

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Term 1 Monday 30 January to  
Thursday 6 April 2023

**March**  
Friday 31      Years 5 & 6  
Campers Return 3.30pm  
Updated arrival details via  
compass

**April**  
Tuesday 4      PACC  
Easter Buns for Morning  
Tea ~ 9.00am helpers  
needed

Wednesday 5      **HARMONY FAMILY FUN  
FIESTA**

Thursday 6      Last Day Term 1  
Dismissal 2.30pm

Friday 7      Good Friday  
Public Holiday

**Term 2**      Monday 24 April to  
Friday 23 June 2023

**April**  
Monday 24      First Day Term 2  
Curriculum Day  
Student Free day

Tuesday 25      ANZAC Day  
Public Holiday

**May**  
Thursay 11      PACC  
Mother's Day Stall

**KEEP THIS DATE FREE**  
**WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL 2023**  
**5.30 TO 7.30**

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

**COMING SOON - SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School Photo day -  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May (term 2, week 3)

School photo envelopes for ordering  
have been sent home with the children  
this week.

**FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS DESK****What a term!**

With only one week of Term 1 left to go, now is a great time to reflect on all the wonderful things that have happened at Clarinda Primary School already this year.

From new preps and students joining the CPS family, to seeing the engagement and learning growth of all our students across the school, from the teachers spending time learning new spelling instructional practices, to the rainbow extravaganza that was the Colour Run, this term has been a great one!

For myself, taking on the new role of Acting Assistant Principal, this term has been one of learning and experiencing a new side of school life.

I want to take this opportunity to thank every single one of our students, staff and parents for the encouragement they have shown towards me in this new role. And my particular thanks go to Mr Mallett for not only leading our school but also for the way he has encouraged and assisted me every step of the way.

**What's been happening?**

Over the last two weeks we have had the Life Education incursion happening in the school hall.

Prep students enjoyed the 'My Body Matters' program, learning about lots of ways to keep their body safe and healthy.

Year 1/2s joined in with the 'Safety Rules' program, learning about the importance of keeping themselves and others safe, and finding out ways and places to do this.

Year 3/4s engaged in the 'BCyberwise' program, considering safe and responsible behaviour when online.

Year 5/6s participated in the 'Decisions' program, looking at the important topic of drug education.

And of course everybody got to have a meet and greet with Harold the Giraffe!, who is looking pretty good for his age (I remember meeting Harold when I was in grade 3!).

On Tuesday this week we had an on-site Evacuation Drill.

This is an important part of our school's emergency management plan, as it gives us the chance to practice what we would do in an emergency and be as prepared as we possibly can be. All students responded quickly and safely during the drill, following the directions of their teacher and moving down to the far side of the oval which was our designated evacuation site.

On Wednesday our Year 5/6 campers headed off on one of the rainiest camp-departure-mornings I have ever seen, but the rain didn't manage to dampen any spirits.

We know that they are all having a fantastic time at 'The Ranch' on the Morning Peninsula.

Our thanks go to all staff involved in the huge amount of time and extra effort in organising the camp and to all the staff who are attending the camp to ensure our students have a great time - Ms Borland and Mrs Leopold Miss Brockman, Mrs Hunt, Mr Walsh, Mr Mallett, Ali, Jan, Michelle and Angus.

Our campers will return to school on Friday afternoon with lots of great stories to share.

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S DESK *continued from previous page***What's coming up?**

Next week is the final week of school for this term, but there is plenty of excitement still to come!

A huge thank you to our Parent and Community Club (PACC) for organising Easter Buns for Morning Tea on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April. This is always a highly anticipated (and delicious!) day on the school calendar.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April from 5:30pm to 7:30pm will be our Harmony Family Fun Fiesta. This is a great night of food, fun and games, and a chance for our whole school community to gather and celebrate together, so I hope to see you there!

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April is the last day of term before the holidays, as Friday 7<sup>th</sup> is the Good Friday public holiday. We will have a whole school assembly to celebrate the end of the term at 9:10am, outside on the green courts (as long as the weather holds).  
The school day will end at 2:30pm, and then it will be time to start the holidays!

The normal two-week school holidays are followed by a student free Curriculum Day on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April, where our teachers will continue their focus on spelling, and the ANZAC Day public holiday on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

We hope that every one of our families has a safe, happy and restful holiday break, and we will see you back at school for Term 2 on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

**Erin Beissel**  
*Acting Assistant Principal*



CLARINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

**HARMONY FIESTA FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL 2023 - 5.30pm to 7.30pm

(That's next week!)

