



Important Dates

July

Thursday 23rd

Industrial Action – No students required at school.

Friday 24th

100 Days of Prep!

Sunday 26th

Whole School Working Bee
9am – 11am

August

Thursday 13th

Respectful Relationships
(Body Safety) Incursion
Grade 3 & 4

Wednesday 26th

Perform Education Incursion
Prep – Grade 4

September

Thursday 3rd

Disco & Sleepover
Grade 1 & 2

Friday 18th

Final Day of Term 3

October

Monday 5th

First Day of Term 4

From the Principal's Desk...

Attitudes to Schooling Survey

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope you all enjoyed spending time with family and friends over the holiday break. It has been lovely to see students and teachers looking refreshed after the break and ready for a terrific term three.

We already have many activities planned for the term, so I encourage you to regularly check Compass, the school calendar, and class newsletters for upcoming events and payment dates.

Industrial Action

Many of you will be aware of AEU (Australian Education Union) industrial action including a stop work on Thursday July 23rd.

As a result of this action, we expect significant disruption to the normal operation of the school.

We will have reduced staffing on the day, and it will not be possible to provide our usual teaching, learning and extracurricular programs.

Please refer to Compass Newsfeed message sent Thursday afternoon.

National Outside School Hours Care

Educators' Day – Wednesday 29th July 2026.

This year's theme for National Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) Educators' Day is "Valuing OOSH Educators Every Day".

OSHC Educators play an important part in our community by providing safe and engaging programs which support families to work or attend to other commitments. We would like to recognise the significant contribution our OSHC educators and program leaders make and thank them for their tirelessly work within our OSHC program and the wider school community.

When you see our OSHC team make sure to let them know how valued they are and your appreciation for all they do.

From the Principal's Desk...

AusAlert

A national alert system will be tested on Monday 27th July at 2pm. AusAlert is a new national emergency warning system. It sends warning messages to compatible mobile devices during emergencies. You can minimise disruption by turning off mobile devices or switching them to aeroplane mode before 2 pm on Monday 27 July. You should leave these off for one hour, as operationally appropriate. Whilst students will be out on a lunch break at that time, we are attempting to forward plan to minimise disruption and not cause any anxiety for students at that time. You can learn more about AusAlert via the [Australian Government website here](#).

Active Kids – All Year Round

Winter has well and truly arrived which means it is getting colder outside. The cold weather does not mean that it is time to curl up inside and put physical activity on hold for a few months. Actually, quite the opposite – encouraging children to be active during the colder months is a great foundation for laying positive habits for their later years and helping to create a generation who enjoy and participate in physical activity all year round.

Exercise decreases the stress hormones such as cortisol and increases endorphins. Endorphins are the body's natural feel-good chemicals, and when they are released through exercise, your mood is boosted naturally.

So how much activity do children need? Children should participate in approximately 60 minutes of physical activity, including activity that makes them 'huff and puff' each day.

**Enrol Now for Foundation 2027!**

We are currently receiving high interest for our 2027 Foundation enrolments and need to establish how many siblings of our enrolled students are due to start at Clarinda PS next year. I would like to thank those families who have already enrolled their child for next year. If you have a child starting Foundation in 2027, please ensure you have completed their enrolment via [VicStudents](#) website.

**Water Safety Program**

The 3-Day whole school intensive Water Safety Program has been completed. With a participation rate of 75%, students thrived in the conditions at Doug Ellis Swim Centre.

Swimming and water safety is a vital part of your child's education and is included in the Health and Physical Education curriculum from Foundation – Level 10. This requires schools to ensure that they are implementing a swimming and water safety program that meets the requirements of the curriculum.

From the Principal's Desk...

NAPLAN 2026

The individual NAPLAN results for our Year 3 and 5 students were released this week via Compass. NAPLAN measures student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling and grammar and punctuation against 4 proficiency levels:

- exceeding
- strong
- developing
- needs additional support.

Each set of NAPLAN results is an important milestone but it's also important that students know that one result does not define them – these results are about making sure every student gets the support they need so they can continue to get the best from their learning.

