

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4 ~ 2023

Monday 2 October to
Wednesday 20 December

November Friday 24	Year Prep Zoo Excursion
December Friday 1	Prep 2024 Transition Day 4 9.00 to 10.30
	Last Day for Stepping Up
Wednesday 6	Last Day for LINKS
Thursday 7	6.00 to 7.30pm 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 PRINCIPAL'S DESK**Welcome Hope Marikar**

The Marikar family welcomed the safe arrival of Hope Marikar on Friday 10th November.

Big sister Hannah is loving the new addition to the family.

On behalf of the CPS community, we wish the family all the best wishes.

**Working Bee**

Huge thank you to all the 34 families and staff who attended our working bee. Many, many jobs were achieved by the hard workers.

The lucky winner of the \$50 Bunnings Voucher is Courtney Ganas—Abigail 1/2M Georgia 3/4T.

Christmas Concert

Just a reminder that we will have our Christmas Concert on the synthetic grass on Thursday 7th December from 6:00pm-7:30pm.

This concert each year is always a happy occasion, where we get together as a whole school community to share in the children's success, have a break after a very busy year, and hopefully see a friend or two who we haven't caught up with for a while.

Parents are invited to bring along picnic rugs, chairs and their picnic tea and drinks.

A reminder that smoking and the consumption of alcohol on the school property is against the law and therefore not permitted.

Our PACC has been working hard to source items for the Silent Auction. The Auction will be a major fundraiser for the evening. More information will be available early next week.

Whole School Transition

Our students and staff will spend time on Monday 11th and Monday 18th December (2:00pm to 3:20pm) stepping up into their 2024 year levels, familiarizing themselves with the teachers in the new year level and friends that might have been in other classes.

We have asked the children for the names of others they would like to be in a class with next year. We can only guarantee one child on that list as it is a very complicated process.

On Tuesday 12th of December, the state-wide transition day for Year 6 to Year 7. More details will be shared with our Year 6 families closer to the date.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK *continued from previous page***MOBILE DEVICES:**

You only have to read the news, watch the television or have an eye across any social setting to see that mobile phone and technology use is significant amongst all children. Children are spending considerable time interacting with one another online via social media platforms on a multitude of different devices.

Since 2019 the use of mobile phones in state government primary and secondary schools has been banned. The decision was made in response to the increasing issues of cyber bullying in schools, especially secondary schools. Students are required sign their phones in and out of the school office each day.

We continue to consider the amount of digital access available at CPS as we prepare students for the next stages of schooling.

With students learning in very different ways to how our educational system was originally designed, we embrace technology in the classroom to improve engagement and increase student success rates.

At CPS, we have strict guidelines to ensure the safe and productive use of devices, with teachers critically considering the need for technology in lessons. An important consideration when introducing devices into lessons is asking 'Is this screentime active?' as children passively consume large amounts of digital content with no thought, creativity or interaction ... active screen time involves cognitive thought and engagement.

As an eSmart accredited school, we understand both the benefits and risks of digital technologies. Learning about being safe online is a part of our teaching program, with teachers regularly and explicitly reinforcing these important practices.

We are increasingly using digital technologies for professional purposes (such as teaching and learning) and use the Compass online management system to streamline our processes and school-home communication. Social media does have benefits but cyber safety is a major concern facing schools.

Children, young adults, school staff, parents and wider community members are at risk of misusing social media or being targeted by a disgruntled young person or member of the public. As with all forms of inappropriate behaviours, the digital world has simply opened up a new platform for it to occur.

I urge school families to read the [eSmart online safety guide](#) as it includes a range of practical tips and advice on what to do if things go wrong.

