



Important Dates

September

Thursday 3rd

Disco & Sleepover Grade 1 & 2

Fathers Day Stall

Saturday 5th

Clarinda PS Bunnings BBQ -
Oakleigh South

Wednesday 9th

Denim Day Grade 6 Fundraiser

Friday 18th

Final Day of Term 3



October

Monday 5th

First Day of Term 4

Friday 16th

Chesterfield Farm Excursion -
Prep



November

Tuesday 17th

Whole School Production -
"Roll the Dice"

From the Principal's Desk...

It has been another busy and exciting period at Clarinda Primary School, with our students enjoying opportunities across sport, literacy and community events. Thank you, as always, to our staff, families and wider community for the support you continue to provide our students.

Oakleigh District Athletics

Congratulations to all of our students who represented Clarinda PS at the Oakleigh District Athletics Day. We are extremely proud of the way our students competed, supported one another and represented our school throughout the day.

A special thank you to **Ms Woon, Mr McMahon, Libby and Michelle** for supporting and encouraging our students and ensuring the day was such a positive experience.

You can read more about the day and our students' achievements further in this newsletter.

Curriculum Days

School Council approved days are:

- Monday 2nd November (day before Melb. Cup public holiday)
- Friday 18th December (last day of school year)

Due to the impact of the AEU Industrial Action on teaching and learning over this term, it has been decided to move the Term 3 Curriculum Day to the end of the year.

Please note that school will finish on Thursday 17th December at 3:30pm. More details about assembly and the end of year festivities will be made available during term 4.

From the Principal's Desk...

Book Week – What a Success!

What a fantastic celebration of reading and books we enjoyed during Book Week! Our Book Week Parade was certainly a highlight, with an amazing range of characters, costumes and creativity on display. More importantly, the week provided another opportunity to celebrate the importance and enjoyment of reading across our school. Thank you to all of our staff who contributed to the activities throughout the week and to our families for getting behind the parade. We know that creating costumes can sometimes become a family project, and we greatly appreciate the effort!

Cyber Safety – A Shared Responsibility

We would like to remind families about the importance of regularly discussing online and cyber safety with their children.

Increasingly, we are dealing with issues at school that have originated through students' online interactions outside of school hours. Group chats, messaging, online gaming and social media interactions can quickly lead to disagreements or inappropriate communication that then carries over into the school day.

When these matters arrive at school, they can affect friendships, student wellbeing and, importantly, take significant time away from teaching and learning as staff work to resolve issues that have occurred outside of school.

We ask parents and carers to be aware of the platforms and apps their children are using, who they are communicating with and what is being shared. Setting clear expectations around respectful online behaviour and regularly checking in with your child can make a significant difference.

Our partnership between home and school is important in helping our students understand that the same expectations of respect, responsibility and positive behaviour apply online as they do face-to-face.

Bunnings BBQ – This Saturday

The Clarinda PS community will be firing up the BBQ at Bunnings Links Oakleigh this Saturday, and we would love to see our families drop by, say hello and grab a sausage.

Funds raised will continue to support the purchase of the new basketball towers as part of our SRL Project, helping us further improve our outdoor facilities for students. Every sausage sold gets us a little closer to our goal, so please spread the word and encourage family and friends to come down and support Clarinda PS.

A huge thank you to our volunteers and PACC community for continuing to support these fundraising opportunities.

From the Principal's Desk...

Parent Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Carer Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies. The Parent / Carer Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 17th August to Friday 18th September 2026.**

Victorian Principal Association (VPA) Conference

Ms Backhouse and I attend the VPA Conference last week with a theme of Leading with Connection and Purpose. Particular highlights were:

Luke Darcy – Empowering Leadership: Creating a Collaborative Culture

Drawing from his extensive experience in elite sports and media, Luke Darcy explores the essence of empowering leadership. He shares insights into fostering a culture where collaboration thrives, informed by his work with Aleda Collective, which brings together leaders from various sectors to enhance leadership, management, and wellbeing globally.

Key Takeaways:

- Strategies to cultivate an environment that promotes collaboration and shared success.
- Understanding the impact of empowering leadership on team performance and morale.

