


DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2
Monday 24 April to Friday 23 June 2023

May Friday 5	Years 5 & 6 Interschool sport
	9.10 to 9.45am Prep 2024 Story time
Monday 8	Years 1 to 6 Incursion ~ Kingston Libraries
Tuesday 9	School Photo Day
Thursday 11	PACC Mother's Day Stall
Friday 12	Year 6 to 7 secondary placement forms due in
Monday 15	District Cross country Selected students
Wednesday 17	5.30 to 7.00 pm School Open Night
Friday 19	9.10 to 9.45am Prep 2024 Story time
	Years 5 & 6 Interschool sport

PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday 30 May 2023

PUPIL FREE DAY
COMING SOON - SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photo day -
Tuesday 9th May

School photo envelopes for ordering
are due back to the school office by
Monday 8th May—Thankyou

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK
Welcome Back for Term 2

A warm welcome back to all for Term 2, I hope that you enjoyed a great school holiday, and some of the glorious weather we had. I feel most fortunate that I was able to spend extended time with my family, and we enjoyed some time away. Getting outdoors is a great way to recharge the batteries and we hope that our students enjoyed getting out in the fresh air too!

In Term 2 we can also look forward to many great school events such as: Education Week, the Mother's Day Stall and Winter Sport. Most of our classes will also be attending and participating in some great incursions and excursions.

I am greatly looking forward to a busy and productive term of learning!

Easter Raffle

A very sincere thank-you to the whole Clarinda Primary school community for your support of our Easter Raffle in Term 1.

We had 10 prizes on offer, and this generated the regular amount of excitement for our students.

Welcome Catherine Watts into Year 5 & 6

Catherine Watts will replace Mrs Borland as she starts her maternity leave from Monday 15th May. Miss Watts and Mrs Borland will complete a handover on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th May to ensure a smooth transition in the Year 5 & 6 classroom.

Congratulations

I would like to announce that Miss Sophie Loveday and Miss Tess Neaves have successfully secured 'ongoing' teaching positions at Clarinda PS. Both teachers are extremely happy to be working within the school and as a community we appreciate and acknowledge the teaching and learning they bring to us.

Thumbs Up

A big thumbs up to Mrs Leopold for organising an amazing Athletics Carnival. The weather on Monday allowed an opportunity for all students from Years 3 to 6 to enjoy many of the athletics disciplines. Mrs Leopold will now pick a squad to train for the District carnival scheduled for later in the year.

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

Clarinda PS has a great campus for our students and the whole community to enjoy. One of the challenges of having such a big campus is the ongoing maintenance required to keep it in good shape. Rarely a week goes by where we are not engaging a trade in maintenance work around the campus.

During the school holidays we had important repair work to steps around the school. A GaGa Pit has been installed and been an instantaneous winner with many students using the new space. The synthetic grass in the middle of the school is currently being restored to ensure a quality surface. Over the coming weeks, trees will be pruned with an audit to take place from a contracted arborist.

School Uniform Reminders

Sun Smart ends at the start of May, but please be aware of the weather, which can be variable at this time of year. Hopefully we will still get some sunny days, and if so then a sun smart hat is a wise choice. The UV rays can still be just as strong as in summer.

As we head into the colder months lost property becomes a big challenge, with students often misplacing their jackets or windcheaters. Having these items of clothing clearly labelled is vital, as they can quickly be returned to their owner. We are sometimes surprised to see near new jackets in the lost property box without being labelled.

For girls who prefer to wear a school dress they must wear navy/black leggings rather than track pants under the dress. Wet weather jackets are OK, but they are not a replacement for a bomber jacket or windcheater.

Thanks in advance for assisting us to meet our uniform policy. We believe it's a fair and practical policy that offer lots of choices, without having unrealistic expectations. This policy is well supported by our uniform shop that is run for the benefit of everyone in our school community. Many schools no longer offer a uniform shop on-site and we are grateful to office staff for providing this service. It also means that our uniforms are a good deal cheaper, as we sell them at the wholesale price we pay for them.

Professional Practice Day (PPD)

As teachers are lifelong learners and continue to reflect and refine their practice they are entitled to two Professional Practice Days in 2023. 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.

A PPD is scheduled for **Tuesday 30th May**. *Students do not attend school for this day.* Camp Australia will be offering alternative care for the day. Please ensure you book early to ensure you have care for your child.

Staff will be working on Assessment and Reporting to ensure school reports are ready for the end of Semester 1.

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Education Week at Clarinda PS



As part of Education Week celebrations in 2023 we are holding a special 'Open Night' for the Clarinda PS community.

This event will be held on **Wed 17th May from 5.30pm – 7.00pm** and is a great opportunity for parents and carers to have a walk around our school with their child/ren and look at all our wonderful learning spaces.

We will have a special 'Clarinda PS Passport' competition with the challenge to visit all learning spaces and collect a stamp. All completed passports will go into a special draw for some prizes.

