



## July

Friday 25th

100 Days of Prep Celebration!

## August

Wednesday 6th

Year 1/2 Library Excursion

Monday 11th -  
Wednesday 13th

Book Fair in Library  
8:30AM - 9AM  
3:30AM - 4PM



Tuesday 12th

School Council Meeting

Wednesday 20th

Book Week Incursion

Thursday 21st

Book Parade - see flyer

Thursday 28th

Year 1/2 Camp Clarinda

## September

Monday 1st

District Athletics  
(Select Students)

Thursday 4th

Fathers Day Stall



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### 24 July 2025

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

#### Welcome Back for Term 3

It's a pleasure to welcome the Clarinda Primary School community back for Term 3.

I hope that the school holidays gave you time to spend together as a family and that our students were able to recharge their batteries after a big semester.

Once again, we're thankful a supportive community and congratulate the students for the ways in which they navigated changes and challenges.

Being able to reflect upon a busy Term 2, it is discernible that there was a wide range of engaging learning experiences for all year levels that added to the richness of life at CPS. The success of these activities, whether they be sporting, musical, incursion/excursion are a reflection of the connection and engagement teachers and students share together and have valued.

For our staff the holidays were a time to rest after a very intense term, as I encouraged them to focus on rejuvenating in preparation for the semester ahead. Term 3 is proving to be exceptionally busy with whole school activities: next month's Book Week, 100 days of school celebrations for Foundation, Father's Day stall, Gr 1/2 Camp and some of the other main events scheduled, it is important to regularly check our new Calendar Magnets and Compass News Feed so that you can plan for and prepare your child for upcoming events.

## From the Principal's Desk...

### Student Safety

Our commitment to student safety remains paramount. I would like to extend my gratitude to our dedicated staff who diligently uphold Occupational Health & Safety standards to ensure a secure environment for all. As a part of our annual schedule, our teachers complete numerous LearnEd Modules, focusing on essential areas such as Protecting Children – Reporting and Other Legal Obligations. Each area of the school prominently displays Evacuation Plans and Emergency Procedures, ensuring readiness in case of any unforeseen event – with an Lockdown drill scheduled later this term to ensure everyone is familiar with the protocols.

### Staffing Update

Our school staff is no different to any other workplace, as we manage planned and unplanned absences. At CPS we're fortunate a regular pool of known Casual Relief Teachers (CRTs) who are available for both short term or longer term replacement. This term we are grateful to have Mrs Cristina Amalfitano backfilling the role of Mr K until late August.

I would also like to inform the community of Ms Pam Pashos' short term redeployment to Kingston Heath PS. Ms Pashos will be returning to work on a casual basis at Kingston Heath PS before an impending return to CPS.

### NAPLAN

Having this week received our Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN test results, our School Improvement Team (leadership members) Dearnne Backhouse, Elena Ziebell, Elley Borland and myself will be diagnostically using the reports to look for any gaps in our curriculum delivery. At CPS we use school-based data sets to identify whether the NAPLAN reports correlate with other individual assessments so that we can consider our resourcing of additional assistance. This week a number of intervention programs commenced: Rose Cook supporting the Chaplaincy Program; Cally Richardson facilitating the Tutor Learning Initiative; Indra and Amy providing Speech Pathology services and 6 EdConnect staff mentoring students within the school. These programs are designed to complement the teacher's differentiated classroom program, with the selected students withdrawn in 1:1 or small groups for these programs (usually doing so for a term depending on how much catching up they need to do).

### Child Safety

Recent media coverage of incidents in the childcare sector serves as a timely reminder of the importance of robust child safety practices. At Clarinda Primary School, the safety and wellbeing of our students is our highest priority. We uphold a strong commitment to the Child Safety Standards, with rigorous recruitment processes in place. All staff must be registered with the Victorian Institute of Teaching, and we require current Working with Children Checks (WWCC) for anyone working or volunteering in our school.

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

During this term, I'm going to share different ways parents can show their children that they are loved. Telling them is just one way, but other "love languages" are also available to communicate to our children how much we love them.

