

DATES TO REMEMBERTerm 2 ~ 2024

Monday 15 April - Friday 28 June

April

Wednesday 24	Senior School House Athletics Carnival
	Stepping Up Information Session - 5pm

Thursday 25	ANZAC Day Public Holiday - Student Free Day
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Friday 26	Curriculum Day - Student Free Day CAMP AUSTRALIA AVAILABLE
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May

Thursday 9	Mothers Day Stall
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Friday 10	Mothers Day Stall
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Tuesday 14	Open Night 5:30pm - 7:30pm
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Tuesday 28	Professional Practice Day - Student Free Day CAMP AUSTRALIA AVAILABLE
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June

Monday 10	Kings Birthday Public Holiday - Student Free Day
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Friday 28	End of Term 2
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July

Monday 15	Start of Term 3
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**Welcome Back for Term 2**

A warm welcome back to all for Term 2, I hope that you enjoyed a great school holiday, and some of the glorious weather we had. I feel most fortunate that I was able to spend extended time with my family, and we enjoyed some time away. Getting outdoors is a great way to recharge the batteries and we hope that our students enjoyed getting out in the fresh air too!

In Term 2 we can also look forward to many great school events such as: Education Week, the Mother's Day Stall and Winter Sport. Most of our classes will also be attending and participating in some great incursions and excursions. I am greatly looking forward to a busy and productive term of learning!

Our Term 1 Improvement Cycle

Our staff have undertaken considerable professional learning during Term 1 including formal professional learning and reflective opportunities to promote consistent instructional approaches in our classrooms. Miss Ziebell and Mrs Borland lead the school in the delivery of:

- Goal Setting and Coaching
- Why Norms and creating Norms
- Writing Moderation (including Rubrics)
- Single Word Spelling Test (SWST analysis)
- Spelling Cycles

School Maintenance / Upgrades

Clarinda PS has a great campus for our students and the whole community to enjoy. One of the challenges of having such a big campus is the ongoing maintenance required to keep it in good shape. Rarely a week goes by where we are not engaging a trade in maintenance work around the campus.

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During the school holidays we had important repair work on:

- Steps to the portable on the oval
- Roof replacement on the admin building
- Roof repairs on the Gallery and LOTE rooms
- Replacement of weather boards and painting the western side of the hall
- Demolition and rebuilding of the PE shed including new shelving
- Centenary Garden restoration
- New gate to the chicken coup
- 90% completion of the Power Supply upgrade
- High Priority tree work

Some of this work has been covered by the Department of Education. However, the majority of work has been funded through school resources. Voluntary payment of school fees allows for the school council to plan these projects. When Voluntary payments are not received, we are required to exhaust funds (used to cover stationary, device leases) that have been previously targeted for school upgrades.

School Uniform Reminders

Sun Smart ends at the start of May, but please be aware of the weather, which can be variable at this time of year. Hopefully we will still get some sunny days, and if so then a sun smart hat is a wise choice. The UV rays can still be just as strong as in summer.

As we head into the colder months lost property becomes a big challenge, with students often misplacing their jackets or windcheaters. Having these items of clothing clearly labelled is vital, as they can quickly be returned to their owner. We are sometimes surprised to see near new jackets in the lost property box without being labelled.

For girls who prefer to wear a school dress they must wear navy/black leggings rather than track pants under the dress. Wet weather jackets are OK, but they are not a replacement for a bomber jacket or windcheater.

Thanks in advance for assisting us to meet our uniform policy. We believe it's a fair and practical policy that offer lots of choices, without having unrealistic expectations. This policy is well supported by our uniform shop that is run for the benefit of everyone in our school community. Many schools no longer offer a uniform shop on-site and we are grateful to office staff for providing this service. It also means that our uniforms are a good deal cheaper, as we sell them at the wholesale price we pay for them.



