

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Term 1 ~ 2024 Tuesday 29 January - Thursday 28 March	Term 2 ~ 2024 Monday 15th April - 28th June
March	
Friday 22	School Photo Day
Wednesday 27	Hot Cross Bun Day
	Years 1/2 Bald Hill Park Excursion
	Years 3/4 Melbourne Museum Excursion
Thursday 28	End of Term 1 Early Finish - 2:30pm
Friday 29	Good Friday Public Holiday
April	
Term 2	Monday 15th April to 28th June
Thursday 25	ANZAC Day Public Holiday— Student Free Day
Friday 26	Curriculum Day - Student Free Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

School tours for 2025 enrolments have commenced, and something we take for granted but noticed by our visitors is the calm classrooms and orderly environments.

Good classroom management is a strong skill of the teachers at CPS and is critical for success. One thing all teachers (and adults) want is for our children to learn to manage their own behaviour. By teaching thinking tools and organisational strategies, the students learn to take control and responsibility for their learning.

As stated in our Student Engagement and Wellbeing Policy: *'All members of our school community have a right to experience a safe and supportive school environment. We expect that all students, staff, parents and carers treat each other with respect and dignity. Our school's Statement of Values highlights the rights and responsibilities of members of our community.'*

Students have the right to:

- participate fully in their education
 - feel safe, secure and happy at school
 - learn in an environment free from bullying,
 - harassment, violence, discrimination or intimidation
- express their ideas, feelings and concerns.

Reflecting on Attitude to School Survey data from the 2023 Cohort of Gr 4-6 students, it was noted:

Factor	Clarinda PS	Similar Schools	State
Attitude to Attendance	97%	87%	85%
Sense of Confidence	92%	79%	76%
Sense of Connectedness	95%	80%	77%
Stimulated Learning	96%	79%	77%
Effective Classroom Behaviour	95%	79%	77%

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

Students have the responsibility to:

- *participate fully in their educational program*
- *display positive behaviours that demonstrate respect for themselves, their peers, their teachers and members of the school community respect the right of others to learn.*

Students who may have a complaint or concern about something that has happened at school are encouraged to speak to their parents or carers and approach a trusted teacher or a member of the school leadership team.

Our protocols represent a great amount of work conducted by both staff and students over the past couple of years to document our practices, as we strive to make our school a safer, happier and more engaging environment for everyone to study, work and play in.

Thumbs Up:

- **Harmony Day/Night Fiesta:** Woweeee...the evening certainly lived up to expectation! Thank you to all members of the school community for their contribution towards the Harmony Fiesta. The evening provided a great opportunity for the 25+ different cultures to share food and good times.

A big thank you to Mrs Jeanette Irwing and Mrs Kellie Williams for coordinating the event and to the staff for attending and running activities. It was pleasing to see so many parents who helped pack up.



- **Student Supervision:** Thank-you to the many families who ensure their child arrives on time to school every day. Punctuality is an important life skill and a great habit to form early in life. Students ideally should arrive at school around 8:40am, which allows enough time to enjoy a quick catch up with friends before the preparation bell at 8:50am. At 8:40am, a teacher is on 'yard duty' and therefore supervision is provided from this time onwards. We are concerned by the number of students arriving at school without a parent as early as 8:10am! Whilst we understand that some parents have work commitments that require them to leave for work earlier than 8:40am you need to plan for your child. Camp Australia offers an excellent Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) program to support our families.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK *continued from previous page***A few more things ...**

- **Emergency Evacuation Drill – Thursday 21st March @ 12:30pm**
As part of our Emergency Management Plan, we perform numerous scenarios throughout the school year to ensure staff and students are familiar with expectations of emergency events. Today, every person on the school grounds at 12:30pm participated in an evacuation to the oval.
- **Traffic Safety:** A reminder that Eulinga Road and Crawford Road 'Kiss and Go' parking requires parents to stay with their cars at all times. Even though the school year is young, we cannot help but notice the amount of times parents ignore the signage around the school, particularly stopping in no-standing areas near driveways and street corners. The signs are there to ensure the safety of the students in our care and it's not good enough to simply ignore them by thinking you'll only be stopped for a minute. It obscures the sight lines of pedestrians and drivers alike and puts members of the community at risk. Please note: the school has no control over parking fines, but we do know that council officers patrol from time to time.
- **End Term 1:** Assembly will be held on the synthetic grassed area from 9:10am on Thursday 28th March. If the weather is inclement, a WebEx link will be sent via Compass on the morning.

