



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4 Monday 3 October to
Tuesday 20 December 2022

December Thursday 15	Year 6 Graduation 6.00 ~ dinner 7.00 ~ ceremony
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Friday 16	Year 6 Graduation Celebration Excursion
	9.00 to 11.00 Junior Athletics Day

Tuesday 20	Last Day Term 4 9.10 ~ Assembly 1.30 ~ Dismissal 2.00 ~ Office closes
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January Wednesday 18 Wednesday 25 Friday 27	School office opens 10.00am to 3.00pm
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Monday 30	Years 1 to 6 start school
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Tuesday 31	Foundation (Prep students begin)
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Dates for your diary

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

9:10am - 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.*

FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK

Final Assembly for 2022

Our final assembly for 2022 will be held on
Tuesday 20th December at 9:10am in the hall.

At this assembly we will be announcing our house
and school captains for 2023, and saying thank you
to our community.

Grade 6 Farewell

We will undertake a final farewell for our Grade 6
students on Tuesday 20th December at 1.20pm.
Please add it to your diaries.

Our Year 6 students will walk (run) down our
traditional arch of honour to symbolize the
completion of their primary school years.
As they move down the aisle all our students clap
and cheer for them.

It's a lovely tribute to our Year 6 students and
often is an emotional moment for everyone in
attendance.

Our Fantastic Assistant Principal

Working as a Principal class team
with Mrs Joyce is great and
together, we would like to think
we lead and manage the school
well.

Mrs Joyce is a very gifted
educator with a dedication that is
admired by all who know her.

The consummate relationship builder, Mrs Joyce is
a person of great integrity and passion, who is
respected by students and staff.

During a time of great challenge, such as 2022,
it's great to have someone with the qualities that
she demonstrates every day.

I want to thank Mrs Joyce not only for her great
support of myself but for the generous
contribution she makes to Clarinda PS and all our
students, staff, parents and carers.

It is very much appreciated.

Thank
YOU



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK *continued from previous page*

Teaching and Support Staff



I feel privileged to be the principal of a school that has such a wonderful staff. Our teaching and support staff are extremely dedicated to our students, always showing great care and compassion.

Their attention to detail is fantastic, and they always go that 'extra mile' in supporting our students and our

school. Our staff are committed to continuously improving all aspects of learning and education at our school, and they work tirelessly to ensure that all students reach their full learning potential. Our staff has a highly effective and experience teacher-leader team that includes our Learning Specialists, Miss Ziebell and Mrs McNamee, Professional Learning Community Leaders, Mrs Young, Mrs Moriani, Miss Delany and Ms Ferre.

Together our teacher leaders make sure we continue to meet the standards we have set for our students.

Administration Team 2022

Business Manager, Gaby Robinson and our Admin team, Lynn Morrison and Jeanette Irwing have had a very busy year managing a range of changes with careful planning and dedication.

I want to highlight how important our admin team is to Clarinda PS. As the first point of contact for parents and a key support for our students, our admin team is always helpful and thorough, with an attention to detail.

On behalf of our community, I want to say sincere thanks to Gab, Lynn and Jeanette for their continuing hard work and dedication to our school. We really appreciate it!



Student Leaders 2022

thank you!

The tone of the school is often influenced by the student leaders in Grade 6 and this year's group have done a fantastic job, acting as great role models for all other students. They have been excellent ambassadors for our school and when given their chance have set a great example and very high standard of student leadership for all others to follow!

Special thanks to School Captains, Konstance and Owen.

Well done to all of our Year 6 students for being an excellent group and for being wonderful buddies to their prep friends.

Parents and Carers



There is no doubt that the best schools have a supportive group of parents and carers behind them. This partnership is essential for each student and for the overall successful operation of Clarinda.

Having been at our school for a good while I know that we have a special community, based on mutual respect and dedicated to making sure our students get their chance to be their best.

Parent and carers also need to go that extra mile and we greatly appreciate that our parents and carers work with us so positively.

Clarinda does have a friendly and welcoming culture and this is a credit to our whole school community and a great asset.

On behalf of all students and staff I say sincere and grateful thanks to our parents and carers, we appreciate everything you do.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK *continued from previous page***Our Out of School Hours Care**

Camp Australia will continue to be our Out of Hours Care provider for the next 2 years.

Camp Australia are always highly supportive of our school and will make sure care is available on pupil-free days and holidays, which is vital for working parents/carers.

Sincere thanks to the whole team at CA, we appreciate your partnership with our school.

Thank-you one and all

In a school environment there are always so many people to thank and acknowledge, and we hope that we have covered everyone. There are so many things that happen, both big and small, and some might go unnoticed. We hope that you get the personal satisfaction of knowing that you made a difference for our students and staff, after all that's what we are all here for.

Our regards for the holidays...

We would like to wish you every happiness during the festive season and holidays that follow. Be safe and enjoy time with family and friends. Let's hope for some sunshine so we can enjoy some long, lazy summer days of relaxation and fun.