Paul Watkins – Antifragile

How to move beyond Resilience towards Antifragility. From Survive to Thrive Motivation is a feeling but Discipline is a skill. And skills can be taught. Expect to learn how develop a bias for action, the power of curiosity, why you shouldn't avoid regret and how to use failure to grow. Delve into why luck is something you can influence and how to build both discipline and confidence across the spectrum of your entire life. Set against the backdrop of an epic 2023 500km winter ultra across the Laplandian Arctic, this keynote will get you off the motivational merry go round and help you become a generator of powerful and consistent performance.

From the Principal's Desk...

Justin Coulson – Why People Do What They Do

Management requires an understanding of how people work—for empathy, efficiency, and effectiveness. But people are complex.

An array of tools exists to help compartmentalise people into INTJs or Ds or some other personality profile. But none of them really get to the core of why people do what they do or how we can work best with others, maintaining both motivation and wellbeing.

As captivating and diverse as human behaviour may appear—and as fun as all those personality surveys might be—the driving forces behind why people do what they do are surprisingly straightforward. Whether you work with children or adults, understanding these basic psychological needs is essential for creating a supportive and productive environment.

See you around the school.

Robbie Mallett
Principal

SPORTS NEWS.....



District Athletics



Last Monday, Clarinda had 59 students represent the school at the District Athletics Carnival, competing against 7 other schools in the District. The students had been training weekly for a number of weeks leading up to the event, showing great determination and commitment to achieve their best. We are super proud of each and every one of these students, especially those who were competing in their very first interschool athletics event! A number of students came in the top 4, which is an incredible achievement. Big thank you to Mr McMahon, Libby and Michelle who came along on the day to assist the students and also help out running the events!!



Congratulations to the following students who came in the top 4 of their event:

- Arman 1st 12/13B Discus & 3rd 12/13B 100m
- Blair 3rd 12/13B Discus
- Katerina 1st 12/13G Discus & 2nd 12/13G Triple Jump
- Dean 3rd 11B Discus
- Aden 1st 12/13B Shot Put
- Tanaaz 3rd 12/13G Shot Put
- Leni 4th 11G Shot Put
- Reyansh 4th 10B Shot Put & 3rd 10B Hurdles
- Harry 2nd 11B Long Jump & 2nd 11B Triple Jump
- Kosta 4th 11B Long Jump & 2nd 11B Hurdles
- Efsevia 1st 11G Long Jump & 1st 11G Triple Jump
- Athena 1st 10G Long Jump
- Leon 1st 12/13B Triple Jump & 1st 12/13B Hurdles
- Declan 3rd 11B Triple Jump & 4th 11B 1500m
- Veer 4th 10B Triple Jump
- Amelia 1st 12/13G 800m & 3rd 12/13G 1500m
- Ava 3rd 12/13G 800m & 2nd 12/13G 1500m
- Mirabelle 4th 11G 800m & 2nd 11G 1500m
- Boys 11 Relay Team 2nd Place (Harry, Kosta, Declan & Oliver)

All students who came 1st or 2nd in their event will now move on to compete at the Monash Waverley Division Athletics Championships to be held on Wednesday 7th October.

Whilst it was a big day of competition, I would like to mention a couple of shout outs to students whose outstanding behaviour did not go unnoticed.....

Dilan 5/6N - shaking hands with opponents and congratulating those who had beat him in his event

Arman 5/6D - went out of his way to congratulate the winners (students from another school) of his relay race

Isaac 3/4E - after finishing his event, spent most of the day on the fenceline cheering on all the other students, across all year levels

Harry 5/6D - was incredibly excited after his team came 2nd in the Relay and was getting a lot of congratulations from peers and adults but made sure to mention that "the whole team did amazing!"

Ava 5/6D - was nervous at the beginning of the relay but turned to both opponents on either side of her to shake hands and wish them luck

Congratulations Team Clarinda!
Mrs Woon

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS TERM 3 UPDATE



FOUNDATION

Topic 6: Help Seeking

Students took part in an activity where they used photos to identify teachers who could help them with a worry or problem that they may have at school.

For example, if they are injured or have lost something.



