

# Clarkson Primary School

An Independent Public School

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## The Principal's Pen



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Well, it has been enjoyable filling in for Mr Shields whilst he has been on holiday for the last four weeks, but I will be well and truly ready to put my feet up come these school holidays!

Mrs McKeown has also been away for the last two weeks of this term so Mr Shepherd and Mrs Boyer have ably stepped up to help me in Admin. A big thank you to them and everyone on staff for their ongoing support.

It has been a busy second half of term with several memorable events taking place. A highlight for me personally was the presentation by Jon Pritiken as further reported on by Ms Webster on the next page of this newsletter. I hope staff and students have remembered to follow his advice on being thoughtful to others.

There was also Harmony Day, the school Discos and two new-look assemblies - well done to Rooms 10 and 11 this week and Rooms 5 and 13 back in week 5 on their presentations.

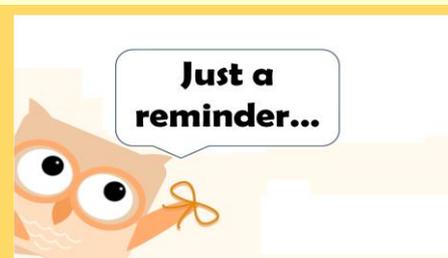
Many of our Year 3 - 6 girls competed in the AFL Dockers Cup recently. It's fair to say their win rate wasn't fabulous, but they tried hard, had fun and represented the school beautifully. Great work to all who participated!

You may have spotted five of our Year 3 students, our two chickens and some of our happy worms who featured in the Sustainable Schools liftout in The West Australian on Tues April 2. They looked fantastic! If you missed out you can read all about it on our school facebook page.

The final event we have at the school is our ANZAC Day Service which will be held at 9 am on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of April. This is an important event and parents are welcome to attend.

Enjoy the two week break, but don't forget to keep reading and practicing number skills so all the hard learning you have done this term doesn't get forgotten! Next term's staff development day isn't until mid-term so Monday April 29<sup>th</sup> is the first day back for everyone - see you all then!

Lloyd Morris  
Acting Principal



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of April - Term 1 concludes

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of April - Term 2 commences

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - NAPLAN Yrs. 3 & 5

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Assembly  
9am-Undercover Area  
Rm 6 (Yr 4) & Rm 12 (Yr 5)

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> of May - Staff Professional Development Day

