

November

Friday 15th

School Working Bee
3pm – 5pm

Casual Clothes – Dress to impress!

Saturday 16th

125 Years Celebration
10:30am – 12:30pm

Monday 25th

Grade 3/4 Camp Info
Night 4:30pm – 5pm

December

Wednesday 4th –
Friday 6th

Grade 3/4 Camp

Wednesday 11th

Junior School – House Athletics Carnival

Thursday 12th

Prep Christmas Performance – 3pm

Friday 13th

Spelling Bee

Wednesday 18th

Grade 6 Graduation Presentation

Friday 20th

Last day of School year
– **1:30pm finish**

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From the Principal's Desk...

Celebrating 125 Years of Education at Clarinda PS

Planning for the 125 Years of Education at Clarinda Primary School celebration is in the final stages. By accessing this [link](#), you will be able to view your timeslot after volunteering to assist the celebration.

Alternatively, if you would like to add your name, please click the [link](#) and volunteer for a job that might suit.



We still require support for:

- Working Bee – Friday 15th November from 3pm–5pm
- Set up – Saturday 16th November from 8am–10am
- Pack up – Saturday 16th November from 12:30pm–1:30pm

If you are unable to attend, we are offering an opportunity to donate the following resources:

- Coke, Coke Zero, Sprite or bottled water
- Napkins
- Sauces – BBQ, mustard or tomato

See you around the School
Robbie Mallett

Student Celebration Day

Friday 15th November

Casual Clothes: Dress to impress from 1899-2024

*Something old,
something borrowed
or
something new*



Lunchtime games for students



Prep Christmas Performance!

🎄 Date: Thursday, 12th December @ 3pm

🎄 Location: On the synthetic grass facing the hall (or inside the hall if it's raining)

🎄 Details:

- The Preps will be singing three Christmas songs 🎵, accompanied by the Senior Rock Band.
- We have plenty of Santa hats and reindeer headbands for the students, but feel free to dress your child in Christmas-themed outfits for the day!

👪 Parents:

- Bring your picnic rug or camping chairs and snacks to watch the show.
- Stick around after 3:30pm for a social gathering with all the Prep students and families.

🎅 Special guest appearance from Santa to surprise and delight the kids.



Safer school speeds on Centre Road, Oakleigh South and Clarinda

Dear resident / business operator,

We are improving safety for school kids, pedestrians, bike riders and other road users along Centre Road in Oakleigh South and Clarinda by reducing speeds during busy school times.

By introducing a 40km/h school speed zone and installing highly visible electronic speed limit signs (ESLS), we will provide a safer environment for all road users by slowing down vehicles during times of peak pedestrian movements close to three schools: South Oakleigh Secondary College, Oakleigh South Primary School and Clarinda Primary School.

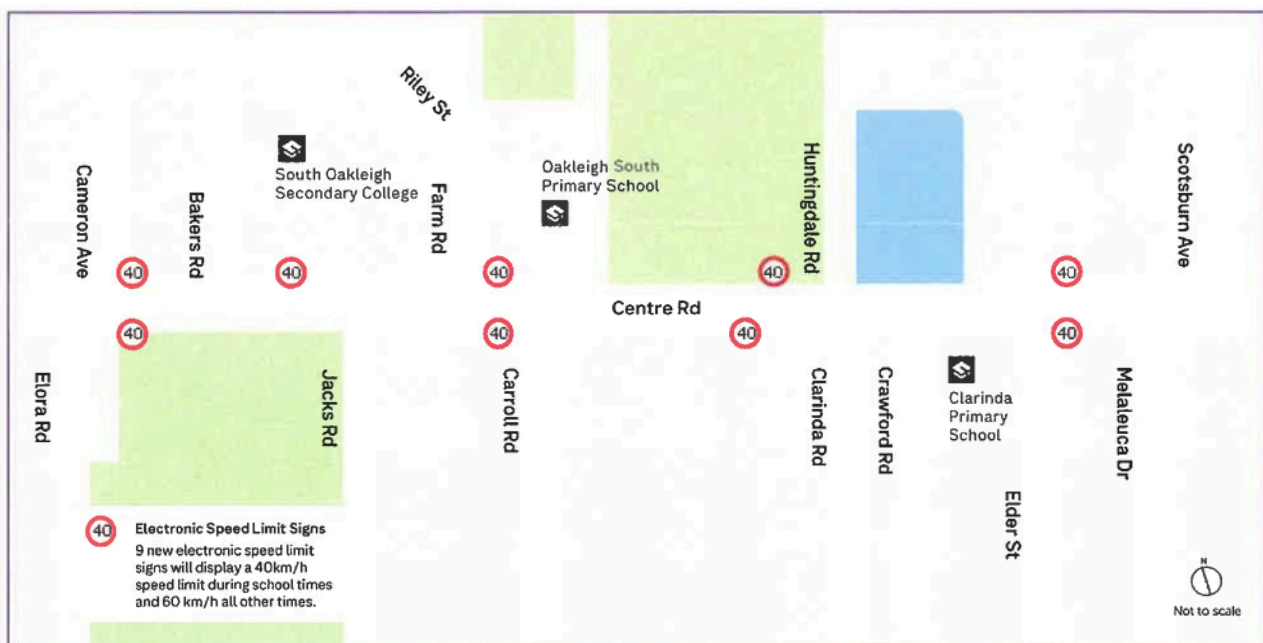
The nine powered speed limit signs will be installed at intervals along a 1.5-km stretch of Centre Road between Cameron Avenue and Melaleuca Drive.

