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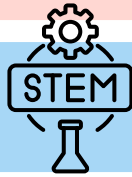
School Council
Finance Meeting - 2:30pm

Thursday 9
Friday 10

Mothers Day Stall



Tuesday 14



Open Night
5:30 - 7:00pm

Tuesday 14

School Council Meeting
@ 7pm

Thursday 16

WHOLE SCHOOL
Maths Incursion



Tuesday 28

Professional Practice Day
STUDENT FREE DAY
Camp Australia Available

June

Monday 10



Kings Birthday
Public Holiday
STUDENT FREE DAY

Tuesday 11

School Council
Finance Meeting - 2:30pm

Tuesday 18

School Council Meeting
@7pm

Friday 28

End of Term 2



From the Assistant Principals Desk...

Dear Families,

The term seems to be flying by quickly, with so many fabulous events already having taken place.

Last week we had a highly successful Senior School Athletics Day. Although the weather was not kind to us, the students still thoroughly enjoyed the day. A huge thank you to our Physical Education teacher Justine Leopold, for organising and facilitating this day. There is a great deal of background work put into the organisation of such a large event and this ran so smoothly on the day. A heartfelt thank you also goes out to all the staff who lent their support and assistance.

On Friday we observed a Student Free Curriculum Day, during which our dedicated staff delved into evidence-based approaches to teaching Reading. We were fortunate to have the guidance of our Literacy Consultant, Danny Hyndman who shared invaluable expertise. I must also acknowledge Elena Ziebell, our Curriculum Leader whose steadfast support in the teaching of Reading is felt daily.

This day provided an opportunity for our staff to collaborate, reflect, discuss, and devise enriching learning experiences for our students. It was great to hear and celebrate the amazing work that is going on throughout the school from reading conferences to independent reading, systematic phonics instruction and Readers' Notebooks.



From the Assistant Principal Desk... continued from previous page

Every Day Counts!

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things every day and missing school puts them behind. We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

If students miss school regularly, they miss learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school. Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievements in Numeracy and Literacy.

We understand if your child is sick. We want you to keep your child home until they fully recover. This ensures that sickness is not spread amongst their peers. As the weather is getting colder, we realise children are more prone to getting sick, however good sleep patterns, eating well, and exercising regularly can make a substantial difference. If your child is sick during school days, please notify the school by adding the reason on Compass.



If possible, plan your family holidays during school holidays and not during the school term. In addition, organise appointments outside of school hours.

If you are having trouble getting your child to school, we have wellbeing supports in place to assist you and your child. We have our school Chaplain, Rose Cook, who is here on a Monday and Tuesday. If you would like your child to see her, please let your classroom teacher know. We also have our Wellbeing teacher Emma Hall who supports students who may be struggling with attending school. I am also available at any time if you need some support with strategies to get your child to school.

Open communication with your child's teacher about all absences is an effective way for them to know how to best support your child.



Education Support Staff Celebration Day May 16th

Every day, education support staff work to keep our schools running, supporting our students to learn and our teachers to teach. At Clarinda Primary School, we have amazing office staff, Educational Support teachers and our ICT technician.

On May 16th, each year we join across the world to celebrate hardworking Education Support Staff (ESS). The focus of ESS Day is to let ES know how much they are appreciated, highlight the value of their work, which has a significant impact on the achievement, engagement, and well-being outcomes of all students.

If you see one of our ESS at school on this special day, do not forget to say thanks and wish them a joyful day. 😊

Warm Regards,
Dearnne Backhouse
Acting Assistant Principal

CPS Sports Update

Tennis Champion

Our Clarinda PS tennis star Kiana P competed in the Monash Waverley Division Tennis Championships on Monday 29th April, 2024. Kiana P competed extremely well, even qualifying for the semi finals! She was battling it out against students who trained with professional coaches many times a week, so this effort was exceptional! Well done, Kiana P!

Swimming Spectacular

Harry K has shown his extraordinary swimming skills often over the last few years, and he has once again smashed his competitors out of the water! Harry competed in the SSV State Swimming Championships in the events of butterfly and backstroke. He placed 2nd in the backstroke event, but managed to swim a Personal Best and win his butterfly event with an exceptional time of 31.3 seconds, almost 2 seconds faster than the closest competitor!

Congratulations Harry, you're a superstar!



Senior School House Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday the 24th of April, our students in Grades 3-6 participated in our annual Senior School House Athletics Carnival. The morning began with a huge downpour of rain, but we decided to go ahead with the day hoping the forecast was correct and the rain would stop.

