



Clarinda
Primary School



Issue #15

15 September 2026

From the Principal's Desk...

Important Dates

September

Thursday 17th

Footy Colours –
Hot dog/sushi day

Friday 18th

Final Day of Term 3

October

Monday 5th

First Day of Term 4

Friday 16th

Chesterfield Farm Excursion –
Prep



November

Monday 2nd

Curriculum Day –
Student free day

Tuesday 3rd

Melbourne Cup Day
Public Holiday

Tuesday 17th

Whole School Production –
“Roll the Dice”

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 will be amazing to see the sea of colour flowing throughout the playground and classrooms on Thursday!
- **Roll the Dice:** Students have been working at a very solid pace this term to rehearse for the production. Parents, Family and Friends are welcome to join the production evening, tickets will go on sale October 5th. Please watch Compass for further information.
- **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 just over \$3400! 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

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.

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...

2027 Planning

This term we are making plans for teacher assignments and student placements in 2027. 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 2027 we require the following link to be completed by 4 pm on Friday 18th September 2026.

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

More information can be found within the link.

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 Chris in this area.
- **Denim Day:** The Gr 6 students would like me to pass on a big THANK YOU to the community for their support of the Denim Day. In total – \$405 was raised towards their Graduation.

From the Principal's Desk...

End of Term 3 Dismissal: Friday 18th 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.

Every Day Counts

As we head towards the final term of 2026, I would also like to remind families about the importance of regular school attendance.

Every day at school provides opportunities for learning, connection and growth. Missing days can quickly add up and can impact both academic progress and a student's connection with their classmates and school.

We appreciate the continued support of families in ensuring students attend every day they are well enough to do so and arrive ready for learning.

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 5th October from 8:40am



Go Swannies!

Robbie Mallett
Principal

Student Congratulations!

Maths Explorer – Years 3 & 4

Some of our Year 3/4 students have been participating in APSMO Maths Explorer, a problem-solving program designed to build students' confidence, mathematical thinking and enjoyment of maths. Students work through engaging and challenging problems, learning a range of strategies and developing their ability to think creatively and persevere when solving unfamiliar problems.

Congratulations to the following students for participating:

Scarlett – 3A	San – 3M	Riansh – 4D
Harley – 3D	Haru – 4D	Jeeva – 4D
Henry N – 3D	George K – 4M	Idhaya – 4M
Armin – 3M	Thenuja – 4E	Markus – 3M
Alexis – 3M	Veer – 4D	Swara – 4D
Mankirat – 3E	Nivya – 4M	Ayaz – 3A
Lenny – 3D	Max – 4A	Mason – 4E
Mario Li – 3A	Abir – 4D	

Maths Games – Years 5 & 6

Some of our Year 5/6 students have been participating in APSMO Maths Games, a program that develops students' mathematical problem-solving skills through rich and increasingly challenging tasks. Students are encouraged to think laterally and creatively, explore different ways of reaching a solution and build a toolkit of strategies they can apply when tackling unfamiliar mathematical problems.

Congratulations to the following students for participating:

Ariana – 5A	Lisa – 6A	Dilan – 6N
Aria – 5D	Georgia – 6D	Mirabelle – 6N
Kosta – 5D	Sevon – 6N	Lasya – 6N
Efsevia – 5N	Ioanna – 6N	Tanaaz – 6D
Oliver – 5N	Sean – 6A	Leon – 6D
Declan – 5D	Vasiliki – 6A	Isabelle – 6A
Vidhi – 5D	Isaac – 6D	Nicholas – 6A
Jatan – 5D	Niyant – 6N	Kalmia – 5N
Harry – 5D	Shoaib – 6N	Sofia – 5A
Reyansh – 5A	Vedhika – 5D	Louis – 5A

Victorian High Ability Program – Term 3

We are proud to acknowledge several of our Year 5/6 students who participated in the Victorian High Ability Program (VHAP) during Term 3. VHAP is a Department of Education initiative that provides high-ability students with opportunities to extend and challenge their learning in English and Mathematics. Throughout the term, students participated in weekly online sessions, engaging in rich and challenging learning experiences alongside like-minded peers from across Victoria.

A huge congratulations to our Term 3 VHAP students!

