

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2
Monday 24 April to Friday 23 June 2023

June Friday 9	Years 1 to 4 Excursion to MSO
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Monday 12	King's Birthday Holiday
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Tuesday 13	School Council Finance
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Friday 16	Years 5 & 6 Winter Gala Day
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Tuesday 20	Parent Teacher Interviews
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Friday 23	Last Day Term 2 Assembly 9.10 Dismissal 2.30
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	Blue House Fundraiser Crazy Hair Day
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July Monday 10	First Day Term 3
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**Welcome Denver and Spencer**

We would love to introduce you to Denver Spadaccini (Mrs Borland - 5/6B) and Spencer Richardson (Mrs Richardson - Art).



Denver was born on the 22nd May weighing in at 3.23kg.

Spencer was born on the 9th May weighing in at 3.1kg.

**Student Reports and Parent-Teacher Interviews**

Our student reports will be 'live' on Compass on Friday, 16th June from 3.30pm. Our Parent - Teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday 20th June between 2:10pm and 6:30pm. Information about when the 'booking site' is live will be communicated with families via Compass soon. Parents will have the option to either attend 'in person or online'. Class teachers will provide WebEx address to all families to enable you to 'log on' to the link for your interview time if you choose the Webex online option.

End of Term 3 Dismissal: Friday, 23rd June at 2.30pm

End of term timetable;

9.00am	Students in class
9:10am	Assembly via WebEx
11:00am	Recess
11:20am	Students in class
12.50 - 1.00pm	Lunch in class
1.00 - 2:00pm	Lunch play
2.30pm	Students dismissed from their classrooms.

Our Camp Australia, Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) program commences at 2.30pm on the last day of term.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK *continued from previous page***Crazy Hair Day**

The Junior School Council (JSC) will be holding a Crazy Hair Day on the last day of Term, Friday 23 June.

The Crazy Hair Day will be an opportunity to support State School's Relief (SSR). SSR provide school uniforms and clothing to families that are experiencing financial hardship.

Please support the day with a gold coin donation.

TeamVIC Swimming Announcement - Congratulation Harry Kallergis

I got some exciting news last week from Harry Kallergis' mum Juanita. Harry has qualified for the TeamVIC Swimming squad - set to compete in the national championships in Sydney later this year.

This is an incredible effort, and stems from a disciplined and quite gruelling training program he undertakes both before and after school. As well as this, he maintains high academic progress within the classroom showing his will to learn and expand stretches beyond the swimming pool.

He will represent all of our students and teachers when he participates in Sydney, as well as all of the other primary schools in Victoria. So be sure to give him a pat on the back and a word of encouragement when you see him around the school, as he has been waiting for confirmation of qualification for some time now and is very excited.

The Annual Report for 2022

Earlier in the year we completed the annual general meeting for 2022 as part of annual reporting process to the school community and the Department of Education. Our 2022 Annual Report is now posted on our school website for anyone who would like to read it. There is a lot to celebrate in our annual report and the results are once again testament to students, teachers and parents working together to provide wonderful learning experience and environment for all. The annual report format is set by the Department of Education and all schools report on the same data sets. As you will see we compare very favourably.

2023 Education State Conference

On Monday, I attended the 2023 Education State Principal Conference at the Melbourne Convention Centre. Hosted by the Victorian Academy of Teaching and Leadership, this day event brought together principals from across the state to hear from renowned educators and leading practitioners and discover new ways of thinking about leadership excellence.

Through the theme of leading people, this year's conference explored key ideas around:

~ leading coherence ~ leading outcomes ~ leading self

King's Birthday Public Holiday June 12th

A reminder to all families that the school will be closed due to the King's Birthday Public Holiday on Monday, 12th June.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK *continued from previous page***National Simultaneous Storytime**

All students and staff at Clarinda Primary School recently participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime.

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

Now in its 23rd successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6. This year's book was 'The Speedy Sloth' written by Rebecca Young and illustrated by Heath McKenzie.

**About the author**

Rebecca Young is an award-winning author from Sydney. Her first book, Button Boy, illustrated by Sue deGennaro, was a Notable Book for the 2012 CBCA Awards and has been published internationally.

In 2016, Teacup, illustrated by Matt Ottley, won the Patricia Wrightson Prize for Children's Literature in the NSW Premier's Literacy Awards.