End of Term 4: 1:30pm finish on Tuesday 20th December

*Have a safe and happy holiday,
Robbie Mallett, Principal*

Clarinda Primary School

REMINDERS

FINAL ASSEMBLY

Tuesday 20th December

Start @ 9:10am

Announcement of 2023

Captains via WebEx

1:20pm

We say goodbye to the Gr.
6 Graduating Class of 2022

SCHOOL OFFICE

Closes @ 2pm on Tuesday
20th December

Re-opens on Wednesday
18th & 25th and Friday
27th January 2023 from
10am-3pm

School Fees due

GRADE 1-6

School resumes on Monday
30th January from 8:40am

Classes from 9am

PREP

School starts on Tuesday
31st January

Wednesday is a day off for
most of February

Full time from
Monday 20th February

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Eryana	For using her letter and sound knowledge in her writing.
	Savannah	For always showing kindness and respect to her friends.
Prep Y	Phenix	For learning his Golden Words.
Prep M	Benji	For working to the best of his ability in class!
1/2M	Nicholas	For persevering and completing his level in Clarinda Calculators.
	Ameliya	For participating in all activities with a positive attitude.
1/2P	Kai	For listening well during class discussions.
	Hesanya	For pursuing her personal best in Writing.
1/2L	Danara	For being brave and joining in with all the fun in 1/2 L!
	Koorosh	For being brave and joining in with all the fun in 1/2 L!
1/2A	Shanaya	For working hard in class.
	Guy	For being a cooperative and friendly student.
	Nivy	For always challenging herself.
	Lasya	For being a kind and caring friend.
	Declan	For always challenging himself.
	Ananya	For being a caring, friendly and responsible student.
3/4T	Lashanta	For making a fabulous start at her new school.
	Saanvi	For being such an excellent role model in the classroom for her peers.
	Nina	For her positive attitude towards learning and always striving to achieve her personal best.
3/4N	Charlie	For continuously working hard during Clarinda Calculators!
3/4A	Isla	For dealing with challenges in a positive way and working on her times tables.
	Aadhya	For her positive attitude towards learning and always striving to achieve her personal best.
	Evlyn C	For showing courage by never giving up trying and working hard in Clarinda Calculators.
3/4D	Ruby	For working hard to create interesting and engaging writing pieces.
5/6S	William	For working hard on his reading comprehension and answering questions about a text in great detail.
	Konstance	For constantly bettering herself to be an amazing school captain and strong leader.
5/6J	Mike	For always being a supportive and caring friend.

FAMILIES CAN BOOK INTO FOUR DISTINCT TYPES OF EXPERIENCES WITH ROCKETEERS, BUT REALLY, THERE'S HUNDREDS!



OPERATION: X (Base Camp Day)

At Operation: X, children will experience a program tailored around their passions and centred around a special theme.
In our Mission Villi, get involved in Operations such as *Festive Fun, World Cup Fever, Invention Attention, Turn up the tunes!* and more.



PROJECT: X (Incursion)

At Project: X, children will be challenged with an exciting experience designed to upgrade their skillsets and enhance their fun!
In our Mission Villi, get involved in Projects such as *Project: Oh Canada, Project: Brazil Carnival, Project: Journey to Korea* and more.



EXPERIENCE TAKEOVER (Incursion)

At the Experience Takeover, we'll be visited by Special Guests. These experts in their field will be bringing with them an exciting experience for the children to enjoy.
In our Mission Villi, you'll find Experience Takeovers such as *Global Games, Creative Bouquet, Take Me To Base Camp* and more.



ADVENTURE: X (Excursion)

At Adventure: X, we'll be embarking on a journey outside Base Camp. Every destination is different, every experience – extraordinary.
In our Mission Villi, get involved in Adventures such as *Wildlife Parks, Cinemas, Mini Golf, Circus Shows* and more.

ALL ABOUT CONVENIENCE

- Over 200 locations
- Child Care Subsidy available for eligible families
- Breakfast and Afternoon Tea provided



To attend any of our Rocketeers locations, your child does not need to be a student at the school where we operate. Simply register free with Camp Australia and book into your most convenient Rocketeers location – or the one with your child's favourite experiences!



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EXAMPLE OF A DAY AT ROCKETEERS

6:30am	Breakfast Flexible Play Options: DIY Breakfasts, Morning Yoga.
8:00am	Morning Briefing The crew will brief you on the fun program for the day.
8:30am	Brazilian Carnival Assemble your very own beautiful headpiece, get your maracas and let's party the morning away!
11:00am	DIY Table Soccer Assemble and personalise your very own football table. Then it's time to challenge your friends to a game!
1:00pm	Lunch BYO yummy food
2:00pm	Inflatable Soccer Let's spend the afternoon moving like Messi and scoring like Sam Kerr!
3:30pm	Afternoon tea provided
4:00pm	Choose your fun Science Experiments, Construction Challenges, Boardgames, Story Time.

YOUR PASSPORT TO FUN!

