


**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>Term 3 2022</b>	Monday 11 July to Friday 16 September
<b>August</b>	
Tuesday 16	2.45—School council finance meeting
Wednesday 17	Staff Professional Practice Student free day
Friday 19	Green Tree Frogs Free Dress day—gold coin donation
Monday 22 to Friday 26	Book Fair Week
Tuesday 23	7.00pm ~ School Council
Wednesday 24	2.45 PACC meeting
Thursday 25	Cookie dough orders delivered
<b>September</b>	
Thursday 1	Father's Day Stall
Friday 9	Year 1 & 2 sleepover at school
	Whole School author visit
Thursday 15	PACC Hot dog and sushi lunch
Friday 16	Last day term 3
<b>October</b>	
Monday 3	First day term 4

**Student Free Days**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October


**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

It has been wonderful to see a number of families taking advantage of the playgrounds and school facilities after school over the term.

We do ask though that all students are closely and actively supervised by their parents once collected as the yard is only supervised by staff until 3:45 each afternoon.

**97, 98, 99, ..... 100 days smarter!**

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August the Foundation students celebrated 100 days of school.

Students celebrated this fantastic milestone with different activities such as representing the number 100, describing what they might look like at 100 years old and having a lovely lunch together as a whole year level.

Our students completed numerous tasks involving the number 100. This is always a huge highlight of our day and we were not left disappointed.

Thank you to our Prep team who supported the event.

**Professional Practice Days PPD**

Student Free Day Over the past 5 years teaching staff have been allocated professional practice days (PPD) each term to allow them the opportunity to work on tasks that do not easily fit within their regular work hours/schedule.

The Department has funded these by giving schools an amount of money to support the structures we use to replace teachers, such as casual relief teachers.

This year, due to a number of reasons including the challenges of finding relief teachers, we were advised that schools should use an additional curriculum or student free day in order to facilitate the PPD.

Our Term 3 PPD has been set for Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August and no students will be expected at school on this day.

Camp Australia will be open for OSHC.



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### 2023 Planning

Whilst it seems a very long time away, we are starting our planning for 2023!

The first part of our planning relies heavily on knowing how many students we will have at each year level.

If your family is moving at the end of this year and your children will be attending a new school, please contact the office as soon as possible and let us know.

Conversely, if you have a child that is not yet enrolled, or you know people that are intending on but have not enrolled, please ask them to do so as soon as possible.

### Book Week: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2022

Students are asked to get in the spirit of Book Week and dress up as their favourite book character.

They will showcase their costumes at our Tuesday assembly where everyone is welcome to join. Children can stay in their costumes for the day so please make sure that the costume is practical.

Ensure to pack appropriate full uniform if they need to get changed during the day.

There will also be an onsite **Book Week Performance/Incursion** that same day in the hall- **11:30am Junior school** (40 minutes + discussion time) and at **2pm Grade 3-6** (50 minutes + discussion time).

### Respectful Relationships

As part of the school improvement agenda related to our strategic goal, *to further improve student engagement and wellbeing*, our Respectful Relationships team have participated in professional learning sessions related to the Department of Education's Respectful Relationships program.

The Respectful Relationships whole-school approach recognises that schools are a workplace, a community hub and a place of learning. Everyone involved in our school community deserves to be respected, valued and treated equally.

We know that changes in attitudes and behaviours can be achieved when positive attitudes, behaviours and equality are lived across the school community, and when classroom learning is reinforced by what is modelled in our school community.

The evidence supporting Respectful Relationships is overwhelming and comes from respected institutions such as the World Health Organisation and The Royal Commission into Family Violence. Helping children develop an understanding of healthy relationships and respect is key to preventing family violence in the future.

In 2014-15, Respectful Relationships education in schools was trialled across 19 schools, reaching 1700 teachers and 4000 students and was found to have had a positive effect on students' attitudes, knowledge and skills, and school policies, culture and ethos.

Following the professional learning session, the Respectful Relationships Team have devised an action plan with regards to the Respectful Relationships program and will share more information as the year progresses.

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### What is Parent Engagement?

Parent Engagement is being positively involved and active in your child's learning. Your attitudes, values and behaviours can positively influence your child's education outcomes. We know that parents, families and carers are some of the most important influences on a child's education. When you are positively engaged in your child's education, they are more likely to attend and perform better at school.

Effective parent and family engagement in education is more than just participation in school meetings and helping with fundraising, it is actively engaging with your child's learning, both at home and at school.

When schools and families work together, children do better and stay in school longer.

You can support your child to get the most out of their schooling. The earlier you become engaged, the better it is for your children.

### Why is parent engagement important?

Parent engagement is associated with improvements across a range of indicators, including:

- better education outcomes
- enhanced engagement with schoolwork
- more regular school attendance
- better behaviour and increased social skills.

### How you can help your child do well at school

While it is important to stay informed and be involved in school activities where possible, there are lots of things you can do at home which can help your child to do better at school:

- Have high yet achievable expectations of your child.
- Talk regularly about school and the value of learning.
- Encourage positive attitudes and respect for school and teachers.
- Model the behaviours you would like to see in your child.

Other things you can do which have also been shown to have a positive impact are to:

- Read aloud with your child and listen to your child read.
- Talk and ask about what they are learning.
- Ask what was and was not fun at school.
- Help them to develop strong work habits.

