

## September

Friday 20th

End of Term 3 -  
**2:30pm Early Finish**

## October

Monday 7th

Start of Term 4

Wednesday 9th

Division Athletics

Lion King Jr - Whole  
School Production

Friday 25th

Prep Excursion -  
Chesterfield Farm

## November

Monday 4th

CURRICULUM DAY -  
STUDENT FREE DAY

Tuesday 5th

Melbourne Cup -  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
STUDENT FREE DAY

6th - 8th

Whole School Swimming

Saturday 16

125 Year Celebration

**Issue 15**

**19 September 2024**

### From the Principal's Desk...

#### The Lion King Jr - Whole School Production

Tickets are still on sale! Please access the ticket sales link via Compass to purchase tickets for family and friends or via QR code below.

Also, whilst on Compass make sure you have a look at the Event - School Concert Package.

\*Clarinda PS students do not require a ticket as they will be seated separately.



Ticket link via QR



## From the Principal's Desk...

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**Uniforms**

Recently we have noticed that many students are not wearing the correct school uniform. We have a school uniform to prevent students from feeling the need to one up each other regarding their clothing and to maintain an easily identifiable student group on excursions and other inter-school activities.

Please ensure any purchases are of black shoes or uniform from our available list.

**School hats will be required from day 1 of Term 4.**

**Parent Helpers**

We would greatly appreciate some extra hands around the school in a couple of areas. The community garden needs a bit of TLC and if you have a green thumb and can spare a little time, we would love to create a roster of families who can support our students in this area.

The other area is the Breakfast Club. We have a very strong core group that are regularly supporting the program, but many hands make light work and if you're able to give us 20-30 minutes of your time, once a fortnight, we can share the load a bit more evenly. If you are able to assist, please contact Mrs Susie Trumble via the office.

Please remember to renew your Working with Childrens check, as this is essential to be able to volunteer at school. Please also provide a copy of this to the office.

**Right to Disconnect**

As you would be aware, recent amendments to the Fair Work Legislation came into effect recently. The Department of Education provided its response to this noting the rights of all staff to disconnect. These new provisions will be adopted alongside the department's existing industrial and employment obligations, including occupational health and safety commitments. The legislation makes it explicit that all employees have the right to refuse contact from their employer or a third party (such as a parent or families) outside of their normal working hours unless that refusal is unreasonable. This means an employee can refuse to monitor, read or respond to contact that occurs outside their normal working hours.

I would appreciate your support and understanding when communicating with staff in recognising and respecting their right to work-life balance.

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### School Saving Bonus

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus. The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students.

Actions for parents and carers

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

- Complete an enrolment: If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).
- Check your contact information: Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information by contacting us directly.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

- in October, to verify your email address
- in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus.

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, download the

[School Saving Bonus Information sheet for government school parents and carers](#) by visiting [vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus](http://vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus).

### NAPLAN Dashboard

This dashboard provides insights and a deeper understanding into how the school is tracking regarding literacy and numeracy outcomes, particularly highlighting students with higher achievement in NAPLAN.

The dashboard also enables the school to compare its performance against Similar Schools, schools in their Network and the State.

The dashboard displays comparisons with Similar Schools, schools in our Network group and State results.