See you around the school
Robbie Mallett, Principal



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Clarinda Primary School is excited to be participating. The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved

the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review. The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 8 September 2023.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: <https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge>

CPS loves SPELLING

In 2023, Clarinda Primary School teachers are working on their knowledge and instructional practices in spelling.

We have worked closely with Danny Hyndman, educational consultant, to look at the many different aspects of spelling: phonology, morphology, orthography and etymology. We will continue to focusing on building our own knowledge in this area throughout the year.

As part of this learning, we are discovering some very INTERESTING things about the English language!

It is a varied language, growing and changing over the years through creating and changing words, words being mistakenly said, and borrowing words from lots of different cultures and countries.

There are so many weird and wonderful reasons why English is the way it is, so this year in our school newsletters we are going to have a little spotlight on spelling to share some of the things we have learnt.

This will be called a...

SPELLING: Did you know...?

Why is there a "w" in the word TWO (2)?

The word **two** (the number 2) comes from the Old English 'twa' and 'twegen' (then 'twain') – however these days we don't pronounce the letter 'W'!

So why is it still there?

The 'w' in two shows its connection to other words meaning two, including: **twins** (two people), **twice** (two-times), **twenty** (two lots of 10), **twelve** (10 plus two more) and **between** (in the middle of two).

Erin Beissel
Assistant Principal

Book Club News!

Term 2 Book Club magazines were sent home on Monday this week.

Money and orders are due back at school by Wednesday 10th May 2023.
But remember you can access online today.

Please write name and grade clearly on the order form.

Thank you.
Carol McKinley

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Swimming Champion!



On Friday 28th April, Harry K swam his absolute heart out at the State Swimming Championships at MSAC!

He proved to himself, and everyone around him, what hard work and dedication can achieve by his amazing results.

Harry's results were as follows:

11yo boys 50m Butterfly -

1st place: 34.67sec 11yo boys 50m Backstroke - 2nd place: 38.10sec

Harry will now be off to the Nationals competition in August - the first Clarinda PS student to achieve this exceptional status!

Well done Harry, we are super proud of you & can't wait to hear how you go at Nationals!

Little Athletics!

We have many students at Clarinda PS who participate in Little Athletics, which is wonderful for your fitness, athletic skill and being part of the wider community!

Congratulations to Filip for winning 1st place overall in his athletics club, including a centre record for hurdles, and placing Top 8 in the state of Victoria!

Well done to all of our Little Athletes, including Isaac (Prep) and Reuben (1/2) for their outstanding season!



PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS *continued*

Senior School House Athletics Carnival

On Monday the 1st of May, our students in Grades 3-6 participated in our annual Senior School House Athletics Carnival.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to demonstrate all of the skills they have been learning during PE classes in Term One.

It's also a chance to have fun, make new friends, and challenge themselves!

Every student who completed an event earnt a point (or more) for their House, and the results were very close.

This year's winner of the Senior School House Athletics Carnival was **GREEN TREE FROGS**!!!!



PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS *continued*



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PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS *continued*

Parkrun for our District Cross Country Team

Our District Cross Country team members are getting serious about their training with the event only a few weeks away!

Training is held every Monday lunchtime, Wednesday morning (Fitness Club) and Saturday morning (Parkrun).

Students are also taking part in their own training sessions outside of these times, trying to increase their fitness and speed in preparation for the big event.

These students made it to Parkrun on a beautiful, crisp Saturday morning and were rewarded with a huge crowd and a great atmosphere for running. Congratulations to Vasiliki and Kiana on their PBs, and to Mirabelle for pushing herself in her training once again.

Next Saturday will be Mirabelle's 50th parkrun, a huge achievement & I hope lots of her District Cross Country team members will be there to encourage and support their teammate!



PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS *continued***Taekwondo Champions**

Congratulations to 3 students in 5/6B received their Taekwondo black belt after lots of training and testing.

Well done, Suwon, Alex A and Alex K!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Jay	For listening attentively in class.
	Oshen	For trying his best to follow the school rules.
	Logan	For being a helpful member of Prep W
Prep Y	Marcus	For being kind and helpful to others in class.
Prep L	Clark	For asking for help when he needs it and sharing his ideas with the class.
1/2M	Niketh	For working on his speed and accuracy in our 4 Operations unit
	Haru	For making sensible choices throughout the week.
1/2P	Sienna	For challenging herself in Mathematics
	Charlie	For always being well organised
1/2A	Ryland	Tutoring - Taking responsibility for his learning and eliminating distractions. He is focused and determined - great attitude!
3/4T	Mike	For demonstrating resilience and hard work to complete his persuasive writing piece.
	Crystal	For always working hard and demonstrating a high level of interest in all her work activities
3/4N	Penelope	For persevering and completing her level in Clarinda Calculators
3/4A	Zoey	For showing courage by never giving up trying and working hard in maths!
3/4D	Nicholas	For showing confidence and completing a writing piece independently.
	Amy	For always working hard to complete her tasks to a high standard and being a great role model for her peers.
5/6B	Jirah	For showing bravery, teamwork and great sportsmanship on camp. It was such a pleasure to see you shine!
	Alex A	for showing great resilience and flexibility when dealing with a lot of changes this term. Well done Al!
	Christiana	For her amazing word choice and persuasive language used in her real estate listing.