When we provide you with your results, you will receive information about what the proficiency levels mean. Australian Catholic University's Jessica Holloway, an expert in educational data and accountability recently noted, "conversations that parents have with their children about the results can really change the way that a child thinks about themselves, not only in the immediate time but also for the future. Teachers are the ones who are on the ground. They're the ones who know the students better than anybody. And they're able to speak, really expertly, on the student's progress and achievement level".

As always, you're welcome to speak to me, or your child's teacher with any questions about these results.



NAIDOC Week Celebration

Held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), NAIDOC Week celebrates and recognises the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations.

See you around the school
Robbie Mallett

From the Assistant Principal's Desk...



Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2020)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact your child's school.

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Clarinda Primary Book Fair Information!

Dear Families,

Book Fair Wish List On-line payment for parents that cannot attend our Book Fair the week of August 10th to 13th 2026.

Students will bring their wish list home after visiting our Book Fair with their teacher on Monday 10th or Tuesday 11th August.

If you would like to purchase any books, could you please order and pay online using the QR code or by visiting scholastic.com.au/book-fairs/payments/



Please return your prepaid order form to the school library with the items, receipt number and amount paid to Carol McKinley in our school library during Book Fair week.

Please be aware if we do not have any of the items you ordered online left in the Book Fair your child may have to wait weeks before delivery to our school. If the items are out of stock at Scholastic you will be refunded online.

Alternatively, your child can purchase different books to the same value as the prepaid online order on the day of Book Fair.
Looking forward to seeing you.

Carol McKinley
Library Technician.

Book Club Term 3 Information!

Book Club Term 3
Last day to order Book Club online is
Thursday 30th July.

Don't miss out on the special offers available to you when you order from Issue 5.

Carol McKinley
Library Technician.

How to order on Book Club



1. Your child will bring home a Book Club catalogue from school

2. Discuss with, and help your child pick the books they would like to read



3. Order online via the Scholastic Australia LOOP website or app and the school will take care of the rest! (LOOP orders are electronically linked to your school in an easy, secure online process)

4. The books are delivered to your child's classroom.



LOOP is the easy way for families to order and pay for Book Club.

Log in, or create a new account at scholastic.com.au/loop

1. If you are new to Book Club, follow the Wizard to set up your profile
2. Click the ORDER tab, and select your school and child's class
3. Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
4. Enter the product item number shown on the Book Club catalogue
5. Make payment via credit card.

SCHOLASTIC

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep B	Thomas Jackson	For great focus during instruction time. For being an excellent role model by always trying his best!
Prep W	Dante Leon	For trying his best to read words. For demonstrating persistence and bravery during the Swimming Program.
Prep Y	Casey Ayaan	Improved focus and concentration in class. For excellent listening in class.
1/2 M	Bhanavi Riya	For following the Golden Rule and treating others as they want to be treated. For showing bravery, independence and being a great role model in swimming this week!
1/2 W	Maya	For being responsible during swimming this week. Well done!
3/4 A	Melina	Confidently presenting an excellent project all about the rainforest. Great work!
3/4 D	Henry Lenny	For his great help in the classroom this week! For his participation and positive contributions to class discussions. Well done!
3/4 M	Elia	For always helping out at Breakfast Club on Friday mornings with kindness and responsibility, and for consistently contributing thoughtful ideas during class discussions.
5/6 A	Michael	For showing a growth mindset in swimming. Well done Michael!
5/6 D	Jatan Kena	For always looking to challenge himself in all subject areas For focusing and asking great questions to improve her Literacy and Numeracy skills.
5/6 N	Rose Nicolette	For consistently doing the right thing, even when no one is watching, and being a positive role model for others through your actions and choices. For building confidence in her automatic recall of multiplication facts and applying this knowledge across other areas of mathematics.

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



21/07/2026

Camp Australia Clarinda primary school

Your
OSHC.



A message from Service Leader Pushpa Dona

As we welcome families back for Term 3, we hope everyone enjoyed a restful break. Winter has well and truly settled in, and our OSHC spaces are prepared to offer warm, engaging, and supportive environments for all children as they return to school.