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

Foundation

Topic 6: Help Seeking

Topic 7: Gender Norms and Stereotypes

Year 1 and 2

Topic 6: Help Seeking



YEAR 1/2

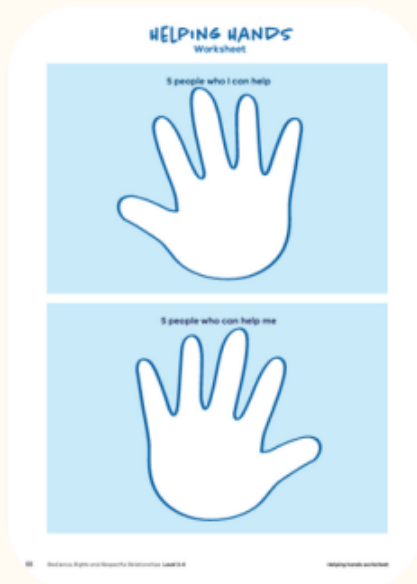
Topic 6: Help Seeking

The students in Year 1 and 2 have been taking part in a range of games and peer support scenarios to help encourage them to develop skills in...

- Interpersonal problem solving.
- Identifying ways to care for others, including ways to make new friends.
- Practising help seeking when faced with problems.



RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS TERM 3 UPDATE



YEAR 3/4

Topic 6: Help Seeking

The Students in Year 3 and 4 have been introduced to a range of help seeking tools this Term. These include the 'How Big Is My Problem' scale and the concept of the 'helping hands' to identify 5 trusted adults.

These tools have been used in a range of problem solving scenarios to help students to identify when they may need to seek help from a trusted adult for a more serious problem.



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

Year 3 and 4

Topic 6: Help Seeking

Topic 7: Gender Norms and Stereotypes

Year 5 and 6

Topic 6: Help Seeking

Topic 7: Gender Norms and Stereotypes



YEAR 5/6

Topic 6: Help Seeking

The students in Year 5 and 6 have been exploring different options when it comes to help seeking including...

- Getting help from a trusted adult.
- How to reach out and have a help seeking conversation.
- Services available (kids helpline)



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep B	Emily Arjuna	For being an excellent role model this week. Always doing the right thing on the mat and at his table. Keep it up!
Prep W	Alex Ellery Noah	For trying his best during writing time. For her effort demonstrated in publishing a Fantasy book. For moving to the floor each morning promptly ready for learning.
Prep Y	Rehansa Kavish	For being a reliable and responsible member of the class. For making a great start at Clarinda Primary.
1/2 M	Alexis Evan Tyson	For being a wonderful member of Clarinda Primary school and caring for our school environment. For excellent participation in his Close Reading group and sharing insightful thoughts. For working so hard on his maths and achieving level 9 on CCs.
1/2 P	Thiago Ridhi Ellie	For pursuing his best in our Maths activities. For pursuing her best in our Maths activities. For her detailed Fantasy story.
1/2 T	Yu Zhe	For working hard on his CC's and learning his Times Tables.
1/2 W	Arya Tina	For confidently raising her hand to answer questions in class. For working well and trying your best in your maths.
3/4 A	Phenix Zhara	For demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning and quietly giving his best effort each day. For showing persistence and resilience when faced with challenges and continuing to have a go.
3/4 D	Riansh Jake	For his hard work and dedication in maths this week. Well done! For his fantastic behaviour and positive attitude in class this week. Well done!
3/4 E	Jaide	For her thoughtful and interesting contributions to our class discussions
3/4 M	San Idhaya	For being a motivated and independent learner who consistently stays focused, completes his work to a high standard and takes pride in his learning. For consistently demonstrating our school values and publishing a wonderful diamante poem about special holidays. Well done Idhaya!
5/6 A	Kai	For his thoughtful contributions during our Wellbeing lessons.
5/6 D	Aria	For working hard in writing by asking for feedback to create an engaging Rap.
5/6 N	Bella Dean	For building confidence in her automatic recall of multiplication and division facts, and for reaching Level 19 in Clarinda Calculators. For challenging himself in Math Booster Groups and showing growth in our fractions unit. Well Done Dean!

Clarinda Primary school



Your OSHC by Camp Australia provides enriching experiences for children during term – before school, after school and on pupil free days. At Your OSHC we give children a supportive space to continue their development, build confidence and socialise with their friends.

