swimming laps up and down?

### Register now!

Registration link available at  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/380369937420015>



**Doug Ellis Swimming Pool**  
Monash University Clayton Campus



**Contact us**

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## 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 3.

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

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