


DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4 Monday 3 October to
Tuesday 20 December 2022

November Wednesday 2 to Friday 4	Water Safety Program @ Monash Pool
Friday 4	9.00 to 10.30 Prep 2023 Transition day 3 Years 3 & 4 Gala Cricket
Friday 18	9.00 to 10.30 Prep 2023 Transition day 4
Tuesday 22	2.30 School council finance meeting
Saturday 26	7.15am to 4.30pm Voting Booth BBQ Parent helpers
Tuesday 29	7.00 School council meeting
December Tuesday 6	9.00 to 10.30 Prep 2023 Transition day 5 10.30–11.00 Sausage sizzle
Thursday 8	5.30 arrival 6.00 start Christmas concert
Friday 9	Prep Excursion to Melbourne Zoo
Tuesday 13	Year 6 to 7 Secondary College Orientation Day
Thursday 15	6.00 Year 6 Graduation dinner
Friday 16	Year 6 Graduation Celebration Excursion 9.00 to 11.00 Junior Athletics Day

FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK
Kiss and Go Parking

We ask that all parents observe the Kiss and Go parking signage around the school.

Parents should not leave cars parked in this 2-minute zone at any time.

The zone is used to drop children off at school who will then walk into school independently. If you need to walk your child into school please park in the other parking areas around our school.

Students Leaving

As previously mentioned we are now in full planning mode for 2023.

If you are aware your child/children will not be returning next year please can you let me know as soon as possible.

This is particularly important as we need to ensure we have the right number of teachers for our students next year.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

Remembrance Day

Next Friday 11th November 2022, is Remembrance Day. This day has special significance as we recall, above all days, the women and men who, through personal sacrifices, contributed to the evolution and the identity of this country.

We will be honouring this Remembrance Day by observing a minute of silence at 11.00am on Friday 11th November.

Our school captains will address the whole school and talk about what the day means.



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Managing Distressing Student Issues

From time to time our students can get involved in disagreements with friends and classmates which causes them distress. No-one likes to be in conflict with others so it's common for children to go home feeling emotional.

We understand that this does cause concern for parents and carers, who can also become emotional in seeing their child distressed. Every family will make decisions about how they handle these situations, and there is no 'one size fits all' model in what they do to support their child.

However, when it comes to school there are some aspects that parents should follow no matter how upsetting a situation might be.

Here's what you should do:

- Contact your child's teacher to report what has happened. Sometimes children chose not to share this information prior to going home.
- Remember, you have only heard one side of the story. We are not suggesting it's not distressing for them, only that they will have their own memory about what has happened.
- Try and remain calm, it rarely helps when adults show strong emotions or negative language in front of children, and can further increase their distress.
- Be patient while the matter is resolved. Sometimes these situations are complex and need quite a bit of untangling.
- Trust us to manage the matter using our experience and knowledge of children. We will always seek to ensure safety and security for all.

We strongly encourage that you **do not**:

- Contact the parents of the other child to tell them of the distress they have caused your child. If it happened at school then let us handle it and trust that we will do what we think is best.
- Never approach any child in our school who you believe has hurt or caused distress to your child. This is not acceptable and often it will cause further issues, and possibly increase conflict between adults. If you think your child is at risk contact us before the school day and we will provide them with support.

What happens if I disagree with the outcome?

Sometimes in working out the facts of any disagreement, there can be varied views on what happened and who was responsible. As a school we will exercise an independent view of the facts and then work out the best solution.

The focus will be on ensuring children feel safe, knowing they will be supported and the matter will be addressed appropriately. We don't take sides and if we think a child needs to improve their behaviour this will be addressed. We hope in all of these moments that you can trust us to act in the best interests of all of our students. It's also not appropriate for us to share the details of any disciplinary action towards another child, who is entitled to their privacy, just so this is understood.

If you are still unhappy then you can follow the complaints policy.

Like it or not, most children will experience some kind of distressing matter sometime in their school life. Matters such as bullying, are more serious, whilst minor disagreements can quickly be resolved. Some children will shake it off quickly whilst others may not.

In our view the best approach is to work in partnership with your teacher so that your child is supported.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK *continued from previous page***Parent voluntary contributions**

As the end of the school year draws near I would like to thank the 60% of families who have contributed towards the individual stationery and shared equipment that was purchased for the students at the start of the school year.