What's coming up at Your OSHC this week:

31/8/2026 - 4/9/2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Adaptability 4.1 Big Art: Stained Glass Effect Artwork Metallic meets mosaic with this stained Glass effect artwork-	Creative Thinki... 3.1 Father's Day Hand Card A unique card idea that allows children to share with their father (parent) how much they love them!	Confidence 1.2 Pancake Bake Let's make a delicious pancake bake that can be served as a cake that the children can decorate with fruit and maple syrup!	Creative Thinki... 3.1 Father's Day Hand Card A unique card idea that allows children to share with their father (parent) how much they love them!	Confidence 4.1 Big Art Comp Term 4 2025 Create an artwork that shows who you are. Use colours, shapes, patterns, symbols or anything else that tells your story.
Cooperation 2.2 Global Games & Sports Explore traditional games and sports from different countries	Communication 1.4 Team Court Sports Children share opportunities to design and play outside team sports together! Grab friends, make some rules and go!	Confidence 3.2 Gymnastic Obstacle Course Children move through a fun gymnastics obstacle course to build strength, balance, coordination, and confidence.	Health and Well... 3.3 Beanbag Challenges Challenge yourself with these Bean Bag games.	Communication 1.4 Team Court Sports Children share opportunities to design and play outside team sports together! Grab friends, make some rules and go!



Register for Your OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

Register now

Stop by and say hi!

Please feel free to visit the program with your children to meet the team and see what happens in our great program each school day.

Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

Visit our blog



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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



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Extraordinary Holiday Adventures

Mon 21 Sep Big Art Day: Bloom and Discover

Step into a world where ideas grow! Paint, build and design as creativity blossoms all around you. What will you bring to life today?

Full Fee \$81.26 | After Max. CCS* \$8.13



Base Camp Day

Tue 22 Sep Big Art Day: Wild Wild West

Saddle up for creativity! Design your own hobby horse with colorful manes and expressive eyes. Your imagination, your ride!

Full Fee \$114.35 | After Max. CCS* \$11.44



Project

Wed 23 Sep Special Event: Grand Final Fever with Coles Healthy Kicks

Compete, cheer and level up your game in the ultimate AFL Max showdown! From fast-paced challenges to interactive activity zones, every moment is packed with movement, fun and excitement.

Full Fee \$137.01 | After Max. CCS* \$13.70

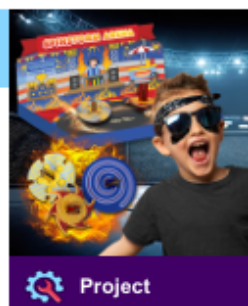


Excursion

Thu 24 Sep Project: Spinstorm Showdown

Build three powerful spinning tops, battle it out in your own Spinstorm Arena, and discover which creation can spin its way to victory!

Full Fee \$118.26 | After Max. CCS* \$11.83



Project

Mon 28 Sep Operation: Expect the Unexpected

Surprises are around every corner! Take on unexpected challenges, try new ideas, and discover where today's twists and turns might lead.

Full Fee \$81.26 | After Max. CCS* \$8.13

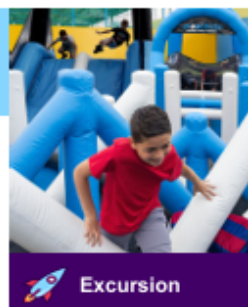


Base Camp Day

Tue 29 Sep Special Event: Ultimate Ninja Challenge by Proactivity

Race against the clock and tackle giant challenges in the ultimate Grand Final showdown packed with action, teamwork and high-energy fun!

Full Fee \$143.26 | After Max. CCS* \$14.33



Excursion

Wed 30 Sep Adventure: Dreamworks Animation Forgotten Island

Get ready for a magical cinema adventure! Step through a mysterious portal and into a magical world filled with unforgettable creatures, hidden secrets and an incredible friendship put to the ultimate test in Forgotten Island.

Full Fee \$142.06 | After Max. CCS* \$14.21



Excursion

Thu 01 Oct Experience Takeover: Cake Masters

Ready to become a Cake Master? A special guest is coming to help you decorate cake, get creative with fun designs and package your masterpiece to take home!

Full Fee \$119.26 | After Max. CCS* \$11.93

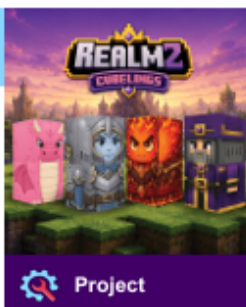


Experience Takeover Incursion

Fri 02 Oct Project: Realmz Kingdom Builders

Build your own kingdom with our exclusive Realmz Cubelings magnetic building system. Then unbox a special surprise to discover which character will join your Castlelands adventure!