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BEANIES \$20
AT THE
SCHOOL OFFICE**

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Education Week at Clarinda PS

As part of Education Week celebrations in 2023 we are holding a special '**Open Night**' for the Clarinda PS community. This event will be held on **Tuesday 14th May from 5.30pm – 7.00pm** and is a great opportunity for parents and carers to have a walk around our school with their child/ren and look at all our wonderful learning spaces.

We will have a special 'Clarinda PS Passport' competition with the challenge to visit all learning spaces and collect a stamp. All completed passports will go into a special draw for some prizes.

Curriculum Day – Student Free Day

A Curriculum Day is scheduled for Friday 26th April. Camp Australia will offer a program for the day, bookings are essential. Staff will spend the day working with Danny Hyndman with a focus on Literacy.

Professional Practice Day (PPD)

As teachers are lifelong learners and continue to reflect and refine their practice they are entitled to one Professional Practice Days in 2024. The work undertaken on these days will be consistent with Departmental and school priorities and selected from the following areas: planning, preparation, assessment of student learning, collaboration, curriculum development, relevant professional development and peer observation including feedback and reflection.

A PPD is scheduled for **Tuesday 28th May**. *Students do not attend school for this day*. Camp Australia will be offering alternative care for the day. Please ensure you book early to ensure you have care for your child.

Staff will be working on Assessment and Reporting to ensure school reports are ready for the end of Semester 1.

ANZAC Day

Monday, 25th April, marks the anniversary of the Australian and New Zealand forces landing at Gallipoli and is the day we remember the sacrifice of those who have died in war.



See you around the school...

Robbie Mallett
Principal

Before



After



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Emilia W	For her confidence and focus demonstrated during writing time.
	Roman	For trying his best while reading independently.
Prep Y	Angelo	For excellent work in recognising Golden Words in reading
	Niya	For excellent work in recognising Golden Words in reading
Prep L	Anish	For working hard on spelling at school and at home, your enthusiasm and effort is fantastic!
1/2 P	Devon-Jay	For pursuing his best in our 'Reading Workshops'
	Yogin	For a well written 'Realistic Fiction' story
1/2 M	Datev	A beautifully designed cover for her story and writing an interesting realistic fiction story.
3/4 B	Koorosh	For preparing and delivering an informative and engaging project.
3/4 T	Emily	For having a great work ethic and doing a great job learning her Times Tables.
3/4 N	Efsevia	For working hard on her goal in Reader's Workshop and coming to conferences prepared. Keep it up!
3/4 A	Ryland	For showing bravery by putting up his hand and sharing ideas with the class
5/6 A	Bronson	For always being a kind and thoughtful class member and holding the door open for 5/6A in the mornings!
5/6 D	Sanvi	For always looking to challenge herself in all areas of the curriculum.
5/6 K	Isla	For writing a wonderful persuasive essay on Owls! An excellent introduction, main body & conclusion!
5/6 W	Tanvi	For giving your best effort with everything you do in class! Well done!

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



Clarinda Primary
School



Big Art
Fridays

On Fridays, we
pARTy!

Every Friday in
After School Care

Book now

A message from your Coordinator

Dear parents and families,

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope that children had a relaxing holiday with their friends and families. It was great to see Our Autumn Rocketeers holiday program filled with fun and excitement as children enjoyed exciting outdoor excursions and some great educative indoor learning experiences. We are now inviting children to participate in big art week where children can win prizes for their own innovative LEGO designs hand paintings in this term. So, Get Excited and start booking your children to avail this opportunity.



Activities coming up

- Clay Crafting
- Loom bands knitting.
- Painting DIY earth

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.



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



Pupil Free Day



Date: 26-Apr-2024



Time: 07:00 to 18:00



Location:

The Before and After School Care Room at Clarinda Primary School



Fees:

\$67.25

\$6.73 after max. CCS*



*Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level.

To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

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OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 1st May

Session 1 - 6.00pm | Session 2 - 7.00pm



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