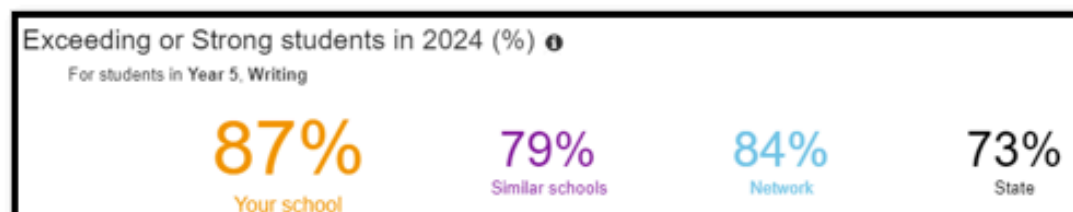
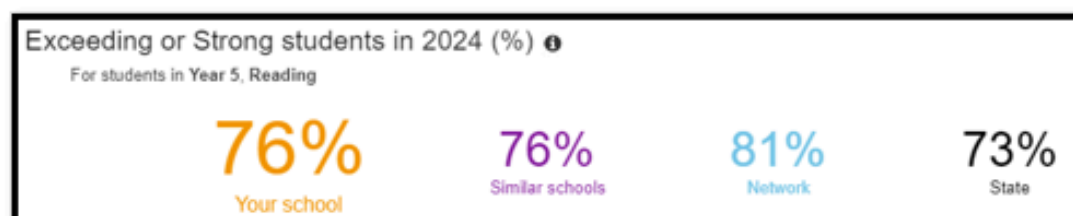
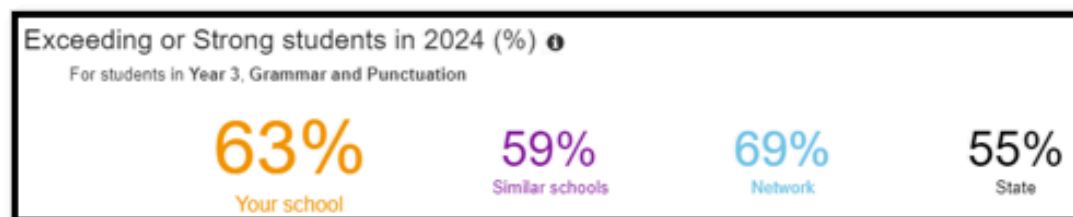
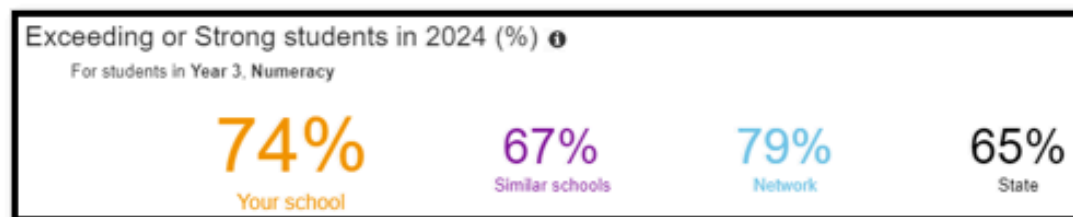
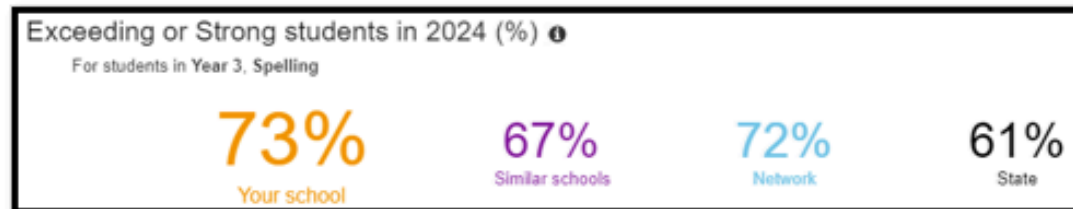
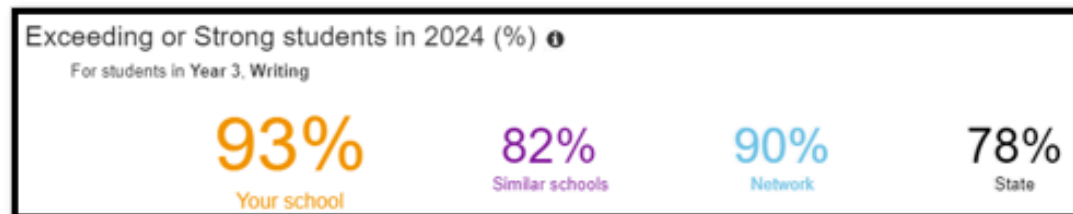
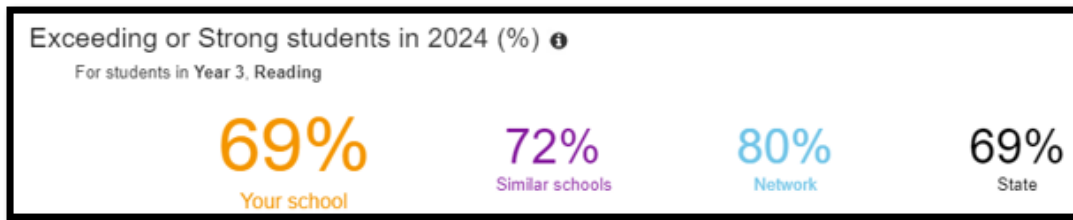
Similar Schools are a group of schools who have similar characteristics. These characteristics include school level social disadvantage based on SFOE, average enrolments per year level, cultural diversity based on the percentage of EAL students, school remoteness based on the ARIA index, and school type.

