



July

Friday 25th

CURRICULUM DAY
STUDENT FREE
DAY

Monday 29th

Olympics Day
Wear Green & Gold

August

Friday 2nd

100 Day
Prep Party

Monday 5th

District Athletics

Tuesday 13th -
Thursday 15th

Book Fair!

Tuesday 13th

School Council
Meeting

Wednesday 21st

Book Week
Dress Up Parade

Friday 23rd

Grade 1/2 Disco &
Sleepover

Thursday 29th

PACC Fathers Day
Stall

From the Principal's Desk...

Welcome Back

We hope you all had a relaxing break and an enjoyable holiday. We're excited to see everyone return refreshed and ready for an action-packed term ahead.

Over the break, our school has undergone some essential maintenance upgrades and facilities work, most notably the completion of our Power Supply upgrade. This will ensure enough power to supply the demands of hot weather during the summer months. The new playground on the Elder Street oval has been commissioned. Thanks to the support of our community, the \$25,000 project has been thoroughly enjoyed by students

This term promises to be filled with exciting events and activities. From sports events to music rehearsals of The Lion King Jnr. there's something for everyone to look forward to. Stay tuned for more details and get ready to participate in all the fun and enriching experiences we have planned. Here's to a fantastic Term 3!

Curriculum Day is scheduled for Friday 26th July.

Camp Australia will offer a program on the day. Please refer to a previous Compass post for details.

Staff will use the day to focus on:

High-Impact Learning: The program is designed to challenge Clarinda PS staff in ways that are both fun and educational. The skills they learn will be applicable in the workplace and beyond.

Maximum Engagement: The program will offer a variety of interactive challenges to suit all personality types. Whether our staff are an introvert or an extrovert, there's something for everyone.

Charitable Contribution: The best part? The fruits of our labor go to a deserving cause. It's team building with a heart.



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Friday 2nd August – 100 Days of School, Foundation Dress up Day

Foundation students will be encouraged to dress up to commemorate their 100th day at school. The day will be filled with lots of fun and engaging activities all about the number 100! A big thank you to our Prep teachers for the amazing teaching and learning that has occurred this year.

**Smoking around the school gates**

I would like to remind parents/caregivers about smoking/vaping by the school grounds. Walking through a cloud of smoke is not a great start to anyone's day.

Muddy Clothes

We noticed this week that with very wet conditions across our school grounds a good number of students ended up very muddy after playing soccer and other games on the grass. Providing clothes to wet and muddy students is sometimes possible, but we did not have enough clothing to meet the demand noted this week. It's very uncomfortable to be in wet clothing and bringing dirty muddy clothes into classrooms also means that our freshly spring-cleaned classrooms end up in a mess. We will ask students to be more careful in their play, but this does not mean that accidents won't happen, so if families could pop a spare pair of trackpants into their child's bag it would help. This would be very important if you know your child is often coming home in muddy clothes.



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Department of Education Parent Opinion Survey

Along with student achievement outcomes for which qualitative and quantitative data is accumulated on a daily basis, and the various CPS initiated school surveys and regular contact with parent reps, the Department of Education and Training (DET) mandate organizational surveys:

- (i) School staff survey,
- (ii) Parent opinion survey
- (iii) Attitudes to school survey (students)

Staff Opinion Survey:

CPS provides staff with numerous opportunities for growth in a well-resourced environment. This month staff are completing this survey anonymously online, with information collected from all staff in the core module of School Climate.

Parent Survey:

The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training and is designed to assist us in gaining a better understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behavior and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. Whilst we are rightly proud of our school and must acknowledge our many achievements, we also practice a growth mindset and look for continual improvement.

Attitudes to School Survey:

We recently received the data from our student survey conducted last term with students Years 4 - 6. This data was shared in a previous email.

The 2024 Parent, Caregiver and Guardian Opinion Survey will be available to complete online from Monday 29 July to Friday 30 August 2024.

