



Clarkson Primary School

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Annual Faction Carnival
Thursday 31st August



Kindy Sports Carnival
Wednesday 13th September

29th August – 1st September
E-Smart Week
(Cyber Safety & Digital Inclusion)

Assembly
Friday the 8th of September
Rm 15 – Year

School Hours

Start: 8:45am

Recess: 10:45am – 10:55am (Eating)
10:55am – 11.15am (Games/Movement)

Lunch: 1:15pm – 1.25pm (Eating)
1.25pm – 1.45pm (Recreation)

Finish: 2:45pm

The Principal's Pen.



Over the last few weeks I have been reminded of how much of a privilege and an honour it is to be the Principal at Clarkson Primary School. The talent, skill, enthusiasm and dedication of the students at this school is outstanding.

Last Friday this year's NAPLAN results came out and our students performed incredibly well. This information will be sent home to parents next week. Earlier in the year I made mention of how positive your children were when sitting the test this year – the results have proven that this has transferred into positive results.

On Friday evening I watched your children perform at the Perth Arena in the One Big Voice choir. This was a wonderful evening and all your children performed like the superstars they are. On Tuesday I attended the WAGSMS Performance at Crown Casino where your children performed with a number of other schools – they were outstanding once again. The story they told of 'The Power of Yet' was inspirational and I found myself reflecting again on what is important in life – the positive development of these kids.

This morning through the hard work of our Board member Talie Palmer and her father's band 'The Silver Threads' your children were treated to an amazing performance from a band of over 80 year olds who were promoting the Act, Belong, Commit message, prior to this I witnessed the joy on the faces of all children and staff who dressed up for this year's Book Parade.

These things do not happen without the amazing efforts of each and every staff member at the school. As parents you are lucky to have such dedicated professionals looking after your children. The final exclamation on all of this is the support that you as parents give us. As a school we give our all to provide the best educational experience we can for your children. We spend countless hours outside normal work times to ensure your children are as safe as we can make them and that they are as comfortable as possible in the school environment. We do not always get it right but we certainly give it good shot. I thank each and every one of you for the positive support you show us and look forward to all the amazing opportunities that will continue to come your children's way.

Please have a wonderful weekend.

Tony Shields - Principal

Associate Principal's Corner



Our Pre-Primary students from ECE1 (Mrs Rigby's class) know **EGG-actly** how to take care of our feathered friends Princess Layer and Flappy Bird



Room 5 had the responsibility of looking after the CPS chickens for a week. It was, in my opinion, very enjoyable. We had to feed them, give them water to stay hydrated and clean their enclosure. We all enjoyed being able to pet the chickens and carefully hold them. I had fun, we all had fun and definitely recommend helping to keep our chickens healthy! **Written by Liam**



Lloyd Morris - Associate Principal

Chaplain's Chat

Year 3-6 students have had a great time so far this term at Sporting Schools!

Held on Monday afternoons from 3pm to 4pm, our students have participated in rugby and soccer with coaches from the Western Force and Perth Glory. Students have learnt the basic skills in each sport and have even been able to play a game together too! Participating in sport is a great way to not only learn some new skills in a sport, but to also learn social skills and work as a team! We know that keeping physically healthy can play a key part in keeping mentally healthy too. We love seeing everyone's enthusiasm to 'give it a go', even our wonderful supervising teacher, Ms Thomson!

Next term we hope to be doing something really different - maybe the likes of gymnastics and baseball! If your child would like to participate next term, please keep your eye out for permission slips coming home in week ten. We will accept the first 35 students who return their forms, so make sure you get in quick to secure your spot!

Laura Butshüre - Chaplain

School Notice Board

STAFF CAR PARK

As per signage and as mentioned many times in the past, the main school car park is for STAFF PARKING ONLY - it is not a drop off point for students. The simple reason for this is that it is a no through road and there is no designated area for turning around. With inclement weather we understand that at times it is difficult; however, we have recently had three very very close incidents that have almost resulted in accidents in the staff car park. The main driveway of the Staff car park is also NOT to be used as a drop off point due to the congestion this causes. This is for the safety of your children. We thank you for your support in regard to this matter.

ATHLETICIS CARNIVAL

ATHLETICS FACTION CARNIVAL 2017 – CHANGE OF DATE

****Please not there has been a change of date in this year's Annual Faction Carnival.
This event will now be held in week 7 on Thursday the 31st of August.**

Our Kindergarten Students will hold their own Sports Day Event on Wednesday the 13th of September.

Carol from Fresh Brew mobile coffee van will on site for your caffeine needs. Please note that online lunch ordering from the canteen will be closed on the day of the Sports Carnival.

The P&C will be hosting a sausage sizzle lunch (pre orders are required for students only and forms are due back by Monday the 28th August) Parents and spectators may purchase on the day.

UNIFORM SHOP

Please be reminded that the uniform shop is **NOW** open Wednesdays and Fridays **ONLY** from 8am – 3.30pm for all your uniform requirements.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN IS BACK

Earn & Learn works like this. If our school community sticks together and earns Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers (1 sticker for every \$10 spent) we can redeem these stickers for our choice of educational resources. Promotion commenced 26th July and runs until the 19th September. Boxes to drop your stickers off are situated in the front office, Kindy/Pre-Primary area and the Library. We also have a box located outside of Woolworths in Ocean Keys.

WANTED-CHRISTMAS BAUBLES

Our very own Mrs Elieff is involved in decorating the oncology ward at PMH for Christmas this year and is in need of 4,000 bright baubles of any size. If anyone has any spares they no longer need and they would like to donate them to a very worthy cause then they would be greatly appreciated. Please drop items off to Mrs Elieff at ECE5 or via the front office by the end of this term.