The Network Group is a group of schools in a particular geographic area.

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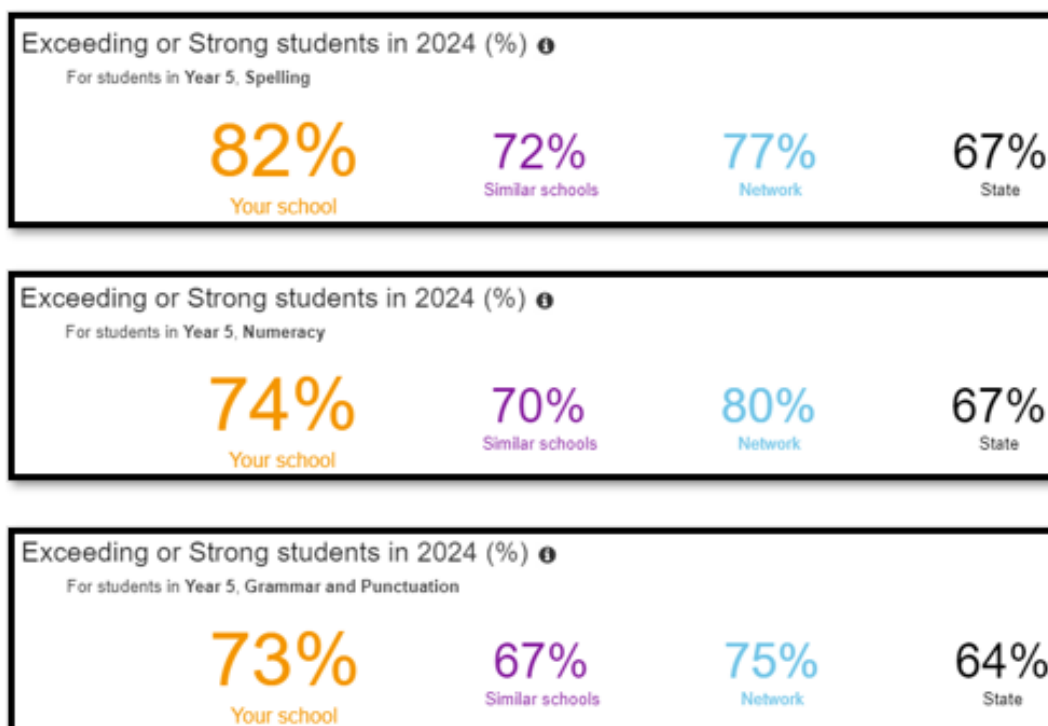




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## NAPLAN Dashboard continued...

**End of Term 3 Dismissal: Friday 20th September at 2.30pm**

## End of term timetable

9.00am	Students in class
9:10am	Assembly – visit from Kingston Mayor, Jenna Davey-
Burns	
10:40am	Recess
11:00am	Students in class
12.40pm – 12:50pm	Students eat lunch in class
12:50pm – 1:50pm	Lunch play
2.30pm	Students dismissed from their classrooms.