As a parent I know the battles that occur in the home around screen time, and I've come to appreciate that if I'm not saying 'no' to my children that I must not be doing my role of parent properly. In protecting kids from the dangers online, some thoughts to consider could be:

1. No technology in the bedroom: research shows that a concerning amount of children text/message friends at night! No devices = better sleep.
2. Screentime limits: in understanding the difference between active and passive screentime, time online is monitored - including television, games consoles and iPad/laptop.
3. Device ownership: despite giving an iPad/laptop as a gift, the rule of the house is that we as parents can access the devices at any time.

We are fortunate to be in an educated community, and appreciate there will still be differing parent values and sensibilities. We thank you for your support.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK *continued from previous page***THUNDERSTORM ASTHMA:**

During the months of October to December, areas of Victoria are particularly prone to bouts of combined pollen and weather conditions that can result in 'Thunderstorm Asthma' in children and adults.

On days of high risk of Thunderstorm Asthma at school, staff carefully consider conditions, and may have some outdoor activities relocated indoors (such as PE) to limit the potential impact of conditions that could result in a student having Thunderstorm Asthma.

Families can monitor the potential for Thunderstorm Asthma through various websites and apps, including the following:

<https://www.health.vic.gov.au/environmental-health/epidemic-thunderstorm-asthma-risk-forecast>

<https://www.melbournepollen.com.au/mobile-app/>

<https://support.emergency.vic.gov.au/hc/en-gb/categories/203637608-VicEmergency-app>

For students prone to Asthma, Hayfever, or who take regular preventative medication, families are encouraged to monitor these sites (as does the school), and ensure children have their medication (named) at the school office, in case it is needed.

More information about Thunderstorm Asthma can also be found here:

<https://www.health.vic.gov.au/environmental-health/epidemic-thunderstorm-asthma-frequently-asked-questions>

Celebrating Our Specialist Programs

In my very humble opinion specialist programs can be underrated in primary school, but this would not be what our students say. In fact, when you ask them students about their favourite parts of school life they often mention one of these programs. At Clarinda PS we are fortunate to run a fantastic range of specialist programs that include Physical Education, Art, Greek Language, Performing Arts and STEM (Science-Technology-Engineering-Maths).

We are proud to offer a range of specialist learning programs which broaden the educational experience for each child. It is also an important confidence builder and enables students to shine in an area in which they have special talents.

Our specialist programs are also complemented by lots of extra-curricular programs such as; Inter-school Sport, Camps, Art Club, Rock Band, Clarinda Singas Mathematics Extension, School Production, and so on.

I'm inviting everyone in our community to join me in celebrating our wonderful specialist learning and extra-curricular programs, and hope that you can see the value of this important learning for children.

I also want to acknowledge our dedicated specialist teachers who make it all possible, we are most fortunate to have your expertise and skills in our school community.

See you around the school

Robbie Mallett

Principal

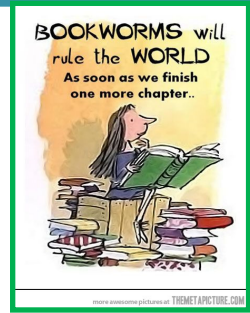
Library News—Book Club

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.



2024 Prep Transition

**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

SCHOOL PANTRY

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CLARINDA PACC CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

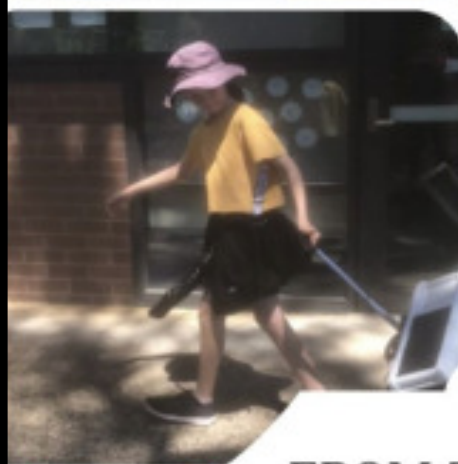
RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT THE
CHRISTMAS CONCERT - 7TH DECEMBER

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OPEN JANUARY 2024
18 & 19 & 24
10.00AM TO 3.00PM



