


DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1 ~ 2024

Tuesday 29 January -
Thursday 28 March
March

Friday 8	5/6 Inter-school Sports
Monday 11	Labour Day Public Holiday - Student Free Day
Wednesday 13 – Monday 18	NAPLAN
Friday 15	5/6 Gala Day
Sunday 17	School Working Bee
Tuesday 19	School Council AGM 7pm
Wednesday 20	Hot Cross Bun Orders Due
	Blue House Fundraiser
	Harmony Night Fiesta 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Thursday 21	PACC AGM 9am
Friday 22	School Photo Day
Wednesday 27	Hot Cross Bun Day
	<u>Years 1/2</u> Bald Hill Park Excursion
	<u>Years 3/4</u> Melbourne Museum Excursion
Thursday 28	End of Term 1 Early Finish - 2:30pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

At Clarinda Primary School one of our main goals is to teach children to behave in a positive manner by showing them what the behaviours look like.

All our expected behaviours follow our school CARE values and most children follow them well. We work hard to maintain an environment in which children feel safe and supported, and focus on prevention. Similar to our no 'one size fits all' approach to teaching literacy and numeracy, our real work is based on building strong and positive relationships. Incidental links are regularly made to our start of year Creating our Learning Community, and we provide children with a number of prosocial frameworks to build resilience and agency.

On occasion we are called upon to manage 'bullying' type behaviours ... although we usually find they are not always bullying in the truest sense. Whilst being subjected to anti-social behaviours from another student is distressing, it becomes bullying when the behaviours show a repeated pattern. Usually there is also a power imbalance between the individuals, with one person using this power to hurt (physical, verbal, exclusion) the other. Often this kind of behaviour is covert (kept secret), so it is not always obvious or easy to see.

What can you do? If your child experiences something at school that is cause for concern, we encourage you to empower them to 'tell their teacher' (please notice the terminology as we discourage the concept of 'dobbing' which is a very different concept to the right to 'tell' someone if they are not feeling safe).

If your child does not feel comfortable telling a trusted adult then we urge you to contact your child's teacher as a first step. If face-to-face, please remember that parents are welcome in the classrooms to chat to teachers between 8:50 – 9:00am, but need to leave at the commencement of instruction to prevent distractions to our students and respect Child Safety Standards practices.

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Not only do we strongly discourage parents contacting others (as this escalates any issues) it is never okay for a parent to approach other children in our community. A significant factor in teachers' ability to effectively respond to incidents is not only being neutral when investigating and following up concerns, but the specific training we have had.

We have a restorative practices approach which views incidences as an opportunity to mend relationships and learn from the wrongdoing. This is why teachers facilitate on-the-spot discussions with individuals concerned, as well as additional discussions.

To read more about
restorative practices



As we reference philosophies such as 'having a growth mindset' or 'jumping into the learning pit', please support the development of emotional literacy with your children at home through use of language from the Play is the Way and/or Respectful Relationships.

We know bullying is a societal issue and encourage all parents to continue to talk to their children about the positive steps that they can take to embed a culture of kindness across the school, discussing how to respond to situations with other students, with socially acceptable actions and words to defuse and de-escalate disagreements.

Working with Education Experts

We are continuing to engage with our education expert to guide our work and grow our staff capacity. This includes Danny Hyndman www.dannyhyndman.com in 2024. An outstanding education consultant whom we have forged significant partnerships - with a focus on Literacy and Reading with Rigor. He will continue to work with staff across the 2024 school year.

School Council Elections

Information regarding the 2024 School Council election process was sent home via Compass on Tuesday.

After counting of votes for the Parent Category, I would like to formally welcome the following parents to School Council:

- Corinna Teh (Ariella – 1/2P & Jaymin – 5/6K)
- Christine Asmanis (Michaela – 5/6D)
- Maria-Jose Sanchez (Logan – 1/2M)
- Annie McDougall (Ellie – PW & Rose – 3/4B)
- Dean Tate (Lanna – PY)

Although unsuccessful this time, I would like to thank Steph Tsekas for nominating for the Parent Category.

I would like to formally welcome the following DET nominees to School Council:

- Effie Pilakis
- Jo Moriani

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

Our fantastic office team, Gab, Lynn, Jeanette and Rachael, have had a very busy start to the school year. Many thanks to them for their dedication to our school. Office hours are 8.40am – 4.15pm, and you can contact us during this time. A voice mail option is provided out of those times to leave messages for us.