Bookings now open for

ROCKETEERS

Kickstart your school holidays with over 200 showcase experiences, at over 200 convenient locations. Your child could get into the travel mindset at our opening ceremony *Mission: Takeoff Villi*, bounce off walls at one of our excursions to a trampoline park, or go travelling at one of our destination themed experiences like *Brazil, Canada, Egypt, South Korea* and more!

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Ali Hardaker—School Chaplain

HOW TO BUILD RESILIENCE IN CHILDREN

Parents and teachers often ask me how to build resilience in kids.

My response is always the same.

"Start by building independence and resilience will follow."

Children are hard-wired for independence

Sometime around the age of fifteen months (give or take three months) most children will make a strong case for self-sufficiency. They demand to do things their own way. This demand is soon backed by a strong voice – "NOOOO!" and the more articulate cries of "I can do it!" as their third birthday approaches.

This is the time to harness their push for independence and self-sufficiency. Their push for independence will see most children take incredible physical risks in the form of play, the exploration of their immediate environment and their wish to gain mastery over their environment. Concerned parents will naturally minimise risks by moving furniture around; keep doors closed and hiding sharp implements at home, to name a few protective measures. But parents can't eradicate all risks. They recognise that kids will fall and hurt themselves but they'll also get up and go again. In time, they'll learn to assess situations, stare down their fears and test themselves out in new situations. Falling down, brushing yourself off and trying again is part of the natural learning experience for most young children. Parents don't have to do much more than assess a situation for real dangers, stand back and allow kids to explore their environments and pull them up when their play and explorations transgresses the rights and peace of others.

So what's this got to do with resilience?

Well, everything really. Independence is the pursuit of mastery over one's self and one's environment and it rarely happens without mishaps and mistakes. It nearly always involves hurt, hardship, frustration and fear. That's where resilience comes in.

Resilience is the art of bouncing forward after experiencing aforesaid hurts, hardships, frustrations and fears. Resilience is what comes from seeking out self-sufficiency and independence.

The language of Independence

The fact that there's a whole genre of language devoted to resilience (and it's mostly cloaked in cliché) is no accident. Terms such as "get back on the bike/horse when you fall off"; "come on, brush yourself off and get on with it"; "what doesn't kill you makes you stronger" are built into the psyche of past generations.

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Therein lies the challenge. I haven't met a parent, carer or teacher who doesn't want the children in their care to develop resilience that will last a lifetime. Yet, many of those same adults will block the pathway to children's resilience by over-indulging, solving their problems and not giving them real responsibility. In doing so they deny kids the sense of mastery that comes from sorting out their own problems, getting themselves out jams and getting up after a fall.

You can never love your children too much; but you can love them helplessly. That's what happens when we deny kids the opportunity to become truly independent and self-sufficient. Deny self-sufficiency and you block a child's resilience. Develop real independence and you open the pathway to resilience that will last a lifetime.

Find out how to develop real independence and resilience in your child in my latest book Spoonfed Generation: How to raise independent kids.



Michael Grose

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's an award-winning speaker and the author of 12 books for parents including *Spoonfed Generation*, and the bestselling *Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It*.

Michael is a former teacher with 15 years experience, and has 30 years experience in parenting education. He also holds a Master of Educational Studies from Monash University specialising in parenting education.

PACC Raffle

Today the PACC Raffle was drawn. The lucky winners have been published on Compass - please login and check to see if you are one of them. The prizes are at the school office waiting to be collected. Congratulations !


Thank you everyone who supported the raffle by buying a ticket.

We would like to thank the following local business for supporting us and donating many wonderful prizes;

- ♦ Bunnings, South Oakleigh
- ♦ The Monash Hotel, Clayton
- ♦ Waves Leisure Centre, Cheltenham
- ♦ T & A Star Nails & Beauty, Oakleigh South
- ♦ Classic Style Hair Salon, Oakleigh South
- ♦ Woolworths, Clarinda (thankyou J. Kellergis pictured below)

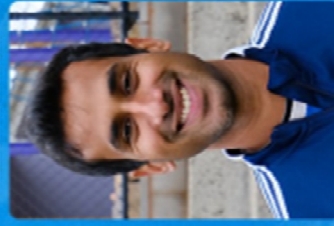


CLARINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL



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MELBOURNE MANAGER

Starting in Term 1, Soccer X will be running an **8-week Soccer program** at Clarinda Primary School every **Friday from 3:40pm - 4:40pm** beginning **February 10th 2023**.

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: \$130 / 8-weeks.

For more information and online registrations please visit www.soccer-x.com - Programs - School programs - Melbourne
Please contact us via email for further enquiries: dabr@soccer-x.com

2023 Dates

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

Join. Borrow. Read. Win.

Thursday 1 December 2022 - Sunday 31 January 2023

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CHRISTMAS FUN DAY AT CLARINDA

We warmly welcome you to our
family Christmas event as we
celebrate the birth of Christ with fun
activities for everyone!

Saturday, December 17

11:30 am - 2:00 pm

CLARINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9 Eulinga Rd Clarinda

FREE BBQ for everyone

Activities for families

Carols, Craft (cards) Balloons, FacePainting,
Games etc

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