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - WA Day

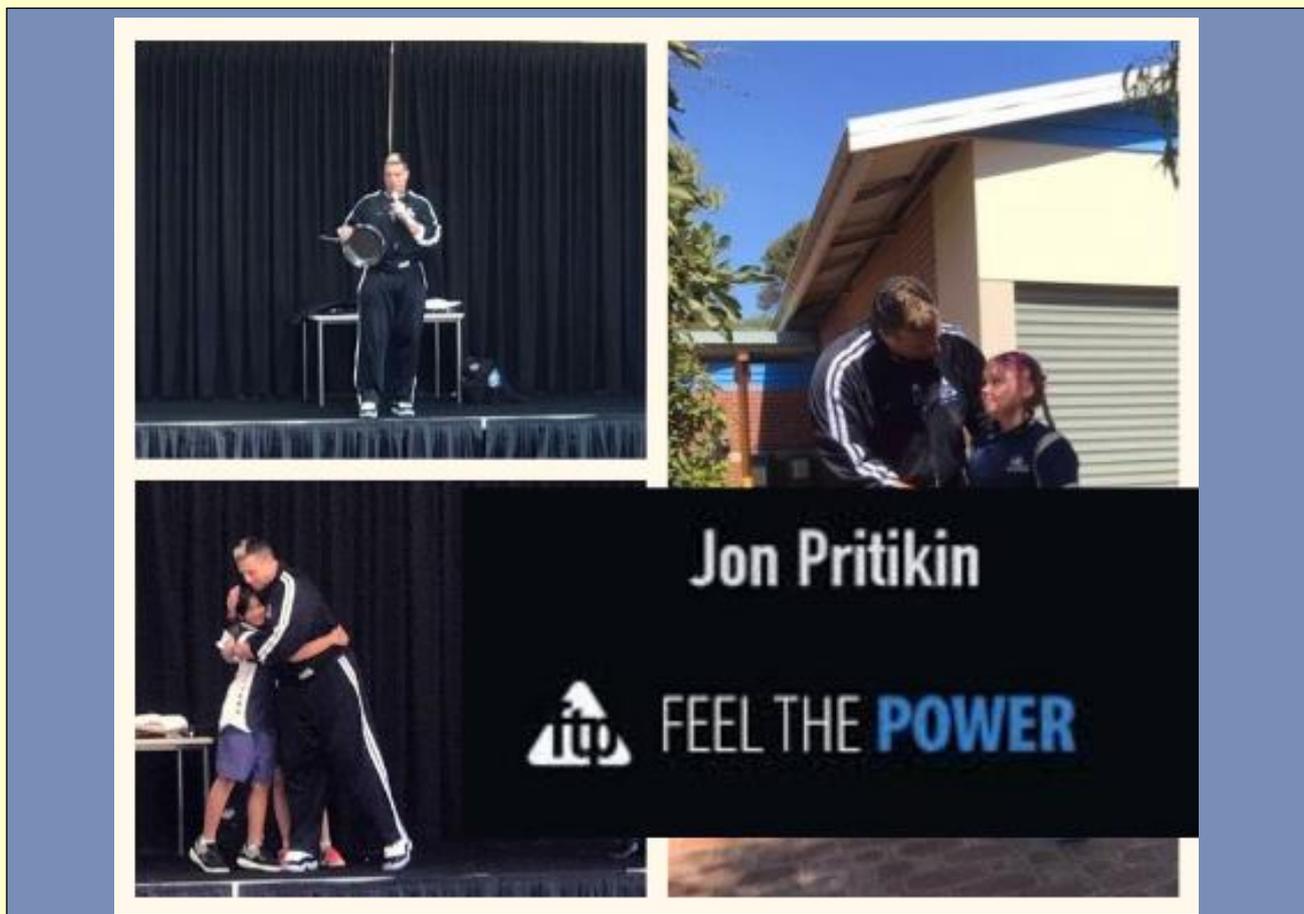
**BULLYING NO WAY**

As part of our ‘Bullying No Way’ campaign at Clarkson Primary School, we invited Jon Pritikin for a presentation on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March. Jon was diagnosed at an early age with a severe learning disability that made it difficult for him to clearly communicate. Jon endured cruel and relentless taunting, ridiculing and bullying from his school peers on a daily basis. Even some of Jon’s own teachers said surprisingly callous things that furthered his struggle with low self-worth and sinking sense of personal value.

It wasn’t until key people stepped into his life, that Jon’s future changed. They believed in him, saw his potential, and began to challenge him to rise above the lies that he had believed about himself for so long. Because they took the time to invest in him and encourage him, Jon began to make different choices, and his life was changed. Many find it hard to believe that the 2009 Guinness Book of World Records breaker spent his childhood, teen years and even young adult life overcoming relentless bullying, deep insecurities and loneliness. He stands confidently in front of any-size crowds to address the widespread issues of bullying, poor self-image and overcoming personal obstacles.

Jon’s disarming vulnerability makes it easy for students to accept his challenge of not only believing in their own worth and purpose, but also investing in the value of every person around them. The presentation was, by far, the most “real” and emotional that we, the staff had ever seen. By using his personal story, he touched many students and helped them to see what a difference one person can make in the lives of others. The students have not stopped talking about the presentation. I have had several students inform me that ‘Feel The Power’ could not have come at a better time.