By speaking your child's own "love language", you can fill her/his emotional tank with love. When your child feels loved, she/he is much easier to care for than when the emotional tank is running near empty.

There are 5 main ways children speak and understand emotional love from parents including: physical touch, words of affirmation, quality time, gifts, and acts of service.

The first one, physical touch, refers to any kind of physical contact parents have with their children – from hugging and kissing to a gentle touch on the back, arm or shoulder. Physical touch is one of love's strongest voices, so all children need this expression of love.

Try some of these this week!

- Hug your child every day when they leave or return from school.
- If your child is under stress, gently stroke their head to relax them. Rub their back when they are upset over a difficult day.
- Snuggle closely together on the couch when watching TV together
- Sing action songs together that require touching and action, such as dancing around holding hands, spinning, jumping.
- Occasionally yell out "Group hug!" for your family – or to add more fun, include the dog or cat.
- When your child is sick or gets hurt, spend extra time holding them or bringing comfort

Enjoy growing in love for your kids!

Celebrate Book Week 2025 with a magical  
journey into fantasy and adventure!

# BOOK A FANTASY ADVENTURE

TERM 3, WEEK 5

## WHAT IS HAPPENING?

**Wednesday 20th August**

Prep - Year 4

Perform! Education Treasure Hunt

Year 5/6

Jackie French Incursion

**Thursday 21st August**

Book Week Parade \*

Multi Age Rotations

Fantasy Writing Celebration

\*Dress up as your favourite  
fantasy character — or create  
your own from your writing!







# PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

**CURRENTLY HAPPENING AT  
CLARINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S  
CLASSROOM TEACHER ON CLASSDOJO IF  
YOU CANNOT LOG IN**





# Book Fair!



We will be hosting our yearly Book Fair sales in the school library.

Monday 11th August to Wednesday 13th August.

8:30am to 9am AND 3:30pm to 4pm Monday to Wednesday.

3 Days only!

Don't miss out!

You can pay online prior or purchase at the Fair.

All sales will provide points to go towards purchasing new books for our school library.

Thank you for your support.

Carol McKinley  
Book Fair Organiser.



Date 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> August Time 8:30am - 9am  
3:30pm - 4pm  
Place School Library

## Scholastic Book Fair Pre-Payment

Your child's school is having a Scholastic Book Fair. Your child will bring home their wish list of titles they have discovered at the Fair. We encourage you to discuss the Book Fair and their wish list choices with your child. Once you have agreed which items you will purchase you can pre-pay for those titles by completing the following steps.

- 1 List the titles they are going to purchase from the fair.

Title	Price

- 2 Make a secure payment online by going to [scholastic.com.au/payment](https://scholastic.com.au/payment) or scanning the barcode below.\*



\* Please note a surcharge of 1% on all card payments.

## Book Fair Payment

- 3 Complete the Payment Form including the receipt number and amount paid. This form needs to be returned to the school.

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THIS IS JUST A PRE-PAYMENT.  
THIS FORM MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE SCHOOL DURING THE FAIR TO COLLECT YOUR BOOKS



Every BOOK equals RESOURCES for our school.

# Tidy Fridy at Clarinda



## 🌱 Get Involved in Tidy Fridy! 🌱



We're excited to introduce **Tidy Fridy** – a new parent-led initiative aimed at supporting our students by keeping the playground clean, tidy, and safe for play.



Spearheaded by one of our wonderful parents, **Jennifer Donnelly** (mum of Charlie in 3/4A), *Tidy Fridy* runs every **Friday from 2:30pm to 3:30pm**. It's a simple but meaningful way to contribute to our school community.

🧤 No experience needed – just bring a pair of gardening gloves and a positive attitude!

Whether you're available once a term or every week, your involvement will make a difference. And let's be honest – your child will love seeing you helping out in *their* playground!

Come along, connect with other families, and help keep Clarinda Primary beautiful.

# Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



24/7/25

Clarinda Primary School

Your  
OSHC.



