



September

Friday 19th

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

October

Monday 6th

First Day of Term 4

Wednesday 8th

Division Athletics
(Select Students)

Monday 13

2026 Prep Information
Night

Tuesday 14th

The Eras Tour Art Show

Friday 17th

2026 Prep Transition –
Day 1

Monday 20th

Curriculum Day –
STUDENT FREE DAY

Friday 24th

Prep Excursion –
Chesterfield Farm

Sunday 26th

School Working Bee
9am – 11:30am

Wednesday 29th
– Friday 31st

Grade 3/4 Camp

Issue 15

18 September 2025

From the Principal's Desk...

Exemplar schools are built by the people who love and support them: teachers, parents, students, and families working together. The past term at Clarinda Primary School has been a true celebration of this partnership: with a disco for the Gr 1/2 children and sleepover, 100 days of school for Prep, Book Week and Book Fair, Father's Day Stall, District Athletics, Footy Colours Day and of course our Bunnings BBQ.

Providing such a breadth of rich and diverse experiences can distract from our core curriculum teaching, however it is the 'invisible work' that happens by our dedicated staff and parents that creates these opportunities seamlessly. As always at Clarinda Primary School, the attention to detail in the planning and execution was carefully thought through, ensuring our students enjoyed seamless, high-quality experiences while their classroom learning continued uninterrupted.

Education, like many professions, relies on 'sweat equity' – the willingness of staff to go above and beyond. At Clarinda Primary School, this commitment ensures our reputation for excellence is not only maintained but continually strengthened. We are proud of our staff and grateful for the support of our families, as together we create the conditions for our students to shine.

From the Principal's Desk...

- Parent and Community Club (PACC): The work of the PACC this week has ensured a special lunch for students. Hot Dogs and Sushi was available for students to purchase for Footy Colours Day. It was amazing to see the sea of colour flowing throughout the playground and classrooms today!
- Art Show: Students have been working at a very solid pace all year to produce work for the Art Show. Parents, Family and Friends are welcome to join the Art Show from 5pm–7pm on the evening. We will have a coffee van and BBQ and beverages available throughout the evening.
- Bunnings BBQ: A huge thank you to all the amazing volunteers and everyone who donated beverages, sauces, onions, serviettes and time for our Bunnings BBQ on 6th September. It was a beautiful day for selling sausages, and your generosity made it a great success!

We are thrilled to announce that we raised **\$4,196.50!** These funds will go towards building an outdoor sporting space (adjacent to the GaGa Pit), including a basketball ring and backboard – a fantastic addition for our community. Planning has begun with Safe Play in the design concepts of the space!

A special shoutout to our dedicated coordinator, Rosa Stoevski, for organising this wonderful event.

Thank you again for your support – we couldn't have done it without you.

2026 Planning

This term we are making plans for teacher assignments and student placements in 2026. Class placement is a complex process involving a range of factors and allocations will not be finalised until later in the school year.

We do not accept requests for placement with individual teachers, however, we do take into consideration relevant information, based on educational needs, which can help us with the placement process and we try to place students with at least one known friend, if possible.

If parents have any particular request for the child/children for 2026 we require the following link to be completed by **4 pm on Thursday 18th September 2025**.

Please click [Student Class Placement](#) link.

More information can be found within the link above.

From the Principal's Desk...

A few more things:

- **Emergency contact details:** A friendly reminder to all families: if you are travelling or your contact details (including those of your emergency contacts) have recently changed, please ensure the school has your up-to-date information. Over the past fortnight we have found ourselves in difficult situations—both during school hours after first aid treatment and even after school —when we were unable to reach parents or listed contacts. Clear communication is vital for the safety and wellbeing of your child, and we ask for your support in keeping these details current so we can provide prompt care when it's needed.
- **Parent Helpers:** We would greatly appreciate some extra hands around the school in a couple of areas. The community garden needs a bit of TLC and if you have a green thumb and can spare a little time, we would love to create a roster of families who can support our students in this area.

