

# Clarkson Primary School

An Independent Public School

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## The Principal's Pen

### Additional Funding

Many of you will have read and heard of the additional funding being allocated to schools over the next two years. This is a terrific initiative by the State Government and any additional funding is always welcomed. I can confirm that CPS will be receiving just over \$57000 and, like you, I only heard about this through the media. I am still awaiting further details on what we are able to spend this on but I think the State Government should be applauded for making this available. I will keep you all informed as we work through this process.

### Undercover Area Roof

Our school grounds are a wonderful natural area that sees an abundance of wildlife calling our school home. Owls, Galahs, Cockatoos, Magpies, Lizards and much more. Amongst our favourite residents are the Pink & Grey Galahs that we all see regularly around the place - they can be very destructive but they have a cheeky personality that has captivated us here at school. These birds have made a home within the roof of our Undercover area and continue to chew through the roof regardless of what we do. The latest attempt to stop this is fairly unsightly but I am assured it will stop the Birds from getting in. My money is on the birds winning again and somehow getting through the black plastic put up on the roof. Keep an eye out and see how it goes.

### Term 4

As another successful term ends I think it a good time to remind parents of the value of spending time together during holidays. Your children work hard all term and we cannot put a value on time spent as a family. Reading, playing, talking together are great things for young & old - have a fantastic, safe and enjoyable break and we will see you all back on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October for term 4.

Kind Regards

Mr Anthony (Tony) Shields



### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October  
Term 4 commences

*\*\*PLEASE NOTE MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> of OCTOBER IS A STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY. STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND.*

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October  
School Board "OPEN" meeting  
3pm Staffroom

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
Kindy Orientation Day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November  
Annual Colour Run

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
Assembly Pre-Primary Students  
ECE1 & 2 - 9am

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
In School Disco PP-Yr 6

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November  
Clarkson Community High School  
Orientation Yr 6 Students

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
NAIDOC DISPLAY 3-5pm

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
Book Awards/End of Year  
Concert 9am

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
Graduation Assembly - 9am

## NRL COMMUNITY - TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Congratulations to our very own MR ANDREW SHEPHERD who has been selected as a finalist in the NRL Community Teacher of the year awards.

*The teacher of the year will have demonstrated exceptional support of rugby league through the provision of opportunities for students to be involved in practical activities within their school or district, as well as by engaging students through the integration of NRL's educational programs in the classroom.*

More information can be found at the following link.

<https://www.nrl.com/community/awards/teacher-of-the-year/>

## THANK YOU AND FAREWELL

What an incredible 13 weeks I have had on my social work placement at Clarkson Primary School. To all the staff, students and families you have made me feel so very welcome, and for this, I want to say a massive thank you. I have enjoyed every single day. I wish all you the best of luck with your schooling years and future ahead. Enjoy the school holidays, everyone!

Kylie G (ECU Social Work Student)

Hi everyone

I can't believe how quickly term 3 has gone by! I trust that everyone has enjoyed the term and especially the swimming lessons. I am enjoying my time here at CPS and want to acknowledge how dedicated everyone is to ensuring the best for all students. It is a wonderful community to be a part of. I am also appreciating everyone's friendliness and students approaching me to join their games or conversations.

I wish you all a wonderful two week break and look forward to seeing you next term.

Ragini L (ECU Social Work student)

## NUT AWARENESS SCHOOL

Just a reminder that Clarkson Primary is a NUT AWARENESS SCHOOL. We kindly remind parents/guardians to please refrain from sending students to school with Nutella or peanut butter sandwiches ect.

If you are sending cakes/treats to school for special occasions e.g. birthdays, class parties then please ensure they are peanut and nut free. Please assist us in working towards minimizing the risks associated with allergies and anaphylactic reactions to peanut/tree nuts for those in our community affected by this.

## REMINDER - 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.

## NAIDOC DISPLAY AFTERNOON

Please mark your diaries, circle your calendars or set those mobile devices for Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> December. Clarkson Primary will be holding a NAIDOC display afternoon of students work to be held between 3pm-5pm. Further details will follow closer to the date.

## SCHOOL BOARD OPEN MEETING

The School Board will be holding an "OPEN" meeting on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> October from 3pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## 2020 PLANNING

Planning for the 2020 school year has commenced. If you are NOT returning to Clarkson Primary School in 2020 could you please advise the office on 6207 5200.

## CHICKEN WIRE

If any community members are able to assist with spare chicken wire that is no longer required the school would greatly appreciate this to assist in a paper mache activity. Please forward via the office.

## TERM 4 PLANNER

Week/Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct Staff Professional Development Day Students do NOT attend	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct Students return Term 4 commences	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct Rugby Training Boys	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct Rugby Training Girls Junior Tech' Club 3-4pm Early Start Program	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct
2	21 <sup>st</sup> Oct Breakfast Club 8am SCH BOARD OPEN Meeting 3pm	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct Coding Club 3-4pm	23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct Rugby Training Boys P&C Meeting 6pm	24 <sup>th</sup> Oct Rugby Training Boys Junior Tech' Club 3-4pm Early Start Program 9am	25 <sup>th</sup> Oct
3	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct Breakfast Club 8am Choir 3pm-3.40pm	29 <sup>th</sup> Oct Coding Club 3-4pm Rugby Carnival (Yanchep)	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct Junior Tech' Club 3-4pm Early Start Program 9am	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov
4	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov Breakfast Club 8am Choir 3pm-3.40pm	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov Coding Club 3-4pm	6 <sup>th</sup> Nov KINDY ORIENTATION DAY	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov Junior Tech' Club 3-4pm Early Start Program 9am	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov COLOUR RUN
5	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov Breakfast Club 8am Assembly PP - ECE1 &2 9am Choir 3pm-3.40pm	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov ***CODING CLUB CANCELLED TODAY ONLY	13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov Junior Tech' Club 3-4pm Early Start Program 9am	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov Newsletter Disco PP-Yr6
6	18 <sup>th</sup> Nov Breakfast Club 8am Choir 3pm-3.40pm	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov Coding Club 3-4pm	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov Junior Tech' Club 3-4pm Early Start Program 9am	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov

