

Clarkson Primary School

An Independent Public School

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The Principal's Pen

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Dear Parents, carers and community,

It has been a great start to the school year and lovely to see all our students and families back and ready for learning. Students and teachers have been enthusiastically engaged in establishing high expectations in classrooms to ensure a positive year ahead for all.

We already had some important events take place, starting with our 'Open Night' that took place last week. It was fantastic to see so many attending and also comforting to receive positive feedback from so many families happy with how much their child enjoys coming to school. These nights are a great way for teachers to find out more about your child/children not just as learners but as people whilst being able to inform you about how each classroom works. We have our first assembly for 2019 on Tuesday March 5th and Room's 5 & 13 are looking forward to presenting their items.

Each of you will have received a fridge magnet organised by the P&C which has important term dates on it to remind you of those days when students do not attend school.

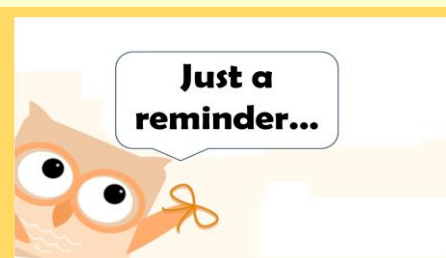
Starting the year at CPS:

Research suggests that self-belief, motivation and self-effort is an important part of developing learners that are prepared for not only learning, but lifelong challenges and successes. Here at CPS we like to build these qualities from day one by encouraging students to take ownership of getting ready for learning. For example unpacking and storing their own bags, getting out their learning materials, solving the morning message or math's warm up problem, and engaging in social interactions with peers. These sorts of morning routines are important for students to learn early from Kindy through to year 6. By years 3-6 it is even more important to establish the self confidence in our learners to be independent, understand how they learn and what they need to learn to prepare and support their transition to High School. Allowing students to establish early independence from the moment they step in to the classroom in the morning is an important part of developing these skills. At the beginning of the year it is important to remember that a great start to learning is making sure that students arrive on time. A settled start for all students is important for switching on for learning.

A reminder, that classrooms open at 8:30am for setting up and at 8:45am the bell goes to start learning. It is important students are not left unattended in school grounds before this time. The end of the school day concludes at 2:45pm with gates locked at 3:00pm.

Once again, welcome to everyone this year and thank you all for the continued support.

Kind regards
Tony Shields



Friday 15th March -
National Day of "Bullying No Way"
Day

Wednesday 20th March - P&C AGM
6pm Staffroom

Thursday 21st March - Harmony Day

Thursday 28th March - Dockers Cup
Girls Footy

Friday 29th March - Disco

Monday 8th April - Assembly 9am -
Rms 10 & 11 (Yr 2)

Friday 12th April - Anzac Assembly
9am
Term 1 concludes

STUDENT SERVICES

Hello Everyone!

Firstly, I would like to wish each and every one of you a happy and a prosperous New Year! May 2019 be everything that you wish for. I'm really looking forward to this new school year and all the possibilities it might hold.

This year is already moving along very fast and to keep up with this fast pace, from the Student Services side, we will be focusing on different issues or focus points each term.

During this first term, we will be focusing on **Bullying** as it is the National Day against Bullying and Violence on the 15th of March. We will focus mainly on helping students to understand which various behaviours constitute physical, verbal or social bullying as well as helping students to understand and apply each of the strategies they can use if bullying happens. We also have a special guest that will visit the school on Friday 15th of March. He is Jon Pritkin, Guinness World Record Holder strongman. He specialises in teaching students about bullying and how to deal with it.

Clarkson Primary has a very firm policy regarding bullying. Over the next few weeks I will be sharing information on the effects of bullying on our kids and what we as parents can do to help them if they are a victim of bullying or maybe even being a bully. Please feel free to share your ideas or strategies that worked for you in the past.

Please see student services if you need any further information

Have a great week!!

Ilse Webster,
School Psychologist
Student Services



If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. Listen calmly and get the full story.
2. Reassure your child that they are not to blame.
3. Ask your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
4. Visit www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies.
5. Contact the school.
6. Check in regularly with your child.

PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY - BY MIKE

Being given an unbelievably, unique opportunity to be a Principal for a day was amazing. First I had to get dressed like a Principal and my teacher helped me with my tie. All day I worked, helped, managed behaviour, spoke on the P.A and thought of new things to help our school.

I finally got noticed in the school and everyone was polite and respectful to me. I received responsibility for the day and I was allowed to make decisions with the office.

