


**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Term 1 Monday 30 January to  
Thursday 6 April 2023

<b>March</b> Friday 3	Year 5 & 6 interschool sport v COHR (away)
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Saturday 4	10 to 12 noon Prep Open Morning
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Monday 13	Public Holiday
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Tuesday 14	Curriculum Day Student free day
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	2.30 School council finance
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Wednesday 15	NAPLAN begins
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Thursday 16	4.00 to 5.00 pm Colour run
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Friday 17	Years 5 & 6 Swimmer Gala day
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Monday 20	Years 5 & 6 Camp Info Night
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**Curriculum Days -Student free days**

A reminder that the 2023 Curriculum Days are as follows:

Day 2 - March 14  
(Professional development) day after Labour Day.

Day 3 - April 24  
(Professional development) day before ANZAC Day.

Day 4 - November 6  
(Assessment and Reporting) day before Melbourne Cup Day.

**Labour Day Public Holiday**

Parents are reminded that there is a Labour Day holiday on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March. There will be no school on this day.

**FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK**
**Staffing News**

I would like to welcome Mrs Natalie Jones as the joint teacher of Grade 5/6A.

Mrs Jones will be teaching the class on Monday and Wednesday for the remainder of the term in the absence of Mrs Beissel.

Ms Emma Hall joined us earlier in the year as the new Tutor.

Ms Hall will be working on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to support students from Grades 3 & 4 that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ms Joanna Argyropoulos has been employed for 4 days to work as an Educational Support (ES) staff member.

Mrs Terri Wilson finished on Friday as an ES staff member. On behalf of the community, I would like to thank Terri for her commitment and support of the teaching and learning at CPS.

**Curriculum Day - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

This is a professional learning day for our staff. Students are not required at school on this day.

Our staff will be working with Danny Hyndman who will be leading our staff through highly effective strategies in the teaching of Spelling.

Camp Australia is offering an Out of School Hours service on this day from 7.00am - 6.30pm. Bookings can be made via the Camp Australia website.

**School Council Member Ballot**

All votes for the School Council Member Ballot are required by 4pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

**KEEP THIS DATE FREE**

**WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL 2023**  
**5.30 TO 7.30**

**CLARINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL EVENT**  
**HARMONY FIESTA FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

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

From 2023, NAPLAN will be held earlier in the year to give teachers and parents important information about a student's skills and capability sooner, so that more targeted support can be delivered to improve literacy and numeracy skills throughout the year.

The NAPLAN assessment period is from Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March to Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

At Clarinda PS we aim to complete the NAPLAN testing between Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

Any students that are absent on these dates will have the opportunity to complete their NAPLAN assessments during the week of Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March to March 27<sup>th</sup>.

For additional information about NAPLAN please refer to the website below.

<https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/f-10assessment/naplan/Pages/parents/index.aspx>

**Why do students do NAPLAN?**

NAPLAN is a national literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake.

As students progress through their school years, it's important to check how well they are learning the essential skills of reading, writing and numeracy.

NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum and allows parents/carers to see how their child is progressing against national standards and over time.

NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. It doesn't replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance, but it can provide teachers with additional information about students' educational progress.

NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are achieving important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

**Church Car Park**

The Church Car park in Eulinga Road will reopen from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

A parent from the community has generously offered to open the car park each morning from approx. 8:30am. It will remain open until 4pm daily.

As the car park is owned by the Presbyterian Church, I would like to encourage users to:

- Safely enter and exit the carpark.
- Not leave rubbish (including coffee cups & cigarette butts)
- Obey all road rules, and
- Park your vehicle in a safe manner to allow for users to access the car park.
- ***Please note that the gate will only open on the availability of the parent.***

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK** *continued from previous page***Annual Report to School Community**

The Annual Report to the school community will be presented on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 7pm**. All community members are invited to attend the Annual Report to the School Community. Mrs Erin Beissel, our acting Assistant Principal, and I will be presenting the Annual Report. The Annual Report is designed to add value in a number of ways:

♦ **Keeping the school community informed:**

*The annual report provides a means for the school council to inform the community of what has been achieved and how the school is performing. Providing information about schools helps the community hold schools, the system and government accountable for improving student outcomes.*

♦ **Contributing to system accountability and meeting legislative requirements:**

*Public accountability for improving student outcomes and for the use of public money is mandated in the Education and Training Reform Act (2006), where school councils are required to prepare and publish an annual report.*

♦ **Relationship between the planning and annual reporting processes:**

*The development of the annual report is an opportunity to reflect on the school's achievements and use this as a basis for future planning.*

*It is great to reflect on the results we have achieved as a school and celebrate our successes whilst carefully planning to ensure our results continue to improve.*

**Kids on Patrol or K.O.P**

Our KOPs program will begin from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

What is K.O.P?

Kids on Patrol or K.O.P is an initiative that has been adopted to support students within our school yard.