Without your valuable contribution school funding would not be available to staff specialised programs and subsidise additional activities throughout the school year.

Please consider offering your voluntary contribution \$240 for the 2022 year before the end of this term.

Swimming - Water Safety Program

Our Water Safety Program started yesterday with students from P-6 attending the aquatic centre at Monash University. Based on feedback from the students, they have loved the opportunity to socialise on the bus and get back into water.

I would like to thank Mrs Joyce for co-ordinating the event and all of our staff for adjusting their timetables around the logistics of the program.

World Teachers' Day—Thank you

On Friday 29th October, we acknowledged World Teachers' Day for our staff. Through the generous donation of approx. \$540 from our parent community, the PACC used these donations to provided a morning tea. The staff were most appreciative!

I would also like to acknowledge the commitment and 'good-will' from all staff in providing a supportive, engaging and stimulating learning environment.

**Have you visited our Facebook Page?**

The Clarinda Primary School Facebook page has regular updates and information about events and celebrations occurring across the school.

Along with Compass and Dojo, it is an 'instant' way to see some of the great work happening across the school.

Visit us at: www.facebook.com/clarindaprimarieschool/

See you around the school, Robbie Mallett.

PREP

ABDULLAH B GEORGE K VEER M ABIR S
BADZHIHYEL M RIANSH G SWARA P

GRADE 1/2

ZEPHYR W ARIANA S ANDREA M DECLAN T
VASILIKI K NIVEDHITA V SRI LASYA V
LENA S HARI V SOFIA P MIRABELLE D
ISABELLE A PITSAHYEL M MUHAMMAD S
BETTY K EFSEVIA K AMELIYA M DILAN C

CONGRATULATIONS ON COMPLETING THE PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE!

GRADE 3/4

JEET M MICHAELA A ALEXIA M
RODOSHI R NINA P ROSALIE K
ANASTASIA K ABHINAV D AADHYA P

GRADE 5/6

LEXI W TANISHI B ARJUN S MADHUMITA V
REUBEN S SEMIRA P LAVINIA M GISELLE A
VAZKEN K TLKAHYEL M NAKSHATHRA V

YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR CERTIFICATES LATER THIS YEAR

A SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO READ THE
MOST BOOKS IN THEIR CATEGORY:

PREP - GEORGE K
GRADE 1 - 2 - VASILIKI K
GRADE 3 - 6 - GISELLE A

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Mario	For his effort and persistence shown during writing time.
	Jasmine	For being persistent and trying her best to write independently.
Prep Y	Abdullah	For using the pictures during Reader's Workshop to make great inferences!
1/2M	Sean	For having a positive attitude towards all activities and for pursuing his best!
	Vasiliki	For challenging herself in all areas of learning and always striving for her personal best.
1/2P	Vincent	For pursuing his best in our 'Writing Workshops'.
	Sienna	For pursuing her best in Mathematics.
1/2L	Katerina	For making great effort and showing lots of interest in her work!
3/4T	Mike	For demonstrating the value of hard work and effort in writing.
3/4N	Phoenix	For working hard in Reader's Workshop to improve his entries in his Notebook.
3/4D	David	For trying his best to add detail in his plan when writing a picture story book.
	Oscar	For showing bravery and resilience while at camp and having a go at every activity with a smile on his face.
3/4A	Amy	For seeking to understand people who are different to you and helping new students in our class.
	Bronson	For making strong decisions by working hard to try and improve his Clarinda Calculators score.
5/6S	Angelina	For working hard on her picture story book and putting time into beautiful illustrations!
5/6A	Chrissy	For approaching all learning tasks with a positive attitude.
	Issy	For making thoughtful contributions during Respectful Relationships lessons.
5/6K	Anthony	For displaying leadership qualities during SEPEP and for working really hard in maths.

State Election BBQ information

Dear parents and carers,

The State Election BBQ is scheduled for **Saturday 26th November**.

The election day is an opportunity for the school to run an BBQ and Refreshment marquee and raise some funds for the Elder Street Oval Playground. With many parents working throughout the week, this is a chance to be involved outside of normal work hours.