The electronic signs will replace the existing static 60km/h signs and display a reduced speed limit of 40km/h during weekday school start and finish times – **8:00am to 9:30am** and **2:30pm to 4:00pm**. Outside these times they will return to displaying a 60km/h speed limit.

Reducing speeds supported by powered signs has proven to reduce the likelihood of collisions during busy school times. If a collision does occur, slower speeds help limit the severity of injuries.

In the five-year period ending 31 December 2022, there were 13 crashes recorded on Centre Road between Elora Road and Melaleuca Drive, including six 'serious injuries' crashes - with four involving pedestrians.

Funding for this project was provided by the Victorian Government in the 2023-24 Budget under the Metropolitan Road Upgrade Program.



Locations of the nine new electronic speed limit signs on Centre Road

When to expect us?

We will begin installation of the nine electronic speed limit signs in November 2024, with the project expected to be completed in early 2025. The signs need to be connected to power to become operational and there can sometimes be a delay between their installation and switch-on.

We'll be in touch again once we have confirmed timeframes and hours of work.

What to expect

During works, you can expect to see:

- Temporary lane closures and a reduced speed of 40km/h through the work zone
- Traffic management personnel on-site to help drivers and pedestrians move through the work zone safely.

If you have any questions, please email us at **DOTroadprojects@transport.vic.gov.au**, or for more information about the project please visit the Transport Victoria website (www.transport.vic.gov.au) and search for 'New safer speeds on Centre Road'.

Regards,

Yat Kee Lee
Project Lead
Department of Transport and Planning



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The Scout Twins

This week's "In The Spotlight" features 2 of our wonderful Grade 4 students, **Dorothy & Ebba**.

Dot and Ebba are part of the Wurringa Scout group, along with Hailey (Gr5) and Koorosh (Gr4). They have been participating since before COVID, but things really picked up after the lockdowns. It has been a great opportunity to get into outdoor and adventure activities like camping, hiking & rock climbing and also community activities like CleanUp Australia Day, Plant a Tree Day, Anzac and Remembrance Day. They both agree that Cuboree was the best activity so far. Cuboree was an epic 5 day camp with over 4,000 other cubs from all over Victoria.

Before moving up to Scouts Dot & Ebba set a goal to earn the peak award for Cub Scouts, The Grey Wolf. They have been busy completing a variety of tasks for this for nearly a year and have just finished the final task – organising and leading a group of Cubs on an adventurous journey.

Dot led a 14km bush walk, and Ebba a 24km bike ride.

Mrs Leopold ran into these awesome Scouts at the Oakleigh Cenotaph at a Remembrance Day ceremony, where both the girls represented their Scout group and laid a poppy at the monument.

Dot and Ebba are now looking forward to attending Jamboree in Queensland this summer, a 10 day camp with over 10,000 Scouts from all around Australia and the world.



Justine Leopold
PE Teacher

Celebrating our Students!

Karate Superstar!

Last week **William** from **5/6W** participated in the 2024 United Karate International Australia Championships, representing the Kuro Obi Karate school. He competed in 3 events and finished with a gold, silver and bronze medal.
Congratulations William!



Discus Champion Update

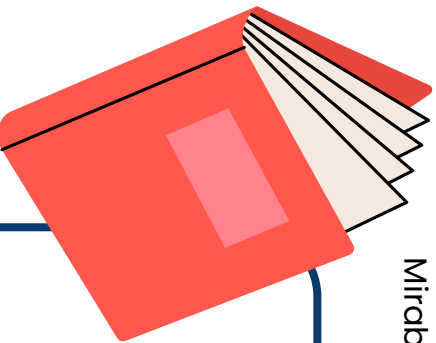
While many of our students were at the swimming pool last Wednesday, **Katerina M** from **3/4A** was competing against the Best of the Best at the Victorian State Track & Field Championships! She threw the discus an amazing 23.48m, finishing 4th in the state for her event!
Congratulations Katerina, that's an awesome achievement!

