

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Term 4 ~ 2023

Monday 2 October to  
Wednesday 20 December**November**

Friday 17

Prep 2024 Transition Day 3  
9.00 to 10.30

Sunday 19

Working Bee  
9.00 to 12.00 noonThursday 23  
NovemberYears 1 & 2  
Science Incursion

Friday 24

Year Prep  
Zoo Excursion**December**  
Friday 1Prep 2024 Transition Day 4  
9.00 to 10.30

Thursday 7

Christmas Concert

Thursday 14

Year 6 Graduation

Friday 15

Year 6 Celebration Day

Wednesday 20

Last Day Term 4  
Students finish at 1.30pm**FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S DESK****Whole School Water Safety Program**

The whole school water safety program conducted over three days was a resounding success.



On the first day, students participated in engaging swimming lessons, gaining valuable aquatic skills while thoroughly enjoying their time in the pool.

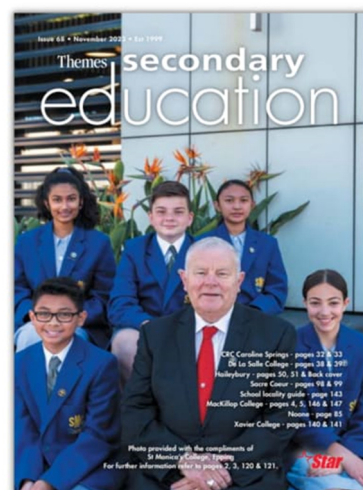
Days two and three were dedicated to comprehensive water safety training, ensuring that students not only had fun but also learned essential skills to keep them safe in and around water.

This successful program was made possible by the dedicated and skilled staff who organised and conducted these activities, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the teachers of our school for their commitment to the students' well being and enjoyment.

## In 2024 many parents will still need to make decisions regarding their child's education for 2025 and beyond

To assist in their decision making and as we are environmentally conscious and mindful of being contact free at this time, we have provided below a direct link to the Nov 2023 edition of the Secondary Education Guide

To assist your decision making in relation to your child's education for 2025 and beyond, please find below a link to the Nov 2023 edition of the Secondary Education Guide.

**CLICK:**
<https://victoriaschoolguides.starcommunity.com.au/>


**FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S DESK** *continued from previous page***2024 Prep Transition**

The 2024 Prep Transition Session 2 was a resounding success, with eager and excited children getting a taste of their upcoming school experience.

Through a series of engaging activities, they had the opportunity to meet new friends and interact with their future teachers, fostering a warm and welcoming environment.

Simultaneously, parents were actively involved in their learning journey as our Numeracy Learning Specialist guided them through our Mathematics teaching approach and provided valuable insights for supporting their children's math education at home.

This session allowed parents to connect with one another, forging new friendships in the process.

Special thanks to Elena Ziebell for her facilitation, and our heartfelt gratitude goes out to our dedicated Prep teachers, Katie Young, Kellie Williams, and Sophie Loveday, for their unwavering efforts in making these Prep Transition sessions an enriching experience for all involved.

**Transition Day 3 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 9.00 – 10.30am**

**For the children** – Numeracy activities.

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

**Transition Day 4 – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Year 1/2 Writing Celebration**

In Year 1 & 2, students celebrated their incredible narratives by coming together around the warmth of an artificial campfire.

It was delightful to observe the way they harnessed their creativity to conjure the ambiance of a camping adventure, surrounding themselves with cozy pillows and the gentle glow of flashlights.

This imaginative and immersive experience was made possible by the dedicated teachers who orchestrated the event, providing the students with a fun and engaging opportunity to appreciate their own storytelling talents and build lasting memories.



**Dearne Backhouse**  
Assistant Principal





# Writers' Wall



We are very excited to share our new public space for students to share their writing:  
the Clarinda Primary School Writers' Wall!

Everyone is welcome to head over to our new Writers' Wall website and read through some of the published work our students have created, and there is even a feedback form so you can leave some comments for each class.

So far we have published writing from all of our Grade 3/4 and 5/6 students for you to have a look at – go to the link below and enjoy reading some of their great writing!

