



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3 ~ 2023
Monday 10 July to Friday 15 September
August
Thursday 31

 PACC
Father's Day Stall

 Wellbeing Incursion
Martial Arts

September
Friday 1

 Years 1 & 2 Disco
Year 2 Sleepover

Sunday 3

Father's Day

Monday 11

 Years 3 & 4 Camp
Information Night

Thursday 14

 PACC
Hot Dog & Sushi Lunch

Friday 15

 Last Day Term 3
Dismissal 2.30pm

Term 4 ~ 2023
Monday 2 October to Friday 20 December
October
Monday 2

First Day term 4

Wednesday 4

 Years 3 & 4
Campers Leave

Friday 6

 Years 3 & 4
Campers Return

Tuesday 10

Student Free Day

Wednesday 11

Art Show

Monday 16

 6.30 to 7.30
Prep 2024 Parent
Information Meeting

Friday 20

 9.00 to 10.30
Prep 2024 Transition Day 1

November
Friday 3

 9.00 to 10.30
Prep 2024 Transition Day 2

Monday 6

Student Free Day

Tuesday 7

Public Holiday

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Read, read, read!

Along with thanking Mrs McKinley and her team of support for their work in our library, we are grateful for her organisation of this week's CPS Book Fair.

Students have been able to view books for purchase during their timetabled Library session, with families then able to purchase books.

The Book Fair has been in the Library each day between 8:30am-9am & 3:30pm-4pm (with a portion of book sales going towards our school's purchase of new books for our Library).

Student Free Days

On Tuesday 10th October, our staff will complete their final Professional Practice Day. During the day, staff will complete Planning and Assessment tasks as well as updating their CPR, Asthma and Anaphylaxis management training.

Camp Australia will be offering a full day program to support those requiring care.

Tuesday 10th October - staff planning and assessment and first aid training

Monday 6th November - staff reporting and Assessment

Tuesday 7th November - Melbourne Cup public holiday

Prep Enrolments for 2024

Over the last fortnight, the school has been busy confirming enrolments for our 2024 Foundation cohort.

We have confirmed places for 3 classes, fortunately we have been able to accommodate all enrolment applications.

In the coming weeks, we will begin to promote our 2024 Foundation transition program.

All current families with a sibling will have received a placement for 2024, however if you are yet to enrol your child, now is the time to do so.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK *continued from previous page***Parent and Care Giver Opinion Survey**

A reminder that the Parent and Carer Opinion Survey is now open and eagerly awaiting our communities' valuable responses. Parent and Carer feedback is crucial in shaping the future of our school and ensuring that we continue to provide the best possible educational opportunities for our students while staying true to our school's DNA.

The survey will be open for a month and the school will receive the results later this year. I encourage parents to complete the survey as the more responses we get the better understanding of what our community thinks of our school, and we can use this to improve.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, there have been multiple key improvement activities undertaken throughout the school to achieve strategic improvement goals in the AIP and Strategic Plan

Hats

As per our Sunsmart Policy, as of 1st September, we transition back into hat wearing within the school yard at recess and lunchtimes. Sunsmart Victoria outline that:

UV levels reach 3 or higher daily from mid-August to the end of April.

Students will have the last 2 weeks of term to transition to wearing hats. It will be expected that students wear their hats daily from the start of Term 4, failure to do so will mean they have to spend time under cover near the LOTE rooms.

2024 Enrolments for 3 and 4 year old programs

As per my previous comments, now is the time to start enrolling your child for Links and Stepping Up for 2024. Over the last three years we have averaged roughly 20 applications for enrolment in Stepping Up and it is important for us to be able to plan for these programs. Enrolment forms can be collected from the office.

Defibrillator

Our 'Defib' is located next to the staffroom and fish tank. We hope that we never have to use this, however, it is very reassuring to know that we have available if any member of our school or local community requires this.

DEFIBRILLATORS SAVE LIVES

Why you need a Defibrillator during a sudden cardiac arrest:

- *Defibrillation within the first few minutes of having a Sudden Cardiac Arrest increases the chance of survival to over 70%*
- *Without early defibrillation with an AED, less than 5% of cardiac arrest victims survive*
- *Without defibrillation, for every minute that passes, the chance of survival reduces by 10%*
- *Average Victorian ambulance response times are approximately 8-10 minutes in metro areas and up to 30 minutes in regional areas - defibrillation in combination with CPR gives victims the best chance of survival when waiting for Ambulance to arrive*

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Defibrillator Location



See you around the school,
Robbie Mallett.