Extreme Weather Events

We have reviewed the actions that happened during the recent extreme weather event at Clarinda PS. Whilst this was an unprecedented situation, it does help to reflect on what actions were taken and if there is anything we can learn from this experience. In the case of extreme weather students will not be dismissed until it is safe to do so. This could mean students remain indoors after the dismissal bell. (Fortunately, our staff did this anyway.)

- If any parents or carers find themselves in our school yard you should find shelter indoors. The foyer of the Gallery, Library Foyer, General Office and Prep area are all places that parent and carers can seek to shelter in place. You do not need to ask permission to shelter in an emergency.

- Do not shelter under trees in high winds or rain. We have several covered outdoor spaces such as the Sports Pavilion and covered walkway where you can seek to shelter.

It might reassure you to know that we do regularly check the weather reports and have the Vic Emergency App set for notifications. We take a conservative approach to the weather and we normally bring students indoors on days of extreme heat or wind.

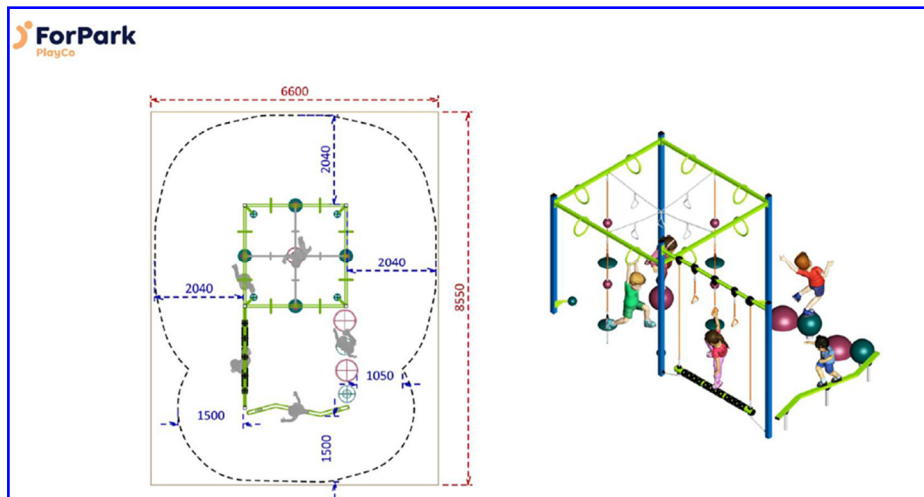
Thumbs Up:

- **Open Morning;** what an amazing event to support 2025 Prep families. Thank you to the amazing staff: Mrs Young, Mrs Williams, Miss Loveday, Mrs Moriani, Mrs Matti, Ms Pashos, Ms Pilakis, Miss Watts, Miss Bridges, Mrs Schache, Miss Ziebell, Ms Backhouse, Mrs Irwing, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Marc, Mrs Borland and Mr Mallett for supporting the lead up and the actual day.
- **Open Morning:** members of Junior School Council joined us on Saturday to support staff and new parents. They did an amazing job of leading parents throughout the school. They also spent time speaking to many families to share their experiences at CPS!
- **Cross Country:** Congratulations to the Blue Tongue Lizards who took out the House Cross Country yesterday. It was amazing to see the grit and determination of all runners to 'keep going'. Students will now be selected to represent CPS at the District Championship in Term 2.
- **Raise the Playground project:** \$25,000 of locally raise funds has been used for Stage 1 of the playground. Images of the playground concept can be found below.

Until next time...

Robbie Mallett
Principal

Stage 1 - Playground Concept



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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Olivia	For always listening to the teacher.
Prep Y	Alexis	For being a responsible member of the class.
Prep L	Natalie	For working well with others and independently, you are such a super-star!
1/2 P	Dean	For always beginning tasks quickly.
1/2 M	Aalia Ciara	For being brave and challenging herself in Maths.
	Zak	For listening attentively and participating in class discussions.
1/2 S	Skyelar	For working so hard to complete all of her work this week. Well done Skyelar!
1/2 A	Thea	For her helpful and care of other students
	Mason	For always striving to challenge himself
	Isaac	For always being willing to help and share with others
	Anna	For her enthusiasm with all her work.
3/4 B	Shanaya	For her growth mindset in all aspects of the classroom
	Nicolette	For always being an awesome helper in the classroom.
3/4 T	Smit	For his growth mindset attitude to all his work tasks
3/4 N	Lena	For being a conscientious and helpful member of our class.
	Andrea	For a growth mindset when learning new concepts in maths
5/6D	Ruby	For taking on feedback given to her and applying it to her learning
	Goni	For showing more confidence each week to participate in discussions and develop connections with her peers.
5/6K	Donita	For always being a hard working and conscientious student!