Full Fee \$111.07 | After Max. CCS* \$11.11



Project

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Sign your junior cricketer up for the **2026/27 Summer Season** — a great mix of skills, teammates and Friday night lights or Sunday turf action. Spots are limited, so get in early!

TEAMS THIS SEASON

Cricket Blast FRIDAY	U11 FRIDAY	U13 FRIDAY	U13 SUNDAY	U15 SUNDAY TURF
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HOW TO REGISTER

- Head to the **PlayHQ registration link** below and secure your spot as soon as possible.
- Complete your player details for the **2026/27 Summer Season**.
- Email or text Kevin your **shirt size** straight after registering.

New playing top included! Every registration comes with a brand new playing top. Please send your shirt size as soon as you register so we can get every order in before the first game of the season.

REGISTER TODAY

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Write a short story or poem of up to 500 words about anything you like, but it must be G-rated.

Running from Monday 13 July to Sunday 20 September. Entries are invited in age categories 5-7, 8-10, 11-13 and 14-16 years.

Winners announced After 4pm Friday 20 November 2026.

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Your OSHC.

GET IN THE GAME!

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Only in After School Care

Clarinda Primary School

8 Sept | 4.00pm








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Chadstone Lacrosse Club Inc.
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Junior Softcrosse for Boys and Girls – Years 4-6 Starting Soon – Register Your Interest Now

This invitation is for boys and girls in years 4 to 6 who are interested in trying the exciting, international team sport of lacrosse. Express your interest now.

WHERE: Malvern Valley Primary School, Abbotsford Avenue, Malvern East.

WHEN: Monday evenings 5:00-6:30pm for 7 weeks commencing Monday 5th October 2026, until Monday 23rd November 2026. No activity on 02/11/26 Melbourne Cup eve.

WEATHER: As we will be outside, the session will be cancelled if it is raining.

WHAT: Special Introduction Coaching & Mini-games.

COST: There is no cost thanks to our club supporters.

YOU NEED: No lacrosse experience, nothing to bring just wear a T-shirt (or warmer top if needed), shorts and sneakers, plus a water bottle.

ENQUIRIES: Bill Gray recruitment@chadstonelacrosse.com.au 0429 456 900





This opportunity will fill rapidly. Be quick to reserve your spot in the action by sending an email with your details: name, date of birth, gender, school, parents email address and parents mobile contact number. You will quickly receive a text or email to confirm you have been included.

You can bring friends but move quickly as this special program is limited to ensure maximum individual coaching and game participation.

The sport of lacrosse has been played in Melbourne since 1876 and at Chadstone Lacrosse Club since 1960. We have a reputation as a family-friendly club with a caring junior program and coaches committed to the personal development of young people.

NOTE: Participants who attend this special program will be equipped and invited to join both the outdoor and indoor team activities conducted for juniors by the Chadstone Lacrosse Club, located at the Stonnington Sports Centre, Treyvaud Reserve, Chadstone Road, Malvern East.

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Jean Hailes
WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK
7-11 September 2026

Presentation and morning tea

Learn about preventative health and the new lung cancer screening program from health professionals at The Water Well Project and support women's health in our community.

Westall Community Hub
Wednesday 9 September
11:00am - 12:30pm

This is a free event, however bookings are required.

Westall Community Hub
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WHERE:
Glen Eira Moorabbin Softball Association
Bailey Reserve, East Bentleigh

COST:
FREE!

WHAT:
Register, grab your wrist band on the day, enjoy our skills stations and enjoy a free snag!

WHEN:
Saturday 5 September
11am to 1pm
BBQ at 12 noon

LINK:
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MOORABBIN AIR MUSEUM YOUTH AVIATION CAREERS EXPO
SAT SEPT 5, 10am to 3pm

Considering a career in Aviation or Aerospace?
Come and talk to professionals from the industry and discover your future career.

Set among the incredible collection of aircraft at the Museum, this is a unique opportunity to learn about all aspects of aviation and pathways to achieve your goals, from pilots, to engineers, to crew and more. Also meet the amazing youth groups and theatre group that operate from the Museum on the day.

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