PREP 2024 TRANSITION PROGRAM IN 2023**Parent Information Night - Monday 16th October 6.30 – 7.30pm**

For the parents - All parents are encouraged to attend this session. Staff will discuss many important issues about starting school next year and preparing your child for the experience.

Transition Day 1 - Friday 20th October 9.00 – 10.30am

For the children – Step into Prep and find your feet. Wear your favourite colours to school.

For the parents – Principal, Parent and Community Club and School Council meet and greet session.

Transition Day 2 – Friday 3rd November 9.00 – 10.30am

For the children – Literacy activities.

For the parents – How will my child learn to read? Workshop information session.

Transition Day 3 – Friday 17th November 9.00 – 10.30am

For the children – Numeracy activities.

For the parents – How is mathematics taught? Workshop information session.

Transition Day 4 – Friday 1st December 9.00 – 10.30am

For the children - Activities with Grade 5 “Buddies”.

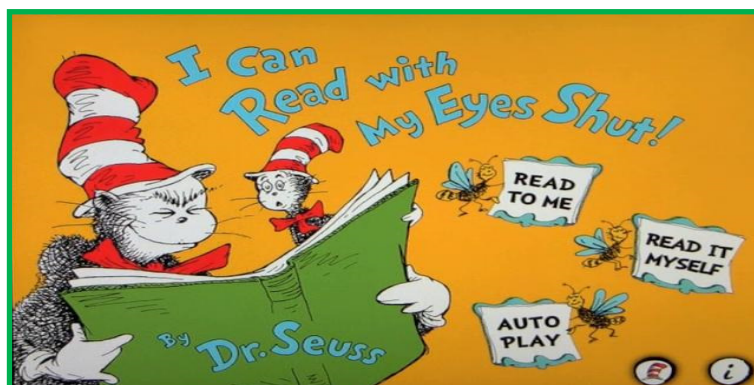
For the parents - Developing oral language / Questions & Answers.

10:30 – 11:00 Sausage Sizzle BBQ - parents / guardians are most welcome to join the celebration.

Children receive booklets with 2024 starting times

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Mostafa	For trying his best during reading and writing.
	Shyna	For working diligently on learning tasks in the classroom.
Prep Y	Isaac	For trying to use Magic 100 Words in his writing.
Prep L	Devon-Jay	For being brave and joining in during whole class discussions.
1/2P	Jasmine	For her excellent acrostic poem on 'The Beach'.
3/4D	Putra	For listening to instructions and demonstrating appropriate behaviours at school.
	Lasya	For working hard to challenge herself in maths.
3/4T	Winston	For his considerate attention to all his classmates and his hard working attitude in the classroom.
3/4A	Parker	For his use of strong word choice in his writing.
	Roy	For working hard to focus and improve in his learning.
3/4N	Alexia	For helping others to understand new concepts in Maths.
5/6B	Suwon	For your wonderful contributions to class discussions. It is always great to hear your thoughts and opinions.
5/6W	Ricky	For working hard at Clarinda Calculators!
	Evlyn	For always being a kind friend to everyone!
5/6A	Zac	For showing leadership and being a responsible class member. Zac you have showed great initiative and honesty this week and we are very proud of you in your decision making.



Book Fair News!

We have had lots of students and families attending our Book Fair this week.

Thank you so much for supporting our school.

The profit from the Book Fair sales goes back into buying new books for our school library and classroom literacy circle books.

Your last chance to purchase goods from the Book Fair is tonight at 3:30pm and tomorrow morning 8:30am.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Carol McKinley

Book Fair Organiser.



District Athletics Champions!

On Monday 21st August, 43 of our students in Grades 3 to 6 represented Clarinda PS in the Oakleigh District Athletics Carnival. The students have been training hard and connecting as a multi-age District team, and I couldn't have been more proud of them on Monday!

For the last 4 years, I have been working with our Grade 3 to 6 students on improving our knowledge and technique with athletics. Each year we have a wonderful team who strive to do their best in all of the running, jumping, and throwing events. Not only do they need to overcome performance anxiety, they need to train in their own time and during lunchtimes, sport time, and before school in order to improve to the best of their ability.

This year, the kids' hard work paid off with amazing results. Individual outcomes were also remarkable, with 15 of our students qualifying to compete at the Monash Waverley Division Athletics event on October 5th, including our 12yo girls relay team!