**We require parents from 7:15am-4:30pm.
Please sign up for State Election BBQ!**

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on SignUp:

<https://signup.com/go/LDKBwuN>

2. **Enter your email address:**

(You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp)

3. **Sign up!**

Choose your spots - SignUp will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: SignUp does not share your email address with anyone.

If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

Similar to our Federal Election BBQ when we raised approximately \$2000, we require donations of:

- Sauces - tomato, bbq or mustard,
- Soft Drinks - cans of coke, coke zero, lemonade, fanta etc
- Napkins and Paper towel
- Eskies - to be returned

Parent time - **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on

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Regards, Robbie

Clarinda
Primary School

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Thursday 8th of December
Arrive 5:30pm
Start 6:00pm

Students will perform all of your
favourite Christmas classics

Supported by the
Junior and Senior Rock Band
& Clarinda Singas

BYO chair, dinner and refreshments
or
BBQ and Refreshments available

Christmas Raffle to be
drawn on the night

Dress: Christmas colours



School Chaplain—Ali Hardaker



Why do kids grizzle and whine?

Why do kids grizzle and whine? Because it works! Like chicks in a nest that pester and peck until their parent regurgitates worm bits down their throats, kids have learned that whining gets them what they want. Do you want to spend the rest of your parenting years trapped with grizzly, whiney kids? No? Then promise yourself, “I am never going to give in to a request made to me in a whiney voice. Or a cranky, bullying one either.”

When they come at you with, “Mum! Mum! Mum! *Muuuuuum!*” say, “Sorry, I’m not listening to that. If you want my answer now, it’s no. Pop away, practise your nice polite voice and come back and ask me again.” I doubt it will work straight away – they might just notch up the volume and unpleasantness. But stand your ground and repeat the ‘nice polite voice’ instruction.

And you know what? They will – they will come back and ask you in a nice polite voice. Then you can say, “No!” I’m kidding – you don’t have to be cruel. Listen to them. When they discover that well-mannered requests work well for them and whining never works, you will start to see a shift in tone at your place.

By the way, it is important you model the voice you want. Many parents ask me, “Why does my child grizzle and whine?” - in a grizzly tone of voice of their own. Some mysteries are not that deep. If you whine and grizzle back at them, guess what they will learn? Drag up the acting skills you use for job interviews and visiting relatives, switch on a soft lilting voice without a hint of edge or threat, and say, “When you can speak to me as softly and politely as I’m talking to you, I will listen.”



SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL GREEN HEROES

Clarinda Primary School needs
your help!

Are you a parent/carer who cares about the earth and wants to support your local school's mission to save the planet?

We need you! If you have any skills or interest in the following:



Data entry

Horticulture/landscaping knowledge

Grant writing

Blog writing



Please get in contact with Joelle.Ferre@education.vic.gov.au

MEET OUR GREEN TEAM

Why do you love being apart of the Green Team?

"You know that you're making a difference" -Anushka

"It helps me understand and learn about the nature around me." Arjun

"Green trees and green leaves all make a difference." - Micaela

"I'm proud to know I'm not just helping the garden I'm helping all of nature." -Lexi

"Every tree makes a difference."- Max

"You're a part of saving the earth."- Madhu





AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR

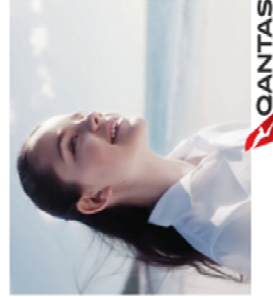


An experience that goes far beyond the stage!

Girls blossom as members of the AGC, both on and off the stage. Your daughter will develop confidence, public speaking and presentation skills, resilience and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Our senior performers have shared the stage with a long list of artists including Hugh Jackman, Amy Shark and Christine Anu. You may have seen our girls perform at the National Memorial Service for Queen Elizabeth II, the AFL Grand Final or on the recently released 'I Still Call Australia Home' campaign for Qantas.

Now accepting 2023 enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Berwick, Box Hill, Caulfield North, Cheltenham, Essendon, Glen Waverley, Greensborough, Ivanhoe, Kew, Ringwood and Yarraville.



JOIN US AT OUR NOVEMBER OPEN DAY

Register now at ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc or phone 03 9859 6499



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Is this your daughter?

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