Our Camp Australia, Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) program commences at 2.30pm on the last day of term.

*School resumes on Monday 7th October from 8:50am*

**See you around the school.**

## **PE Updates..**

### **Basketball Rockstar**

One of our students in Grade 3 has shown his awesome basketball skills this season, playing for the Oakleigh Raptors Basketball club, and earning himself MVP (Most Valuable Player) award for the season! His team were Premiers, winning their Grand Final in Division 3, and he also received the sportsmanship award for Winter 2024.

Congratulations on a fantastic season, Thanasis!



### **Hot Shots Tennis Champions**

On Friday 6th September, 16 of our students in Grade 5/6 competed in the Oakleigh District Tennis Hot Shots competition at Clarinda Tennis Club. Hot Shots is a modified version of tennis, and is completely self-umpired which creates an opportunity for our students to develop their leadership skills whilst practicing their awesome sportsmanship. Our teams played their hearts out, and our boys team managed to come away with a win, meaning that they have qualified to play at the Monash Waverley Division tennis competition. Good luck to Charlie, Rishik, Tyler, Filip, Winston, Cooper, Parker and Jeet. Well done to Kiana, Elina, Ruby, Evi, Emma C, Nisha, Evlyn, Shanaya, Amy for your performance. And a huge thanks to Alex, David, Phoenix and Thomas for jumping on board with the first ever combined school team – they played in a team that had half Clarinda and half Amsleigh Park PS. Congratulations everyone!







- Justine Leopold  
PE Teacher



# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

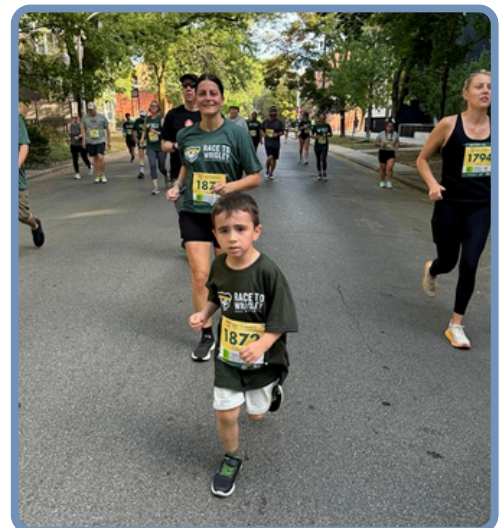
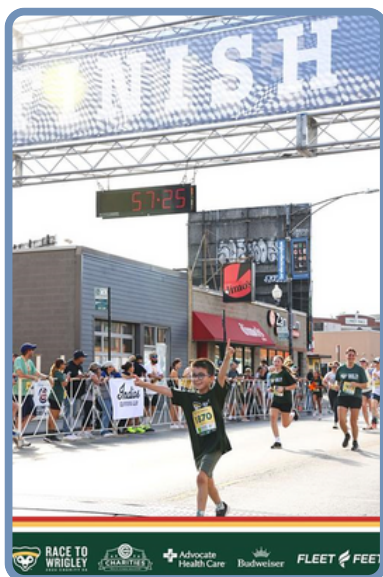
## The Kokkalis Runners

This week's "In The Spotlight" features one of our teacher/student families. The Kokkalis family includes Mr K, Mrs K, Vasiliki, George and Spiro. Mrs K is from Chicago, and the whole family have taken a trip to visit relatives in Chicago and have some family fun. Vasiliki has qualified to compete in the Monash Waverley Division Athletics Championship in the U10 girls 4 x 100m relay team back home, so she couldn't relax too much while on holiday!

To keep up her fitness (even whilst overseas), Vasiliki took part in a 5km race called the Magnificent Mile. It's a great way to soak in the infectious energy of the city while running past Chicago's iconic landmarks and beautiful lakefront. Vasiliki placed 6th in her age category (14 years and under).

George and Spiro competed in the Wrigley Field 5km race and were so excited to each get a medal!

Well done to these athletic champs, can't wait to see you all next term!