Mathematics

- Oliver
- Vedhika
- Aria
- Ioanna
- Sevon
- Niyant

English

- Shoaib
- Lena
- Ariana

We are incredibly proud of the way these students embraced the opportunity to challenge themselves, think deeply and extend their learning. Well done!

Elley Borland
Learning Specialist – Data & Assessment

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep B	Zoey	For fitting in to Clarinda Primary routines so easily!
Prep W	Parmish	For being a kind member of Prep W.
Prep Y	Lena Zara	For beautifully presented work in writing. For excellent work in reading and writing this week.
1/2 P	Harry S	For pursuing his best in writing his poems.
1/2 W	Finn Cara	For showing the school value of respect by always using your manners. For your resilience during Camp Clarinda.
3/4 A	Denvar Indi Ethan	For leading by example through your positive attitude, respectful behaviour and willingness to help others. For always showing enthusiasm, a willingness to contribute to class discussions and a great effort with all of her work. Working so hard in writing to write poems about spring. Keep up the great work!
3/4 D	Savannah Jeeva	For being a helpful and respectful member of 3/4D. Great work! For her consistent effort and hard work in completing her work to a high standard.
3/4 M	Nivya	For consistently completing her work to a high standard and always leading from the front. Well done, Nivya!
5/6 A	Reyansh	For his curiosity and persistence in Maths.
5/6 N	Blair	For your willingness to lend a hand and being super helpful getting the props ready for our school concert!

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



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15/09/2026

Clarinda primary school camp Australia



**Your
OSHC.**

ROCKETEERS

A message from service leader pushpa Dona

Hi families,

As we approach the conclusion of another highly productive and energetic term, I want to take a moment to share enjoyment.

It was wonderful to see so many creative minds at work during **Book Week**. The children absolutely loved dressing up as their favourite book characters for our lovely book parade.

During **Science Week**. We planted seeds and carefully explored them every day, tracking their journey all the way until they began sprouting. It has been fantastic watching their curiosity grow alongside their plants.

Now it's time to be ready for an exciting school holiday adventure! Our **Rocketeers Holiday Program** is ready and packed with hands-on activities, creative experiences, outdoor fun, and themed days children will love

Are you looking for care or extraordinary adventures for your children during the upcoming **spring break**?

Spaces fill quickly — secure your child's spot today! Join us for a holiday full of fun, learning,

Activities coming up

- Spring Flower Science
- Positive Behaviours & self-regulating
- Cooking experiences
- Butterfly Symmetry craft

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.



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

Early School Finish Day

Experience the magic of inspiring programs at *Your OSHC* after Clarinda Primary School's early finish!



Date: 18th September 2026



Time: 2:30 pm - 6:30 pm



Location: The OSHC room at Clarinda Primary School



To book and view your fees, visit www.campaustralia.com.au and find your school's page.

Or call our Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343.

To attend our program your child must be registered.

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The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 90% off your fees.

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SPORT CHALLENGES

Get active, and put your skills to the test.



PROBLEM SOLVING

Think, solve the puzzle, crack the code.



TEAM BUILDING

Work with friends to achieve together.



CREATIVE CHALLENGES

Get imaginative and bring your ideas to life.



WEAR YOUR TEAM COLOURS DAY

Rep your favourite team from any sport or league on our Grand Final Day and join in the celebrations.



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Book now to secure your spot

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7-18 September
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ROCKETEERS



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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, log into MyGov.

www.campastralia.com.au/rocketeers

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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



ROKETEERS

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

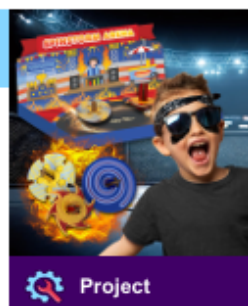


Excursion

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.

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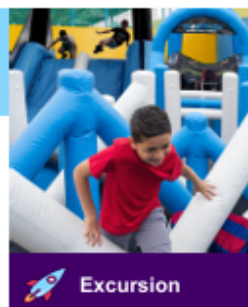


Base Camp Day

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

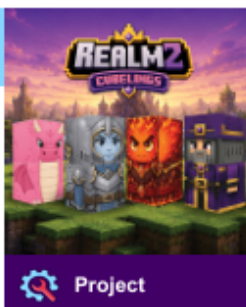


Experience Takeover Incursion

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!

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Project

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TEAMS THIS SEASON

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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**.
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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.




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