The athletics carnival is a wonderful opportunity for the children to demonstrate all of the skills they have been learning during PE classes in Term One. It's also a chance to have fun and challenge themselves!

Every student who completed an event earned a point (or more) for the the results were very close.

This year's winner of the Senior School House Athletics Carnival was YELLOW BELLIED TIGER SNAKES!!!!





Senior School House Athletics Carnival



Wellbeing Update

Comfort Bears

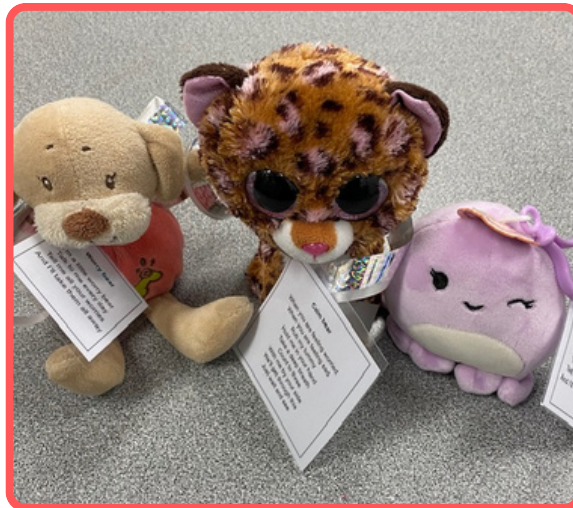
If your child is experiencing some anxiety and may benefit from a comfort toy, I have been collecting little bears and soft toys that are second hand and new. There's some great short poems and sayings to go with them.

Please reach out to your class teacher or see me at the Eulinga gate on Thursday mornings. Unfortunately I can't find the credit for these poems online but many people have created their own bears to go with them.

Emma Hall - Mental Health

Worry bear

I'm a little worry bear
Talk to me every day
Tell me all your worries
And I'll take them all away



Worry bear

Take the worries
From inside your head,
And whisper them to me
instead.
Just keep me near.
To comfort and protect you.
I'll always be here.



Calm bear

When you are feeling worried
When you are feeling sad
Rub my tummy
Hold me in your hand
Take a deep breath
Count to three
With me by your side
We'll get through this
Just wait and see



STUDENTS' OF THE WEEK

Prep L	April	For working hard during Writer's Workshop to hear her sounds and write the matching letters, very impressed!
Prep W	Roman	For trying his best while reading independently.
Prep Y	Elly	For using her knowledge of letters and sounds in Writer's Workshop
1/2 M	Joel	For writing a detailed response about our class novel
1/2 P	Iylaa	For pursuing her best in our 'Reading Workshops'
1/2 S	Abigail	For working so hard to achieve a personal best in Clarinda Calculators.
3/4 B	Sienna	For always having a growth mindset when learning new things in maths.
3/4 N	Harry	For having a great start to Term 2 by getting started straight away and focusing on your learning. Keep it up!
3/4 T	Dilan	His excellent attitude towards learning and for always challenging himself to find another strategy to work with in maths.
5/6 D	Utkarsh	For always being respectful to teachers and peers and putting his best effort into all his tasks.
5/6 K	Natasha	For pursuing her best in our 'Writing Workshop'!
	Rosetta	Her excellent attitude towards learning and for always challenging herself to go deeper with her thinking!
5/6 W	Kiyara	For giving your best effort in maths and helping others around you to understand!

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



2/5/2024

Clarinda Primary school

Your
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Mother's Day in After School Care

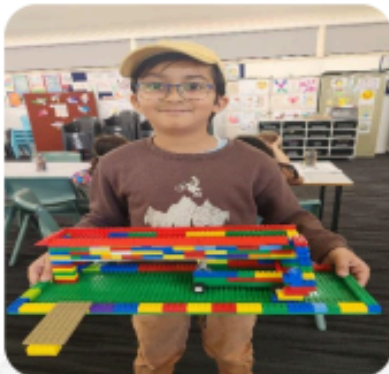


6-10 May

Book now

Dear Parents and Families

Its time to get excited as we have beautiful activities planned for upcoming Mother's Day or a Special someone celebration at OSHC. Children are baking in the kitchen and we are designing customised bracelets for our special someone to show our gratitude and love. We have CA Lego Big art competition running where children can draw and win amazing Lego gift sets and create their own imaginary world. [PLEASE CALL TO ENQUIRE AT 0402353192](tel:0402353192).