About the illustrator

Heath McKenzie is an award-winning children's book illustrator who has written and illustrated countless books for children. Heath lives in Melbourne with his wife, two kids, dog, and a fish that he considers more of a lodger than a family member.

Thank you to Mrs Giannopoulos for initiating and coordinating this event across our school.

Illnesses

We are experiencing a significant rise in flu/cold (Covid cases) for both students and staff this term. As you would be aware, the Covid Guidelines have changed with the passing of time, reflecting changing conditions. Current Covid Guidelines require staff to stay home for 5 days if they contract Covid. For students, the guidelines recommend a 5-day stay at home from school.

Whilst it is not a requirement for students, we would strongly recommend that parents consider doing so to keep our school a healthy place to learn and work in.

We ask that any student showing signs of illness do not attend school. As per department guidelines, any student presenting with compatible symptoms sore throat, cough, fever, or cold-like symptoms a parent/guardian will be required to collect the student as soon as possible.

Clarinda Primary School always endeavours to cover class absences with a Causal Relief Teacher. In recent weeks this has become increasingly difficult to do, due to the higher number of staff absences due to illness and Casual Relief Teacher shortages via the many companies we utilise. Therefore, we have spent countless early morning hours innovating and remodelling classroom structures via splitting/combining cohorts, re-deployment of staff from their designated roles (specialists, intervention) to cover the teaching needs across the school. We appreciate your ongoing support in minimising the spread of respiratory illnesses and viruses.

See you around the school
Robbie Mallett, Principal

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS at Clarinda Primary School

Over the last few years, staff have been implementing a new initiative called Respectful Relationships at CPS. We are very proud of the work all our staff, students and community members have done in relation to the initiative so far, and we are looking forward to weaving Respectful Relationships further into the fabric of our everyday teaching and learning at CPS.

What is Respectful Relationships?

Respectful Relationships is about tackling family violence through education.

Rosie Batty, CEO of the Luke Batty Foundation "the school community is an essential part of social reform by modelling a culture of respect through the whole school, not just by teaching respect in the classroom".

In 2017, respectful relationships education will be taught as part of the Victorian curriculum. The Victorian Government is supporting schools to model respectful relationships across the whole school community as part of its commitment to respectful relationships education.

The Government is providing Victorian schools with a range of extra support and resources including new Respectful Relationships teaching and learning materials.

In the classroom, children will learn problem-solving skills, to develop empathy, support their own wellbeing and build healthy relationships with others. The initiative will also provide resources to best support children and staff who are affected by family violence.

When children build positive relationships with their teachers and peers, they feel safer and happier at school, are more resilient and have positive social attitudes. Positive relationships also increase a child's sense of social connectedness and belonging which can result in better health and academic outcomes.

Further information about Respectful Relationships is available on the Department of Education and Training website: www.education.vic.gov.au/respectfulrelationships

The Respectful Relationships team – Pam Pashos and Sophie Loveday





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Information Association

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Clarinda Primary School

was one of 20,154 locations that shared a reading of

the SPEEDY SLOTH

REBECCA YOUNG HEATH MCKENZIE



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

Wednesday 24 May 2023 | www.alia.org.au/nss #NSS2023

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On Wednesday 24th May, Clarinda Primary was one of 20,154 locations that took part in