We are excited for a wonderful Term 3 filled with warmth, fun, and joy. Our programs continue to focus on child-led learning, encouraging agency, independence, and leadership. Educators will scaffold children's ideas and support them to explore new interests.

We love hearing from you. If your child has new interests, goals, or needs this term, please let us know. Your insights help us create a program that is responsive, inclusive, and engaging for every child.

Thank you for being part of our OSHC community. we look forward to another great term ahead.

Activities coming up.

- Cosy Winter Activities
- Big art campaign
- Healthy Winter Treats

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 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.



Find out more and book now at www.campaustralia.com.au

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Holmesglen's Skills First Reconnect Program

Reconnect Program

Supporting you to reconnect with education, training and employment.

Holmesglen's Reconnect Program provides free, personalised support to help you reconnect with education, training and employment opportunities. We'll work alongside you every step of the way.

Is this program for you?

- Have you been out of work and looking for new opportunities?
- Have you been out of education or training for a while?
- Are you experiencing personal, financial or other challenges that are making it difficult to study or work?

Who is eligible?

- Aged 17-19: not in study 8+ hrs/week for more than 6 months
- Aged 20-64: unemployed & not studying for more than 6 months
- Aged 17-24: on a Youth Justice Order
- Asylum seekers (17-64) and dependents
- Aged 17-64: with current/previous Child Protection involvement

How we help

- Set learning and career goals and build a tailored plan
- Access skills development, career guidance and job-readiness support
- Transition into training, education or employment
- Coordinate and provide access to support services that help participants start and stay in training.

Three simple steps

- Get in touch**
Talk to us in person, by phone, or online
- Meet with one of our experienced Reconnect practitioners**
We'll get to know your goals and any support you need
- Take the next step**
Start your tailored plan

Available across: Glen Elra, Stonnington, Bayside, Monash, Kingston and Frankston

Contact us:
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holmesglen.edu.au

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840702026 Skills First Reconnect Program 04

Are you ready? Let's NET SET GO!

Join Woolworths NetSetGo, Australia's leading netball program for kids aged 5 to 10. It's where netball begins but the fun never ends!

Why join?

- Learn new skills in a fun, supportive environment
- Make friends and build confidence
- Smaller groups means more learning and more laughing
- Aged-based stages, which are welcoming of all experience levels - everyone can join!

FREE COME & TRY DAY
SATURDAY 1st AUGUST 9.00AM

Saturdays 9.00-9.45am Terms 3&4
Court 1, Dales Park
1A Washington Drive, Oakleigh South

Woolworths **NET SET GO!**

KINGSTON & DISTRICTS NETBALL ASSOCIATION

KARATE FOR EVERYONE

KARATE BEGINNERS PROGRAM

XMAS IN JULY

\$70 JOINING FEE & FREE UNIFORM

DAYS AND TIMES (LIMITED SPOTS)

MONDAY - 4.30 (KIDS)	FAMILY - 5.30
TUESDAY - 4.30 (KIDS)	FAMILY - 5.30
WEDNESDAY - 4.30 (KIDS)	FAMILY - 5.30
SATURDAY - 9.00 (KIDS)	FAMILY - 10.00

UNLIMITED CLASSES - ONLY \$36 PER WEEK

SCAN THE QR CODE OR CALL TO BOOK
PH: TIMOTHY LEONG - 0482 965 683

Adult Migrant English Program @ the WESTALL HUB

Interested in free English language classes at **Westall Hub with Holmesglen?**

We want to welcome you!

Visit us at the Westall Hub and Holmesglen can check your eligibility for enrolment in the Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP).

More information is available- [Adult Migrant English Program \(AMEP\) - Information in languages](#)

Visit us at the Westall Hub on **Thursday 23rd July** between 9-3 pm for a free eligibility check, or call **9209 5768**, email languagecentre@holmesglen.edu.au or visit Holmesglen English Language Centre Chadstone Campus - corner Batesford Road and Warrigal Road Chadstone.

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BOOK WEEK
2026



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NEW BOOKS



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FAVOURITE
CHARACTERS



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US TOGETHER



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