End of Term 3 Dismissal: Friday 19th September at 2.30pm

End of term timetable

9.00am	Students in class
9:10am	Assembly – location TBA
10:40am	Recess
11:00am	Students in class
12.40pm – 12:50pm	Students eat lunch in class
12:50pm – 1:50pm	Lunch play
2.30pm	Students dismissed from their classrooms.

Our Camp Australia, Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) program commences at 2.30pm on the last day of term.

Happy holidays

Dearnne and I would like to wish all students, families and staff a wonderful holiday. It has been a great Term Three at Clarinda Primary School, and we look forward to this continuing in Term Four.

We welcome the community using our facilities during the holiday break as it is great seeing children and families being active and playing outdoors, however, if you see anyone acting suspiciously or inappropriately around the school grounds, please contact Victoria Police on 000.

We look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 6th October from 8:50am.

See you around the school
Robbie Mallett

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

The final love language in this terms series is "acts of service". Being a parent involves full-time service, even when we might not feel like it! Along with the other love languages, this will help to fill our kids' emotional tanks.

Some practical ideas:

- Instead of just telling your younger children to go to bed, pick them up and gently carry them and tuck them under their doona.
- When running late for something, help your child quickly finish what they are doing so you can both be ready sooner instead of just telling them to hurry.
- Make a list of some of your child's favourite things they do with you. Then periodically, do one of their favourites when they least expect it!

I hope you all have some special times parenting over the school holidays!

Rose



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep B	Lucas Eloise Jonathan	For excellent poetry writing this week. Showing different ways to make different amounts of money. Writing a fantastic alliteration poem with his name.
Prep W	Tyson Daiwik	For demonstrating a positive and 'You can do it!' attitude during learning time. For trying his best to blend and segment words while reading.
Prep Y	Aaliyah Aliana	For writing a fantastic story about vampires. For significant improvement in handwriting.
1/2 M	Dante	For his excellent word choice and syllable skills in his Cinquain poem.
1/2 P	Andrianna Leo	For consistently participating in and contributing to our class discussions. For making strong choices for his learning during our mini lessons.
1/2T	Kelly Clark	For working so hard and having a fantastic week at school. For his excellent poetry writing over the last 2 weeks.
1/2 W	Aspa Subheg	For working hard on her writing. Keep it up! For working hard and helping his peers when they need it. Keep it up!
3/4A	Veer Emily	For always giving his best effort in all of his work. For showing improvements in her communication skills.
3/4 D	Efsevia Declan	For passing Clarinda Calculators. Well done! For being a great help in the classroom! Well done.
3/4 P	Hana	For the quiet determination and extra effort she has shown to improve her phonics understanding. Keep up the great work Hana!
5/6 D	Rodoshi	For being a great role model for her peers and ensuring she is inclusive and supportive to everyone.
5/6 N	Anika Malhar	For trying to have a deeper meaning to the poems she writes. Keep it up! For always showing kindness and empathy to classmates.

EDVARD MUNCH
SYMBOLISM



NORWEGIAN PAINTER & GRAPHIC ARTIST

Sidney Nolan
Modernism



BRIDGET RILEY
OP ART



KATSUSHIKA HOKUSAI
UKIYO-E



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German

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PAUL KLEE
BAUHAUS



GERMAN PAINTER & PRINTMAKER

Pro Hart
(CARTOONIST)



AMERICAN PAINTER, PRINTMAKER & PHOTOGRAPHER

May Gibbs
Illustration



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

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

18/9/25

Clarinda Primary school



Your
OSHC.



Dear Families,

School holidays are just around the corner, and we're thrilled to share our exciting **CA Rocketeers Holiday Program** designed to spark joy, creativity, and adventure for every child who joins us.

From hands-on workshops and outdoor explorations to theme days, arts & crafts, and exciting excursions, this season's program is packed with fun and engaging activities that will keep your child inspired and entertained. To avoid the last-minute rush, please log in to our website or call on **0402353192** if you have any questions about bookings.

Activities coming up

- Indoor games
- Big art canvas shoe designing
- Cooking fun recipes
- Outdoor excursions



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.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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ROCKETEERS

THE ULTIMATE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY
BOOKINGS
NOW OPEN**

Programs vary by location and are subject to change. Jump on our website to find out what's happening at your local Rocketeers.

