


DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4 Monday 3 October to
Tuesday 20 December 2022

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	Year 6 Graduation 6.00 ~ dinner 7.00 ~ ceremony
Friday 16	Year 6 Graduation Celebration Excursion
	9.00 to 11.00 Junior Athletics Day
Tuesday 20 December	Last Day Term 4 9.10 ~ Assembly 1.30 ~ Dismissal 2.00 ~ Office closes

FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAYS

The New Victorian Government Schools Agreement provides for three Professional Practice Days in 2022, two in 2023 and in 2024 and subsequent school years.

These Professional Practice Days are in addition to existing pupil free days and planning time, pro rata for part-time teachers and can be rescheduled by agreement.

On professional practice days teachers are to be released from their scheduled duties, including teaching, to focus on the improved delivery of high quality teaching and learning.

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.

The Agreement provides that the timing and focus of the Professional Practice days will be nominated by each teacher and agreed in consultation with the principal.

Where the timing and/or focus are not agreed, the timing will be determined by the principal and the focus of the day will be determined by the teacher and must be consistent with the focus areas set out above.

Principals should ensure that the professional practice day entitlement for teachers for 2022 and ongoing is facilitated.

Dates for your diary

End of term dismissal and bell times for
Tuesday 20th December

9:15am - 10:00am - Assembly

10:00am - 11:00am - Students in class

11:00am - 11:30am - Recess

11.30am - 1:15pm - Students in class

**1:15pm - 1:30pm - Guard of honour
in the quadrangle**

*Classes for all students will conclude at
1.30pm on Tuesday 20th December.*

School Council has approved the following days as
'student free days' for 2023:

Curriculum Day January 27	Staff meeting and then planning / preparation
Curriculum Day March 14	Language Consultant
Curriculum Day April 24	Language Consultant
Curriculum Day November 6	Assessment & Reporting
Professional Practice Whole School Semester 1 & 2 Dates to be confirmed	Planning, collaboration, Assessment, Observations, Reporting

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK *continued from previous page***2023 Staffing Profile**

As the year draws to a close, we say farewell to the following staff who are moving to new schools or taking a period of leave.

We thank each teacher for their contribution to our students' learning growth, the school and community look forward to them visiting Clarinda PS whenever they can.

We wish them all the best for 2023 and beyond.

- Dee McNamee (Overseas)
- Athena Vrahliotis (Noble Park Language School)
- Tatum Sakeson (Casey Grammar)
- Nicole Henderson (Family Leave)
- Katia Koskarti (Woori Yallock)
- Libby McLeod (Leave)

New Staff

I would like to officially welcome Mrs Dyon Hunt (Gr 5/6) to our school community as a classroom teacher. Mrs Erin Beissel will return after family leave to take up the role of Literacy Learning Specialist.

Prep <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Katie Young• Kellie Williams• Sophie Loveday	Gr 1/2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jo Moriani• Theo Kokkalis• Pam Pashos• Effie Pilakis	Gr 3/4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nicole Delany• Elena Ziebell (3 days)• Cheryl Marikar (2 days)• Susie Trumble• Tess Neaves	Gr 5/6 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Erin Beissel (2 days)• Dyon Hunt (3 days)• Jo Ferre• Elley Borland• Manuela Pertile
ES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carol McKinley• Jan Schache• Ann Pouki• Ria Grivas• Terri Wilson• Les McLeod	Office Admin <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gaby Robinson• Lynn Morrison• Jeanette Irwing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Principal Class• Robbie Mallett• Katelyn Joyce	Support <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ali - Chaplain• Indra - Speech ICT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monty	
Specialists <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kyle Wells - Music/STEM• Justine Leopold - PE• Meny Zapantis - LOTE & Pre-Prep programs• Rosey Xenofontos - LOTE• Cally Richardson - ART		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elena Ziebell (2 days)• Erin Beissel (2 days)• Julia Hutchinson - Tutor• Jess Brockman - Support• Cheryl Marikar - Support	
Departing: Tatum Sakeson, Katia Koskarti, Nicole Henderson and Athena Vrahliotis LWOP: Hema Ranganathan, Libby McLeod and Dee McNamee Family Leave: Sarah Matti			

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK *continued from previous page***Final Prep Transition Day**

A celebration will be held on Tuesday 6th December to acknowledge the final transition day for our 2023 Prep students.