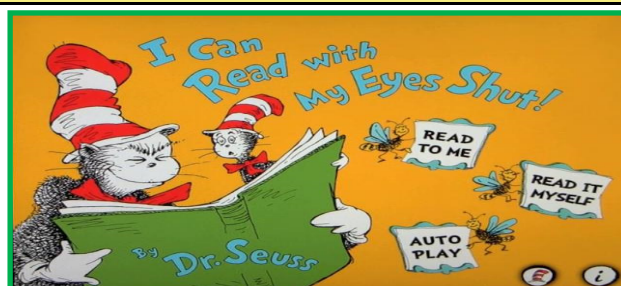


Every student in our school, along with over 1 million other students around the country, read *The Speedy Sloth* by Rebecca Young and Heath McKenzie in the morning, and we had a great time too!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Mostafa	For reading with confidence
	Brinda	For trying her best during writing time
Prep Y	Subheg	Always trying his best in Maths
	Jasjot	For significant improvement with learning alphabet letters and sounds
Prep L	Makenzie	For trying her best in Writer's Workshop and for publishing a great story!
1/2M	Ciara	For being brave and challenging herself in Maths!
	Eryana	For challenging herself in Writing and choosing her own topic to research
1/2P	Reuben	For pursuing his best in Writing
	Louis	For always being well organised
1/2K	Eli	For his great work ethic and his improved handwriting
3/4T	Alex	For being so helpful and considerate to his classmates during 3-4 Sport
	Ioanna	For always challenging herself with her learning and working hard to achieve her best
3/4N	Paul	For demonstrating resilience by having a go at things that look hard
	Ebba	For always having a positive attitude to her learning and never giving up!
3/4D	Seren	For working hard to stay focused when completing her Clarinda Calculators!
3/4A	Isabelle	For doing the right thing by helping others in the class
	Kayla	For working hard in maths and making lots of improvement in Clarinda Calculators!
	Zoey	A great attitude to learning in tutoring- always trying her hardest



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

5/6A	Semira	For her excellent writing this term. Semira understands the writing process and has written a Narrative and a Persuasive text that highly engages her readers. She strives for excellence by continuing to improve on word choice and sentence fluency.
	Joshua	For making great progress with his Maths. Joshua has shown excellent persistence with Clarinda Calculators and tries very hard each week to improve his score and time. You are zooming ahead Joshua, keep up the fantastic energy for learning!
	Makhayla	For a wonderful oral presentation on the biography of her dad. Makhayla spoke with confidence, engaged her audience with her varying tones and had prepared herself with cue cards. Keep up the great effort Makhayla towards your learning!
	Demarie	For always being a respectful and motivated learner. You arrive each day with a smile, always show a passion for learning and treat your peers with respect every day. Demarie you are a valued 5/6A class member!

**SCHOOL BEANIES
FOR SALE AT THE
OFFICE \$20**



**DON'T
FORGET**

LOST PROPERTY !

**OUR BASKET IS
OVERFLOWING
WITH LOST ITEMS**

**PLEASE CALL INTO THE
SCHOOL OFFICE AND CHECK
IF THERE IS SOMETHING OF
YOURS TO COLLECT**

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Families

I would like to share some amazing activities done by our children in OSHC. Children learnt about keeping environment clean and green as we celebrated world's environment day. They made free hand drawings portraying happy earth. Children also made Amazing Playdough creations as a sign of concern and respect for animal habitat on earth. Sharing snapshots of the same. Next week is a Big Art Week in OSHC (12-23rd June 2023). Please encourage your children to participate, draw or paint as there are some amazing prizes to be won. Please jump on Camp Australia's Website to get more information.

Please jump in and book your child in Upcoming Rocketeers Winter Holiday program as bookings are already open and get more details about BIG ART WEEK as well. Please feel free to visit our OSHC space for any questions or queries or call us at 0402353192 to get to know more about our fun safe and engaging programs at OSHC Camp Australia.

Activities coming up

- Big Art Week
- Drawing, Painting and sketching activities

What's on the menu.

- Cucumber and corn cheese fritters
- Pita bread with pineapple Salsa



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.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Division Cross Country

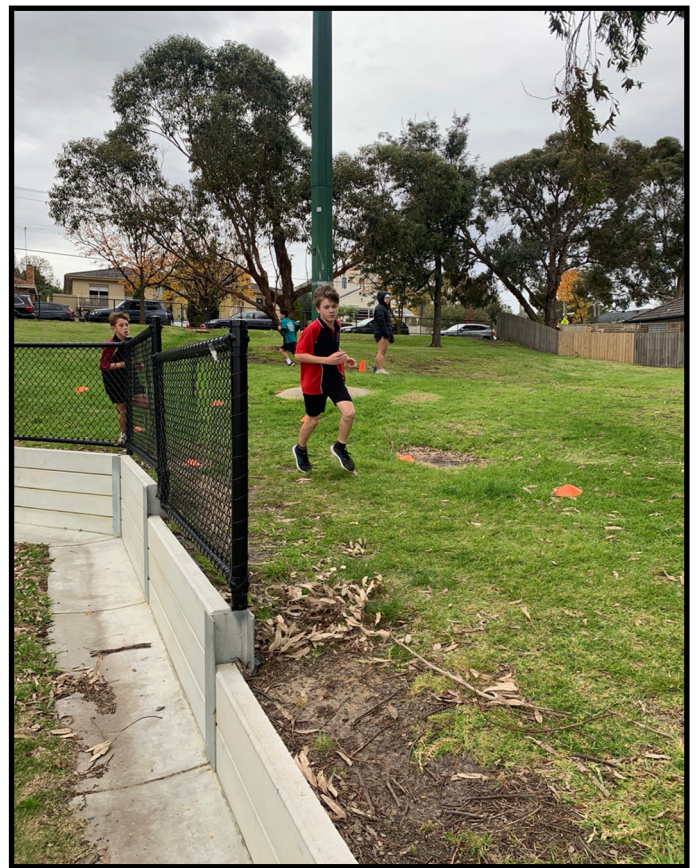
On Wednesday 31st May, we had 7 students from Grades 3-6 running against over 40 other schools at Division Cross Country.

