

Grade 3/4 Newsletter



Clarinda
Primary School

Term 1 2025

Hello Parents and Guardians,

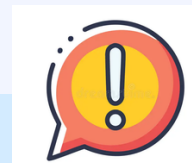
Welcome to the 2025 school year! We are excited to be back at school and are looking forward to the year ahead.

This year we will continue to use Class Dojo. If you have any questions or comments, please send a message to your child's teacher(s) and they will get back to you as soon as possible.

From the 3/4 teachers,

Miss Ziebell, Ms Evans, Mrs Jones, Ms Pashos,
Mrs A and Miss Doubakis

Important Dates



Wednesday 12th February - *After school Greek commences*

Thursday 20th February - *District swimming (select students)*

Monday 3rd March - *Smile dental service*

Tuesday 4th March - *Parent teacher interviews*

Monday 10th March - *Labour day public holiday*

Wednesday 12th March - *NAPLAN begins for grade 3 and 5 students*

Monday 31st March - *School photos*

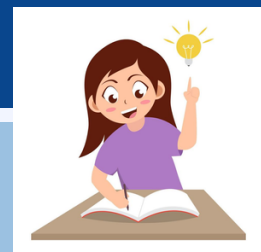
1st April - *Harmony night*

Friday 4th April - *Last Day of term school finishes at 2:30pm*



Mornings

This year in 3/4 the students will be participating in morning mindfulness and fitness. We will do fitness on the running track on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and classroom mindfulness activities on the other days. The school gates open at 8:40am. When students arrive at school they should go straight to their class line on the netball courts and wait for the teachers to collect them at 8:50am.



Homework

This year in 3/4 we will be asking the students to complete Reading, Spelling and Maths homework every week. Please read the notice sent home by your teacher for more information about homework this year, and feel free to send a message on Class Dojo if you have any questions.



Rotations

All grade 3/4 students will complete Rotation activities with each of the 3/4 teachers. This term Miss Ziebell and Mrs Jones will be teaching Dance, Ms Pashos will be teaching Mindfulness and Cooking, Ms Evans will teach Civics and Citizenship and Miss Doubakis will be teaching History.

Reminders



Black Shoes: All students are required to wear black shoes as part of the uniform and can change into runners on PE and sport days.

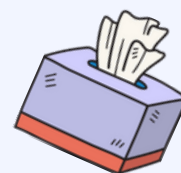
Brainy Bites: Students may bring fruit or vegetables into class to snack on during the day. This is great for helping them to maintain healthy minds and bodies.

No Wrappers: We would like all students to bring minimal wrappers (preferably none!) to school every day, and encourage you to send snacks and lunch in named containers.

SunSmart: It is school policy that a school –approved navy blue hat must be worn during play and sport activities in Term 1 & 4.



Tissues: We ask that all families please bring in a tissue box for your classroom. Thank you for all of your support!



We are looking forward to a great year ahead 😊