**Ilse Webster,  
School Psychologist  
Student Services**



## ONLINE SAFETY - START THE CHAT....

Throughout Term 1 Clarkson students have participated in a number of activities regarding online safety via the esafety Commissioner website <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>.

They may have viewed video clips, been involved in discussions and/or completed online activities. This is designed to develop their awareness of the safe way to use the internet and online platforms in their everyday life. We discuss protecting student's personal details (name, address, phone numbers and photographs) and keeping passwords safe. Please take a few minutes to discuss these issues with your child as this may allow them to raise any concerns with you.

### Keeping kids safe online starts with you!



The *Online Safety, Start the Chat* campaign is about helping everyone in a child's life to have a conversation about online safety.

The youngest generation of children are the first to grow up in a fully connected digital world - for them, the online world is now just as much a part of their lives as the offline world.

With technology changing so fast, it's important to be proactive and talk about online safety early and often.

Everybody can play an important role in helping children and young people to have positive and safe online experiences - including parents, teachers, carers, siblings, grandparents, mentors and sports coaches.

Online Safety  
Start the Chat

If you feel unsure about how to talk to kids about online safety, you're not alone. eSafety has a range of tools, tips and resources to help have that conversation - whether it's today, tomorrow or in the future.

**Karen Boyer**  
Information, Communication Technology Teacher

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Clarkson Primary School held a Reading Challenge which was open to all 2019 Clarkson Primary School students from Pre-primary to Year 6. The students were encouraged to read over the summer holidays to earn raffle tickets to go in the major prize draw of a bicycle, kindly donated by Labor Member for Burns Beach, Mark Folkard.

The lucky winner was Ashleigh who proudly received her prize from Mark.



## SCHOOL SECURITY

Just a reminder that should you witness any suspicious activity in or around the school grounds PLEASE contact ED Security directly on 9264 4632 or Crimestoppers on 1800 333 000.

This contact information can always be found on the SCHOOL Facebook page by simply using the search bar of the group or by viewing the school sign at the main entrance of the school.

Your assistance in keeping your community safe is of vital importance and value.

## WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN IS BACK

Woolworths Earn and Learn is back for 2019. The more we earn the more our students will learn! Between Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, we need to collect as many Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers as possible, and then stick them on the sticker sheets or on the posters located in the front office and library. There is one sticker for every \$10 spent. From the number of stickers collected our school will choose from \$10000 worth of school resources.

## SCHOOL HOURS AND MESSAGES

School commences at 8.45am and finishes at 2.45pm each day.

A reminder that classrooms are NOT supervised by teachers until 8.30am every morning. Students should not be arriving prior to 8.15am. Students arriving from 8.15am must go to the undercover area until 8.30am. The only exceptions to this rule, are when children are requested to be here for training, rehearsals (or attending Breakfast Club on a Monday morning before school). However, parents will have been notified and supervision will be in place. Please contact OSHClub on 0478 100 318 for before and after school hours care.

Students who arrive late (after 9.00am) need to report to the front office to acquire a Late Pass.

Please note only messages of an **URGENT** nature can be passed to students during the day to ensure minimal disruption to the classrooms and teaching.

If parents/guardians are required to pick up their child early please be advised you will be required to present at the front office, complete a leave pass and collect your child from their classroom by presenting the yellow copy to the classroom teacher. This is for the safety of all concerned.

If you have to make other arrangements for the collection of your child please remind children and the class teacher before school as it is NOT always possible for the office staff to pass on messages. Whilst all effort is made there is no guarantee the message will get to your child on time.