We currently have 53 children enrolled with 3 classes of approx. 17 children in each class. The small class sizes will provide a fantastic opportunity for transitioning into the first year of schooling.

A big thank you to Mrs Young, Miss Loveday and Mrs Williams for leading the program. Also, a big thumbs up to all of our staff for supporting the Prep team.

Emergency Management Drill

The whole school participated in an on-site Lockdown Drill on Tuesday 22nd November.

Students and staff were required to take shelter within their classroom. The drill was completed within 2 minutes with over 390 staff, students and visitors. I was pleased with the response as it was the first drill since returning to school this term.

Information Regarding 2026 Term dates and Commonwealth Games- Forward Planning

There have been changes to Victorian school term dates for 2026.

This will provide an opportunity for Victorian communities to participate more broadly in the 2026 Commonwealth Games.

The 2026 Commonwealth Games will take place across regional Victoria from Tuesday 17 March to Sunday 29 March 2026, with Geelong, Bendigo, Ballarat, Gippsland and Shepparton hosting a range of activities and events for 20 different sports and 9 para-sports.

The 2026 Victorian school term dates are:

Term 1: Tuesday 27 January to Friday 13 March 2026

Term 2: Monday 30 March to Friday 19 June 2026

Term 3: Monday 6 July to Friday 18 September 2026

Term 4: Monday 5 October to Friday 18 December 2026.

For the list of school term dates until the end of 2030, refer to

[School term dates and holidays in Victoria](#)

Clarinda Primary School

REMINDERS

FINAL ASSEMBLY	SCHOOL OFFICE	GRADE 1-6	PREP
<p>Tuesday 20th December</p> <p>Start @ 9:10am</p> <p>Announcement of 2023</p> <p>Captains via WebEx</p> <p>1:20pm</p> <p>We say goodbye to the Gr. 6 Graduating Class of 2022</p>	<p>Closes @ 2pm on Tuesday 20th December</p> <p>Re-opens on Wednesday 18th & 25th and Friday 27th January 2023 from 10am-3pm</p> <p>School Fees due</p>	<p>School resumes on Monday 30th January from 8:40am</p> <p>Classes from 9am</p>	<p>School starts on Tuesday 31st January</p> <p>Wednesday is a day off for most of February</p> <p>Full time from Monday 20th February</p>

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK *continued from previous page***Parent Helpers & Volunteers Special Morning Tea**

At CPS we are fortunate to have the support of many wonderful parent helpers and volunteers. We cannot function without these wonderful community members! As a small token of our appreciation, staff would like to invite all helpers to our special morning tea on Wednesday 13th December at 11.00am in our staffroom.

Your attendance would be greatly appreciated and will give us an opportunity to thank you personally for all your hard work and support. Hope to see you there!

School Council - Thank You

Our final School Council meeting for 2022 was held this week. I would like to express my sincere thanks to our School Council members for their commitment to our school.

The time and effort dedicated to this role often goes unrecognised and whilst rewarding, can also be challenging.

At Clarinda Primary School, we are fortunate to have group of people led superbly by our School Council President, Mrs Victoria Koutsoubos.

Each of our councillors have performed a very important role to support our school purpose and in doing so has made an extremely valuable contribution to the educational outcomes of each of our students. The broad scope of work by School Council this year has included:

- *communicating the broad direction and vision of the school within our community*
- *actively being involved in our AIP*
- *approving the annual budget and monitoring expenditure*
- *acquiring feedback from the school community to inform decision making*
- *developing, reviewing and updating school policies*
- *overseeing the maintenance of the school's grounds and facilities*
- *reporting annually to the school community and to the DET*
- *creating interest in our school in the wider community*
- *enhancing communication within our school community*
- *working through policies and ensuring we are strictly adhering to its principles*

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Thank you to our 2022 School Councillors:

Parent Representatives:

Victoria Koutsoubos (President), Melissa Doolan, Yariv Alfie, Christine Asmanis, Vivek Krishnan, Annie McDougall, Nandini Singhal & Bill Ganas.