Activities coming up

- Jewellery crafting
- Tissue paper art
- Pop up card making

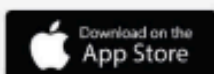
Make a booking

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.



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The Birthday Bucket

Are you searching for a fun and memorable way to celebrate your child's birthday at school?

Look no further than... "**The Birthday Bucket**"!

This PACC (Parent and Community Club) innovative idea ensures that your child's special day is marked with excitement and joy, right in their classroom.

The concept is simple: order a Birthday Bucket and watch as a festive bucket filled with delicious treats arrives at your child's classroom. You have the choice between two classic goodies: Zooper Doopers or Killer Pythons.

But why should you consider **The Birthday Bucket** for your child's celebration? Here are a few compelling reasons:

Inclusivity: The Birthday Bucket ensures that every child in the classroom gets to participate in celebrating your child's birthday. Instead of singling out one child, this approach creates a sense of unity and inclusivity among classmates.

Convenience: Planning birthday celebrations for your child can be time-consuming and stressful. The Birthday Bucket takes the hassle out of organising classroom festivities like cakes and lolly bags. With just a simple order, you can ensure that your child's birthday doesn't go unnoticed, without the need for elaborate planning or coordination.

Memorable Experience: Imagine the delight on your child's face as their classmates gather around to enjoy the treats from The Birthday Bucket. It's a memorable experience, creating lasting memories of their school birthdays.

Supporting the Classroom: By opting for The Birthday Bucket, you're not only treating your child and their classmates but also supporting the classroom environment. These small gestures contribute to a positive and joyful atmosphere in the school, enhancing the overall learning experience for everyone involved.

In conclusion, The Birthday Bucket offers a simple yet effective way to celebrate your child's special day in school. It promotes inclusivity, convenience, and memorable experiences for your child and their classmates.

So why not make your child's next birthday one to remember with **The Birthday Bucket**?

Cost: \$15.....Payable to the administration office in person or by phone.

Regards,

Shaun
Parent and Community Club President



KING CON AT KINGSTON LIBRARY!

Does your child love comics and pop culture? Kingston Libraries are hosting a huge day of special events at Cheltenham library, all ages welcome to enjoy special guests, games, food and fun exploring the world of comics.

Special guests include author Jack Henseleit (author of *Cross Bones*), young adult author Lili Wilkinson (author of *The Hunger of Thorns* and *Deep is the Fern*) and comic book artist Dean Rankine.

There is also Mario Kart, Minecraft, virtual reality sessions, and Storytime and LEGO® challenges!

When? Saturday 25th May

Time? 10am - 4pm

Where? Cheltenham Library, 12 Stanley Avenue, Cheltenham 3192

Cost? Free, bookings required for some events



For more information see [Kingston Library events page](#).



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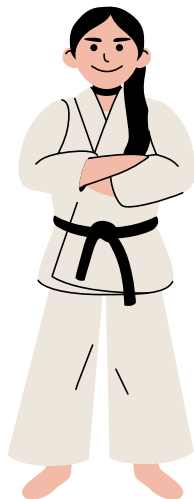
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South Oakleigh College is providing an Extension Mathematics Program for Grade 5 primary school students aimed at developing and challenging young passionate people in the world of Mathematics.

Students will be fully supervised and supported to develop their skills across a range of topics that align with the Victorian Curriculum spanning Years 7-10 mathematics. Students will also explore their skills and be challenged to work through past Y7/9 NAPLAN papers to broadly identify their competencies and opportunities for growth.



I'll do algebra, I'll do trig, and I'll even do statistics, but graphing is where I draw the line!

Knowledge acquired will support students wishing to access our Year 7 Accelerated Mathematics program in 2024/25

When: Mondays from 4 pm-5 pm
Where: South Oakleigh College
Address: Bakers Rd, South Oakleigh
Classroom: C5
Drop Off & Pick Up Point: Front Office
Cost: Nil
Register: Scan QR code or <https://forms.office.com/r/e13ljz25cn>

TERM 2 DATES 2024		
School Week	Session Dates	Time
5	13th May	4pm - 5pm
6	20th May	
7	27th May	
8	3rd June	
9	17th June	

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Clarinda Primary School Open Night

Date: Tuesday 14th May

Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

As part of Education Week celebrations in 2024 we are holding a special 'Open Night' for the Clarinda PS community. This event 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.



Clarinda PS School Disco

Presented by PACC

Friday 21st June

Grade Prep to Grade 2 at

5.30pm to 6.30pm

Grade 3 to Grade 6 at

6.45pm to 7.45pm

games

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