End of term dismissal and bell times

9.00am – 10.40am – Students in their classrooms or assembly

10.40am – 11.00am – Recess play

11.00am – 12.40pm – Students will be in their classrooms

12.40pm – 12.50pm – Students eat lunch

12.50pm – 1.50pm – Lunch play

1.50pm – 2.30pm – Students will be in class.

2.30pm - Dismissal

- **Term 2: Resumes on Monday 15th April**
- **Term 2: Curriculum Day Friday 26th April (Thursday 25th April – Anzac Day Public Holiday):** This is a student free day. Camp Australia will offer a program provided there is sufficient bookings for the day.

See you around the school...

Robbie Mallett
Principal

CPS Sports Update

Fitness Club

This term we will re-introduce *CPS Fitness Club*. This club is open to all students to join in and participate in regular exercise with their friends and family in a non competitive environment. It is also a training session for our District Cross Country team.

HOW IT WORKS

- Students have the option of walking, running or a combination of both around the school's running track.
- Parents are invited and encouraged to join.
- Students' attendance will be recorded each time (outlined below).
- Students will be awarded a bead to place on their shoelace that recognises their achievements at the *Fitness Club*. A different colour will represent a different achievement.
- Beads will be awarded when students have attended Fitness Club 15, 30 and 45 times

WHEN

Tuesday mornings. **Begins** at 8.15am and **Finishes** at 8:35am.

Parents are not required to stay at school to supervise their child, however we encourage everyone to come & participate!

District Swimming Carnival

On Thursday 15th February, 5 of our students braved the early morning to compete in the Oakleigh District Swimming Carnival.

Ava, Isabelle, Evlyn, Nicholas and Harry swam so well, and upheld the values of our school to do their best, and two of them qualified to race in the Monash Waverley Division Swimming competition!

Harry placed 1st in both his events (backstroke & butterfly), and Nicholas placed 1st in backstroke and 2nd in freestyle.

Good luck to Nicholas and Harry at the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Championships on Friday 22nd March!



CPS Sports Update *continued from previous page*

House Cross Country

Our annual Senior School House Cross Country was held in the beautiful sunshine last week, and the students were super excited to represent their house in this fantastic event. Students walked, jogged, sprinted and even skipped to the finish line in an effort to earn points for their House, and a spot in the District Cross Country team.

Congratulations to Mirabelle, Jaymin, Kiyara, Phoenix, Anastasia and Filip for winning the race in their age groups. Well done to all students who qualified for the District Cross Country team, listed on the Sports Noticeboard.

Finally, a massive congratulations to members of Blue Tongued Lizards for winning this event for the 2nd year in a row!



Justine Leopold
PE Teacher

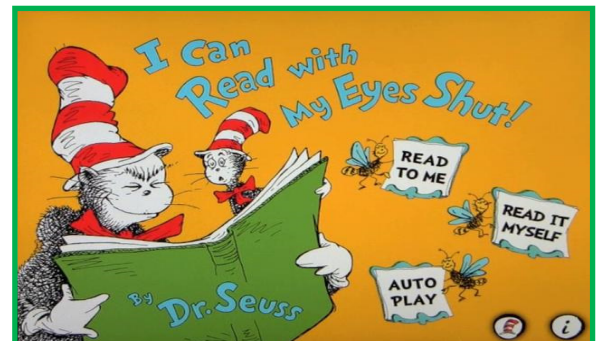
Premiers Annual Reading Challenge

It's that time of the year for the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge!

Shortly, a notice will be coming home regarding the challenge with individual log in details.