DET Representatives:

Robbie Mallett, Katelyn Joyce, Jo Moriani & Effie Pilakis.

Parent and Community Club (PACC)

On behalf of our community, I would also like thank the PACC for their ongoing support of the school. Karen Vasilaras, Rebecca Mandile, Kelly Kowalewski and Shaun Doolan for leading the PACC.

Throughout the year they have been supported by many of our parents/grandparents at a variety of events. To date they have raised \$22,782 for the 'Raise the Playground' project.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK *continued from previous page***Victoria-wide single-use plastics ban - from 1 February 2023**

Single-use plastics make up a third of the litter in our environment and are difficult and costly to clean up. They pollute the environment, harming wildlife and contaminating our food and water. They are also a poor use of resources - they are often used for only a few minutes and generate significant waste that is not recyclable.

They can often easily be replaced with reusable products.

Under new regulations, from 1 February 2023, Victorian businesses and organisations (including schools) will not be able to sell, supply or provide a number of single-use plastic items.

The ban applies to the following single-use plastic items made from conventional, degradable or compostable plastics:

- Drinking straws
- Cutlery including knives, forks, spoons, chopsticks, sporks, splades, food picks and sporks
- Plates
- Drink stirrers and sticks
- Cotton bud sticks

The ban also applies to:

- Food service items and drink containers made from expanded polystyrene. This includes expanded polystyrene plates, cups, bowls, clam shells and any cover or lid that is also made from expanded polystyrene.

Clarinda Primary School will be implementing the Victorian government's single-use plastics ban in the items we use as a school community including at OSHC, catering at fundraising events, classroom and staffroom activities and other school events etc.

We will not be using any banned single-use plastic items from 1 February 2023.

Exceptions to the ban

People who need single-use plastic drinking straws due to a disability or for a medical need will still be able to purchase and use these items. If your child needs to continue using single-use plastic drinking straws because of a disability or medical need, please let Mr Mallett know and we will ensure that there is a supply available for your child's use at future school activities.

The Victorian government has produced a useful [Fact Sheet](#) explaining which items are banned and which are not, including information about exemptions.

Student lunches and snacks from home

Offences relating to the ban do not apply to private or domestic activities at home, e.g. individual families' decisions about lunch packaging.

The intention of the government's new regulations is to remove these items from the supply chain prior to reaching the customer.

At Clarinda Primary School we already encourage no packaging or single use plastics in food brought from home, also promote 'nude food' days, and are implementing sustainability practices and policy.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Mallett or Mrs Joyce.

*See you around the school,
Robbie Mallett, Principal*

2023 Dates

Years 1 to 6	Monday 30 th January	School resumes
Prep	Tuesday 31 st January	School begins
Whole School	Week of 13 th February	Parent Teacher Interviews
Whole School	Saturday 4 th March 10am-12noon	2023 Open Morning
Whole School	Thursday 16 th March	Colour Run
Years 5 & 6	29 th - 31 st March	Year 5/6 Camp

