

Clarkson Primary School

An Independent Public School

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The Principal's Pen

Congratulations to Room 6 (Miss Kennedy) & Room 12 (Mrs Mayes) for putting on such a well organised assembly on Monday morning. Our slightly new format is working extremely well and the fluent language skills combined with the outstanding attitude of all students in the audience is resulting in a very professional looking event. Many thanks to Mr Mitskas and Mrs Boyer for coordinating these assemblies and training our AV Monitors & 'Roadies'.

Our Instructional Play and recess approach is paying huge dividends with all students being more focused on their learning when returning to class at 11.00am. The leadership and self-management skills being developed through our CPS Choice program is definitely assisting teachers by eliminating the need to resolve playground issues after break times. This has allowed classrooms far more teaching time and is resulting in improved outcomes for your children. A huge thanks to Ms Penrose and Mr Shepherd for their role in running this program.

P & C - Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Sunday 2nd June

Our P&C is very committed to making your child's school journey as exciting and interesting as possible. Many of you will have noticed the new drink trough being placed outside the undercover area. This has been partly funded by the P&C and is there so your children have easy access to water during recess & lunch eating times. The P&C is also fundraising for a new playground next to the top basketball courts to replace the old one that now exists. This Sunday your P&C will be running the Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings and the funds from this will go a long way towards the purchase of the play equipment. Please take the time to support them and, if possible, spare an hour or two to help out.

Student Free Day

As previously reported in the school newsletters, advised on the Facebook page, the school app and sign, the P&C school magnet and classroom communications tomorrow Friday the 31st of May is a Staff Professional Development Day and students do NOT attend school.

Enjoy the long weekend, the weather forecast is looking superb and we will see you back ready for week 6 on Tuesday the 4th of June.

Regards

Tony Shields
Principal



DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 31st of May
Staff Professional Development
(Students do not attend)

Monday 3rd of June
WA Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 4th & Thursday 6th June
School Photos

Monday 1st July
Assembly 9am - Undercover Area
Rm 7 & 8 (Year 3)

Friday 5th July
Term 2 concludes

Monday 22nd July
Term 3 commences

KINDY ENROLMENTS 2020

Enrolments are now open for Kindy 2020. If you have a child that was born between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016 please visit the front office for an application form, (Part A) or download it from our website at http://clarksonprimaryschool.com.au/files/3615/2531/1297/Enrolment_Application_Part_A.pdf

You will need to provide a copy of your child's birth certificate or passport, visa if applicable, current Medicare immunisation details and proof of residential address such as a utility bill. Closing date for the first round of offers is **Friday 26th July**.

Applications may still be made after this date and will be considered on a case by case basis. Clarkson Primary School is a local intake school. As Kindy is not compulsory there are limited places, so get your forms in if your child is able to attend kindy in 2020! Kindergarten children may be enrolled into one school only

**UNIFORMS**

Winter has arrived and additional clothing is necessary to combat the chill. Please be aware of our dress code and maintain the Navy and Lemon uniform. Hoodies are NOT to be worn to school and we kindly remind parents to please label your child's clothing. Mandatory wearing of hats will be maintained for the duration of the school year. Uniforms are available at the front office for purchase on Wednesday and Friday's.

**SCHOOL REPORTS**

Please ensure your email address is up to date to ensure receipt of your child/children's Semester 1 School Report. Please contact the office on 93051800 to confirm/update your details. We would also like to kindly remind parents/carers that the link to your child/children's report will expire 4 weeks after receipt. Please ensure you download and save to your own personal device and/or print off a copy for reference. Year 6 students will require a copy to enrol for high school in 2020.

Chaplain's Chat

Hi everyone!

Welcome to Term 2. It's so lovely to receive such a warm welcome back to Clarkson Primary School after being away in Term 1.

For anyone new to the school, my name is Laura and I have been the School Chaplain here at Clarkson since 2014. It's an absolute pleasure to work with students and parents around social and emotional wellbeing. I do this by providing one-to-one conversations, small groups to facilitate support around a particular issue (such as anxiety, anger, or social skills) and provide whole-class lessons as required. If you have any concerns for your child and would like support, please feel free to contact me.