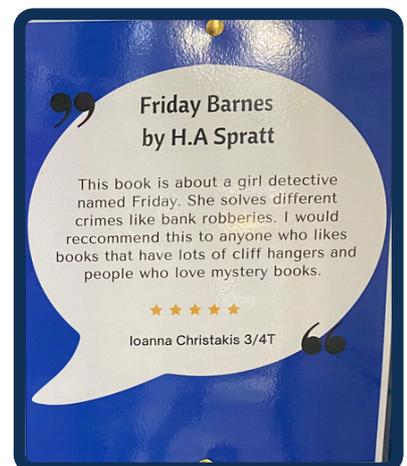
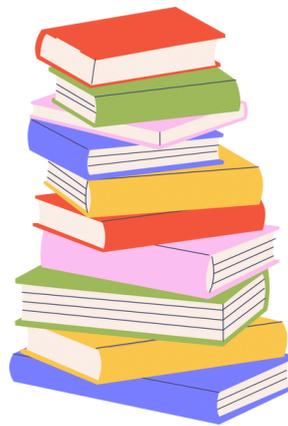
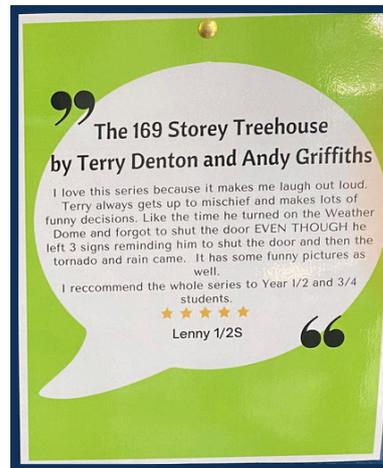
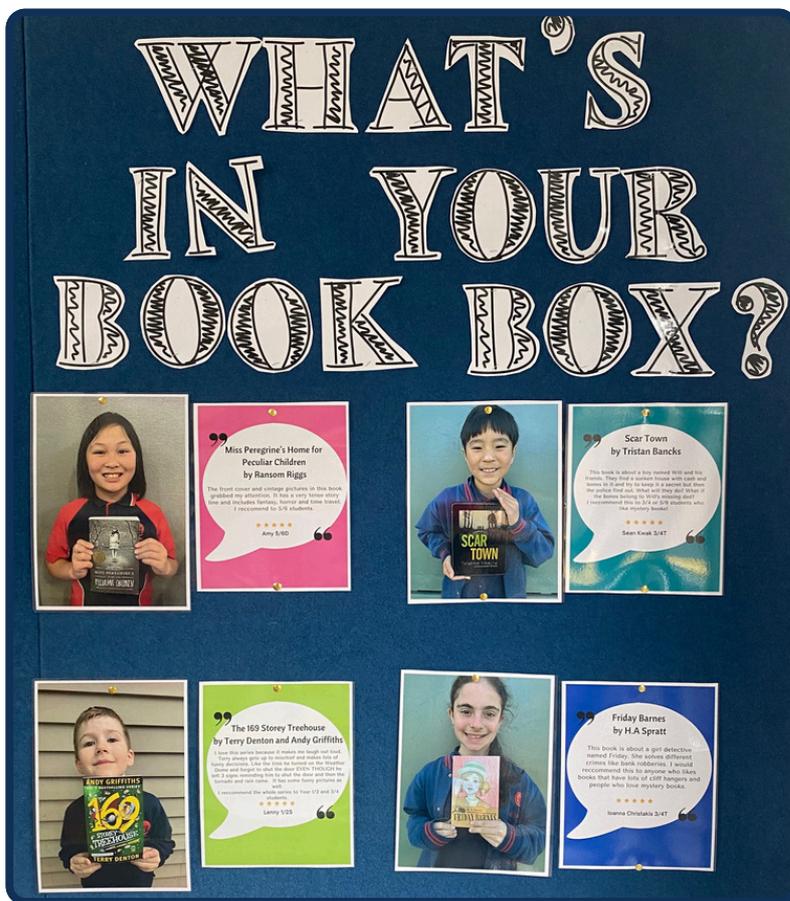
You will receive a link that will be in a compass communication.

The survey will be conducted online, will take only 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets, or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

BOOKS WE LOVE WALL

At Clarinda Primary School, we have a love of reading (both Teachers & Students alike) and one of our ways to share books we have thoroughly enjoyed is by our **Book Wall**

- located within Main Building, turn Right from Front Office.





Wellbeing Incursion

Ned's Mindset Mission is coming to our school on **August 15th**.

This is a FREE Wellbeing Incursion, however students will have the opportunity to purchase a yoyo after the event, as part of a pay it forward scheme.

A note will be sent home closer to the event with details about this.



Important School Reminder!



Dear CPS Community,

While we are so happy to see our students return to school over these last days, recently there have been instances of children returning to school who are not well.