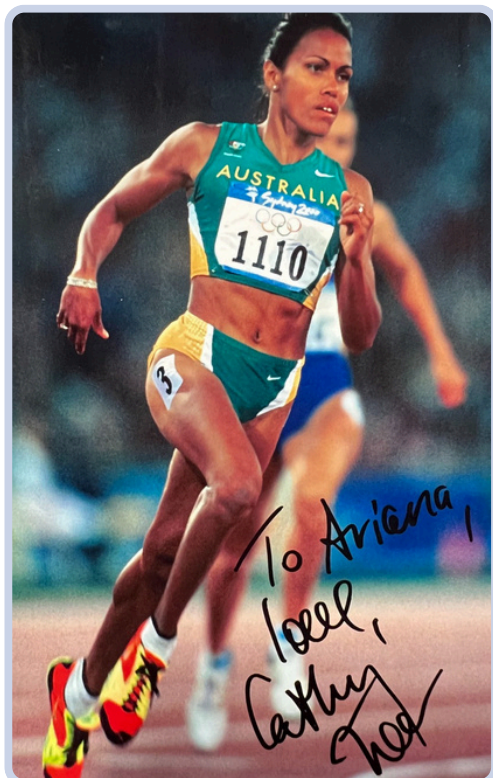
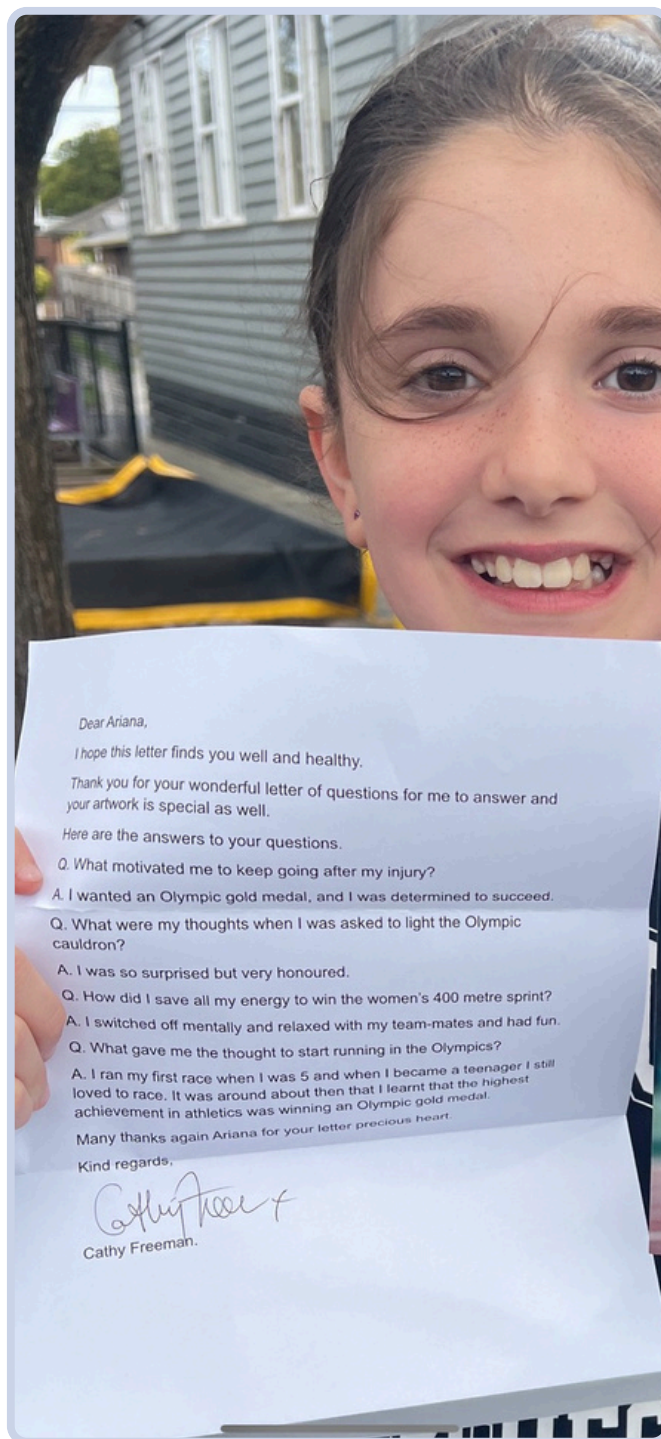
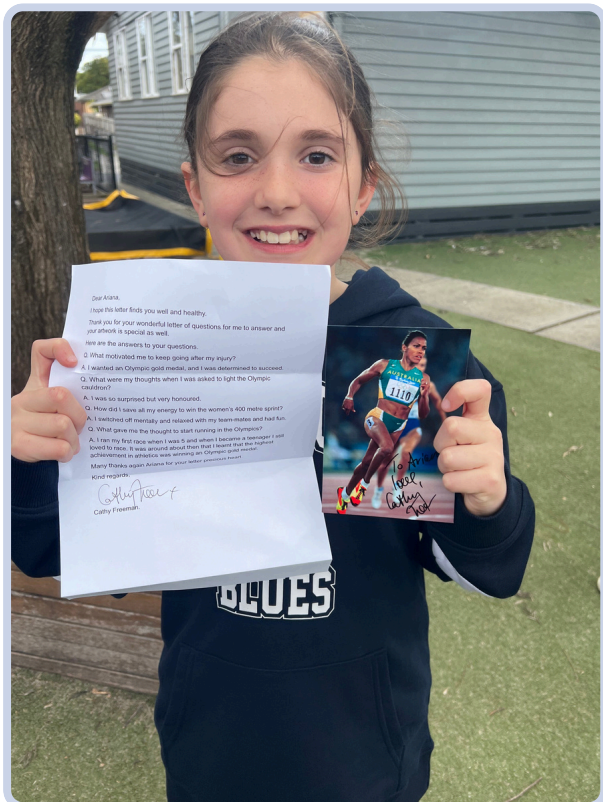