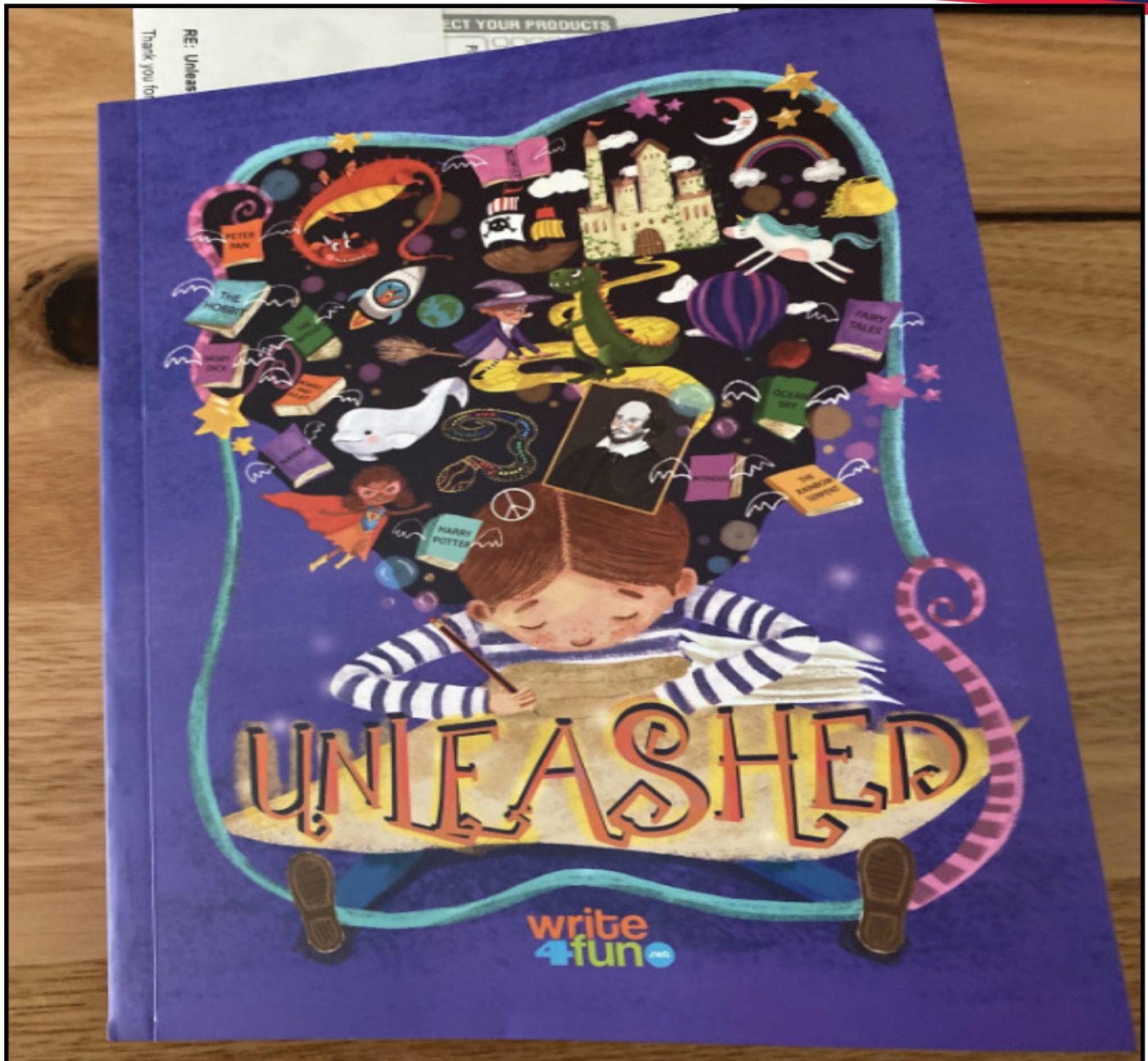
It was a new venue for all of our students, and the track was very challenging. It's such a wonderful experience for our team, as the more familiar they are with the terrain, the better their results are each year.