Parents must not send their children to school if they are sick or exhibit symptoms of being sick. We do not have the facilities to care for sick children, the best place while unwell is at home.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Ethan Darcie Emilia A	For striving to be his personal best. For her diligent work habits and attention to detail. For trying her best to write on her own and write the sounds she hears.
Prep L	Lavish Jasmine	For improved confidence and trying his best in class. For always being kind and using her manners in class.
Prep Y	Kaka Hannah Serah Zayan	For always using her manners in class. For beautiful handwriting and correct letter formation. For being a kind and caring member of the class. For improved confidence in class.
1/2 M	Airi Shyna Max Aryaman	For pursuing her best with her spelling words and in Clarinda Calculators . For participating in all of the activities at our excursion with a positive attitude! For working hard to present his work neatly. For improved focus during independent work time.
1/2 P	Subheg James Ariella	For an excellent front cover for his non-fiction book. For joining his class in our 'Mini Lessons'. For pursuing her best in our 'Reading, Writing and Maths Workshops'
1/2 S	Lenny Mostafa Armin Jasmine	For writing such an interesting letter to an Author! Well done! For all of the hard work he is putting into achieving his Reading goals! For working hard on his letter formation when publishing a text. For working so hard towards achieving her Clarinda Calculators goal!
3/4 A	Katerina F Hari Isabella	Working hard in maths and making lots of progress in Clarinda Calculators this year! For working hard in Writing to research and write his informative piece all about sharks. For working hard in maths to learn her times tables and pass 2 levels of Clarinda Calculators this term. Keep up the great work!
3/4 N	Ava Jacob Jordan	For being respectful and mindful of others within the class. For trying to add more detail to his informative piece to engage the reader. For starting term 3 focused and trying his best in all learning areas.
3/4 T	Kai Louie	For working hard on his research to find interesting information for his informative topic on fruits. For maintaining a high level of focus in class this week and completing all his work tasks.
5/6 A	Bronson Twisha Emma Penelope	For being a kind, respectful member of 5/6 A and for always putting in 100% into his work. For persisting to achieve her goal in Clarinda Calculators. Well done Twisha! For demonstrating personal excellence and persistence in her learning and for being a kind and friendly classmate. For demonstrating a positive approach to learning and always doing her best.
5/6 D	Peter Elina	For showing great leadership when working with his peers to complete a routine. Staying focused during all tasks and completing her work to a good standard.
5/6 K	Jaymin Myles	His terrific problem solving skills during Maths! Incredible focus and effort in all of our subjects. Well done!
5/6 W	Dylan Shanaya	For being a supportive friend in the classroom. You encourage your classmates and offer support when needed. For listening attentively and asking questions in the Mini Lesson. You are showing a great love of learning.

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



**Clarinda
Primary School**

**Your
OSHC.**



Celebrate Principal's Day in After School Care



2 August

Book now

Dear Parents and Families,

Our children had a fantastic time in our Summer Rocketeers Holiday Program, enjoying lots of fun educational and interactive activities. They also spent great outdoor moments with their friends and going on outings for excursions. Check out the snapshots below!

Next week, our children will participate in a group activity where they will create DIY flower bouquets to show our appreciation for National Principal's Day. They will also learn to bake a special cake to celebrate our principal's achievements and dedication to our school.

For booking inquiries, please call 0402 353 192 or visit our OSHC space.

Activities coming up

- Stamp painting
- Paper flower origami
- Vanilla Sponge Cake

Adventure Show spectacular at Silvers Circus



Jamaican Cook up!



Excursion- The Amazing games with Hoop city



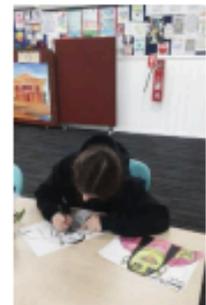
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Experience Takeover- Cosmic Quest



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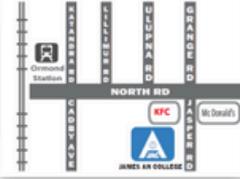
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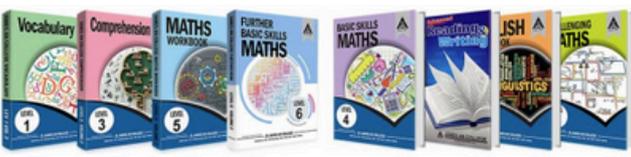


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