Please note these dates are subject to change



## HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Awarded at Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> September Assembly

ECE 1 - Kai and Hans

ECE 2 - Luka and Akira

Room 3 - Caitlyn and Dane

Room 4 - Jack and Sophie

Room 5 - Zone and Obsidian

Room 6 - Molly and Kiran

Room 7 - Alekaii and Heremaia

Room 8 - Indi and Ihaia

Room 9 - Laiken and Ayvah

Room 10 - Phoebe and Van

Room 11 - Jackson and Abigail

Room 13 - Crystal and Adrian

## OSHClub News Before School / After School Care Program



Hi Families,

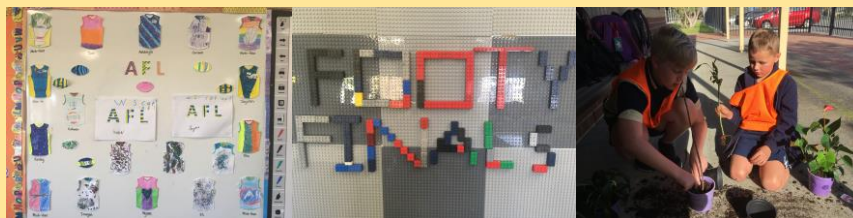
We have had a busy few weeks discussing AFL finals. OshClub children got to design their own footy jumper and footy. We have also been practising our footy skills outside.

Children have been learning about plants and how we look after them each day. We have a lot of pot plants around our room which you can see growing through our windows. They look amazing!

Holiday time is nearly here! We have exciting excursions such as Darklight Laser Tag, Swan Valley Cuddley Animal Farm, Zoo, as well as a Mad Science and Disney Day. We also have an AFL clinic where the children get to learn new football skills. We do not offer a holiday program at Clarkson Primary School but we do offer at places such as East Butler, John Butler, Carramarr, Connolly, Francis Jordan, Joondalup and many more. Just hop onto the website below for more details.

**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 rooms or collect a pamphlet. You can also call us on the number or check out our website below.**

Kind regards  
Nyssa and Amy



### Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0478 100 318

Co-coordinator: 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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**Triple P - Positive Parenting Program<sup>®</sup>**

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 6 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:**

Type:	Seminar Series
Place:	Balcatta House
Dates:	Tuesday's - 22nd and 29th October and 5th November 2019
Time:	9.30am - 11.30am
Cost:	FREE

**How do I book?**  
Visit [www.healthysw.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://www.healthysw.wa.gov.au/parentgroups)  
If unable to book online, contact the Child Health Booking System on 1300 749 888.

**Children:** 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. Childcare may be available at some venues. (Please check and organise through the venue). You can bring babies into groups for feeding.

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**Program details:**

Type:	Group Triple P (7 week program)
Place:	Warwick Stadium
Dates:	Monday's - 28th October to 9th December 2019
Time:	9.30am - 11.30am
Cost:	FREE

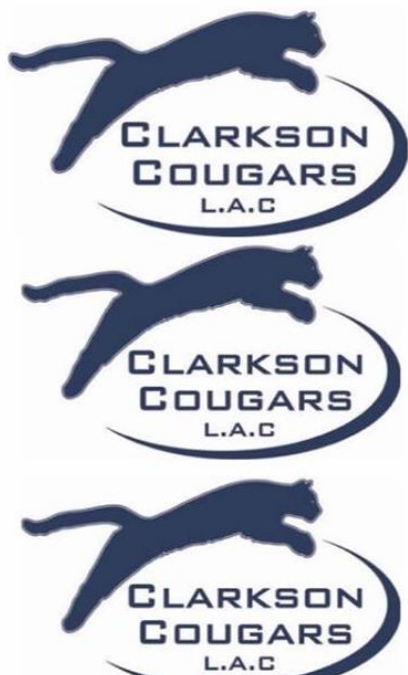
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Clarkson Little Athletics Club provides track and field training for athletes from under 6's to under 17's. We have expert coaches and specialist trainers who can help your kids achieve their own personal best!! Clarkson Cougars is a small family club and offer family dinners and fun events! Registrations open now for our summer season!! [clarksonlittleathletics@outlook.com](mailto:clarksonlittleathletics@outlook.com) for details



**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**

**Tuesday 1st October - 11th October**



**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**

Email: [nick1965@bigpond.com](mailto:nick1965@bigpond.com) Mob: 0409 118 228 Office: 9304 8111  
Website: [www.ncsoccerschools.com.au](http://www.ncsoccerschools.com.au)

**betterhealthprogram**  
healthy active happy kids



**FREE FUN PROGRAM FOR KIDS!**

The Better Health Program is a 10 week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight.

- Learn simple ways to eat healthier foods everyday
- Build confidence and boost self esteem
- Get fit playing fun games and activities
- Meet new friends and have fun!

**PLACES ARE LIMITED REGISTER NOW FOR TERM 4 2019**

Where: LATITUDE Edgewater  
Starts: October 17th, 2019  
Day: Thursday  
Time: 4-6pm

Call: 1300 822 953 - SMS: 0409 745 645  
Online: [betterhealthprogram.org](http://betterhealthprogram.org)

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