<https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/clarindapswriterswall/home>

Erin Beissel  
Learning specialist

## Library News

### Book Club

This week students received a book club magazine.

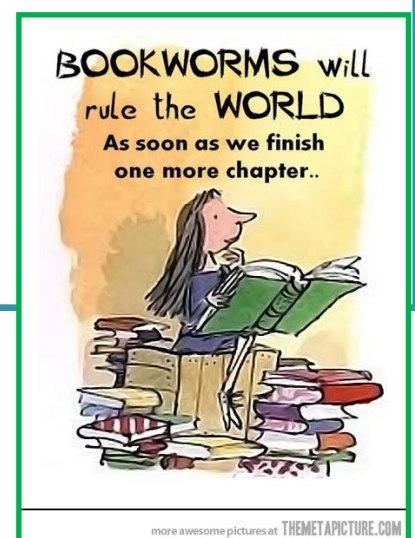
This is the last Book club for 2023.

All orders are due on Wednesday 29th November.

Hurry don't miss out on the fabulous special offers.

Books make excellent Christmas presents.

Carol McKinley  
Library Technician.





2023 STORY LINES  
WRITING COMPETITION  
FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Huge congratulations go  
to our very own

## George K.1/2P

who recently received 2<sup>nd</sup>  
place in the 5-7 year old  
category of the Kingston  
Libraries Story Lines  
competition.

We love seeing our writ-  
ers achieving success  
out in the community, and  
are so proud to see what  
George has written and  
accomplished.

Have a read of  
George's fantastic  
poem 'Holidays'!!

## Holidays

Taking a break from school  
Be free

Wearing short sleeves, shorts and hats  
Too hot we need shade

Eating ice-cream and watermelon and all the other  
yummy fruits

Wearing swimsuits at the beach and making castles  
Sunbathe under the umbrella

Playing shark in the water  
Swimming and seeing fish

Visiting the museum and ancient sites  
Broken statues and golden coins

The chickens and the rooster in the village  
We fed them bread, pears and peaches  
Almost pecked us

Castles made out of stones  
Walking on a bridge with water below  
Scared we would fall in the water  
But we did not

An actual canon  
Did not want to leave

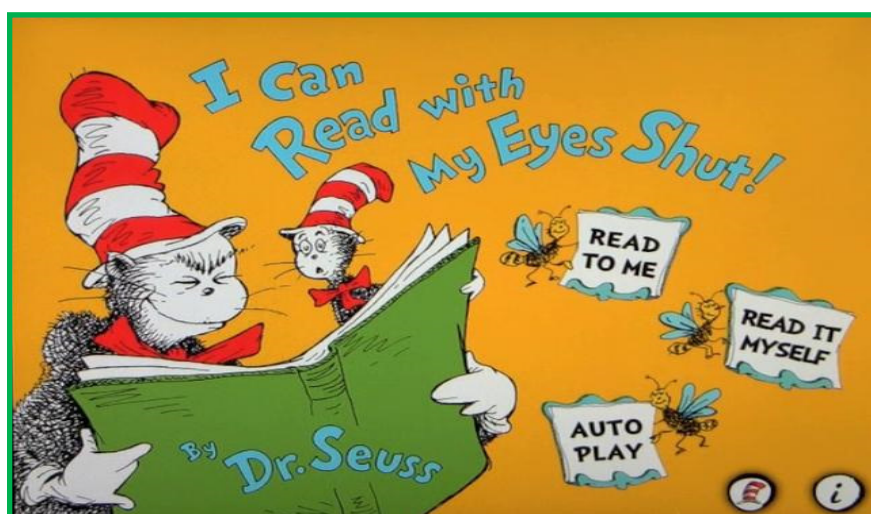
Go back home  
Back to school

By George K. 1/2P



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Jana	For her fantastic effort retelling a story in written form.
Prep Y	Jaide	For always trying her hardest class.
1/2P	Louis	For his excellent narrative writing piece.
1/2M	Iylaa	For concentrating and doing her best when completing her work during Clarinda Calculators .
	Michael	For making sensible choices throughout the week.
3/4D	Seren	For demonstrating amazing focus during Reading, Writing and Maths lessons.
3/4T	Phoenix	For the outstanding, positive attitude he displays with all our class activities.
3/4A	Myria	For striving to be your personal best by working hard in maths lessons and making lots of progress learning your times tables.
3/4N	Isaac	For having a wonderful start at Clarinda and being a great addition to 3/4N.
5/6C	Rishik	Most improved- eliminating distractions, trying new things and focusing on writing strategies to strive towards personal best!



