

# Clarkson Primary School

## An Independent Public School

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## The Principal's Pen

On Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> August all staff at CPS spent the day engaging in Professional Development designed to identify areas of our whole school practice that we can focus on to improve the educational journey of your children. The morning session was spent analysing data to inform our planning for 2020 and the afternoon session was spent developing a framework that will continue to embed a common learning language around the school. The ability to be able to spend this time as a group is beneficial and whilst I understand it can be inconvenient for some families the ultimate aim is to improve outcomes for your children.

### School Review 2019

Early last term Clarkson Primary School had its inaugural Public School Review. During the review process we identified some areas where we would like to improve as a school and the review team agreed that, as a school we are well on track with all directions we are taking. The review process was very positive and the team was very strong in its praise of the excellent culture that has developed at CPS. Staff have agreed we are not satisfied with mediocrity and have identified several focus areas around stronger analysis of data and collaboration that will strengthen what we already do. The overall review has validated the positive direction that we are taking. The full review will be available on the school website for anyone wishing to read it. Our next school review will be held in 2022.

### Faction Carnival

Congratulations to all students on the excellent spirit shown throughout last week's carnival. The enthusiasm and willingness of all participants, the perseverance, resilience and sportsmanship displayed was outstanding and all parents should be extremely proud of their children.

Mr Tony Shields



### DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August  
One Big Voice

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
Farmyard on Wheels Kindy Incursion

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September  
Assembly Rm 3 & 4 (Year 1) 9am  
Undercover Area

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September  
Interschool Carnival  
(at Mindarie PS)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
Interm Swimming

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September  
Kindy Sports Carnival

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September  
Last day of Term 3

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

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> of OCTOBER IS A STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Hi everyone,

It's with much sadness that I let you know my time with Clarkson Primary has come to an end. By the time you are reading this entry, I will have finished up at the school!

I have recently been appointed as a Social Worker with the Department of Education, in a new team based at Statewide Services, which I'm very much looking forward to.

It's been an absolute pleasure to work in such a fabulous school community with amazing staff, families and beautiful students. Parents, thank you for trusting me to work with your children. I've loved getting to know each of them and have embraced the opportunity to walk alongside them, some for many years, as they journey through life's ups and downs. Every student, group and class that I've worked with has taught me something and left me a little better off; so, thank you!

I know that you will welcome the incoming chaplain, whoever they may be, with your kind words and smiles as you did for me almost 6 years ago.

I want to wish you all a fabulous remainder of 2019 and many wonderful years ahead.

**Laura B**  
**School Chaplain**

Hello everyone,

I am just over halfway through my social work placement at Clarkson Primary. Time flies by when you are having fun!

As my placement has proceeded, I have continuously been impressed with this fantastic school community. The eagerness in taking on an initiative such as Kind July was remarkable to see. In particular, it was so enjoyable to have students randomly come and ask me how my day was and hearing stories of students doing acts of kindness in the community. Likewise, kindness was also evident in sportsmanship at the sports faction carnival last Thursday. I encourage us all to continue this because what you do matters and can make a big difference in the world!

**Kylie G**  
**Social Work Student**

Hello everyone,

I welcome the opportunity to introduce myself and also to be a part of the Clarkson Primary School Community.

My name is Ragini and I am currently studying Social Work at Edith Cowan University and as a part of my study I undertake field placement, in order to put learning into practice. Hence, I will be at the school for the remainder of Term 3 and possibly some of Term 4. Social work is very interesting and rewarding as it considers not only the individual but also the community in which they interact and live.

As the school has its own community my role here as a Social Work student is to work with everyone, to ensure that students receive what they need so that their learning; along with their social and emotional wellbeing, thrives.

I feel very privileged to be here and invite you to pop into the Chaplains room to say Hi, I am here Monday to Fridays and I thank everyone that I have met so far, for the warm welcome that I have received.

When I'm not at the school or busy studying, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends; going to the beach; plus, walking my dog. I really enjoy sport and as it is rugby season I've been loving watching many games. Being from New Zealand, my teams are the Canterbury Crusaders and the All Blacks.

Thanks everyone

**Ragini Lew**  
**Social Work Student**



**ATTENDANCE**

Attendance does matter. Everyday counts.

**1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...**

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

**How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?**

He/she is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1 hr. 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

**EVERY DAY COUNTS**

**If you want your child to be successful at school then, YES, attendance does matter!**

**New AIEO**

Hi my name is Bree Kucera, I'm a proud Whadjuk/Balardong/Jaru woman. I was born in Swan Veiw but spent my childhood in the wheatbelt town of Dowerin. I have 4 beautiful children and a supportive husband Over the last 15 years I have had many opportunities working with Indigenous people in communities throughout Australia. I have been forever thankful for these experiences and have learnt so much about my beautiful culture and the importance of preserving it for our future generation. I'm humbled to be apart of the Clarkson P.S community please feel free to say hello or stop for a chat. Wishing Miss Narrier all the best on her maternity leave you will be missed.



## 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.

## ROAD SAFETY

Due to a recent series of accidents involving cars and students of late, please ensure your children are travelling to and from school safely! There have been reports from concerned parents and also a traffic warden of children's behaviours on the road which has put themselves and others at great risk. Please remember bike helmets are compulsory by law and research shows that helmets reduce head injuries by up to 74 per cent in crashes with motor vehicles.