## News around the School...



During the Olympic season, our 3/4 & 5/6's have written letters to our Olympic Athletes to cheer them on & celebrate their achievements. Just today, one of our students, Ariana S has received a response from our Aussie Superstar, Cathy Freeman!







# Immersion Day

STUDENTS IN YEARS 3-6 ARE  
INVITED TO JOIN US IN A GREEK  
LANGUAGE DAY ON THE THEME OF:

## Το Μπαούλο Της Γιαγιάς (Grandma's Trunk)

SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

10:00AM - 2:00 PM

OAKLEIGH GRAMMAR

JOIN AS FOR A UNFORGETTABLE DAY\_

WITH PRIZES AND SUPRISES



# Ημέρα Ελληνομάθειας

ΚΑΛΟΥΜΕ ΜΑΘΗΤΕΣ ΤΗΣ Γ' - ΣΤ'  
ΔΗΜΟΤΙΚΟΥ ΝΑ ΣΥΜΜΕΤΑΣΧΟΥΝ ΣΤΗΝ  
ΗΜΕΡΑ ΕΛΛΗΝΟΜΑΘΕΙΑΣ ΜΕ ΘΕΜΑ:

## Το Μπαούλο Της Γιαγιάς (Grandma's Trunk)

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 22 ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

10:00PM - 2:00 MM

OAKLEIGH GRAMMAR

ΕΓΓΡΑΦΕΙΤΕ ΓΙΑ ΜΙΑ ΑΞΕΧΑΣΤΗ ΜΕΡΑ

ΜΕ ΔΩΡΑ ΚΑΙ ΕΚΠΛΗΞΕΙΣ



# Agenda



**10:00 am** - Grandma and her trunk.  
Guessing games and colouring competition

**11:00 am**- Workshop One  
Planting, Embroidery, Photos' of the Past, Baking

**12:00 pm**- Break  
Family Picnic

**12:30 pm**- Dancing Time  
Traditional and Modern Greek Dancing

**1:00 pm** - Workshop Two  
Handcraft, Folk Tales, Little Anna and her  
Grandma, Drama/ Theatre

**2:45pm** - Rewards



Grandma's Cafe available for  
parents all day!