We are looking forward to seeing all of our families at our  
Harmony Fiesta Family Fun Night

**Please remember that children must attend with an adult.**



**THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING A MAIN COURSE PLATTER OF FOOD FOR EVERYONE TO SHARE**

- ☆ Please bring your platter of food hot and ready to eat, to the food tables when you arrive at the fiesta (coffee, soft drink & icy poles for sale)
- ☆ Please attach a label that tells us the type of meat or seafood (if any) used in your recipe
- ☆ Do not include any type of nuts, peanut oil, satay sauce or peanut butter
- ☆ Remember to bring your own plate and fork (try something new)
- ☆ Wear **Orange** or your cultural dress

☆ Team games - 6.00pm to 6.50pm - win points for your team

☆ Come along and join in the fun

# HARMONY DAY CELEBRATION

Our school will be celebrating Harmony Day with an evening event scheduled on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Recognising that our school, surrounding suburbs, Melbourne and indeed Australia is a richer environment for celebrating the diverse backgrounds that families bring to our country.

Some facts that may generate some interesting discussion in our classrooms and at home:

- ◆ Over the past 70 years, more than seven and a half million migrants have made Australia home
- ◆ Almost half of Australians were either born overseas or have a parent who was
- ◆ We identify with around 300 ancestries
- ◆ Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Week. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations
- ◆ Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world.

Information about the Harmony Night has been sent to everyone via Compass.

FREE DRESS DAY

Wednesday 5 April

COME TO SCHOOL  
IN ORANGE OR  
YOUR NATIONAL  
COSTUME

COME TO

HARMONY NIGHT IN  
ORANGE OR  
YOUR

NATIONAL COSTUME



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Markus	For consistently using mathematical language when explaining his thinking
	Indi	For being a great role model and support to her peers
Prep Y	Max	For trying hard to apply his knowledge of letter sounds to his writing
	Scarlett	For blending letter sounds to read words correctly!
Prep L	James Scott	For trying his best in our Writer's Workshop!
	Zara	For always having a positive attitude towards her learning!
1/2M	Sara	For doing her personal best to write a 'realistic narrative' independently
	Fateh	For staying focused and trying his best to begin his work independently
1/2P	Betty	For working independently and completing her Realistic Narrative
	Sofia	For always being kind and caring
1/2K	Jensen	Amazing effort during math and for his great results in Clarinda Calculators
	Aarav	An excellent summary of his book and for always trying his best!
3/4T	Shanaya	For showing persistence and great thinking skills in Maths to show her understanding of chance activities
3/4N	Miles	For participating and coming up with solutions during Circle Time
	Ashvath	For great work with homophones and using them correctly in his writing
3/4A	Hamish	For showing courage by never giving up trying and doing a great job in Cricket!
	Matthew	For helping others to be involved and being a great team member in Cricket!
3/4D	Dorothy	For coming to school with a positive attitude and trying her best with all tasks
	Sanvi	For participating in class discussions and sharing her great ideas in Reading, Writing and Maths
	Emma	For writing sentences independently about her character



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

5/6A	Chanel	For showing great engagement with her independent reading and tracking her thinking as she reads. Keep up the great work Chanel!
	Bronson	For continually applying himself during our Term 1 writing genres; Narrative and Persuasive. He diligently drafted, revised and edited and showed his understanding of the writer's craft of writing for his audience
5/6B	Lexi	For demonstrating such a positive attitude and great sportsmanship on Gala Day
5/6C	Kira	for being an encouraging and supporting team mate at the Summer Gala Day
5/6W	Twisha	For always striving to be her best in all class activities, well done Twisha
	Kyle	For his positive attitude and kindness towards all students in 5/6W. Our classroom is lucky to have you Kyle
	Cooper	For his work ethic during challenging tasks. Cooper never gives up and always acts as a great example to his classmates. Well done Cooper

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### Swimming Champion!

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, our very own Harry K competed at the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Swimming Championships.

Harry is exceptional in his swimming prowess, and he demonstrated this by winning both his backstroke & butterfly events!

Harry is now off to the State Swimming Championships on April 28<sup>th</sup>!

Congratulations to Harry & good luck on the 28<sup>th</sup>!



Justine Leopold  
PE Teacher



## Senior School House Cross Country 2023

Compete in a Grade 3-6 Cross Country race and win points for your House. The House with the most points will win the

### Senior School House Cross Country shield for 2023!

#### When is it?

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April from 9:30am

**9:30am: U12/13**

**9:50am: U11**

**10:15am: U8/9/10**

#### Where is it?

The event takes place at school on both ovals.

#### How fast do I have to be?

Just do your best and finish the race!

Every point counts for your House!