## TERM 2 PLANNER

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| 1 | 29 <sup>th</sup> April<br>TERM 2 Commences   | 30 <sup>th</sup> April   | 1 <sup>st</sup> May  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> May<br>Junior Technology Club 3pm  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> May<br>Choir 8-8.45am                      |
| 2 | 6 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Breakfast Club 8am  | 7 <sup>th</sup> May  | 8 <sup>th</sup> May<br>P&C Meeting                         | 9 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Junior Technology Club 3pm  | 10 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Choir 8-8.45am                     |
| 3 | 13 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Breakfast Club 8am   | 14 <sup>th</sup> May<br>NAPLAN TESTING   | 15 <sup>th</sup> May                                       | 16 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Junior Technology Club 3pm   | 17 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Choir 8-8.45am                     |
| 4 | 20 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Breakfast Club 8am<br>NAPLAN TESTING                             | 21 <sup>st</sup> May   | 22 <sup>nd</sup> May                                       | 23 <sup>rd</sup> May<br>Junior Technology Club 3pm   | 24 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Choir 8-8.45am                     |
| 5 | 27 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Breakfast Club 8am<br>Assembly 9am Rm 6 (Year4) & Rm 12 (Year 5) | 28 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Coding Club 3-4pm<br>These dates are subject to change | 29 <sup>th</sup> May<br>"National Simultaneous Storytime". | 30 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Cross Country Carnival<br>Junior Technology Club 3pm<br>Newsletter | 31 <sup>st</sup> May<br>Staff Professional Development Day |

## HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Awarded at Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> April Assembly

Room 3 - Polly & Lynx  
Room 4 - Alexis & Milton  
Room 5 - Nicholas & Ashleigh  
Room 6 - Maddy & Madison  
Room 7 - Keenan & Mia  
Room 8 - Kelliesha & Sophie

Room 9 - Arguar & Deeleb  
Room 10 - Marial & Sanyn  
Room 11 - Charlotte & Manav  
Room 12 - Yusaf  
Room 13 - Naiomh & Jordan

### OSHClub News Before School / After School Care Program

Hi Families,

Not long now until the school holidays. Don't forget if you need care over the holidays to book into one of our vacation care programs. Just visit our website for details [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au)

We have introduced a cooked breakfast once a week where we make pancakes scrambled eggs, McMuffins and much more. The children get to help prep and learn life skills on the way.

We do heaps of arts and crafts and anything else the children come up with. All our activities are based on children's interest.

It was one of our Pre Primary's birthdays this week so we made him a cake and everyone sang happy birthday.

Last week the children at OSH Club baked cupcakes for the Year 6 Fundraiser. The children all iced each individual cupcake. They all looked amazing. Did you buy one?



Kind regards  
Nyssa and Amy

#### Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0478 100 318

Co-ordinator: Nyssa

Assistants: Amy

OSHClub Head Office: 9261 3200

All families must be enrolled to attend the program. Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Co-coordinator direct at the program.

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## LOOKING FOR A NEW SPORT?

### JOIN A CHEERLEADING TEAM TODAY

INFO@WESTCOASTFURY.COM.AU  
0401 286 379

the fathering project PRESENTS

## GEOFF HUTCHISON HOW ARE YOU, DAD?

Geoff shares his personal and professional experiences as a Broadcaster/Journalist at the ABC, husband and father of two. He explores how being a good Dad starts with having a good sense of self.

Presenting at five locations across the Perth Metro area.

APRIL 09  
KINROSS COLLEGE

TUESDAY EVENING 7:30-9:00PM

RSVP at [www.tingurl.com/GeoffH-TFP-event](http://www.tingurl.com/GeoffH-TFP-event)

Government of Western Australia Child and Adolescent Health Service

### Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

Who is this program for?  
Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

What is involved?  
 • Seminar Series – 90-minute talks on:
 

- children's behaviour – the tough part of parenting
- raising confident children
- raising emotionally resilient children.

 • Discussion Group – small, 2-hour groups:
 

- misbehaving
- fighting and aggression
- hassle-free shopping with children.

 • Group Triple P – 8-week parenting course.