*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

Clarinda Primary school

Address: 1166 Centre Rd CLAYTON SOUTH VIC 3169

Phone: 0402 353 192 Program Times: 07:00 am - 06:00 pm



ROCKETEERS

Extraordinary Holiday Adventures

**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



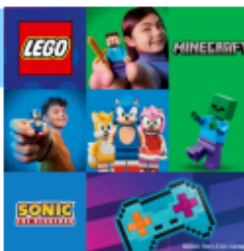
Base Camp Day

**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



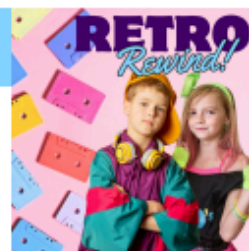
Project

**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

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SOCCER PROGRAM 2025/2026

**We Offer A FULLY FUNDED Program!
DO YOU QUALIFY?**

If you live in the **City of Greater Dandenong** or **City of Kingston** you may be eligible.

Is your child looking to play soccer in Term 4 2025 & Term 1 2026?

Do you have a **Health Care Card** or reside in **Government housing**?

Do you or your family have **Asylum Seeker status**?

If any of the above applies to your family and your children would like to play soccer in Term 4 2025 and Term 1 2026, please reach out to us! We are excited to launch a **NEW COLLABORATION** with **Team Sports 4 All** where our aim is to support AS MANY children in playing soccer as possible. Team Sports 4 All is a **NOT FOR PROFIT** organisation helping assist families cover the costs of sports for their children, **SO EVERY CHILD HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY!**

Program Schedule
Thursday afternoon (5:15pm-6:15pm)
Sunday morning (9:30am-10:30am)

Running weekly at Springvale Indoor Sports
546 Springvale Rd, Springvale South VIC 3172

Contact Information
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Cindy TS4A : 0435 860 516

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September/October 2025 Holiday Program

Program Dates:
Tuesday 23rd Sept
Wednesday 24th Sept
Wednesday 1st Oct
Thursday 2nd Oct
Friday 3rd Oct

Activities:
HIJINX BOWLING LASER TAG FLIP OUT DODGEM CARS
PANCAKE PARLOUR CINEMAS ROCK CLIMBING MINI GOLF

AGES 4-13

REGISTER HERE

**FOR ENQUIRIES PLEASE CALL ASH 0409955165
OR EMAIL : BOOKINGS@KICK4LIFESOCCEER.COM.AU
*Various locations in South East Melbourne
Booking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DEWFA>**

DWGP Bubups School Holiday Workshop

Derrimut Weelam Gathering Place invites First Nations Children (ages 0-11) to our Bubups School Holiday Workshop. This special day is all about slowing down, stepping away from screens, and embracing the joy of outdoor play.

Bubups will be Playing on Country through hands-on, nature-based activities, embarking on a native nature treasure hunt, creating with clay, building small animal shelters, and most importantly, immersing themselves in the magic of play while exploring the land around them.

Time: 10.00am to 2.00pm
When: Thursday 25th September
Where: Derrimut Weelam Gathering Place, 199 Bay Trail, Mordialloc.

Dress To Get MESSY!

A DEADLY Bush Tukka feed will be provided for lunch!! So give us any dietary requirements on registration.

Register your interest by contacting Kalie via phone: 0499 086 798 or email: kalie.kent@kingston.vic.gov.au

DERRIMUT WEELAM GATHERING PLACE
Scan the QR code for information on our Deadly events

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Creative Music
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Wedding Bush Festival

Celebrate Spring flowering in rare, surprising bushland in Clayton South

Saturday 20 September, 9am - noon

- Guided walking tours
- Kids' activities
- Free native plant
- Free sausage sizzle

Next to UFO playground and toilets

Grange Heathland Reserve
Osborne Ave, Clayton South

Presented by Friends of the Grange and the City of Kingston. Enquiries: friendsofthegrange@gmail.com

We proudly acknowledge the Bunurong People of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this land, and we pay our respect to their Elders, past, present and emerging.