Additionally, we also have **Breakfast Club** on every Monday at 8am-8:25am in the Community Room, and **free loaves of bread** available from 8:30am every Wednesday from the Chaplain's Room (next to library). There is only a limited amount of bread, so it's first in first served! Please BYO reusable bag for bread.

Please note this term I am on school site on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and can be contacted on (08) 9305 1800. I look forward to seeing you around the school sometime soon!

Laura Butshiire
Chaplain

CONGRATULATIONS

Please join your school community in CONGRATULATING our staff member Mr Andrew Shepherd on his appointment as the School Sport WA Rugby League Sport Coordinator for School Sport WA.

Mr Shepherd will be overall responsible for the safe and effective running of Rugby in School Sport WA which works closely with state and national sporting associations to ensure that sport in schools is recognised and forms a significant component in the sequential development of the program. A well deserved and fantastic effort well done Mr Shepherd.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION WINNERS

Congratulations to the following families who were the winners of our "Voluntary Contributions" Prize Draw:

1st - Beresford Family - Joondalup Resort overnight accommodation

2nd - Meas-Chnieng Family - \$25 school credit

3rd - Bui Family - \$25 school credit

Thank you to Mark Folkard MLA - Labour Member for Burns Beach who kindly donated the overnight prize and to our P&C who provided the \$25 school credit prizes.

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.

SCHOOL SECURITY

If 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.

CHILDREN'S CROSSING REVIEW

CLARKSON: Aldersea Circle near Brooks Pass

The above children's crossing is currently being reviewed by the Children's Crossings and Road Safety Committee (CC&RSC).

In order to complete the review two sets of surveys (x2 AM and x2 PM) will be conducted at the location along with a site assessment. Please encourage your children to utilise the facility so that a true picture of the school community's needs may be gathered.

On completion of the review a report will be forwarded to the Children's Crossings and Road Safety Committee for their consideration and recommendations.

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 1st May and Tuesday 25th June, we need to collect as many Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers as possible. Collection boxes are located at Woolworths in Ocean Keys Clarkson, the library, Early Childhood (Kindy and Pre-Primary classes) and in the front office. There is one sticker for every \$10 spent. Based on the number of stickers collected our school will choose from \$10000 worth of school resources.

MICROSCOPES

Clarkson Primary have purchased nine student microscopes and one digital microscope out of the Science Grant given to CPS at the end of last year. These microscopes will make up an integral part of Science next term when the students are involved in Biological Sciences.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school Photos will be taken on: **Tuesday 4th of June 2019 & Thursday 6th of June 2019**

Class Photos/Portraits: Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.

****Please note 'this is a private company offering a service to parents', 'if you DO NOT wish your child to participate eg. individual or class photo, you need to inform the front office by submitting your intentions in writing**

- Your child has been given a personalised pre-paid envelope by the class teacher.
- If you wish to purchase photos, please ensure that your child returns the pre-paid envelope with enclosed payment to school on photo day.
- If you have ordered online with your students unique shoot key you do **not** need to bring the envelope into school.
- If you lose your shoot key the school reception will have a copy to quote back to you.
- If you do not have the correct money we will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.
- The expiry date for online ordering is the **12.06.2019**. Any orders received after this date will incur a \$30.00 archive fee. You can email your order request through to reorders.perth@msp.com.au or call our office on 08 9240 8000

Family Photos:

- Envelopes can be obtained from Administration.
- Family photos are taken each morning before school.
- Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the Photographers on photo day.
- If you do not have the correct money we will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.
- Family photos **cannot** be ordered online.

Special/Sports Group Photos:

- If your child is in a Special/Sports photo you will receive a link and password to the online gallery after photo day. You can then view and order if required. Photos will be delivered with the school's bulk order.

