



September

Saturday 6th

Bunnings BBQ

Tuesday 9th

School Council Meeting

Thursday 18th

Footy Colours Day -
Hot Dog/Sushi

Friday 19th

Last Day of Term 3 -
EARLY FINISH 2:30PM

October

Monday 6th

First Day of Term 4

Wednesday 8th

District Athletics
(Select Students)

Monday 13

2026 Prep Information
Night

Tuesday 14th

The Eras Tour Art Show

Friday 17th

Prep Transition - Day 1

Monday 20th

Curriculum Day -
STUDENT FREE DAY

Wednesday 29th
- Friday 31st

Grade 3/4 Camp

Issue 14

4 September 2025

From the Principal's Desk...

Family and friends

You're invited

Join us at Bunnings on
Saturday 6th September

Located in: The Links

Address: 1041 Centre Rd, Oakleigh South VIC 3167

BUNNINGS

warehouse

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Sunsmart Policy

As we approach the glorious sunshine of Springtime in Melbourne we also once again need to ensure we implement our Sun Smart Policy.

Even on days when the temperature is not high the UV levels can be in the extreme range and it's the UV that causes damage to the skin and can cause skin cancers later in life. Living in a country with one of highest incidences of melanoma in the world it's important that sun smart behaviours start in childhood.

The official date for the wearing of hats is Monday 1st September so now is the time to start digging out the hats or organising for a new one with the uniform shop. Please make sure it is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Welcome to the family



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From the Principal's Desk...

The Safe Migration Project

The Traffic Accident Commission (TAC) have launched a Safe Migration Project. This initiative is aimed at helping parents and carers establish safe travel habits with their children from the very beginning of primary school. Although this is directed to families as they commence primary school, we believe it is a great resource for all of our families.

Please see the links below to a short video and fact sheet about travelling to and from school safely. They are both excellent resources.

- Video - [The Safe Migration Project - Starting Primary School](#)
- Fact Sheet - [Starting-primary-school-fact-sheet.pdf](#)

We really encourage all parents to access this information. Unfortunately, we regularly see many instances of unsafe driving and parking from some of our parents and carers. As we always say, it is all our responsibility to keep our students safe.

Grade 1/2 Camp Clarinda – A Huge Thank You!

What an unforgettable adventure we had at **Camp Clarinda**! Our Grade 1/2 students had an amazing time filled with fun, friendship, and new experiences. From the exciting activities to the special surprises, there was never a dull moment! We'd like to extend a **massive thank you** to the wonderful team who made this camp so special: **Mrs Matti, Mrs Trumble, Miss Watts, Mrs Pilakis, Michelle Wall, and Miss Ziebell** – your care, energy, and organisation made everything run smoothly and ensured our students had a safe and happy time. We're so grateful for all that you did!

Some of the camp highlights included:

Pizza night – a delicious treat that everyone enjoyed

Ice cream – because what's camp without a sweet surprise?

The Disco – dancing, laughter, and plenty of glitter!

Movie time – the perfect way to wind down after a big day

Thank you again to everyone who helped make Camp Clarinda such a joyful and memorable experience. The smiles said it all!

From the Principal's Desk...

Oakleigh District Athletics Day at Knox Athletics Track

What a fantastic day it was on Monday at the Knox Athletics Track for the Oakleigh District Athletics Carnival! Students gave their best effort, competing with enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout the day.

A huge thank you to **Mrs Leopold** for her outstanding coordination of the event, and to **Miss Delany** and **Miss Doubakis** for their support on the day.

It was wonderful to see so many parents cheering on their children – your presence and encouragement made the day even more special!

Victorian Principal's Conference (VPA)

This week on Thursday and Friday, Dearnne Backhouse and I will be attending the Victorian Principal's Conference. During our absence Elley Borland and Elena Ziebell will be Acting Principal.

We are very much looking forward to this conference and listening to a wide variety of highly acclaimed speakers.

A snapshot of these speakers include:

Gilbert Enoka ONZM has worked on performance enhancement for nearly 20 years with many corporate and sporting elite. He encourages individuals to take ownership of their own direction and to improve their ability to control the many variables that inhibit optimal performance. Over the past three decades, Gilbert Enoka has built his reputation as New Zealand's leading mental skills coach.