# Agenda



**10:00 πμ** - Η Γιαγιά και το Μπαούλο της.  
Παιχνίδια εικαστικών και διαγωνισμός ζωγραφικής

**11:00 πμ**- Πρώτο Εργαστήριο  
Φύτευση, Κέντημα, Φωτογραφίες του παρελθόντος, Ψήσιμο

**12:00 μμ**- Διάλειμμα  
Οικογενειακό Πικ Νικ

**12:30 μμ**- Ώρα για Χορό  
Παραδοσιακοί και Σύγχρονοι Ελληνικοί Χοροί

**1:00 μμ** - Δεύτερο Εργαστήριο  
Χειροτεχνία, Λαϊκά παραμύθια, Η μικρή Άννα και η  
γιαγιά της, Δράμα/ Θεάτρο

**2:45 μμ** - Βραβεία



Το Καφενείο της Γιαγιάς ανοιχτό  
για τους γονείς όλη μέρα.

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Ridhi Evan	For thinking deeply about reading. For always thinking of others in a caring manner.
Prep Y	Zayan Alexis	Improved confidence in reading and writing. For improved confidence in writing.
Prep L	Louis	For being a hard and diligent worker whilst Miss Loveday has been away.
1/2 M	Arjun Airi	For being sensible during independent work time. For demonstrating the Golden Rule.
1/2 S	Phenix	For working hard and making growth in all areas of his learning. Well done!
1/2 P	Selma Jeeva	For being a kind and caring member of our grade. For being a respectful member of the grade.
3/4 B	Guy	For using amazing word choice in his poems! For developing his communication skills (Lego Mastermind)- Miss Hall
	Ethan	For developing his communication skills (Lego Mastermind)- Miss Hall
3/4 N	Sachin	For showing great improvement in Clarinda Calculators. Keep it up!
3/4 T	Betty	For her effort and persistence demonstrated while working on her writing goals.
5/6 A	Leehana Cooper	For confidently presenting an excellent project in front of the class. Being a polite and friendly member of 56A and demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning.
5/6 D	Nisha Winston	For working hard in Literacy to achieve her goal. For creating a range of poems with interesting word choice to engage your audience.
5/6W	Roji Sirelii	For having the confidence to present your project to the class. Well done! For giving your best during morning fitness. You are a superstar!





19/09/2024

Clarinda primary School

Your  
OSHC.

**ROCKETEERS**

Dear Parents and families,

It was a memorable event as we celebrated CA Oshc 30<sup>th</sup> birthday last week. Children had fun playing games and eating lots of CA Healthy party snacks. Please see photos below. Let's get excited as Spring Holiday's are around the corner and its time to book your child to experience some exciting, educative fun experiences at CA Rocketeers Spring holiday program. Please log on to the parent portal and book your child for the same or call at 0402353192 for any further enquiries.



## Activities coming up

- Exciting Outdoor Excursions
- Fun Indoor incursions
- Special theme baked CA safe cooking and

## 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](http://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.





# SPRING INTO A WORLD OF HOLIDAY FUN!



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# FUN AWAITS!

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Clarinda Primary School

Address: 1166 Centre Rd CLAYTON SOUTH VIC 3169

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



# ROCKETEERS

Extraordinary Holiday Adventures

**Mon  
23 Sep**

**Mission Takeoff: Pirate  
Palooza**

Ahoy, mateys! Let's set sail as we go on a swashbuckling adventure today, decorating treasure chests, playing pirate math, and braving the Walk the Plank game!

Full Fee \$88.90 | After Max. CCS\* \$8.89



Project Incursion

**Tue  
24 Sep**

**Operation: Under the Sea**

Join us for an exciting exploration of the ocean's greatest mysteries! Discover the wonders under the waves as we have some fun enjoying all things oceanic.