K.O.P will help the teachers on yard duty to deal with any conflict in the Prep- Gr 2 playground. We are not on duty to hold your hand, receive hugs or perform first aid. But we are in the playground to help with any issues that might arise.

We will be following a conflict resolution chart that outlines the process for us to help improve the welfare in the playground.

We will:

1. Discuss the issue
2. Agree on the issue to be resolved
3. Generate possible solutions
4. Decide the best solution, and
5. Evaluate the success.

We will encourage co-operation, ask the teacher for help and abide by the responsibilities of the K.O.P.

**Thank you once again for your strong support  
See you around the school.  
Robbie Mallett, Principal**

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### COLOUR RUN UPDATE

#### Competition Time

To get our event off to a flyer, we're starting our BIG SHOW with a super easy competition! The class with the most online profiles registered by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** will win a class party! To help your child's class win, simply create your profile at [schoolfunrun.com.au](http://schoolfunrun.com.au).

<b>FEB 10</b> <b>Every \$10,000 a teacher is soaked</b> Every \$10,000 raised a teacher is nominated to soaked/coloured/slimed on the event day. <small>N/A</small>	<b>MAR 03</b> <b>Profile Comp</b> The Class with the Most Profiles by the end of the first week gets a class party. <small>N/A</small>	<b>MAR 08</b> <b>Random Draw Competition</b> Every student that raises \$100 goes in a draw to be one of 4 to win a \$30 Rebel Sport voucher. <small>N/A</small>
<b>MAR 10</b> <b>Highest Fundraising Class</b> The Highest Fundraising Class on the Event Day get a Movie Afternoon and the teacher gets a fortnight off playground duty. <small>N/A</small>		

#### MONEY RAISED

Online

**\$3,683.50**

Total Raised

**\$3,683.50**

#### YOUR SCHOOL

[Edit Fundraising Plan](#)

Total Enrolment:

**340**

Children With a Profile:

**75**

Children Raising Money Online:

**35**

Av. Raised Per Child Online:

**\$105**

The national average is \$118

Amount Raised Online:

**19%**

Of the national average of \$19,760

Active Online Fundraisers

**10%**Your goal is to get 40% of students fundraising, so you have 10! to go, [click here](#) to see how

Number of donations:

**85**

Rank	Student	Class	Total
1	Reuben M	Gr 1/2P	\$784.00
2	Ariana S	Gr 1/2P	\$540.00
3	Mikayla N	Gr 1/2P	\$245.00
4	Lenny T	Prep W	\$230.00
5	Evelyn M	Gr 5/6W	\$170.00
6	Eyden A	Gr 1/2M	\$170.00
7	Niketh R	Gr 1/2M	\$155.00
8	Dot & Ebba E	I don't know	\$150.00
9	Mico A	Gr 5/6C	\$150.00
10	Anushka P	Gr 5/6C	\$106.00



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### Fitness Club

Fitness Club has resumed for 2023 and what a fantastic start we have had over the first few weeks!

Don't forget that once you've attended 15 times, you will get a coloured bead for your shoelace!

Fitness Club is held every Wednesday morning 8:25 - 8:45am.

We will ensure Gate 1 and Gate 3 are open so that all students who want to attend are able to enter the school grounds.

Any students who enter the school gates before 8:40am must attend Fitness Club, as no supervision is provided for other areas of the school.



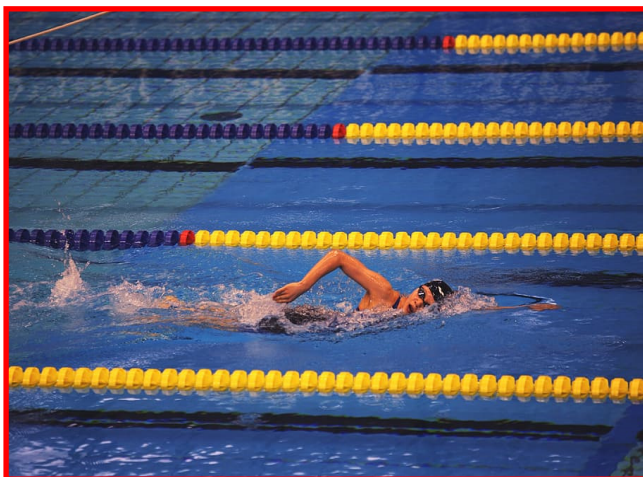
### District Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 10 of our students braved the early morning to compete in the Oakleigh District Swimming Carnival.

Tony, Micaela, Harry, Nicholas, Evlyn, Shanaya, Ava, Cooper, Lexi and Sun swam so well, and upheld the values of our school to do their best, and five of them qualified to compete in the Monash Waverley Division Swimming Championships on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of March!

Good luck to Tony, Ava, Cooper, Micaela, Nicholas and Harry!