Dr Louise Mahler is recognised as a Top 30 Global Guru in both Body Language and Communication and is awarded Internationally for her contribution to Women in Business. Highly qualified with multiple degrees and masters, Louise has a PhD in Business, focusing on Leadership Communication, official member of Forbes Coaches Council 2023 and was awarded the title of Adjunct Professor. Her skills as a Master Practitioner in Neuro-Linguistic Programming pull together her academic study and a decade of professional performance on the European opera stage to put her in a league of her own.

Katie Illies is a communications specialist, speaker and leadership coach who brings a wealth of wisdom in multi-generational leadership, team building, change and culture.

From the Principal's Desk...

Lee Crocket works with governments, education systems, international agencies, and corporations to help people and organisations connect to their highest purpose and realise their wish for the future.

Zoe Eather is an engineer and data scientist with extensive global experience, Zoe takes the overwhelm out of the technology conversation. She does this by sharing stories and insights which will surprise, engage and educate about what is possible through technology and data when you look through a human lens.

Afterburner is a high performing team of men and women who are real-life fighter pilots or military aviators. The Afterburner pilots are passionate about helping people learn and apply the techniques they use every day to achieve a consistent mission success rate of 98%. A fighter pilots' workplace is like no other. They operate in rapidly changing, complex and sometimes hostile environments, yet they consistently excel in achieving successful outcomes, they've developed the winning habit. Each fighter pilot is the product of a \$15 million training program that pushes them to the limit of mental and physical performance.

Future Crunch specialises in exploring the frontiers of science and technology through a lens of intelligent, courageous optimism.

End of Term 3

Assembly will be held on the synthetic grassed area from 9:10am on Friday 19th September. A WebEx link will be sent via Compass in the morning of the 19th.

9.00am – 10.40am – Students in their classrooms or assembly

10.40am – 11.00am – Recess play

11.00am – 12.40pm – Students will be in their classrooms

12.40pm – 12.50pm – Students eat lunch

12.50pm – 1.50pm – Lunch play

1.50pm – 2.30pm – Students will be in class.

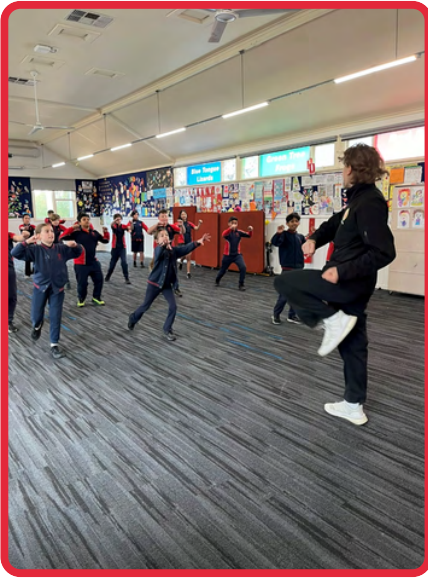
2.30pm – Dismissal

See you around the school
Robbie Mallett

P.E. NEWS

Taekwondo for Grade 5/6 students

This term, the Grade 5/6 students have had the opportunity to participate in a new unit of work – Taekwondo. A professional Coach came to the school for 4 weeks, and delivered a wonderful program which included bag work, foam stick sparring, mitt work and team building and finally concluded with the most exciting activity – board breaking! Students were given a flyer for a free term of taekwondo lessons with MTC Bayside.



Gymnastics Superstar

Congratulations to Ariella in 1/2P for her amazing achievements in gymnastics this term!



District Athletics Champions!

On Monday 1st September, 46 of our students in Grades 3-6 represented Clarinda PS in the Oakleigh District Athletics Carnival. The students have been training hard and connecting as a multi-age District team, and I couldn't have been more proud of them on Monday!

For the last 5 years, I have been working with our Grade 3-6 students on improving our knowledge and technique with athletics. Each year we have a wonderful team who strive to do their best in all of the running, jumping, and throwing events. Not only do they need to overcome performance anxiety, they need to train in their own time and during lunchtimes, sport time, and before school in order to improve to the best of their ability.

This year, the kids' hard work paid off with amazing results. Individual outcomes were also remarkable, with 9 of our students qualifying to compete at the Monash Waverley Division Athletics event on October 8th! It was wonderful to see our athletics students compete as a whole team, regardless of age, ability, or gender, reflecting the Clarinda PS CARE values exceptionally well.

Congratulations to the following students for their qualification to Division: **Kosta, Harry, Mirabelle, Efsevia, Ariana, Leon, Shoaib, Arman, Phoenix**. And a special mention to **Katerina M** who had the courage to try out for the Team Vic Athletics team in the events of shot put & discus. Good luck Katerina!

