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Issue 12
7 August 2025

From the Principal's Desk...

Bunnings BBQ – Saturday 6th September

Our Major Fundraiser is Coming Up!

August

Monday 11th –
Wednesday 13th

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



Flyers have been sent home with your child with access to QR Codes with more information.

We're excited to announce our Bunnings BBQ at Oakleigh on Saturday 6th September – and we need your help to make it a sizzling success! 🍷

Tuesday 12th

School Council Meeting

We're raising funds to upgrade the area next to the Gaga pit with brand new basketball rings – a fantastic addition for our students to enjoy! 🏀

Wednesday 20th

Book Week Incursion

There are several volunteer time slots available:

Thursday 21st

Book Parade – see flyer

👩 Shift 1: 8am – 10am (incl Set-up)

👨 Shift 2: 10am – 12pm

👩 Shift 3: 12pm – 2pm

👨 Shift 4: 2pm – 4pm

👩 Shift 5: 4pm – 5pm (Closing)

Thursday 28th

Year 1/2 Disco & Sleepover
"Camp Clarinda"

Please sign up for a shift [here](#) – it's a great way to support our school community! 😊

September

Monday 1st

District Athletics
(Select Students)

If you're unable to help on the day, you can still contribute by donating any of the following items to the Clarinda Primary School office [here](#).

✓ Tomato, BBQ, or mustard sauce

✓ Coke Zero, Coke, Fanta, Lemonade 375ml cans

✓ Water bottles 600ml, and white serviettes

Thursday 4th

Fathers Day Stall

💰 Prefer to donate money instead? You can make a monetary contribution to the school and items will be purchased on your behalf.

Saturday 6th

Bunnings BBQ

Every bit of help is greatly appreciated and will go a long way in supporting our amazing school.

From the Principal's Desk...

100 Days of Foundation



It's been a big week for our Preppies who celebrated their 100th day of school. On Friday, they enjoyed dressing up as they are all now 100 days smarter. Our students looked fantastic as you can see in the photos below. Many thanks to Parents and Carers who went to a lot of trouble to help with this dress up experience. A hearty congratulations to our wonderful Preppies! It's so great to watch you learn and grow in your first year of school.



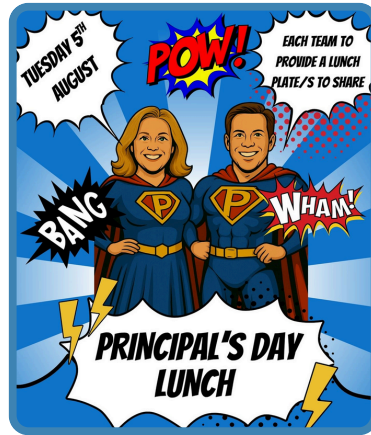
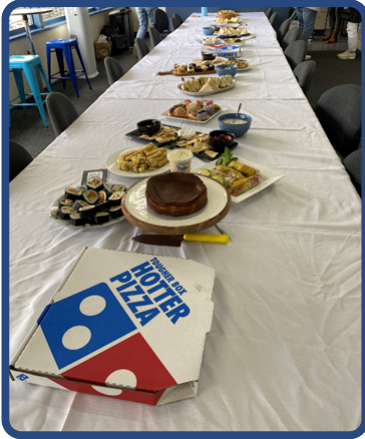
2026 Foundation Enrolment

Following the DE enrolment policy, and the school's enrolment management plan, Clarinda PS has sent notifications to families who have applied to enrol their child/children in Foundation for 2026. If you have been sent an enrolment offer, please respond at your earliest convenience so that we can continue to manage the enrolment process in an efficient manner. If you have any questions about the enrolment process, please direct them to Lynn at clarinda.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

From the Principal's Desk...

Principals' Day

On Tuesday, we celebrated Principals' Day 2025. This annual celebration provides a unique opportunity to acknowledge the work of Mr Mallett and Mrs Backhouse with our staff, students and community. It continues to be a chance to promote and share the work of the contemporary primary school principal positively to build understanding and value of their work in the broader community. Importantly, it is one small way to continue to raise the profile of primary school leaders in our society.



2025 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

In 2025 all families are invited to participate in the survey. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from Monday 18th August to Friday 19th September.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient 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.

From the Principal's Desk...

2025 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey (continued)

The results of the survey are analysed by staff and the school council who look for trends that might need addressing in the community. For example, the survey might indicate that parents and carers would like more information about an area of the school and we can then address this in the newsletter or other communications.


All families will be invited to participate in the survey and an email will be sent via Compass with a link to the survey and the school's PIN number. Families should only complete the survey once.


Thumbs Up

- **Professional Learning Communities:** Teaching is a collaborative profession by nature; and a strength of CPS is the productive teamwork where teachers methodically work together in Professional Learning Communities (teaching teams). Our PLC structure that enabled us to adapt successfully to meet the previous challenges of remote learning is enabling smooth navigation of teacher shortages. I thank our teachers for supporting this shared approach that benefits the students through delivery of a guaranteed and viable curriculum, grateful the work of our PLC Leaders: Katie Young, Sarah Matti, Elena Ziebell, Susie Trumble, Nicole Delany, Elley Borland, Dearnne Backhouse and Robbie Mallett. Our leaders not only model best practice in their classrooms but ensure (as all teachers do in case of illness/absence) thorough work-programs are left for replacement teachers so they can readily follow the scaffolded lesson plans.
- **Scholastic Book Fair – 2025** Clarinda Primary School is excited to host the Scholastic Book Fair in the Library from **Monday 11th August to Wednesday 13th August**. This is a wonderful opportunity for students and families to explore a fantastic range of books while helping raise funds for new additions to our school library. Every purchase supports our mission to inspire a love of reading across the school.