## CLARKSON CHALLENGE

On Tuesday the sixth of August, I was nominated to do the Clarkson Challenge. In my opinion this is one of the best activities the primary school has. It is a challenging but fun day, I felt excitement, joyfulness and it was a good opportunity to represent my school. ZONE – RM5



## CLARKSON CHALLENGE BOOK FAIR 2019

Once again we have had another very successful Book Fair organised and run by our wonderful Librarian, Mrs Wright. Monies raised from this event will be used to purchase further resources in the Library for all students to use. We would like to thank our volunteers who assisted Mrs Wright in the library during the book fair your help was greatly appreciated Thank you.



## ANNUAL FACTION CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all involved this year's Annual Faction Carnival the results are as follows:

**TUART** – 2448 pts, **WATTLE** – 2407 pts, **JARRAH** – 2394 pts, **BANKSIA** – 2060 pts

and a round of applause to our Spirit Award winners this year

**JARRAH** – 2167 pts, **BANKSIA** – 2098 pts, **WATTLE** – 1964 pts, **TUART** – 1663 pts

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the carnival. It was a fabulous day weather wise and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

## TERM 3 PLANNER

<b>Week 6</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> Breakfast Club 8am RUGBY CARNIVAL EMBELETON PS Sporting Schools 3-4pm	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> Coding Club 3-4pm	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> Boys Rugby Training	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> Girls Rugby Training Choir 3pm-3.30pm AFL Clinic (P/E Classes) Junior Tech Club 3-4pm Early Start Program 9am	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> Choir 8.15-8.45am AFL Clinic (P/E Classes) ONE BIG VOICE
<b>7</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sep</b> Breakfast Club 8am Sporting Schools 3-4pm	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sep</b> Coding Club 3-4pm	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sep</b> Boys Rugby Training P&C Meeting 6pm Staffroom Farmyard on Wheels KINDY	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sep</b> Girls Rugby Training Choir 3pm-3.30pm AFL Clinic (P/E Classes) Junior Tech Club 3-4pm Early Start Program 9am	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sep</b> Choir 8.15-8.45am AFL Clinic (P/E Classes)
<b>8</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> Breakfast Club 8am Assembly 9am Rm 3 & 4 (Year1) Sporting Schools 3-4pm	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> Coding Club 3-4pm	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> Boys Rugby Training Coffee Club 3-4pm	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> Girls Rugby Training Choir 3pm-3.30pm Junior Tech Club 3-4pm Early Start Program 9am	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> Choir 8.15-8.45am Interschool Carnival
<b>9</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> Breakfast Club 8am  SWIMMING	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> Kindy Sports Carnival	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> Choir 3pm-3.45pm Junior Tech Club 3-4pm Early Start Program 9am	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> Choir 8-8.45am
<b>10</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sept</b> Breakfast Club 8am  SWIMMING	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> Coffee Club 3-4pm	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> Choir 3pm-3.45pm Junior Tech Club 3-4pm Early Start Program 9am	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> Choir 8-8.45am Newsletter Term 3 concludes Term 4 commences Tue 15/10

## HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Awarded at Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> August Assembly

ECE 1 - Harper-Breeze & Miah  
ECE 2 - Kobe & Hallie  
Room 3 - Laura & Tyler  
Room 4 - Tenara & Sava  
Room 5 - Biante & Sean  
Room 6 - Jet & Summer

Room 7 - Linda & Alice  
Room 8 - Fraser & Gabriella  
Room 9 - Jessica & Sienna  
Room 10 - Lyric & Paige  
Room 11 - Kaylee  
Room 12 - Echo & Indiana  
Room 13 - Kunaal & Hristos



## OSHClub News Before School / After School Care Program



Hi Families,

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August OshClub had a cupcake fundraiser for the RSPCA. Our OshClub children worked hard baking and decorating the cakes to sell. They also made signs to put around the school which they took great pride in making. We would like to thank everyone who bought a cupcake from us. We raised \$130 for the RSPCA. **The funds we raised through baking will help rescue, rehabilitate, and rehome the 135,000 animals that come through RSPCA shelters nationally every year.**

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](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.**

## 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.

### PLAY CRICKET!

HAVE A BLAST PLAYING CRICKET! THERE ARE OPTIONS FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES AGES 5-17 - WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A COMPETITIVE CRICKET STAR!



#### JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Learn new skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities. Sign up now for your Starter Pack. Returning Junior Blasters receive a Returner Pack with backpack and choice of bonus item!



#### MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket. For kids with basic cricket skills. Sign up now for your Master Blasters Pack!



#### JUNIOR CRICKET

AGES 9-17 | 2-4 HOURS

Play more shots, face more balls and take more wickets as you develop your skills through three levels of junior cricket.

- Short, action-packed games.
- Enhanced game formats allowing for greater skill development.
- Develop teamwork in a fun and competitive environment.
- Join an existing team or join up with a group of friends.

Quinns Rocks Junior Cricket Club  
Jade McMillan  
Registrar  
[qrjcc.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:qrjcc.registrar@gmail.com)



JOIN A CREW NEAR YOU TODAY

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