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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

No.8 Wednesday 22nd May 2019

Dear Parents, Students & School Community,

NAPLAN

Congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 5 cohorts of students that have participated in Language conventions, Writing and Reading.

The numeracy component will be completed on Thursday.

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. A NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later in the year.

It is important to note that NAPLAN is a snapshot of where students are performing at the time of the test and is just one aspect of the schools assessment and reporting. NAPLAN test results are used by the school to discuss student progress, additional support, and strengths and weaknesses in the teaching program.

Oakleigh District School Sports Association (ODSSA)

A big thumbs up to the 60 students that attended the ODSSA Cross Country Championship at Norton's Park yesterday.

Mrs Leopold and Miss Borland attended the day and commented on the level of enthusiasm and sportsmanship the student demonstrated.

We have 10 students who will now participate at the regional day on Wednesday 5 June.

Overall, we finished 4th out of 9 competing schools.

Education week

Grand Parents Day

What a wonderful day to welcome the Grandparents of our students into the school.

The morning was eventful for many as they participated in PE, Music, Art and classroom learning. At recess, we all ventured to the hall for a morning tea to raise funds for the Biggest Morning Tea for the Cancer Council. Tea, coffee and scones with jam and cream was served!

Thank you to members of the PACC for setting up the morning.

Dress-up Day - Thursday 23rd May

To celebrate Education Week, student are encouraged to dress in the theme that is *Celebrating Careers*. Students will be presented at an Assembly at 9:10am and then move into multi-age rotations.

Open Night - please join us!

Open Night is scheduled for Thursday 23rd May from 6pm-7:30pm.

The school will be open for parents, students and friends to visit. Students from Prep, Years 1/2, Years 3/4 and Years 5/6 will perform on the night.

Students will be allocated a Passport to visit each classroom to collect a sticker/stamp. Once completed the Passport can be entered into a draw to win one of 4 Scholastic vouchers valued at \$20.

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Parking at the Church

The Clarinda Presbyterian Church have offered to open their carpark at the end of the school day to assist our parking concerning around the 3:30pm pick up.

Please be mindful of entering and exiting the carpark.

We are most grateful to the church for their support.

Education Support (ES) Staff Day

We held a lovely morning tea on Thursday 16th May to celebrate ES Day. I would like to thank Arg, Jan, Ann, Hema, Carol, Terri, Libby, Lolita, Sam and Les for the support they offer to all students and staff in our school. Thank you to Jeanette, Lynn and Gaby for the work completed in administration.

Attendance

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school - each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

Attendance patterns are established early - a child regularly missing days in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years, and receive lower test scores than their classmates. It's vital that students go to school every day - even in the early years of primary school.

Working Bee

Our second Working Bee of the year will be on Sunday 2nd June from 9:30am-11:30am.

A Working Bee provides an opportunity to complete many maintenance tasks and for parents to meet other families. Some tasks include mulching, weeding, dusting, sweeping and painting. The session will conclude with a BBQ and refreshments.

Curriculum Day

School council has approved a Curriculum Day for Tuesday 11th June, the day after the Queen's birthday holiday. Students do not attend school on this day.

Staff will be working with our Literacy consultant on developing the Readers Workshop model.

School Report and Parent Teacher Interviews

School reports will be sent home on Friday 21st June. Parent Teacher Interviews have been scheduled for Monday 24th June and Tuesday 25th June. More information about the online booking process will be sent home in the coming weeks.

See you around the school.
Mr Robbie Mallett



We are having a working bee

SUNDAY 2nd June

9.30am - 11.30am

Keep this date free!



SCHOOL COUNCIL

From the President's pen

This month I've had the luxury of a bit more time to do what I most enjoy around the school and that's being out and about amongst the children participating in sporting activities.

I get a real buzz from witnessing teamwork, peer encouragement, individual effort and determination, and all round good fun. Engaging with children as they strive to make it into the athletics team or push themselves to qualify for the next level of cross country competition warms the soul.

Being there to help the teaching staff is great, but the best bit is definitely being able to share in the children's achievements. When they know people are there to watch and support them, they give their absolute best. They feel good and in turn, we, the "cheer squad" feel good too. I can really recommend it as something that promotes a strong sense of well-being in both children and adults.

This week we celebrate Education Week with a number of activities including the Open Evening on Thursday.

There's nothing like being towed around the school by excited children wanting to show off their work, so do come along if you can make it. It's great to see all the classrooms "in action" and admire the fruits of the students' labour. And of course there's also the "career dress up day." What to wear? Who can possibly predict what today's primary school students will be doing in the future to earn a living?