Please find a link to the homepage for parents:

<https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/home>



Happy Reading

Nicole Delaney & Effie Pilakis, Co-ordinators



HARMONY FIESTA 2024

Thank you – to our families for providing such an amazing selection of food to share

Thank you – to our children for enjoying the wonderful variety of games

Thank you – to our wonderful volunteers we couldn't have done it without you

Thank you – to our staff for going over and above 'the call of duty' to be sure that everyone enjoyed their night

Thank you – to the weather man for being kind

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

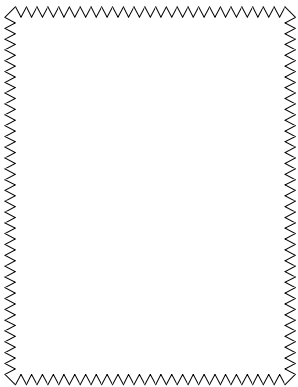
Prep W	Darcie	For focusing and staying on task during learning time.
	Madison	For her active participation and focus when trying to spell CVC words during Spelling lessons.
Prep Y	Spiro	For excellent thinking strategies in maths this week!
	Clara	For applying reading strategies to decode words in books.
Prep L	Rachel	For trying her best during writing time everyday, well done!
	Finn	For staying super focused, working hard on tasks and displaying amazing listening skills.
1/2 P	Harley	For his detailed retelling response.
	Jeeva	For pursuing her best in all tasks set.
1/2 M	Brinda	For creating a great flip chart retelling the beginning, middle and end of the story 'Who Sank the Boat'.
1/2 S	Jaide	For being a kind, caring and hardworking member of our classroom. Always putting in 100% of effort and striving to challenge herself!
3/4 B	Sevon	For his phenomenal word choice during writing.
3/4 T	Aria	For her positive growth mindset and always striving to achieve her best.
	Lasya	For her positive growth mindset and excellent results during our Maths unit.
3/4 N	Sachin	For participating in discussions and sharing his understanding of contractions in our Spelling Cycle.
3/4 A	Louis	For his positive growth mindset and always striving to achieve his best.
	Dorothy	For having a growth mindset when learning new concepts in maths
5/6 A	Annika	For your participation in classroom discussions and positive attitude to your learning.
5/6 D	Goni	For showing more confidence each week to participate in discussions and develop connections with her peers.
5/6 K	Isla	For writing a wonderful persuasive essay on Owls! An excellent introduction, main body & conclusion!
5/6 W	Anika	For showing polite manners and care in your work. You are flourishing in Grade 5!
	Yul	For your studious work in mathematics and explaining methods to your peers. You have shown fantastic teamwork.

Fun for Wellbeing

The first **CPS lunch time dance** on Thursday 7th March was a great success! Approx **100** students got active for mental health and were able to 'Shake it off' and have a 'Love Story' with their peers and all the Taylor Swift requests. Many of the Year 5 students came along with their Prep buddies after the Teddy Bears Picnic.

We also wore the rest of the school out during the **Martial Arts incursion**. Students demonstrated how to 'bounce back' and try something new or challenging with "I can" statements helping their resilience and growth mindset. They proved the school values with eye focus, mind focus, and body focus which shows respect and tunes their brains and bodies in to achieve a given task.

Our next dance? We will be celebrating International Dance Day on Thursday 2nd May instead. Start practicing your dance moves!



Emma Hall
Wellbeing Teacher

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

21/3/24

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Holi in After School Care



25 March

Book now

Dear Parents and families,

Our children have been engaged in celebrating St Patrick's day and Harmony Day. Children made beautiful clover leaves and decorated them. We made harmony day bracelets as well. Children also learnt various smoothies in kitchen and enjoyed them on hot summer afternoons. Please book in your child as our Holi and easter celebrations begin next week. We are teaching traditional Indian Holi sweet in OSHC Kitchen and conducting lots of games and traditional festivities in OSHC hall.