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



Base Camp Day

**Wed  
25 Sep**

**Adventure: Wild Wonders  
at Melbourne Zoo**

Join us at Melbourne Zoo and get a chance to explore all the animal exhibits including the Lion Gorge, Trail of Elephants, and heaps more!

Full Fee \$119.10 | After Max. CCS\* \$11.91



Excursion

**Thu  
26 Sep**

**Special Event: Disco Fest  
2024**

Get ready for an epic day with Party Higher and join us for non-stop fun! Dance, play interactive games, tackle TV & Movie quizzes, and see how low you can go with the exclusive light-up Limbo Stick.

Full Fee \$97.60 | After Max. CCS\* \$9.76



Experience  
Takeover Incursion

**Mon  
30 Sep**

**Project: Music Makers**

Ever wondered how music works? Come on over today and build your own music box! We'll also be getting into some exciting experiments that explore the wonders of sound waves with your friends using our groovy melody tubes!

Full Fee \$93.60 | After Max. CCS\* \$9.36



Project Incursion

**Tue  
01 Oct**

**Operation: Footy Frenzy**

Get ready for an action-packed day celebrating NRL and/or AFL grand finals! Enjoy fun activities, make new friends, and show off your sports skills. Cheer, play, and experience the excitement of footy today.

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



Base Camp Day

**Wed  
02 Oct**

**Project: A Taste of Türkiye**

Discover the delights of Turkish culture as we create colourful hot air balloon art, make some delicious Gözleme, and engage in exciting Turkish trivia! Get ready for a day full of creativity, flavours, and cultural exploration.

Full Fee \$95.10 | After Max. CCS\* \$9.51



Project Incursion

**Thu  
03 Oct**

**Adventure: Taste of  
Melbourne at Queen  
Victoria Markets**

Embark on a thrilling market tour at Queen Victoria Markets to explore fresh produce. You'll meet the lively traders, discover the city's multicultural history, and enjoy a tasty seasonal dessert!

Full Fee \$124.10 | After Max. CCS\* \$12.41



Excursion

**Fri  
04 Oct**

**Big Art Day: Ultimate Craft  
Off!**

What fun challenges can you expect from a box of crafty goodies? Let's find out as we get creative with bursts of colour, shapes, and our imagination!

Full Fee \$81.60 | After Max. CCS\* \$8.16



Base Camp Day

Visit [campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers](https://campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers) to join our next mission

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# Community Advertising

## Give Your Child the Gift of Music Learn a Musical Instrument

here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, drums, here at Clarinda Primary School.


Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.


Enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 4.


Interested parents should call Nicholas during office hours on 9818 2333 or via email: [nicholas@creativemusic.com.au](mailto:nicholas@creativemusic.com.au)


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# SCHOOL HOLIDAY



**8:00-4:30**

- **Multi-sports**  
soccer, cricket, tennis, dodgeball, basketball...
- **Inflatables**
- **Bumper cars**
- **Arts n' Crafts**
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STARTS 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024

WHAT: AFTER SCHOOL FITNESS PROGRAM

AGE: PREP TO GRADE 3

WHEN: TERM 4 EVERY THURSDAY

3:45PM TO 4:30PM

WHERE: SCHOOL OVAL

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that due to high demand, Peps Fitness Academy will be adding a new day for Term 4!

This addition aims to provide more flexibility and accommodate the growing interest in our programs. I truly believe this program will be a fantastic opportunity for the students to stay active, meet new friends, and have a blast while doing so.

Term 4 Cost: \$150

Some of the key topics will be:

- \* Speed
- \* Agility
- \* Endurance
- \* Sports
- \* Reflexes

Please note that we have limited spots available, with a maximum of 16 students. So, if you're interested, make sure to secure your spot early! Simply ring or text Nicholas on the number below.

Thanks ,

Nicholas Peppas

Peps Fitness Academy

0403 676 866



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vic10.basketball@sportstaracademy.com



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