Book Fair Opening Times:

 **Monday 11th August** – 8:30am–9:00am & 3:30pm–4:00pm

 **Tuesday 12th August** – 8:30am–9:00am & 3:30pm–4:00pm

 **Wednesday 13th August** – 8:30am–9:00am & 3:30pm–4:30pm

We look forward to seeing our school community there and thank you for supporting literacy at Clarinda PS!

See you around the school
Robbie Mallett

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

This week, the love language we're looking at is "words of affirmation". In communicating love, words are powerful. Words of affection, words of praise and encouragement, and words that give positive guidance all say, "I care about you". Children carry the benefit of affirming words with them for a lifetime.

Long before children understand the meaning of words, they receive emotional messages. Our tone of voice, a gentle mood and the sense of being cared for, all convey emotional warmth and love.

Our words of affirmation express appreciation for the unique person our child is. Words of praise specifically encourage a child in what they have done, either in achievements or behavior or attitudes.

Encouraging words are most effective when they are focused on a specific effort your child has made. The goal is to catch your child doing something good and then commend him/her for it.

A few practical ideas:

- Put a Post-it note in their lunchbox with some encouraging words
- Make it a habit to say, "I love you" whenever you tuck your child in bed or leave one another
- When your child is feeling down, share 3 reasons why you are proud of them.

Until next time,

Rose



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!



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.



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 Parent Pre-Payment page... then ...
 ·Scroll down
 ·Tap the purple PROCEED button

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2. Select School
3. Enter your Name and Amount
4. Make Payment using Credit Card Details
5. Record the Receipt Number and Amount (on the Wish List or Invitation and give it to your Book Fair Organiser in exchange for your Books)
6. Choose your Books from the Book Fair- up to the value you selected!



Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter

07/08/2025

Clarinda primary school

Your
OSHC.

National Science Week

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OF THIS WORLD
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& LEGO®
ACTIVITIES!**

11-15 AUGUST
AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Book now

Dear families,

Hope you are doing well. We are proud to share highlights of celebrations of National Principal's Day where children constructed handmade heart wall poster with beautiful crepe flowers to honour Our Principal's unwavering support.

Now, get ready to explore, experiment, and unlock innovative ideas during **National Science Week!** 🧪🔍🌟

With this year's theme, *Decoding the Universe*, we are setting off on a journey to uncover the mysteries of the world around and beyond with curiosity, creativity, and having fun with science. With hands-on challenges, LEGO builds, and playful investigations. It is something you do. Let's decode the universe together!

Activities
coming up

- Jam Jar lava lamp.
- Hot Ice experiment
- Big Art abstract paintings

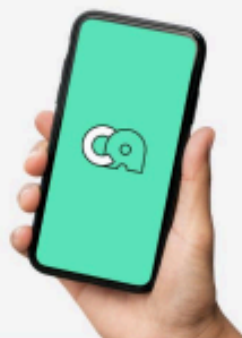
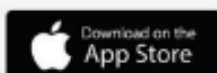
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Care Achieve Respect Excel

Prep B	Eresha Ava	For efficiently completing all of her jobs in the morning! For constantly sharing her ideas during class discussions!
Prep W	Isabelle Sehasa	For demonstrating positive reading behaviours during Guided reading. For always treating others the way you want them to treat you.
Prep Y	Harry T Omer Noah	For improved independence in writing. For improved concentration in class. For using his alphabet chart in writing.
1/2 M	April Dante Arjun James	For always listening carefully and showing a great understanding of fantasy texts. For his improved concentration and handwriting in writing this week. Well done! For working so hard to complete his phonics work. What an achievement! Well done! For his enthusiasm and inspiring ideas shared throughout our Fantasy Writing unit.
1/2 P	Mario	For completing Clarinda Calculators. For settling well into his new school.
1/2T	Korina Elia	For working so hard and independently on her phonics activities. For having an excellent attitude to learning and always wanting to challenge herself daily.
1/2 W	Denvar Nanak	For answering questions in class. Keep it up! For having a wonderful week doing all your best work.
3/4 A	Vincent	Always working hard in class. Well done!
3/4 D	Thea Penelope	For responding well to feedback and using it to improve her handwriting. Well done! For her hard work and practice in maths. Well done!
3/4 E	Lennox Melina	For his great contributions, hard work and great start to Term 3. For her excellent work on her fantasy story and a positive week at school.
3/4 P	Sienna Muhammad	For helping her classmates and contributing to our class discussions. Well done! For his focus during independent reading and achieving his times tables licence.
5/6 D	Ava Dean	For taking control of her learning in maths by focusing during instruction time to be able to successfully practice the concepts independently. For staying focused and working hard to understand concepts in maths.
5/6 K	Aadi Alexia	For his contribution during our class discussions. For taking ownership of her learning and seeking feedback in the writing cycle.
5/6 N	Isla Abel	For starting the term off in a great way by staying on task and applying herself to all areas of her learning. For being willing to challenge himself with new concepts in fractions.

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Assistant Director: Adam Platenkamp
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Choreographer: Kerryn Hoernel

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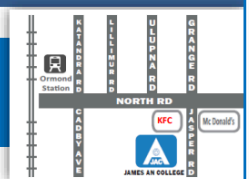
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