Activities coming up

- Holi Art Rangoli
- Indian Holi sweet making
- Easter Egg crafts



Make a booking

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

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

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MISSION XIII PROGRAM



Clarinda Primary School

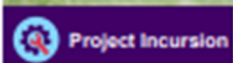
Address: 1166 Centre Rd CLAYTON SOUTH VIC 3169

Phone: 0402 353 192 Program Times: 07:00 am - 06:00 pm

Tue 02 Apr Mission Takeoff XIII: Camp Explorers

Get set for an adventure-packed camping themed day! Master navigation with your handmade sundial and compass. Dive into Aussie tradition with damper bread making. Plus, team up for tent decorating fun with friends!

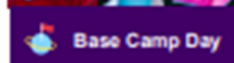
Full Fee \$87.60 | After Max. CCS* \$8.76



Wed 03 Apr Operation: Messy Makers

Time to get messy! Discover a day of delightful chaos where you could play with slime or even try painting without brushes and so much more. Let your imagination run wild and get ready to make some MEGA mess!

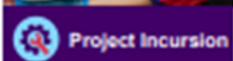
Full Fee \$70.60 | After Max. CCS* \$7.06



Thu 04 Apr Project: Rainbow Pasta Party

Craft your very own, all-natural rainbow-coloured pasta! Whip up signature pasta sauces and immerse yourself in the rich Italian culture with trivia and games for a party like no other! You'll get to take home a special Rocketeers rolling pin too!

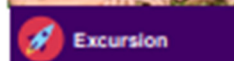
Full Fee \$93.10 | After Max. CCS* \$9.31



Fri 05 Apr Adventure: Nature Hunters at Gould League

Calling all nature lovers! Explore the gardens to hunt for amazing minibeasts, learn the inner workings of a compost bin, then learn all about lizards as you make your own lizard motel with friends!

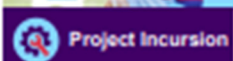
Full Fee \$111.60 | After Max. CCS* \$11.16



Mon 08 Apr Big Art Day: Umbrella Art Showcase

Get set to explore the theme of belonging through creativity! Dive into an engaging book before unleashing your artistic flair on a blank umbrella. Then, at the end of the day, showcase your vibrant art with a gallery exhibition hosted at Base Camp!

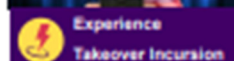
Full Fee \$92.10 | After Max. CCS* \$9.21



Tue 09 Apr Experience Takeover: Trivia Gameshow

Calling all quiz kids! Put your best game face on as you join our MC-hosted trivia gameshow featuring real-life buzzers, a game wheel to spin and awesome challenges that will have you rolling on the floor with laughter!

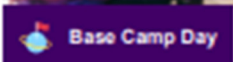
Full Fee \$96.10 | After Max. CCS* \$9.61



Wed 10 Apr Operation: Jungle Craftopia

Embark on a wild jungle adventure where you might craft paper chain pythons, have some jungle-themed sensory play, and explore the wild safari in various ways. Let the roars of the jungle ignite your imagination!

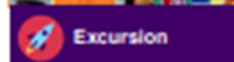
Full Fee \$70.60 | After Max. CCS* \$7.06



Thu 11 Apr Special Event: Melbourne City FC

You're invited to this exclusive clinic where you'll engage in a skills session with professional coaches and might even meet the players or the team mascot! Take home Melbourne FC merch as well as a FREE family game pass!

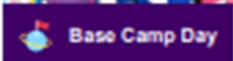
Full Fee \$124.60 | After Max. CCS* \$12.46



Fri 12 Apr Operation: Pyjama Party

Don your PJs for a day of fun at Base Camp! Let's have a blast with awesome sleepover themed activities as we munch on some classic sleepover snacks and dive into fun dreamy adventures. It's a sleepless party like no other!

Full Fee \$70.60 | After Max. CCS* \$7.06



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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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OPEN NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH 2024

Doors open from 6:15pm

Formal Presentation at 6:30pm

Year 7 Accelerated Program Applications close on Friday 27th September

Scholarship Program Applications close on Friday 13th September

All applications accepted via sos.vic.edu.au

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY

8:30-4:30

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