Justine Leopold
PE Teacher

Kingston Library – Story Lines Competition

Mirabelle from **3/4T** entered the Story Lines Competition that was recently held at Kingston Libraries. She had to write a short story of up to 500 words about anything she liked, and Mirabelle really likes running!

Mirabelle's entry placed her 6th in the competition and she was a shortlisted winner, which means she is now a published author in the 2024 Story Lines book! Congratulations Mirabelle



My Running Adventure

Cold, frosty, misty, breezy, it's an early winter morning

I woke up stretching and yawning

Thinking of the beautiful green picturesque landscape

Facing the icy looking lake

Am ready and nothing can stop me from running

Karfi Park as I call it, is my favourite park

I see lots of dogs going for their early walk, but they barely bark

Time to run and the crowd is ready, five, four, three, two, one and off we go.

Hopefully no one step on anyone's toe

The first corner has the shape of an ark

It's my first lap and am all pumped up

The beautiful gift of nature, the birds flying high up

I can feel the cold breeze through my hair and the fresh frosty air covering my face

This is my kind of weather to race.

Am cruising along, enjoying my run, but it's time to speed up

What a relief, it's my second lap

Feels like I need to get to a tap

The most satisfying feeling is, I have finished my race

The next thing is to catch my breath but I can't wait to see my pace

My friend Natalie is at the finish line and of course I get the loudest cheer and the biggest clap

I have achieved a milestone after a year!

And now am feeling more eager.

Time to Celebrate my 50th parkrun with my friend Jason

Together with my running buddies, we had a nice celebration.

I can definitely get to my 100th parkrun in another year

Training was hard but it's my time to shine

Bring it on school cross country time.

It took a lot of perseverance

I built up a lot of endurance

Amazingly I had an awesome run and I was absolutely fine

Here comes the real competition, my first district cross country

I am prepared physically and mentally

Running with one hundred and twenty girls

The feeling of winning, am at the finish line, one of the first girls

Hooray!!!! time to celebrate my victory with my family.

Am off to Division cross country which was my next achievement

I knew it was going to be tougher this time but I was very confident

As harder as it can get

I am ready and all set

Am in the race and I can hear the crowd cheering my name in excitement

Time to compete at the beautiful racecourse at Yarra valley

Wow!! I made it to Regional cross country and I was so happy

What an achievement as I get to wear a bib with my number

I can't wait to get my regional jumper

All I can tell you it was sensational!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Even though I didn't make it to the state championship

I am determined next year I will not skip

I will be training and I am definitely not giving up

I will do my best to keep it up

No one can stop me as long as I don't quit.

By Mirabelle Dvorzak



Chaplaincy corner



Moments of micro-joy

What a wonderful idea to choose to find small moments of beauty, connection or something else that brings us joy in the everyday. This practise benefits adults and children alike.

This approach is different from other mindfulness exercises, which might focus on what we can see, hear, smell, touch and taste.

There are many ways to enjoy small moments of happiness or meaning that happen to us daily. Micro moments of joy can be found in the beauty, wonder and awe of nature, in music, art or science. Eating delicious food, feeling the sun on our skin, patting a dog or hugging a family member can also create common micro moments of joy. Likewise, sharing a significant moment with a loved one or witnessing something that aligns with our values are also examples micro moments of joy.

Our challenge is to take a few minutes each day to stop, draw breath, look around and notice. Try not to focus solely on what we need to get done but rather remember to be present and savour small moments of joy throughout each day. Modelling this to our children is beneficial for us and for them too!



Rose



These ideas were taken from a psychologist called Dr Emily Musgrove, who spoke about micro moments of joy in a podcast called "The Imperfects".

Lost Property Reminder!

As we head into the warmer months, lost property becomes a big challenge! With students often misplacing their jackets/windcheaters and hats. 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.

Currently, our lost property area is over-flowing. If you believe your child has lost an item of uniform, please visit our lost property area near the front office.