Ali Hardaker ~ Wellbeing

## EMOTIONAL SECURITY

One of the greatest gifts you can give your child is a felt sense of emotional security. Children who feel delighted in as they explore their worlds, and cared for in their painful feelings, become emotionally secure.

You can help your child feel secure by supporting their exploration through play, imagination, and learning.

You can also help your child feel secure by being available in times of need, when painful feelings overwhelm, and they reach out for comfort and care.

Helping your child gain the self-confidence needed to deal with failure, loss, shame, difficulty and defeat is as important – if not more so than feeling good or being the best.

When children trust themselves to handle painful feelings - fear, anger and sadness – they gain an inner security that allows them to embrace the world in which they live.

The goal is to help children better understand their feelings and in doing so, gain greater autonomy and freedom over their lives.

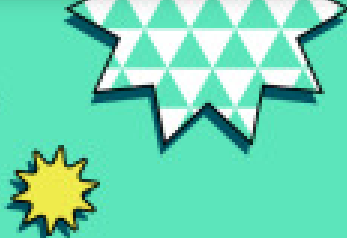
Talking about feelings, teaches children that it is normal to feel sad, or angry or scared at times. With greater tolerance of painful feelings, children become free to enjoy their world to feel secure in their relations and to be happy.

***PROFESSOR Craig Olsson -***

***PhD Professor in Developmental Psychology, Melbourne Australia***

Outside School Hours Care

# Newsletter



9/11/2023

Clarinda primary school

Your  
OSHC.



## Rubbish Robots



After School Care  
13-17 November

[Book now](#)

Dear Parents and Families,

We are celebrating Indian festival Diwali (festival of lights) this week. Our children are busy creating Indian candles and Paper Rangoli, (Artwork with multi colours) to decorate our service. We are preparing Indian sweets and teaching children to spread love and kindness amongst each other. Please check out photos of our tiny tots in action below.

Please Jump in to book your children for exciting upcoming Sustainability learning week as we are building Robots from waste materials like paper, plastic lids n cardboard. Please call at 0402353192 to enquire for the same.

### Activities coming up

- Best of waste crafts
- Sustainability projects
- Rubbish robots from cardboard.

### Make a booking

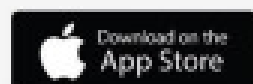
Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

[Book now](#)



## Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaustralia.com.au](http://pp.campaustralia.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.



Find out more and book now at [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)





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## Could you be a Foster Carer?

We want to work with you to make a positive and lasting difference to the lives of children in your community.

As a Key Assets foster carer we'll provide you with 24/7 support, a dedicated social worker and on-going training. If you're looking to provide love, safety and care for a child we'd love to hear from you.



Scan me!

Find out more about  
foster care and  
how you can make  
a difference.



Welcome to the family



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**WHAT**

SOUTHERN AREA CONCERT BAND

**WHEN**

11TH NOV 2023 AT  
14.30

**WHERE**

KINGSTON CITY SALVOS  
13/12-16 GARDEN BOULEVARD  
DINGLEY VILLAGE VIC 3172

**TICKET PRICES**

ADULT \$15.00  
SENIORS \$10.00  
FAMILY \$25.00 - 2 ADULTS + 1 OR MORE  
CHILDREN 5 & OVER \$5.00 EACH

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL SUPPORT  
THE SALVATION ARMY  
KINGSTON CITY SALVOS - CHRISTMAS APPEAL





**XMAS TREE  
FOR SALE  
BRAND NEW**

Built in lights do not work

**180cm (6 foot)**

**1077 TIPS**

**\$50**

See Lynn in the Office