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Nihan	For trying his best to always do the right thing.
	Reuben	For his effort and focus demonstrated during writing time.
Prep Y	Jeeva	For choosing interesting ideas during Writer's Workshop.
	George	For outstanding effort in persuasive writing.
	Swara	For improved effort with letter formation and neatness in hand-writing.
Prep M	Mikayla	For working to the best of her ability in writing this week and for writing wonderful persuasive letters.
	Georgie	For showing tremendous resilience during our learning.
1/2M	Dorothy	For making sensible choices throughout the school day.
	Harry	For doing his best in Clarinda Calculators.
	Thanasis	For his best effort in persuasive writing this week.
	Dilan	For his best effort in persuasive writing this week.
1/2P	Harry	For doing his best in Clarinda Calculators.
	Ioanna	For being a kind and caring member of the grade.
1/2L	Andy	For always trying his best in Clarinda Calculators!
	Kayla	For having a positive attitude towards all activities and for pursuing her best!
	Ethan	For writing an outstanding persuasive letter!
	Kalmia	For being a wonderful member of our class, helping others and always smiling!
1/2A	Nicholas S.	For settling into his class amazingly and making new friends.
	Vidhi	For her independence and growing resilience when facing challenging situations.
	Ryland	For working through challenging situations.
	Patrick	For working independently and producing very pleasing work.
	Kunwar	For writing an amazing narrative.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

3/4T	Sofia	For being able to explain her thinking during Numeracy lessons.
	Damon	For superb illustrations in his Picture Story Book.
	Winston	For always striving for his personal best with his reading, writing and maths.
3/4N	Dean	For being able to explain his thinking during Numeracy lessons.
3/4A	Roji	For showing courage by never giving up trying and working so hard in maths!
5/6S	Sun	For working hard on his multimodal text!
5/6J	Jirah	For his persistent approach when completing Clarinda Calculators.
	Christiana	Presenting a well organised and researched oral presentation.
5/6F	Lily	For her excellent leadership skills!
	Ntina	Always trying her best!
	Tlkahyel	Always being a kind and considerate member of our classroom!
	Madhu	For her excellent homework presentation.
	Micaela	For her consistent positive attitude to her learning.
	Alexia	For challenging herself with presenting to the class.
	Christina	For her incredible writing!

Are you still missing items from camp??

We still have a sleeping bag, pillow, coats, shoes and undies at the office If you think they might be yours please come in and have a look !

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



Ali Hardaker—School Chaplain



The Delayed or “Anticipatory” Consequence

By Jim Fay

Immediate consequences work really well with rats, pigeons, mice, and monkeys. In real-world homes, they typically create more problems than they solve.

Problems with Immediate Consequences:

1. Most of us have great difficulty thinking of an immediate consequence in the heat of the moment.
2. We “own” the problem rather than handing it back to our child. In other words, we are forced to do more thinking than our child.
3. We are forced to react while we are still upset.
4. We don’t have time to anticipate how our child will react to our response.
5. We don’t have time to put together a reasonable plan and a support team to help us carry it out.
6. We often end up making threats we can’t back up.
7. We generally fail to deliver a strong dose of empathy before providing the consequence.

Take care of yourself, and give yourself a break!

The next time your child does something inappropriate, experiment with saying, “Oh no. This is so sad. I’m going to have to do something about this! But not now...later.”

It’s even okay to say, “I’m so angry about this right now that I better palm down before I talk with you about it. I make better decisions when I’m calm.”

The Love and Logic® Anticipatory Consequence allows you time to “anticipate” whose support you might need, how your child might react, and how to make sure that you can actually follow through with a logical consequence. This technique also allows your child to “anticipate” or think about a wide array of possible consequences.

This technique gains its power from basic conditioning. When we consistently follow, “I’m going to have to do something about this. We’ll talk later,” with empathy and consequences, “I’m going to have to do something,” becomes a consequence in and of itself...an “anticipatory” consequence.

People who are really successful implementing this skill
Purchased [Parenting with Love and Logic](#)



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Newsletter

A message from your Coordinator- Rupali Bedi

Dear Parents and Families,

The Last term of this year is coming to an end, but fun never ends at Camp Australia OSHC. Our children have been busy in creating Christmas decorations and Christmas Tree made up on recyclable materials. They also Learnt safe baking skills in kitchen as we enjoyed special baking learning session where children baked cookies and enjoyed them. Sharing few snap shots of our talented children's work below. This week children are learning right way of Composting and how to change food scraps to manure to feed plants. We have exciting Summer Holiday Rocketeers mission VIII program activities already up where children will have opportunities to learn, share, enjoy a day out on exciting excursions and be a part of engaging productive learning incursion experiences. Please feel free to visit us at our Oshc-Camp Australia Clarinda primary school or call to enquire at 0402353192 for more details.