Please Note: Class Groups, Individuals and Family Photos are *not* available to view online

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Awarded at Monday the 27th May Assembly

- ECE 1 - Ameliah & Khloe
- ECE 2 - Sophie & Georgia
- Room 3 - Nico
- Room 4 - Nevaeh & Ivan
- Room 5 - Liam & Cohen
- Room 6 - Ebony & Sophia

- Room 7 - Thedara & Katie
- Room 8 - Angela & Hayley
- Room 9 - Isabella
- Room 10 - Jessica & Angel
- Room 11 - Molly & Tyler
- Room 12 - Danilo
- Room 13 - Alana & Nysha



OSHClub News Before School / After School Care Program



Hi Families,

It has been a great start to term 2.

We have been exploring space and learning all about our planets and our solar system. We had a lego masters competition and built amazing structures. We have introduced aboriginal culture into our program and the children have really enjoyed the stories and trying to make their own rainbow serpent snake. We have also been learning about all our cultures at OSHCLUB and colouring our flags and putting them up for display.

Next month we are having the Quinns Rocks Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade come and visit. They are going to talk to us about fire safety and we may even get to see the Fire Truck!!

We do have some casual and permanent bookings available at OSHCLUB. To find out more you can pop in and visit us in our OSHCLUB building or collect a pamphlet. You can also call us on the number below or check out our website below.

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 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.



Recently a number of our students participated in a Youth Survey conducted by the City of Wanneroo Early Childhood and Youth services team. Congratulations to Gerry who was selected as a winner in the participation draw prize. Gerry is now the proud owner of a Bluetooth Tower Speaker with lights.

TERM 2 PLANNER

6	3 rd June WA DAY Public Holiday	4 th June Coding Club 3-4pm School Photos	5 th June	6 th June Junior Technology Club 3pm School Photos	7 th June Choir 8-8.45am Legends Cup Rugby Carnival
7	10 th June Breakfast Club 8am	11 th June Coding Club 3-4pm	12 th June P&C Meeting	13 th June Junior Technology Club 3pm	14 th June Choir 8-8.45am
8	17 th June Breakfast Club 8am Constable Care Incursion	18 th June Coding Club 3-4pm	19 th June	20 th June Junior Technology Club 3pm	21 st June Choir 8-8.45am
9	24 th June Breakfast Club 8am	25 th June Coding Club 3-4pm Dental Therapy PP, Yr. 3 Yr. 6	26 st June	27 th June Junior Technology Club 3pm	28 th June Choir 8-8.45am
10	1 st July Breakfast Club 8am Assembly 9am Rm 7 & 8 (Year 3)	2 nd July Coding Club 3-4pm	3 rd July	4 th July Junior Technology Club 3pm	5 th July Choir 8-8.45am Newsletter Last Day of Term 2. Term 3 commences Monday July 22 nd

Community News

Please be advised that the following are paid or not for profit advertisements. Clarkson PS in no way endorses any statements or claims made in these advertisements.

KURLANGAS ABORIGINAL PLAYGROUP

Welcome to term 2!

This term at playgroup we are learning about animals. The first two weeks of term we will be making Mother's Day cards and then we will make cotton wool sheep, feather ducks, animal stamp painting and collage gluing.

We will also have activities and experiences that promote and extend physical skills, socialisation skills and language skills. For our babies, there will be tummy time (to strengthen their back and neck muscles), push and pull toys, some wonderful books to look at, finger rhymes and songs to sing.

Playgroup is **FREE** and held every Monday at Clarkson Primary school during term times between 9.00-11.00am, for Aboriginal children up to 5yrs of age and their carers.

A morning tea of fresh fruit is provided for the children, and tea, coffee and biscuits for the adults. You do not need to have a child attending this school to attend.

Hope to see you there!

ABORIGINAL EARLY YEARS TEAM.



Child and Parent Centre
Banksia Grove



Heartbeat Club

A FREE information session for parents and carers with children birth to 4 years.

A certificate of participation is included.

At this session, you will learn how to manage:

- common injuries such as burns
- choking
- drowning
- performing CPR

Bookings essential:
Please call 9367 0964 or
email banksiagrove@ngala.com.au

Time: 9.00am to 12.00pm
Date: Saturday 22 June 2019
Venue: Child and Parent Centre – Banksia Grove
14 Viridian Drive, Banksia Grove

Supporting families in the suburbs of Banksia Grove, Clarkson and Merriwa

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