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FOR THE YEAR 6 GRADUATION



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Markus	For trying his best to present his work neatly.
	Armin	For his persistence and creativity demonstrated during writing time.
Prep Y	Max	For fantastic persuasive writing this week!
1/2P	Nina	For pursuing her personal best in Handwriting.
	Betty	For pursuing her best in our 'Maths Workshops'.
1/2M	Vedhika	For pursuing her best in all areas of learning.
	Andrea	For challenging herself by using paragraphs in her persuasive writing.
1/2K	Thanasis	For an excellent effort in all tasks given!
	James	For making a greater effort this week and learning to be more patient!
3/4D	Emma	For creating a picture story book independently.
	Dean	For working hard and staying focused in Maths when learning about rounding.
3/4T	Shanaya	For being a great listener and working hard on her problem solving strategies in Maths.
	Amelia	For always listening very carefully to instructions and working hard on all class activities.
	Kiyara	For being such a creative thinker and working hard to demonstrate this in her Reader's and Writer's Notebooks.
3/4A	Natasha	For doing the right thing by always being a kind friend.
	Dilan C	For demonstrating resilience when faced with challenges.
3/4N	Ashvath	For demonstrating resilience by having a go at things that look hard.
	Vedanshi	For showing great sportsmanship during the Cricket Gala Day
	Donita	For having great discussions during her Literature Circle. Keep it up!
	Jaymin	For always striving to deepen his thinking and responses after his reading.
5/6C	Anastasia, Ruby, Kira, Rishik	For reading excellence!

Ali Hardaker ~ Wellbeing



Why do kids grizzle and whine?

Why do kids grizzle and whine? Because it works! Like chicks in a nest that pester and peck until their parent regurgitates worm bits down their throats, kids have learned that whining gets them what they want. Do you want to spend the rest of your parenting years trapped with grizzly, whiney kids? No? Then promise yourself, "I am never going to give in to a request made to me in a whiney voice. Or a cranky, bullying one either."

When they come at you with, "Mum! Mum! Mum! *Muuuuuum!*" say, "Sorry, I'm not listening to that. If you want my answer now, it's no. Pop away, practise your nice polite voice and come back and ask me again." I doubt it will work straight away – they might just notch up the volume and unpleasantness. But stand your ground and repeat the 'nice polite voice' instruction.

And you know what? They will – they will come back and ask you in a nice polite voice. Then you can say, "No!" I'm kidding – you don't have to be cruel. Listen to them. When they discover that well-mannered requests work well for them and whining never works, you will start to see a shift in tone at your place.

By the way, it is important you model the voice you want. Many parents ask me, "Why does my child grizzle and whine?" - in a grizzly tone of voice of their own. Some mysteries are not that deep.

If you whine and grizzle back at them, guess what they will learn? Drag up the acting skills you use for job interviews and visiting relatives, switch on a soft lilting voice without a hint of edge or threat, and say, "When you can speak to me as softly and politely as I'm talking to you, I will listen."

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter



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23/11/2024

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food-nutrition](http://campaustralia.com.au/food-nutrition)

Dear parents and families, Hope you all are doing well. Last Week our children had great fun learning and constructing Rubbish Robots on account of National Recycling week. Children were mindful and participated in healthy discussions on Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Resources. Sharing some of the amazing Artwork Created by our Little geniuses below. This week, we are baking coconut chewy cookies and assorted Christmas fruit platter. Please visit us at Our Oshc Clarinda Primary School for any booking enquiries or call to enquire at 0402353192 for more details.



Activities coming up

- Emoji squishies
- Baking coconut cookies
- Christmas fruit platter

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 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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Who can attend:
Boys & Girls aged 5-12 years old.

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.

Food:
Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.30pm each day.

Programme activities:
Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

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.