Congratulations Clarinda District Athletics Team – you did us all proud!



CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

Love Language No. 4 is gift giving!

The giving and receiving of gifts can be a powerful expression of love. The size and cost of the gift isn't important if the child knows it was given with love. Remember that not all gifts come from a store! You may find a special gift as you walk through a park. Wildflowers, unusual stones, even a beautiful Autumn leaf can qualify as gifts when wrapped or presented in a creative manner. Gifts can also be made from household goods.

Here are some practical ideas:

- *keep a small collection of inexpensive gifts put away for your child/children

- *make a special meal you know your child likes

- *give hand-made coupons to your child for some of their favourites (eg. a spaghetti dinner, an extra half-hour with you before bedtime, a small gift next time you are shopping together)

- *hide a small gift in your child's lunchbox

Enjoy being creative!

Rose



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

| | | |
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| Prep B | Preyas Declan | For trying his best to contribute to class discussions! For making fantastic progress in his phonics work and always working hard! |
| Prep W | Archer Olivia | For the wonderful effort and focus he demonstrated in writing his Fantasy story. For her wonderful effort and ideas when publishing her non fiction book. |
| Prep Y | Christian Wilkie | For active participation in classroom activities this week. For helping to keep our classroom tidy. |
| 1/2 M | Selma Makenzie Hannah | For showing amazing resilience and independence at our Grade 2 sleepover – well done! For showing amazing resilience and independence at our Grade 2 sleepover – well done! For reflecting on her writing and improving it to produce a wonderful Fantasy Narrative! |
| 1/2 P | Aahan Ellie | For writing a detailed 'Fantasy' story. For her detailed illustrations in her 'Fantasy' story. |
| 1/2T | Thiago Alexis | Always demonstrating our school values and consistently working hard. Working hard to publish her outstanding fantasy story. |
| 1/2 W | Nanak Shyna Anish | For your excellent behaviour at Disco Sleepover! For supporting your friends at Disco Sleepover! For working hard to answer questions in class. |
| 3/4 D | Evelyn Louis | For her hard work and effort in creating and publishing her poems. Well done! For his great fantasy story and for getting his pen license. Amazing work! |
| 3/4 E | Jasmine Precillah Guy | For working hard to improve her knowledge of her times tables. For always trying her best in class to make improvements every day! For his fantastic work on his story writing this week. Well done! |
| 3/4 P | Sushan | For presenting his project and sharing his family with our class. Thank you! |
| 5/6 D | Nick | For working hard to finish his fantasy writing piece and making it engaging for his reader. |
| 5/6 K | Emma | For her dedication to poetry this week and her excellent manners! |
| 5/6 N | Vasiliki | For keeping an engaging and thorough diary of her trip overseas, showing great reflection and creativity in her writing. |
| | Leon | For inspiring others to read by recommending engaging texts and authors. |
| | Katerina | For showing courage in stepping outside her comfort zone and producing a wonderful fantasy text |

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May Gibbs
ILLUSTRATOR



**CLARINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL
ART SHOW
Tuesday 14th October
5pm-7pm**

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

4/9/2025

Clarinda Primary school



Your
OSHC.



R U OK? Day in After School Care



11 September

Book now

Dear families,

Over the past week, our children have been enthusiastically preparing for Father's Day by creating a range of thoughtful crafts, posters, and cards. These creations were filled with heartfelt messages and imaginative drawings, reflecting the children's love and appreciation. Please take a moment to enjoy some of the highlights featured below.

Looking ahead to next week, our focus will shift towards supporting children's emotional wellbeing through a series of **mindful group games and activities**. These experiences are designed to help children express their feelings, build emotional resilience, and strengthen their social connections. We recognise the importance of every child feeling seen, heard, and valued. When children experience a strong sense of inclusion and appreciation, it contributes significantly to their emotional stability and overall sense of belonging. **Please book your child or feel free to call us at 0402353192 for any further queries.**

Activities coming up

- Are u Ok afternoon tea
- Feelings Bingo
- Fluffy self-art posters
- Kindness affirmation

Make a booking

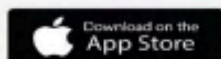
Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

Book now



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To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campastralia.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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*Please note the fees on the following pages are only of the maximum Child Care Subsidy (CCS) a family may be entitled to. To find out your eligibility, simply log into MyGov and complete your CCS Assessment.