**Wear your House Colours, runners and a smile.  
Parents/guardians are very welcome to come  
along and support our runners.**







# Newsletter

## A message from your Coordinator- Rupali bedi

Dear parents and families,

Last week we had Camp Australia handball Service Championship and We are very pleased to announce that winner was selected based on consistent performance and is invited to participate in regional handball championship to win huge cash prize as well as Trophy on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023. We are now looking for a winner in Rocketeers mission 9 One day Champion who will also get to Participate in regional handball championship. Please book in your children in upcoming holiday program to avail the opportunity of winning and enjoying loads of other indoor and outdoor activities and excursions. This week our children are participating in pretend play activities to demonstrate their future vision and help develop their imagination, language and social skills. Children also get to enjoy fun indoor and outdoor safe sports and group games. Here are some snapshots!!

**Note:** Please don't forget to book your child for upcoming Pupil free day, (24 April 2023) and feel free to visit us at Our OSHC - Camp Australia Clarinda Primary school or call us at - 0402353192.



## Activities coming up.

- Rocketeers mission IX holiday activities
- Racing Car construction

## What's on the menu.

- Vanilla cookies
- Pita bread baked chips 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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Welcome to the family



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## From Ali Hardaker—Wellbeing

### EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN

#### Accept Your Child Unconditionally

The most important factor in a child's emotional development is unconditional love and acceptance. This is important for a child's sense of identity and will impact all future relationships.

#### Be Affectionate

Children need lots of physical contact. A baby's brain growth is greatly affected by how much physical contact he receives. It is as important as [physical needs](#) such as being fed and cleaned. Show affection often and remember to show your spouse affection too. Modelling a healthy relationship is important as it also will impact your child's future relationships.

#### Talk to Your Child Often

Talk to your children at every opportunity in a calm, loving voice. Talking is one of the best ways of connecting, along with physical affection.

#### Listen

Don't forget to listen to your children. *Really* listen. We are living in a very distracted society where we do everything on the run. Make sure you take the time to stop, listen to what your child is saying and respond. Your children can pick up when you are only half-listening to them.

#### Create a Peaceful Atmosphere at Home

Your home should be organized and peaceful. This creates a [healthy environment conducive to learning](#) through exploring and discovering.

A safe and calm environment also gives children a sense of security.

#### Create a Safe Environment

Your home should also be a physically safe place in which to explore without any danger. Valuables and breakables should not be within reach and potentially dangerous objects should be put away. In an unsafe environment, parents have to constantly stop their children from exploring. Hearing "don't go there," and "don't touch that" too often does not create a feeling that it's safe to learn freely.

#### Allow Lots of Time for Play

Play is the way children learn and it is while they are playing that they develop emotional maturity. Certain [types of play](#), such as fantasy or symbolic play, are a great way for your child to express how he feels about the world and act out various adult situations. During play he can become anyone and pretend **to** be an adult, coping with situations and emotions.

Other types of play such as [water play](#), sand play or playing with playdough are great tension relievers.

Ali Hardaker (Wellbeing Person)



**KELLY SPORTS**

**EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

Tuesday 11th April to Friday 21st April

- Excluding weekends and public holidays






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

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

**KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU**










**EASTER 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

Geelong Sports Hub

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

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



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT **KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU**

**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)

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

Mon-Fri, 8.00am to 5.30pm

**Early bird -** Sign up before April 7th and pay \$50 per day or \$225 for a full week

**Full Day:** \$55

8.00am to 5.30pm

**Website:** [www.kellysports.com.au](http://www.kellysports.com.au)

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CHRIST IS RISEN

# Easter Celebration

15 April 2023 – 12:00 pm

**CLARINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

9 Eulinga rd Clarinda

Free BBQ, Music, Egg Hunting, Balloons,  
Games for children



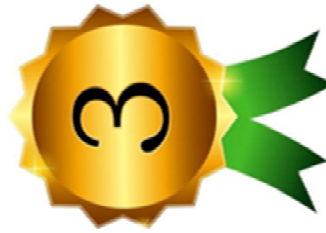
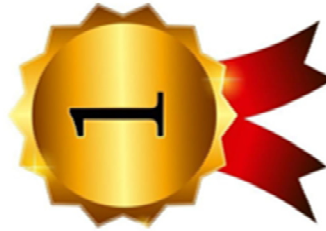
## Best Dressed Pet Competition

Professional Photographer in store

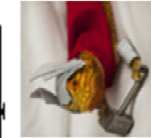
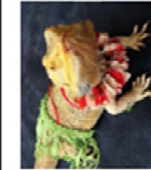
**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 11am-12pm**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 11am-12pm**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 11am-12pm**



Winners Announced 15<sup>th</sup> April



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