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SUMMER 2023/24 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL, MT WAVERLEY

Mon 18th Dec	Tue 19th Dec	Wed 20th Dec	Thu 21st Dec	Fri 22nd Dec
				PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY NO SESSION TODAY
DAY 1 FUN Today we start our massive Summer program with all our favourite activities. Crazy Games, Basketball & Dodgeball are all on the agenda.	TEAM GAMES Join us for some of your favourite team games. Kids will be able to create their own team names, logos and mascots before competing in a range of team sports.	DODGEBALL DAY Dodge, duck, dip, dive and... DODGE! Our holiday Dodgeball Tournament is back. Our friendly competition will help improve your throwing and catching skills!	SOCCER WORLD CUP Do you love soccer? Dribble, zig zag, shoot and score your way into our Soccer themed day. We will have a mini world cup day to see which team is the clear best!	
Mon 8th Jan	Tue 9th Jan	Wed 10th Jan	Thu 11th Jan	Fri 12th Jan
COMPETITION DAY Get your competitive juices flowing and try your luck with many of our fun challenges and earn prizes! Paper aeroplane, colouring, quiz and sport challenges await!	BIG BASH SMASH Come along today and show off your power hitting skills in our Big Bash Cricket competition! Today will be jam-packed with sporting action.	BASKETBALL BLITZ Do you love basketball? Dribble, zig zag, shoot and slam dunk your way into our Basketball themed day. We will also include Netball and plenty of games the kids will love.	FOOTBALL CODES Join us today as we explore a range of different football codes from around the world. AFL, Soccer and Gaelic football are all on the agenda in this action packed day.	WATER WARS Cool off today with our water bomb wars, sponge races and water games. Kids are also encouraged to bring along their own water guns. Today will also include a number of sporting activities.

FULL DAY: \$55
Mon - Fri, 8:00am - 5:00pm

FULL WEEK: \$250
8:00am - 5:00pm

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HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL, MT WAVERLEY

Mon 15th Jan	Tue 16th Jan	Wed 17th Jan	Thu 18th Jan	Fri 19th Jan
KIDS OLYMPICS Our little superstars will show off their skills in the Kelly Sports Olympics today. The kids will be split into teams and work together to try & top the medal tally in many running, jumping, throwing & team-based events.	AUSTRIAN OPEN Show off your AFL/NRL or A-League team colours with confidence and pride at our Football codes day. You will be sure to get a kick out of our activities.	DISCO Do you love to dance? Do you love to sing? Our Disco Party is back with all of our favourite songs and dancing challenges. Bring your dancing shoes!	SOCCER Do you love soccer? Dribble, zig zag, shoot and score your way into our Soccer themed day. We will have a mini world cup day to see which team is the clear best!	DODGEBALL DAY Dodge, duck, dip, dive and... DODGE! Our holiday Dodgeball Tournament is back. Our friendly competition will help improve your throwing and catching skills!
Mon 22nd Jan	Tue 23rd Jan	Wed 24th Jan	Thu 25th Jan	Fri 26th Jan
				PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY AUSTRALIA DAY
BASKETBALL BLITZ Do you want to be a Basketball Superstar! Jump, dribble and shoot your way through the day at Kelly Sports.	STRIKING GAMES Show us your striking skills. Sports will include Cricket, Hockey, Tennis. Develop your hand eye coordination and have a blast with a range of sports!	FOOTY COLOURS DAY The Australian Open has started, so its time for some Tennis fun. We will smash, serve, volley our way through the day, while also developing our forehand and backhand techniques.	KIDS CHOICE Today Kelly Sports will be a day of mystery and full of surprises. Kids will get all the power to choose what games/activities we will be doing. What a great day to be a kid!	

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VICTORIA TAEKWONDO

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

- Mat exercise
- Ball game
- Skipping rope
- Taekwondo skills

-Date: 8th-25th Jan 2024
(Mon-Thur for 3 weeks)

-Cost: \$100 (including T-shirt)

-Location: 1/11-13 Milgate st
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-Contact: victkd2020@gmail.com





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