HARMONY DAY CELEBRATION

Our school will be celebrating Harmony Day with an evening event scheduled on Wednesday 20th March 2024. Recognising that our school, surrounding suburbs, Melbourne and indeed Australia is a richer environment for celebrating the diverse backgrounds that families bring to our country.

Some facts that may generate some interesting discussion in our classrooms and at home:

- ♦ Over the past 70 years, more than seven and a half million migrants have made Australia home
- ♦ Almost half of Australians were either born overseas or have a parent who was
- ♦ We identify with around 300 ancestries
- ♦ Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Week. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations
- ♦ Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world.

Information about the Harmony Night has been sent to everyone via Compass.

FREE DRESS DAY

Wednesday
20 March

COME TO SCHOOL IN
ORANGE OR YOUR
NATIONAL COSTUME

HARMONY NIGHT

WEAR ORANGE

OR YOUR

NATIONAL COSTUME



CLARINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

HARMONY FIESTA FAMILY FUN NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 20 March 2024 – 5.30pm to 7.30pm

We are looking forward to seeing all of our families at our Harmony Fiesta Family Fun Night

ON SALE

Coffee
Soft Drinks
Juice
Icy Poles

Multicultural Dinner – Starting at 5.30pm

- ☆ The evening will begin at 5.30pm with a multicultural dinner where we will share foods from many different cultures represented at our school – there is no cost. **Please remember that children must attend with an adult.**

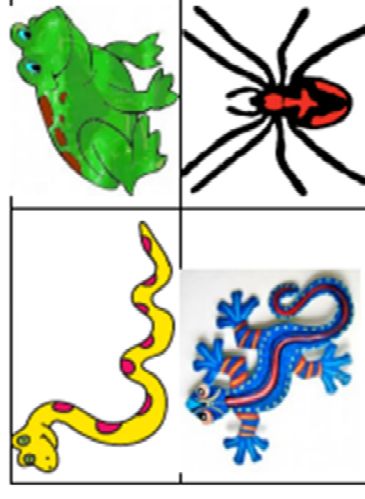
ALL FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO BRING A PLATTER OF MAIN COURSE FOOD FROM THEIR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN TO SHARE WITH THE COMMUNITY.

- ☆ Please be aware that we expect only **one platter of food** from each family.

- ☆ Deliver your platter of food (hot and ready to eat) to the serving tables, when you arrive for the Harmony Fiesta Family Fun Night.
- ☆ **PLEASE LABEL YOUR PLATTER OF FOOD:** Country of origin of your dish and type of meat or seafood that is included.
- ☆ **Due food allergies, please do not prepare food containing any type of nut, peanut oil, satay sauce or peanut butter.**

Team Games – 6.00pm to 7.15pm – win points for your team

- ☆ The team games will begin at 6.00pm
- ☆ The children (and family members) will line up in front of their house flag and will be given a team card.
- ☆ There will be 12 supervised activities at various locations around the school grounds to have a go at.
- ☆ You can move around the events in any order and can go around as many times as you like.
- ☆ For each event you successfully complete you will receive a stamp on your team card. When you have collected 5 stamps on your team card take it to the exchange table and put it into your team box and collect a new team card for your next round.
- ☆ At the end of the games, 7.15pm an announcement will be made for everyone to line up in their house teams again.
- ☆ The team cards will then be counted and the winner of the team games will be announced.



Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

Clarinda Primary

School



Your
OSHC.



International Women's Day in After School Care



8 March

Book now

A message from your Coordinator

Please walk in at Our OSHC Service Hall at Clarinda Primary school at 8:30 am to celebrate gender equality as children are making great efforts in doing a special Bake for Clarinda School community. We would like to share our children's amazing arts and crafts activities below. Next week we are celebrating Harmony week where children will participate in multicultural games. Please come and join in on the fun



Activities coming up

- Calm Yoga Session
- Name beaded bracelet
- No cooking make your own sandwiches

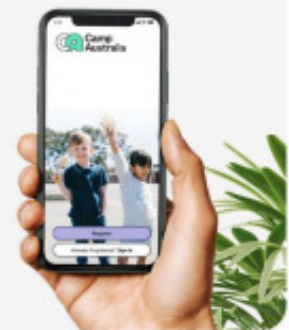
Make a booking

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.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.