Program details:  
 Place: Seminar Series - Warwick  
 Dates: 1st, 8th and 15th May 2019  
 Time: 9.30am - 11.30am Cost: FREE

How do I book?  
 Visit [www.healthysa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://www.healthysa.gov.au/parentgroups)  
 If unable to book online, contact the Child Health Booking System on 1300 749 869

Childcare: Please do not bring babies and children over the age of 6 months to the group. You will need to make your own childcare arrangements for them. Crèche may be available at some venues. (Please check and organise through the venue). You can bring babies into groups for feeding.

Visit [www.healthysa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://www.healthysa.gov.au/parentgroups) for more information.

### Martial Arts for kids 3 - 6 years

## LITTLE CHAMPIONS

An exclusive program for learning life skills:

- Life skills and Goal setting.
- Fostering motor skill development.
- Coping with bullying and challenges
- Respect, Focus and Discipline.
- Coordination and Balance.
- Fitness through fun as well as helping children to cope with challenges.

- STRENGTH
- FLEXIBILITY
- LISTENING
- PATIENCE
- THINKING
- SHARING
- TEAMWORK

Our Little Champions program is designed to bring out the best in your child. The structured lessons focus on helping children develop essential life skills such as discipline, focus & self-control, while having fun! We will make sure your child's energy is used positively and they will gain discipline, focus, confidence & a sense of their own greatness, whilst having fun. Premier Academy runs classes for every age from 18months to adults 7 days per week Monday to Sunday.

**BEGINNER PROGRAM**  
 \$35 FOR TWO WEEKS TRAINING + FREE T-SHIRT  
 + FREE UNIFORM\* UNLIMITED CLASSES MONDAY TO SUNDAY (OPEN 7 DAYS)

Specialized separated classes daily:  
 18mth – 3yrs Mini Little Champions  
 3 – 4yrs Little Champions  
 5 – 6yrs Champions

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 Call us on: (08) 9408 6305 Email: [info@premieracademy.com.au](mailto:info@premieracademy.com.au)

### Martial Arts for kids 7 - 12 years

## JUNIORS

Want to encourage your child to be more active?

We specialise in getting your kids off the couch and into life. Putting the right ingredients into our children creates successful adults.

We offer an exclusive program for learning:

- RESPECT
- CONFIDENCE
- FOCUS
- AGILITY & FLEXIBILITY
- CONCENTRATION
- SETTING & ACHIEVING GOALS
- DISCIPLINE & COMMITMENT
- FITNESS & FUN

Let us instill the right values into your children, that will improve their attitude, cope with bullying & challenges and support their growth through Martial Arts.

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 UNLIMITED CLASSES MONDAY TO SUNDAY (OPEN 7 DAYS)

Premier Martial Arts Academy is a full time martial arts and fitness school which runs more than 150 specialized classes per week Monday to Sunday day and night on 6 separated training floors, under the same roof. There is a class and time to suit everyone in the family from 18months – Adults.

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### QuickCliqu - Online Canteen

For those wishing to place a lunch order please visit [www.quickclicq.com.au](http://www.quickclicq.com.au) to register and create an account. Please ensure you enter your child's current classroom number and class teacher name.

\*IF YOU ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE UPDATED YOUR CHILD'S ROOM DETAILS TO THE CANTEEN\*

For any queries please contact the support line on 1300 11 6637 who will be able to assist you.

Orders are prepared by a privately run and owned business out of the Clarkson Community High School canteen and delivered to the Clarkson Primary school for distribution to students. Please visit their facebook page Clarkson Canteen <https://www.facebook.com/groups/964817236941253/> to stay up to date with the current menu and information.

NICK CORRIGAN SOCCER

## SOCCER SCHOOLS HOLIDAY CLINICS

### PRENDIVILLE CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Constellation Drive, Ocean Reef

FULL DAYS 8am to 3pm \$40  
 HALF DAYS morning or afternoon \$20

Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April

Please remember to bring water and packed lunch!  
 Hats and Sunblock must be worn at all times  
 Book online or contact Nick on the details below

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