This was also the first time the Oakleigh District held a Multiclass event, for students with additional needs. It was wonderful to see our athletics students compete as a whole team, regardless of age, ability, or gender, reflecting the Clarinda PS CARE values exceptionally well.

Congratulations to the following students for their qualification to Division: Sid, Dylan, Mirabelle, Filip, Oliver, David, Micaela, Rosalie, Mali, Ryder, Nina, Anushka, Semira, Lavinia, and Stacey.

Congratulations Clarinda District Athletics Team - you nailed it!

Justine Leopold
PE Teacher





Newsletter

Dear Parents and Families

I would like to share some amazing activities done by our children in OSHC on account of Science Week. Children have been busy learning safe non cooking and baking skills, hygiene habits and exploring healthy food choices in kitchen as well as we have introduced new menu enhancement recipes in CA cookbook here at your OSHC- Camp Australia. We made fried rice packed with loads of vegetables and introduced rainbow toasts with butter, topped with hundreds and thousands. Children had lots of fun sharing ideas and collaborating with each other while discussing about menu and new recipes. Please check the amazing snapshots below.

Please jump in and book your child as bookings are open for Spring holiday program. **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.

- Peacock Cardboard Crafts
- Spring colouring and painting

What's on the menu.

- Cheesy Paste with roasted vegetables
- Fruits smoothie



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.



Your
OSHC.

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Program spotlight

Your
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Clarinda Primary School

Your OSHC by Camp Australia provides enriching experiences for children during term – before school, after school and on pupil free days. At Your OSHC we give children a supportive space to continue their development, build confidence and socialise with their friends.

What's coming up at Your OSHC this week:

21/8/2023 - 25/8/2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p> Reconciliation 4.5</p> <p>Dreamtime Story Books Provide books of dreamtime stories for self selection or read with the children.</p>	<p> Book Week 12</p> <p>Book Making Assemble your own book to write and illustrate a story</p>	<p> Creative 13</p> <p>Props Theatre Game The children are given a series of props and have to think of a funny skit that they can use them for.</p>	<p> Book Week 41</p> <p>Book inspired art & craft The children will utilise the arts & crafts resources to recreate something from their favourite books.</p>	<p> Book Week 32</p> <p>Story book charades Children act out their favorite book characters or story line without using sounds</p>
<p> Creative 41</p> <p>Create a comic strip Children will be creating their own comic strip using imagination and sharing ideas.</p>	<p> Community 45</p> <p>Bookmarks What better way to encourage reading amongst children and the community than to make some bookmarks</p>	<p> Recycling 28</p> <p>Recyclable creations To create with recyclable resources</p>	<p> Book Week 21</p> <p>Cartoon Book Cover Discover the inner story from the cover page.</p>	<p> Book Week 43</p> <p>Book Character drawing Children draw their favorite book characters</p>



Register for Your OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

[Register now](#)



Stop by and say hi!

Please feel free to visit the program with your children to meet the team and see what happens in our great program each school day.



Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

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To register and book visit www.campastralia.com.au

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PRE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

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1166 CENTRE ROAD, CLARINDA

ENROL NOW FOR 2024

STEPPING UP

**WEEKLY PROGRAM FOR 4 YEAR OLDS
EVERY FRIDAY 9.00AM – 12.00PM**

LINKS

**WEEKLY PROGRAM FOR 3 YEAR OLDS
EVERY WEDNESDAY 9.00AM – 10.30AM**

PLACES STRICTLY LIMITED

**GIVE YOUR CHILD A HEAD START TO MEET THE
CHALLENGES OF STARTING SCHOOL**



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Email: clarinda.ps@education.vic.gov.au

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS | MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

Program runs weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Cricket
- ✓ Lacrosse
- ✓ Athletics
- ✓ Crazy Games
- ✓ European Handball

This weekly program gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For Prep – Grade 4 students.

\$136 FOR AN 8 WEEK PROGRAM

Sign up anytime and only pay for the weeks remaining in the term

No session November 6th due to Melbourne Cup weekend

School: Clarinda Primary School

Day: Mondays

Start Date: 9th October

End Date: 4th December

Time: 3:40pm - 4:40pm

BOOK EARLY & SAVE

Book by the 15th September to save \$17! That's one session free!

Website: kellysports.com.au/metro-south-east

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