One thing is for sure and that's the need to equip them with as many skills as possible, be they practical, academic or life skills in general. As parents, friends, educators and mentors, we all have a part to play in shaping the adults of the future and by working as a team we can achieve great things. And we do achieve great things. Our grade 6 students have just made their high school choices and I know that Clarinda students are always very highly regarded by the secondary schools in our area. Let's maintain this great reputation we have.

Finally, a call for help. Our PACC (parents and carers' committee) needs more hands on deck. They pulled off a terrific Mothers' Day stall (I LOVED my loot -- thank you PACC ladies!) and the Easter buns day was huge. There's lots of activity in the pipeline with a pizza lunch day fast approaching. Please try and help in any capacity and even jump on the committee -- it's really informal.

Being on the PACC is not about constantly badgering people for money in the name of fund-raising. It's simply about rolling up your sleeves and getting things done: managing a sausage sizzle, preparing donated prizes for raffles, ordering the goodies for the Mothers'/Fathers' Day stalls, helping serve the buns/pizza/sushi/pies for a special lunch day.

It's super easy and it's loads of fun! We all have children so we have all, at one time or another, organised a birthday party, wrapped presents, catered for a family get-together. These are the only skills you need to help the PACC. Dads are especially welcome to lend a hand or even come up with some new ideas.

Let us know if you can't make a daytime meeting (many of us work part/full time) and we'll look at scheduling alternative times.

Let Mr. Mallett or the office know if you can join the Clarinda crew.

Lindsay Armatas.

PARENT AND COMMUNITY CLUB (PACC)

Helpers needed:

Pizza Day

Thursday 6 June at 12 noon

Senior School House Athletics Carnival District Cross Country

On Tuesday the 21 of May, 58 of our students in Grades 3-6 represented Clarinda Primary School in the Oakleigh District Cross Country Competition. The Cross Country team impressed me immensely with their training prior to the event, but even more with their efforts on the day!



Their awesome running enabled us to reach 4th place out of 9 schools, a wonderful result for our team.

Congratulations to our exceptional District Cross Country team for your commitment, dedication, speed and also your behavior at the event.

Individual results were also fantastic, with 10 of our students qualifying to compete at the Monash Waverley Division Cross Country event in 2 weeks.

Those students and their results from District Cross Country are as follows:

1ST	2ND	4TH	5TH	6TH	9TH	10TH	12TH
Alex V.	Matilda K.	Zoe V.	Jamie Y.	Marcell S.	Liam C.	Justin L.	Tarkan A.
Georgia K.						Polly S.	

We wish these students the best of luck!

Justine Leopold
PE Teacher



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE—UPDATE

The 2019 Premiers' Reading Challenge (PRC) is now well underway! This year we have over 130 students participating and there are already some students who have completed the challenge - congratulations to Matthew from Prep H for being the first to finish!

The Challenge ends in September, so keep encouraging your children to read and log their books on the PRC website.

At the completion of the Challenge, students will receive a certificate, have their names published in the newspaper (with parent permission) and have their name placed on Clarinda Primary School's 'Reading Star Wall' located in the Main Building.

The reading requirements are as follows:

P-2 ~ Students need to read (or have read to them) 30 books - 20 of these must be from the P-2 book list.

3-4 ~ Students need to read 15 books - 10 of these must be from the 3-4 book list.

5-6 ~ Students need to read 15 books - 10 of these must be from the 5-6 book list.

If you have any questions about the Challenge, or would like for your child to sign up, please see your child's teacher.

For more information, visit the website at
<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/>

Jess Brockman



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2 2019

Tuesday 23 April to Friday 28 June

May	Thursday 23	EDUCATION WEEK OPEN NIGHT 6.00 TO 7.30 CASUAL DRESS DAY—CAREER
	Friday 24	Years 1 & 2 excursion CERES
	Wednesday 29	Blue house fundraiser
	Friday 31	Interschool sport v Amsleigh Park (home)
June	Wednesday 5	Division Cross Country— selected students
	Thursday 6	PACC—Pizza Lunch Day
	Monday 10	Queen's Birthday Holiday
	Tuesday 11	Curriculum Day No students required at school
	Wednesday 12	Year 5 excursion Westall Secondary College
	Friday 14	Year Prep excursion Taskworks
		Years 5 & 6 Gala Day
	Tuesday 18	2.30—School council Sub committee Finance meeting
	Friday 21	Year 5 excursion Parliament House
		Student reports go home
	Monday 24	Parent Teacher Interviews
	Tuesday 25	Parent Teacher Interviews
	Friday 28	Last day term 2 1.30—Assembly 2.00—Dismissal
	July	Monday 15