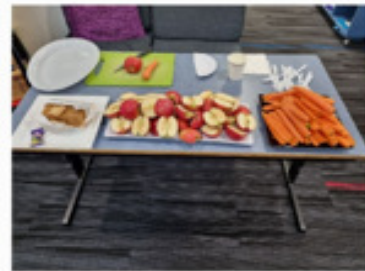
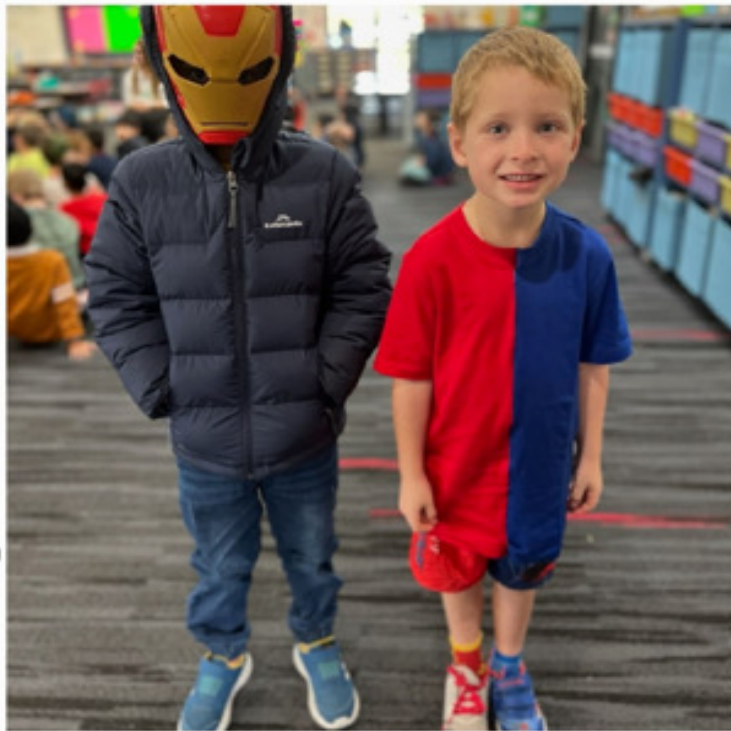
50 Days of Prep

What a fantastic half-day we had celebrating 50 Days of Prep!

The children dressed up in fun and creative ways. They also enjoyed some engaging Literacy and Numeracy activities that focused on the number 50.

The Prep Team





**Celebrating
50 days of Prep**



Newsletter

A message from your Coordinator- Rupali bedi

Dear parents and families,

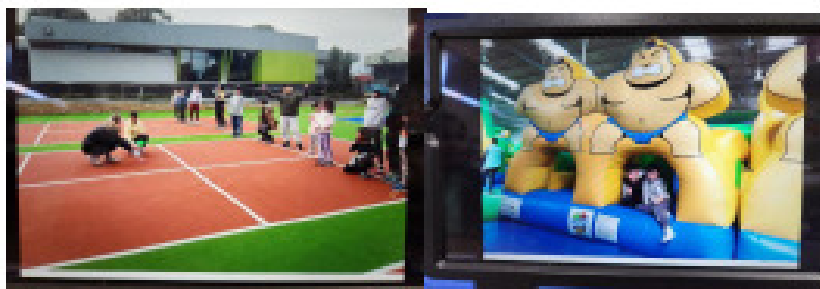
Welcome back to term 2- 2023. We hope that children had relaxing holiday with their friends and families. It was great to see Our Autumn Rocketeers holiday program filled with fun and excitement as children enjoyed exciting outdoor excursions and some great educative indoor learning experiences. Parents were very happy to see their children engaged and enjoying every bit of their holiday break. Some of the highlights are shown below: This week includes Learning about space themed activities as we are teaching children some cool science experiments and we are baking some amazing Galaxy themed Oats and sultana cookies. Other activities include some new fun group games indoors and outdoors as well as brush up on emergency drills and practice to help them understand and educate to take right steps in any case of unforeseen circumstances or emergency for safety. **Note: Please feel free to visit us at Our OSHC -Camp Australia Clarinda Primary school or call us at – 0402353192 for any booking enquiries.**

Activities coming up.

- Space themed activities
- Play dough planets.

What's on the menu.

- Galaxy Oats and sultanas cookies
- Milo 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.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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Free Incursion, Grades 1-6

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Stig Wemyss

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Mother's Day Event

Join in the fun as we celebrate all Mums on this Mothers Day

Saturday 13th May from 11 am – 2 pm

Refer to your local store for details and book your spot using the QR Code above.

Activities and fun for the whole family

Kids can make gifts for Mum with dad or mum, at our diy event, pamper mum with a massage, tarot reading, portrait from our cartoon artist, nail painting, make a badge, decorate a mothers day card, face painting, glitter tattoos, popcorn, fairyfloss, games, giveaways and more

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