## National Tree Day in After School Care



28 July

Book now

Dear Parents and families,

Welcome Back to Term 3, hope children had a relaxing time with their friends and families during holidays. Over holiday period our service welcomed students all across school community for jam packed schedule of activities and joyful moments. Our Program was bursting with art projects; stem activities and outdoor excursion times like Disney on ice show and flutter zone . children had heaps of unforgettable moments. Sharing highlights below. Please get ready for exciting times ahead for upcoming Celebrations of National Tree day and science week .We will be doing fun engaging activities to support children knowledge mixed with lots of learning. **Please book on CA website or call on 0402353192 for any booking enquiries.**

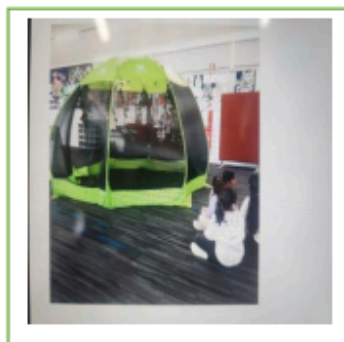
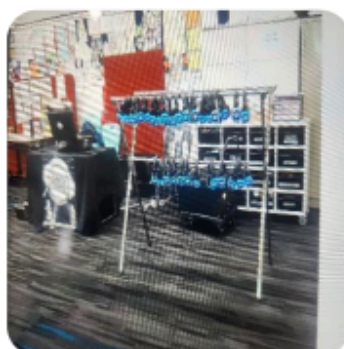
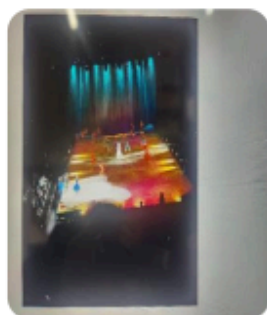
### Activities coming up

- Sponge print art
- Wool flowers
- Salad sandwiches

### 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.



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App Store



GET IT ON  
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Find out more and book now at [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep B	Eva Alexia	For being brave and delivering an interesting 'All About Me' presentation! For her amazing describing word choice during writing!
Prep W	Rola Kylee	For trying her best to follow the school rules. For being a positive role model through her kindness, responsibility and consistent effort.'
1/2 M	Niya	For working so hard on her Clarinda Calculator's to make it to level 9!
1/2 P	Roman Riya	For creating a powerpoint on his topic 'Sharks'. For creating a powerpoint on her topic 'Kittens'.
1/2 W	Henry	For helping your classmates and being a wonderful role model!
3/4 A	Varsha Gia	Working hard in class to make improvements every day. Well done! For being brave and presenting your project to the class. Well done!
3/4 D	Evelyn Leon	For looking out for her friends. Well done! For being an amazing member of our class! We will miss you!
3/4 E	Jensen	For his persistence and hard work to get his times tables licence.
3/4 P	Mia	For consistently demonstrating independence and responsibility and always making positive choices.
5/6 D	Putra Sean	For completing his narrative writing piece. For consistently working hard to challenge himself in all tasks and completing his work on time.
5/6 N	Dylan Amelia	For always having a positive attitude and being kind and helpful to his teachers and classmates! For taking her time to add in extra information into her non-fiction text to engage the audience.

# 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 3.

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

 **Creative Music**  
[www.creativemusic.com.au](http://www.creativemusic.com.au)

## Junior Sports Program at

Springvale Indoor Sports



Ages: 5-11 y.o

Day&Time:

Mondays & Wednesdays

5:30-6:30PM

Costs: \$15/session



### GET READY TO

- ✓ Develop Essential Skills
- ✓ Make Friends
- ✓ Get Active

### REGISTER NOW

(03) 9547 2555



### Kids Parties

- Space Jump Party
- Dodgem Car Party
- Sports Party
- Bubble Soccer Party
- Nerf Party
- Lasertag Party



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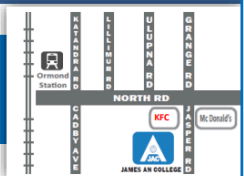
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