Justine Leopold  
PE Teacher



**Do you have a health care card? That was valid on 30 January 2023 ?**

**If so then please call into the school office and collect an application form for an allowance to help you pay for school excursions.**

**The form must be submitted to our school office as soon as possible.**

**For more information please visit:**

**[www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx)**

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Lenny	For trying his best when writing.
	Armin	For always listening respectfully to the teacher during learning time.
Prep Y	Elia	For being a kind, caring and helpful member of the class
	Athena	For being a sensible and responsible line leader this week
Prep L	Tina	For settling into her new class so well!
	Harley	For being an amazing helper and a great role model for his classmates!
1/2M	Michael	For his positive attitude towards all activities
	Iylaa	For her positive attitude and for completing her work to the best of her ability
1/2P	Abir	For challenging himself in our Subtraction lessons
	Mikayla	For pursuing her best in our 'Writing Workshops'
1/2K	Marios	For great results in Clarinda Calculators!
3/4T	Shoib	For his consistently positive attitude and always treating his classmates with kindness and understanding.
3/4N	Jordan	For being brave and sharing his thinking during Maths lessons
	Tanaaz	For settling into Clarinda and 3/4N so well! Welcome Tanaaz
3/4A	Dylan S	For demonstrating the Golden Rule by treating others the way you want them to treat you and always being such a kind friend
3/4D	Roji	For being a responsible student who is always respectful to everyone in the grade.
	Ameliya	For being brave and asking questions to make sure she understands how to complete a task.
	Oscar	For using great organisation to create a narrative writing piece.

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

5/6A	Ethan	For showing great effort and persistence in his persuasive writing and including 'Show don't Tell' to engage the reader. Keep up the great writing, Ethan!
	AaroHi	For being a responsible and diligent member of 5 / 6 A. In pursuit of 'Personal Excellence', AaroHi exhibits a growth mindset to all tasks. Keep up the wonderful learning habits, AaroHi!
	Ollie	For a great start to the year; you give all learning tasks a go, get started on your work straight away, great listening and make wonderful contributions to our classroom discussions. Well done Ollie!
5/6B	Sofia	For always having a positive and enthusiastic attitude for learning
	Victoria	For always giving her best and always focusing on her work.
5/6C	Mico	For becoming a more active participant in classroom discussions.

## DID YOU KNOW ??

About our community pantry .

We have introduced a community pantry to support families.

The pantry is in the office corridor opposite the uniform display.

It has been stocked with cereal, tinned spaghetti, fruit tubs, package meals and long life milk.

Please feel free to take what you need whenever you need (no need to ask).

There are bags on top of the cupboard to make your journey easier.







# Newsletter

## A message from your Coordinator- Rupali bedi

Every day is fun at Our OSHC – Camp Australia Clarinda Primary School. As we Welcome new children and their families at Our OSHC, our talented children have been busy creating wonderful artwork to showcase their creativity and imagination, as they got involved in getting to know each other through circle time, group games, free hand coloring and Crafts. Children also helped us bake some amazing Chocolate oats coconut cookies to welcome new parents and make them feel as valuable part of Clarinda Primary school Community. This week's theme activities include Celebration of world thinking day as children enjoyed creating their amazing posters to showcase unity is strength and enjoyed, indoor and outdoor buddies group games. Some exciting upcoming activities for next week include Hand paint Cultural diversity crafts and imaginative fun construction play dough play.

**Note:** Please don't forget to book your child for upcoming Pupil free day, (14 March 2023) and feel free to visit us at Our OSHC - Camp Australia Clarinda Primary school or call us at - 0402353192.

## Activities coming up.

- DIY Cultural Diversity Poster
- Multicultural Crafts
- Play dough fun

## What's on the menu.

- Banana Bread
- Crackers with cheese and spreads.



## 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.



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# "Sports for ALL" FREE Active Play for the Community Friday 3rd March @ 10am



Engage with a variety of fun, active games to help develop your young child's gross motor skills. This session will be delivered by Little Sports Heroes, our specialist sports curriculum provider.

Designed to ensure all abilities and ages will have a great time, including babies.

A lovely way for local children and parents to meet.

Afterwards, join us for a FREE Paisley Park morning tea.

To assist with our preparation please RSVP BY CALLING THE TEAM  
ON 9563 1474 or emailing [Chadstone@paisleypark.com.au](mailto:Chadstone@paisleypark.com.au)



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TINY TOTS (3-5 YEARS)\*  
SATURDAYS 9:45 - 10:45AM

TINIERS (7 YEARS & UNDER)\*  
SATURDAYS 9:15 - 10:45AM

SUBBIES (10 YEARS & UNDER)\*  
SATURDAYS 11AM - 2PM

JUNIORS (13 YEARS & UNDER)\*  
WEDNESDAYS 5 - 8PM

\*AGE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023



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