Well done to Johnny, Ava, Anushka, and Nina for their awesome achievements. Congratulations to Ryder (4th), Mirabelle (6th), and Micaela (7th) who qualified to compete at the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Cross Country championship next Tuesday. Good luck runners!

Justine Leopold
Physical Education Teacher







Congratulations to Zac in 5/6A who has had his writing published after entering a writing competition.

Zac drafted a story at school for the 'Write4fun' competition last year and recently received a copy of the book with his story in it.

A fantastic achievement!

"Which is?" I ask impatiently.

"It is a power to summon any animal one wishes. It is worth trillions and trillions of dollars."

"So? what do I have to do with that?"

"You're here because... you have the power," whispers Black. "Your grandfather once saved a dragon. In return, the dragon gave him a magical scale from its eyelid. The scale gave him the power to summon creatures. You have this power now. I know you have it, and I want it. Are we going to do it the easy way or the hard way?"

TO BE CONTINUED...

*Elizabeth Fan-Hughes
Grade 4
Ironside State School*



THREE TREES

There were three trees that once lived peacefully in a forest. The life of a tree is usually quite boring. But not for these trees. These trees can talk to each other. They would talk for hours. About everything, and nothing at all.

One day, one of the trees was quieter than usual. Another tree said "What's up?" "I've just been worried lately that things would change for us. What if something bad happens and we're not together anymore. What if someone cuts us down, or burns the forest! What will happen to us?"

The other tree pondered this for a while and agreed. "Yeah you're right. What if there's a drought and we don't have enough water? Or what if there's too much water and there's a flood!"

The third tree had been quietly listening to the other two when he said, "I don't think we have to worry about those things. All these years nothing like that has happened. But something that does scare me is these vines. These vines that are surrounding us. They have been getting tighter and tighter, have you noticed?"

The other two agreed, "Yeah you're right. I hadn't even noticed them doing that, but you're right. They have been slowly climbing up and up and getting tighter and tighter. What will we do?"

"Shhh what's that noise?" They heard whistling.

"It's getting louder. Someone is coming."

Out of the woods they spotted a man walking along. A man whistling along, carrying an axe. He was walking towards them, getting closer. The trees were shaking with fear. Could this be it for them? Would he actually cut them down?

The man with the axe stopped in front of them and looked them up and down. He moved around them and between them. The man slowly lifted his axe and swung down. He chopped and swung wildly at them. Twigs and leaves and splinters were flying in every direction.

But nothing happened. The trees were not harmed. The man had cut down the vines, not the trees. He did not want them after all. The trees were free. The man collected the vines and wrapped them into bundles. He picked them up along with his axe. The man looked once more at the trees and smiled. Then he walked back the way he came, whistling his tune again.

*Zachary Headley, Grade 4
Clarinda Primary School*

THE DREAM

Chris sighed. He was so bored that he almost couldn't think straight. He stared out of the window and opened his eyes wide. Was that a...a TORNADO?! Chris screamed and called out to his parents. They didn't answer. His bloodshot eyes found a button. Chris couldn't see straight and randomly pressed the button. The window flew open, and Chris let loose an ear-splitting scream. He was blown into a tornado. Chris saw a giant... and then his world went black. Chris opened his eyes and saw... surroundings. Was he dead? The... orange? Chris looked up. The... Chris fumbled in his bag for... hurriedly opened it and stared... yellow! What was going on? Down Town or something? Chris... felt woozy. He staggered over to a... tree and sat down. Before long, he nodded. When Chris woke up, he heard the sound of



Clarinda
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Who will have the
craziest hair
on the day?

Crazy Hair Day

Friday 23rd June

Bring a gold coin
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Class 1
(Prep- Year2)
4:00 -4:55

Class 2
(Year2- Year4)
5:00 - 5:55

Class 3
(Year3- Year9)
6:00 - 6:55

Class 4
(High school, Adult, Family)
7:00 -8:00

DOES ANYONE WANT MY CHILD TO LEARN

☒ Self Defense
 ☒ Positive Attitude
 ☒ Develop Confidence

☒ Discipline
 ☒ Leadership
 ☒ Respect for others & yourself

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