Clarinda
Primary School

Spelling Bee 2024



CLASS TRIALS

In each class Week 7 and 8
To find the **TOP 2 SPELLERS**

SPELLING BEE FINALS

Friday 13th December

In the school hall

Families welcome to join the audience

PREP-2

11:10 - 12:40

GR 3-6

2:00 - 3:30



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Arya Roman	For her knowledge demonstrated when sharing her oral presentation about Deer. For his enthusiasm and effort demonstrated during the Swimming program.
1/2 M	Melina Oisin	For putting her best effort into crafting her sentence in our Author Study unit. For being a responsible student during our water safety program.
1/2 P	Millie	For her detailed response to our 'Writing Prompt'.
1/2 S	Nivya	For always demonstrating a positive attitude towards her learning!
3/4 N	Sara	For focusing on her Word Choice when writing her Jeannie Baker inspired picture book
3/4 T	Vasiliki Reyansh Smit Vedhika	For always demonstrating our school values and pursuing excellence with all her work tasks. For working hard to achieve excellent results with all his work tasks. For working so hard to achieve his personal best with his reading and maths. For consistently demonstrating a huge level of empathy and responsibility in the classroom.
5/6 D	Miles	For writing interesting sentences to engage his audience in his Picture Story Book.
5/6 K	Cindy David	For pursuing her personal best in reading and writing. Cindy, you have come a long way! Successfully adopting Shaun Tan's writing style and writing his best story yet!
5/6 W	Nish	For working hard to edit your writing.

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



14/11/24

Clarinda primary school

Your
OSHC.



World Hello Day in After School Care



21 November

Book now

Dear parents and Families,

Our last few weeks was full of celebrations for Diwali and Halloween. Children enjoyed learning cultural importance of the events and have built a great sense of connection with each other. Please check out some highlights of the below. Please get excited as now it is the time to book for our upcoming Summer holiday program which brings in unlimited fun and exciting activities for children. Please call at 0402353192 or walk into our OSHC to enquire.



Activities coming up

- gratitude bingo
- Clay art
- Fairy bread kitchen bake

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.



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Mon 13 Jan Mission Takeoff: Time Travel Adventures

Get ready for the ultimate adventure to launch your holidays! Build a time machine, train as a time traveler, and create a clock to mark your journey. This is the thrilling start to an unforgettable season!

Full Fee \$94.21 | After Max. CCS* \$9.42



Tue 14 Jan Adventure: Rockstars in the Making at The Sound Lab

Get ready to rock! In the Lil' Rockstar Program, you'll play electric guitars, electronic drums, and even try karaoke with a wireless mic. Let's unleash your inner rockstar and explore the world of music!

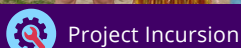
Full Fee \$126.21 | After Max. CCS* \$12.62



Wed 15 Jan Project: Hawaiian Luau & Culinary Fun

Get ready for a Hawaiian adventure! Make a yummy Haupia with pineapple, design your own surfboard door sign, and create a colourful lei to take home. It's a day packed with tropical fun!

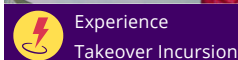
Full Fee \$97.21 | After Max. CCS* \$9.72



Thu 16 Jan Experience Takeover: Video Magic

Get ready to rewind reality! Join StarTime's Reverse Video Workshop and make sandcastles build themselves, watch objects zoom back up, and create backwards stories that'll blow your mind. It's movie magic—your way!

Full Fee \$105.71 | After Max. CCS* \$10.57



Fri 17 Jan BIG Art's BIG LEGO Challenge!

Are you ready for the ultimate LEGO challenge? Let's kickoff the holidays with a BANG! Join us for Big Art's ultimate LEGO Showdown with a range of fun challenges to complete!

Full Fee \$84.71 | After Max. CCS* \$8.47



Mon 20 Jan Operation: Wheelie Awesome

Ready, set, roll! It's all about wheels today! Whether you're crafting wheel-inspired inventions or exploring other fun activities on wheels, there's no limit to the fun. Get ready for a wheelie good time!

Full Fee \$73.71 | After Max. CCS* \$7.37



Tue 21 Jan Project: Knights of the Realm

Step into the medieval world and become a knight! Try bouncy jousting, build your own catapult, and create your own shield to take home. It's a day packed with epic medieval adventures!

Full Fee \$98.21 | After Max. CCS* \$9.82



Wed 22 Jan Adventure: Pin-Smash! at Zone Bowling

Roll on in as we head to tenpin bowling. Leave nothing to spare, as you aim for as many strikes as possible! How will your pins fall?

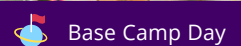
Full Fee \$121.11 | After Max. CCS* \$12.11



Thu 23 Jan Operation: Animal Planet

Let's celebrate all things furry, feathered, and scaly! Dive into the world of animals with fun science experiments and creative art projects. It's a special day to express our love for our animal companions!

Full Fee \$73.71 | After Max. CCS* \$7.37



Fri 24 Jan Providoor: Sweet Treats with Anna Polyviou

Ready for a sweet adventure? Join culinary star Anna Polyviou for a dessert-making tutorial, snap pics in our photobooth, and take home a recipe card for more fun at home!

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Tue
28 Jan

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Bonanza

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