Find out more and book now at www.campastralia.com.au

Welcome to the family



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LOST PROPERTY

We have lots of lunch boxes, drink bottles and clothing

Please stop by and claim your treasures!



SCHOOL PANTRY

FREE FOOD FOR EVERYONE EVERY DAY

AT CLARINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

BREAD—FRUIT—CANNED GOODS AND MUCH MORE

COME IN AND HELP YOURSELF

Grab a bargain

We have lots and lots of second-hand school uniform in all sizes available at school for a gold coin donation.

When your passing through the school please come in and have a look.

Bargains for everyone!

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DINGLEY VILLAGE

Cnr Boundary & Centre Dandenong Rd
March 22nd to April 21st

SCAN ME!

 WEBSITE

SHOW TIMES

Fri 22 Mar	7pm
Sat 23 Mar	3pm & 7pm
Sun 24 Mar	11am & 3pm
Fri 29 Mar	7pm
Sat 30 Mar	3pm & 7pm
Sun 31 Mar	11am & 3pm
Mon 1 Apr	3pm
Tue 2 Apr	No Show
Wed 3 Apr	3pm & 7pm
Thu 4 Apr	3pm
Fri 5 Apr	3pm & 7pm
Sat 6 Apr	3pm & 7pm
Sun 7 Apr	11am & 3pm
Mon 8 Apr	3pm
Tue 9 Apr	No Show
Wed 10 Apr	3pm & 7pm
Thu 11 Apr	3pm
Fri 12 Apr	3pm & 7pm
Sat 13 Apr	3pm & 7pm
Sun 14 Apr	11am & 3pm
Fri 19 Apr	7pm
Sat 20 Apr	3pm & 7pm
Sun 21 Apr	11am Last Show

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Ticket Prices

TANGO VIP	SALSA	MAMBO
Row 1	Row 2 & 3	Row 4 to 6
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KICK OFF THE HOLIDAYS AT OUR LIVERPOOL FC SOCCER CLINICS



Keep active during the Term 1 holidays at our upcoming Liverpool FC International Academy school holiday clinics!

Players will spend three half days learning to play 'The Liverpool Way' via the technical development of areas such as ball control, dribbling, passing and shooting clinic training, and games.

Date:

Wed 3 Apr - Fri 5 Apr

Time:

MORNING CLINIC

9:00am - 12:00pm

Players aged U6-U11

AFTERNOON CLINIC

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Players aged U9-U14

These clinics will book out and are not to be missed.

Register your interest in this event via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/about-us/community-partnership/

INFORMATION EVENING FOR FUTURE FAMILIES

The evening offers prospective parents a valuable opportunity to gain a deep understanding of Salesian's core values and specialised boys' only balanced approach. Meet our College Principal Mr Mark Ashmore, students and Assistant Principals across all College areas and learn more about how we guide our boys to achieve their full potential in a safe and inclusive learning environment. Register your attendance for our upcoming 2024 Information Evening for Future Families on Tuesday 5 March, 2024 via the link:

www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/



YEAR 7, 2025 ENROLMENTS

If you have not yet applied, but would like to, we are still accepting applications. Limited places are also available across other year levels.

Get in touch with our College Registrar Michelle Collins or apply online today via

www.salesian.vic.edu.au/enrolment/apply/

SPORTS ACADEMY INFORMATION EVENING

Register your attendance for our upcoming Sports Academy Information Evening on Monday 25 March, 2024 via

www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/



WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING SCHOOL TOURS

Our weekly Monday Tours provide families with the opportunity to learn more about our outstanding 2023 Results, College facilities and our broad curriculum and program offerings.

Book an in-person Monday tour via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/



View our full 2023 Highlights and Results via salesian.vic.edu.au

Open Night and School Tours



Open Night

**Tuesday 26th March
6.00pm – 6.45pm**

Explore what makes
Westall Secondary College
unique.



School Tour dates:

- ▶ March 12th, Tuesday 9.30am
- ▶ March 22nd, Friday 9.30am
- ▶ March 26th, Monday 2.15pm
- ▶ April 18th, Thursday 9.30am
- ▶ April 23rd, Tuesday 2.15pm
- ▶ **iCreate** Tour:
 - May 1st, Wednesday 2.15pm
 - May 6th, Monday 9.30am

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