One of the most effective ways parents and families can help children to do better at school is to make sure they go to school every day.

School attendance has a major influence on educational outcomes.

Students who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve better results at school and are more likely to complete their schooling.

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





### State Cross Country

One of our amazing athletes, Micaela K, competed at the State Cross Country championship in Yarra Glen.

Micaela had raced her way into the competition by beating so many runners in District, Division and Regional events!

Congratulations to Micaela on her epic performance, and a shout out to her sister Matilda, a previous student of Clarinda who also raced in her age group at State level!

### Gymnastics News

Congratulations to Asha 5/6A.

Asha had a competition last weekend.

She came 5th for freehand, 2nd ball, 3rd ribbon and 3rd overall.

She did an amazing job. Well done Asha.

Justine Leopold, P. E. Teacher



## Library News!



### Book Fair almost here!

Monday 22 to Friday 26 August 2022 ~8:30 to 9.00am & 3.30 to 4.00pm

### Ordering and Paying online ?

#### Instructions for paying online - Parents

1. Click on the online payment portal  
<https://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/BookFairs> (as per wish list)
2. Enter State and School (Clarinda Primary School) and open
3. It is the correct school if you see Book Fair Number '7024567' on the right
4. Enter the details and 'Make Payment' to be directed to the secure payment page
5. Record the **8 digit Receipt #** on the Wishlist or print Receipt
6. Bring Wishlist and Receipt # back to the school to collect books

Carol McKinley  
Book club Co-ordinator

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

3/4A	Isla	For dealing with challenges in a positive way
	Mico	For showing courage by choosing to play with different people outside
5/6S	Kate	For understanding the value of hard work and effort.
	Konstance	For challenging herself with her learning and creating deeper Reader's Notebook Entries.
5/6K	Brody	For showing initiative and helpfulness during the Scienceworks excursion
	Tyler	For writing an exceptional fiction text
5/6J	Victoria	For always striving to do her best learning at all times.
	Ada	For being a kind and caring member of the classroom.

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep M	Iylaa	For using her Golden and Red Words independently in her writing.
	Eyden	For making strong choices this week and being a very helpful member of Prep M.
Prep W	Penelope	For sharing with her peers what she has learnt in a different context.
	Mia	For being a confident and conscientious mathematician.
Prep Y	Badzhihyel	For doing his best work and giving everything a go!
	Abir	For excellent effort in publishing his non fiction book
1/2P	Alexander	For pursuing his personal best in our Reading Workshops
	Samantha	For settling well into her new school
1/2M	Betty	For showing improvements in Reading, Writing and Maths - well done!
	Jensen	For working on improving his letter formation with a positive attitude
1/2L	Kayla	For putting in her best effort to learn multiplication and division. Excellent work!
	Andy	For sharing his knowledge with the class during our maths challenges this week.
3/4T	Vedanshi	For her thoughtful and considered responses in Reading and Writing tasks.
	Natasha	For always striving to do her best learning at all times, particularly with her writing.
3/4N	Ethan	for overcoming his nerves when sharing his writing to the class
3/4D	Alexis	For working on her writing goal and showing huge progress. Well done!
	Ashvath	For beginning to participate in more class discussions.
	Filip	For contributing great ideas to class discussions in all areas of learning.





# Newsletter

## A message from your Coordinator- Rupali Bedi

Dear parents and families,

Hope you all are doing well. Last week, our school celebrated Principal's Thanksgiving Day. The children at OSHC surprised our principal, Mr. Mallett with beautiful handmade bouquet of flowers, personalized cards, and messages to show our gratitude for his hard work and support towards our school community. We also baked a rich chocolate cake as a special Thanksgiving treat, here are some snippets below. Other activities included: DIY hand mitten crafts, 3D flower bouquet using paper cups.



We are celebrating National Science Week from 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> August, so don't forget to book in your children for exciting learning opportunities that involve expanding your child's individual knowledge through fun science related activities. Also, Book week is coming up (22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Aug), so please book in and get your child fulfill his dream and explore the magical world of his /her favorite story character. Please feel free to visit us at our OSHC – Camp Australia Clarinda Primary School or call to enquire at 0402353192.

### It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaustalia.com.au](http://pp.campaustalia.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 manage your account.



### Activities coming up

- Slime making (safe kitchen ingredients)
- DIY catapult
- Magical tissue paper colour travelling funnel experiment

### What's on the menu

- Chocolate pancakes
- Cucumber and chickpea salad



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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS IN THIS AREA

SYNDAL SOFTBALL CLUB  
JELLS PARK  
WHEELERS HILL

5 WEEK PROGRAM :  
Thursday 18th August  
Thursday 25th August  
Thursday 1st Sept  
Thursday 8th Sept  
Thursday 15th Sept

4.30pm to 5.30pm

To register please go to

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/syndalsoftballcl/events/148931/>

**SOCCER**

**AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS**

**CRICKET**

**FREE TRIAL**

**\$10 sessions**

**Mondays & Wednesdays**  
5:30-6:30  
5-7 YO | 8 - 11 YO

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**Kids Parties**

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- Nerf wars
- Sports & jump
- Bubble soccer
- Dodgem cars
- Laser tag

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