FUN AWAITS!

YOUR SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM



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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

**Mon
22 Sep**

Project: Tree-mendous Thanks

Discover the magic of Gustav Klimt! Create dazzling patterns, design symbolic art, and build your own shimmering 3D Golden Gratitude Tree to take home and treasure.

Full Fee \$102.76 | After Max. CCS* \$10.28



Project

**Tue
23 Sep**

Operation: Game On!

It's game day - finals style! Pull on your jersey, rock your favourite team colours, and get set for a day packed with action, energy, and epic teamwork. Today is all about showing your team pride and giving it everything you've got!

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



Base Camp Day

**Wed
24 Sep**

Adventure: Glow Zone at Party Higher Entertainment Complex

Step into the glow! Play nine square, ride zany animals, race in the Speed Arena Cave and dance on Australia's only interactive video dance floor.

Full Fee \$127.21 | After Max. CCS* \$12.72



Excursion

**Thu
25 Sep**

Big Art Day: Bloom & Discover

Step into a world of flowers and art! Today is all about using your imagination to bring blossoms and colours to life. Let's create, explore, and see what blooms!

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



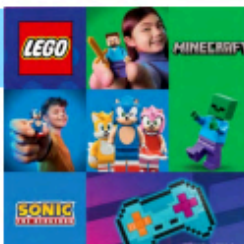
Base Camp Day

**Mon
29 Sep**

Special Event: LEGO® Gaming Builds

Build your dream Minecraft world with themed LEGO® bricks, conquer a Sonic-inspired obstacle course, and take on wild LEGO challenge cards. Plus, take home a sticker sheet and design card!

Full Fee \$103.61 | After Max. CCS* \$10.36



Project

**Tue
30 Sep**

Adventure: Twilight Wonder at Lights Out Show

Join us for a Camp Australia exclusive Lights Out Theatre show where the fun begins when the lights go out! Explore forests, Broadway, and wonderlands—then stay for a cast Q&A to discover the magic!

Full Fee \$132.51 | After Max. CCS* \$13.25



Excursion

**Wed
01 Oct**

Big Art Day: Throwback Kicks

Time to turn up the tunes and throw it back in style! Design your own canvas shoes, dance to retro beats, and enjoy a blast-from-the-past creative day. It's a throwback party you'll never forget!

Full Fee \$103.48 | After Max. CCS* \$10.35



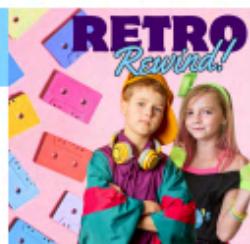
Project

**Thu
02 Oct**

Experience Takeover: Retro Rewind

Dress in your retro best, make tie-dye headbands, dance at a disco party, play Twister, Limbo, Tug of War, and chill in quiet zones if you need—there's fun for everyone!

Full Fee \$108.36 | After Max. CCS* \$10.84



Experience Takeover Incursion

**Fri
03 Oct**

Operation: Cosmic Quest

Blast off into a day of discovery! From twinkling stars to distant planets, today's all about exploring outer space and letting your imagination soar.

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



Base Camp Day

Visit campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers to join our next mission

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Dear Parents,

Peps Fitness Academy

We excited to announce a new initiative aimed at promoting health and fitness for our students at Clarinda Primary school

Our after school fitness program is designed to provide a fun and engaging environment for children to stay active and learn about the importance of physical activity.

Led by certified instructors, the program will include a variety of activities and exercises suitable for children of all fitness levels.

Some of the key topics will be:

- Speed
- Agility
- Endurance
- Sports
- Reflexes

Start: Term 4 October 7th

Ages: Prep to Grade 4

Time: 3:45pm to 4:30pm

Where: School oval every Tuesday

Cost: \$165 dollars for Term 4

11 sessions



To enrol your child please contact us on 0403 676 866. Spaces are very limited so be sure to secure your spot as soon as possible.

Thanks

Coach Nick

Peps Fitness Academy

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|-----------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| 10am-1pm | Age 6-12 | 10am-3pm | Age 5-10 |
| Cost \$50 | | Cost \$95 | |

| SEP 24 | LEVEL UP YOUR GAME | SEP 25 | MASTER THE STRIKE |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 10am-3pm | Age 7-12 | 10am-3pm | Age 7-12 |
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