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2019

TERM 2

Tuesday 23 April to Friday 28 June

TERM 3

Monday 15 July to Friday 20 September

TERM 4

Monday 7 October to Friday 20 December

OPEN NIGHT

EDUCATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

Thursday 23rd May
FAMILY OPEN NIGHT
6:00pm~7:30pm



STUDENT FREE DAYS

Monday 10 June ~ Queen's Birthday Holiday

Tuesday 11 June ~ Curriculum Day

As part of our 'Civics and Citizenship' inquiry unit, students have formed their own political parties and will be running in an election later this term to 'run the classroom for a day'. Students formed their parties based on common ideologies and are currently campaigning by creating advertising posters.

**5/6J
CIVICS &
CITIZENSHIP**



The following parties will be running in the election:

- The Fun & Craft Party
- The Break Breakers
- The Green WALLAs
- Sports Direct
- The Free Time Party
- Clarinda United
- The Democratic Dudes



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep B	Di	For using sounds and finger spaces in his writing
	Donna	For looking out for other people's needs during our game
Prep H	Hailey	For demonstrating a good understanding of addition in Maths
	Michaela	For being kind to her peers and always using her manners
Prep M	Irene	For making thoughtful text-to-self connections in Reader's Workshop
	RJ	For being a respectful and kind member of Prep M
1/2D	Nish	For using Voice, the 6+1 Trait of Writing in his free writing piece
1/2M	Victoria	For using the self-mastery checklist throughout the week and making great choices!
	Chase	For making good choices and always being ready to learn
1/2Y	Cooper	For being more organised!
	Jana	Welcome to our school
3/4D	Kanisha	For including interesting word choice and engaging Voice in her writing pieces
	Chrissa	For being a kind member of our grade who ensures all members of our grade feel supported and appreciated
3/4T	Owen	For always using the 'golden rule' and treating his classmates with kindness and respect
	Summer	For always using the 'golden rule' and treating her classmates with kindness and respect

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

3/4Z	Manu	For using the 'golden rule' and treating his classmates with kindness and respect
	Shae	For being a kind and caring member of our class who helps others without reminders. Well done using the 'golden rule'
5/6B	John	For showing strong sportsmanship and helping another team out during Lego challenge
	Xander	For showing enthusiasm and positivity during interschool sport
5/6J	Leon	For consistently making strong choices by respecting his peers and teachers
	Manveer	For following the 'golden rule' by supporting and encouraging his volley stars team mates
5/6H	Shantelle	For being considerate and community minded by picking up rubbish and putting it in the bin without being asked
5/6P	Yiannis	For your enthusiasm, participation and engagement during our Victorian Parliament House excursion
	Laura	For your encouragement and support towards your peers during interschool sports, specifically by teaching others how to kick an AFL ball
5/6P PE	Sierra	For demonstrating incredible commitment and dedication to District Cross Country training





From 1 May to 25 June 2019 you can collect Earn & Learn stickers at Woolworth Supermarkets. You will receive one sticker for every \$10 you spend.

Bring your stickers and /or completed sheets to school and deposit them in the collection box outside the office.



Also look for our collection boxes at Woolworths Clarinda and Oakleigh Links.



SCHOOL PHOTO SPECIAL GROUPS

We have received our special group photos -

- * House Captains
- * Visual Arts Captains
- * LOTE Captains
- * STEM Captains
- * Sport Captains
- * Music Captains
- * All Captains in Group

You can view and order these photos online or at the school office, \$20 each.

ON LINE ~

Step 1	Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter your school code ACA YPE 9M9
Step 2	Click on Group Photos tab (top of page)
Step 3	Choose the groups you would like to order from the list (left side of page)
Step 4	Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right of page)
#	Online orders attract a \$1.00 service fee

Clarinda Before & After School Program Term 1 Reflections 2019



As we begin Term 2, we reflect on program happenings of Term 1....



We did a massive clean of the store room and found some plywood, we put them out to see how children react to them. Children had an amazing time making many crafts using their imagination and creativity. Some children drew plans of what they going to make before implementing it with the woods. Great to see children being so creative and turning a ply wood into ships, houses, phones, swords, guns and many other things.

We have been enjoying going outdoors in the morning and playing various group games in the playground. This has been a pleasant change of the routine as the children are always excited about going outside in the morning. Many children have opportunities to play various group games together and develop belonging with each other in the group.