Activities coming up

Rocketeers Mission
VIII opening
ceremony
Fun Travel around the
world activities

What's on the menu

- Pancakes with fruits
- Banana milk shake



It's free to register

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



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Welcome to the family



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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 1, 2023.

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

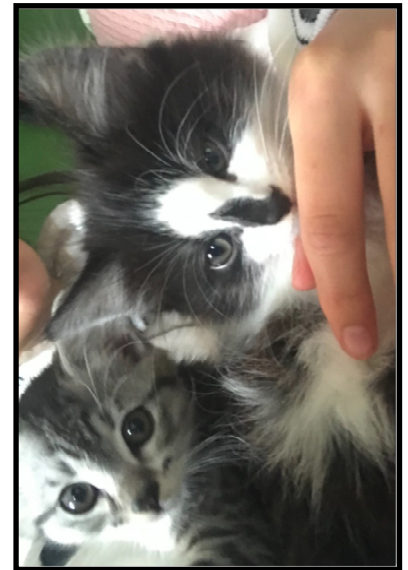
 **Creative Music**
www.creativemusic.com.au

I'm a vet nurse and this is Pesto and Panda and they are looking for a wonderful home together. Will not split them up because they are so bonded. ❤️

They are both males from same litter . Approx 8 weeks old and are in foster care after being rescued. They are super playful and super friendly and cuddley and used to dogs and other cats.

Looking for an amazing home for them. 😊
There is a cost involved in adoption which covers 2x vaccinations, microchip and desexing.

If you are interested in giving them a loving home please contact me. Who ever gets them will be extremely lucky. 😊 please spread the word. ❤️
Thanks michelle.



Please call
9555 1899 east
west vet clinic for
more information

50th Anniversary Family Day

Wellington Secondary College
91 Police Road
MULGRAVE 3170
Phone: 9547 6822
Email: wellington.sc@education.vic.gov.au

Sunday December 4, 2022
12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

All welcome!

School Tours & Faculty Displays:
"The Wellington Way: Then & Now"

Food trucks & refreshments available

Indoor Sports Springvale School Holiday Program

(03) 9547 2555

2022-2023

8:30AM-4:30PM \$12+ /DAY

APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CCS APPLIES

Time	Activities
8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-10:00	Soccer/Dodgeball
10:00-11:00	Basketball/Jump
11:00-11:30	Snack
11:30-12:30	Dodgeball/Musical
12:30-13:00	Lunch
13:00-13:30	Laser Tag/Nerf
14:30-15:00	Bubble/Tennis
15:00-16:00	Facepainting/Jump
16:00-16:30	Pick-up

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SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 19th December to Thursday 22nd December
Monday 9th January to Friday 27th January



We are excited to be back for a fun-filled
School Holiday Programme including lots of
Sports, awesome games & **MUCH MORE**



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SUMMER 2022/23 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Holy Family PS Mount Waverley

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

Who can attend: Boys & Girls aged 5-12 yrs

General information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Payment details: Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

Prices: (Including GST)

Full Day: \$55 **Five-Day Price:** \$250

Mon-Fri, 8.00am to 5.00pm

Early Bird - Sign up before 16th December and pay \$45 per day or \$225 for a full week

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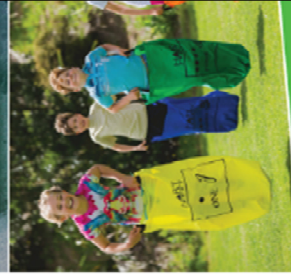
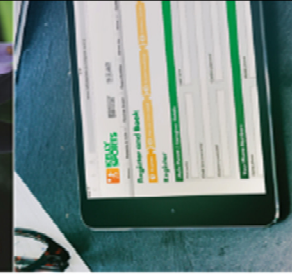
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