Stress Balls

What a spontaneous sensory activity we enjoyed this week? Shae found some balloons in the store and wanted to blow it up and play with it but then she had a better idea to turn them into stress balls. She remembered making them with flour and how it burst and went everywhere. We used rice instead. It was an amazing activity where Shae too charge in showing others how to make them, she helped when needed and gave instructions when required.



Bunnings came to us!

We were fortunate enough to have Bunnings visited us this week. We got to learn how to hammer and weave- these needed a lot of concentration as one slip could hurt us. Some of us did get hurt- but we still enjoyed the who activity.



We put many old electric gadgets out for the children to unscrew and explore. Excitement was through the roof when they saw the table set up. They jumped right at it and used/researched various tools to unscrew those gadgets. Great to see their reactions when those gadgets got unravelled into pieces after pieces. They explored

Splash Painting

We have been aiming to at least one messy activity a week this term and what an amazing messy activity it was for children to experience. It all started with splash painting however children followed their own interest with paint and brushes once they finished with their splash painting. Many children did many paintings one of the popular one was butterfly effect painting.





Playing with slime is an amazing sensory activity and children always enjoy making slime. This week we ran out of contact solution so we made ooblac slime. Children created their own **learning** through exploration also further developed their fine motor skills and coordination

Our researching and experimenting took a drastic turn when children wanted to see if they can utilised the tools from electronic gadgets to peel the skin for a piece of wood. A few children worked together as a team and communicated with each other to get the results they wanted.



We had a Soccer incursion where Tom, the coach already knew a few children who train with him. Some children were enthusiastic about the incursion and were excited to learn new skills and some were excited to further enhance the skills they already knew. Tom taught many group activities where children learned about sportsmanship, consistency and about trusting their fellow team members. He also taught us about how to work on our independent skills to become better at soccer.



We established a compost bin in the program. Educators seized many opportunities to purposely teach children about benefits of compost bin. We had many opportunities to do down to the garden and feed the chickens as well. Children are really enjoying being out in the nature to do that and are noticing many different things happening with our compost bin every day. Some Parents are often tagging along to have a look as well.

Clarinda Primary Movie Fundraiser



If you love going to the movies and want to save money then you may be interested in the Clarinda Primary School Movie Fundraiser.

Simply click on this link to visit our Clarinda Primary School Movie Portal
Click on the **\$9.00** tickets link to visit the **Clarinda Primary School** Movie Page where you will find session times for the current films on offer.

As a supporter of **Clarinda Primary School** you will only pay **\$9.00** (or less!) for any film at any session.

At the same time **Clarinda Primary School** receives a fundraising donation of **\$1.00** per admission. Hold down the Ctrl key and click this link;

<http://waverleycinema.com/mobile/ClaBQM.php>

It offers the latest movies for family and friends at only \$9.00 each at Waverley Cinema.

Selected sessions as low as \$7.00

At the same time Clarinda Primary School receives \$1.00 donation per admission.

You can also win Movie Passes with Popcorn and Pepsi in Regular competitions as well as Facebook Like-Share-Tag Promotions!

This weeks films include:

- ◆ POMS
- ◆ TOP END WEDDING
- ◆ THE CHAPERONE
- ◆ LONG SHOT
- ◆ THE AFTERMATH

Coming soon:

- ◆ ALADDIN - MAY 23
- ◆ TOY STORY 4 - JUNE 20
- ◆ SECRET LIFE OF PETS 2 - JUNE 20
- ◆ LION KING - JULY

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South Oakleigh College Advanced Primary School Maths Program 2019

South Oakleigh College presents a five lesson Maths Program for Grade 5 students aimed at developing and challenging young, passionate people in the world of Maths in a practical based learning environment.

Knowledge acquired through this program will support students wishing to access SOC's Year 7 Maths Program in 2020.



When: Wednesdays from 4pm-5pm

Where: South Oakleigh College - Bakers Rd ~~Sth~~ Oakleigh

(Please meet at South Oakleigh College Foyer)

Cost: Nil

Beginning: Wednesday 22nd May

*NOTE: Places are limited, please reserve your opportunity to be part of this program by calling the College to register on 9579 2322.

TERM 2 DATES - 2019		
Week	Date	Time
1	22 nd May	4pm- 5pm
2	29 th May	
3	5 th June	
4	12 th June	
5	19 th June	

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Ross Reserve

Auskick
Friday night & Sunday morning



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