We initiated a new system with the eating in the undercover area. It's where the classes have an area for where they sit to eating and after eating, they are responsible for cleaning their area. The cleanest area receives a trophy. The class that gets rewarded is allowed to keep the trophy for the week until the next inspection. (I'm giving room 12 tips because they're my favourite)



MURALS

Please take the time to admire the new, bright and eye-catching additions to our school as designed and painted by Artist and Illustrator Paul Deej.

These can be found, located at the entry gates to our Early Childhood Area (Kindy and Pre-Primary) and are certainly a warm and welcoming sight as you enter the school grounds.

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.

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, student 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 ect. (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 arrived late (after 9am) 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 your child on time.

STUDENT UPDATE FORMS

It is very important that contact information recorded on student enrolment records is current and up to date.

In the event of an emergency, or a child becoming unwell during the school day, the school needs to be able to contact the parents immediately. If your telephone numbers (home, work or mobile) address or preferred emergency contacts have changed, the school office and classroom teacher must be notified as soon as possible.

Student-update forms have been issued this week please ensure you check all the information on these forms amend any corrections, sign and return to the office for processing of up to date information.

FREE BREAD

Just a reminder that complimentary bread is available every Wednesday. Please visit the wet area in Block 4 - Maali Block (ECE1 and ECE 2 Pre-Primary / OSHClub rooms) before and/or after school Please remember this is a first in first served basis and we kindly ask that you bring your own bag for pick up.



UNIFORM SHOP/OFFICE HOURS

Please be reminded that the front office opens at 8am – 4pm. The uniform shop is open Wednesdays and Fridays only from 8am – 3.30pm for all your uniform requirements.

HOWZAT!

On the first Friday of the summer holidays, Georgia and Rachael Edwards were lucky enough to be invited with a selection of members from their cricket club, Quinns Rock Junior Cricket Club to stand on the ground at Optus Stadium in front of the Australian Test Cricket Team and sing the national anthem at the opening ceremony of the 5 day Test Match between Australia and India.

Both Georgia and Rachael received once in a lifetime medallions for this experience and are very grateful to have been able to participate and stand proudly along side their peers and in front of their national cricket team. Georgia stood in front of and was awarded her medal by Travis Head and Rachael received her medal from Peter Handscomb.

The following day Georgia and Rachael both played a mini game on ground with their Dad as their coach/coordinator at Optus Stadium during the afternoon tea break along side a number of other cricket players their age from multiple teams across Perth. It was a wonderful experience for all involved and definitely one to remember!...



TERM PLANNER

6	11 th Mar Breakfast Club 8am	12 th Mar Coding Club 3-4pm	13 th Mar	14 th Mar Junior Technology Club 3-4pm Choir 3- 4pm	15 th Mar National Day of Bullying "NO WAY" day
7	18 th Mar Breakfast Club 8am	19 th Mar	20 th Mar P&C AGM Meeting	21 st Mar Harmony day bake sale/free dress day Junior Technology Club 3-4pm Choir 3 - 4pm	22 nd Mar
8	25 th Mar Breakfast Club 8am	26 th Mar	27 th Mar	28 th Mar Junior Technology Club 3-4pm Choir 3-4pm Dockers Cup - Girls Footy Carnival	29 th Mar P&C Disco
9	1 st Apr Breakfast Club 8am	2 nd Apr	3 rd Apr	4 th Apr Junior Technology Club 3-4pm Choir 3- 4pm	5 th Apr
10	8 th Apr Breakfast Club 8am Assembly 9am Rm 10 & 11 (Year 2)	9 th Apr	10 th Apr	11 th Apr Junior Technology Club 3-4pm Choir 3 - 4pm	12 th Apr ANZAC Assembly 9am Newsletter **Last Day of Term 1 Term 2 commences Monday 29 th of April

These dates are subject to change

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS - \$40 per student

Pay your voluntary contributions by Monday the 8th of April and go in the draw to win one of three prizes:

1st prize an overnight accommodation for two with breakfast at Joondalup Resort, kindly donated by Mark Folkard MLA - Labour Member for Burns Beach.

2nd and 3rd prizes of \$25 School credit, donated by the P&C

ALL contributions received assist in purchasing resources to enrich your child's education. EFTPOS, cash, cheque or direct deposit credit the school account Clarkson Primary School BSB 016 338 Account - 3409 50934 please use the student's name as reference.



COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

My name is Jacqui and I am a Community Health Nurse working within 4 local primary schools as part of the Child and Adolescent Health Service-Community Health.

My role within Clarkson PS is primarily, to be involved in the early detection of health concerns and promotion of health and wellbeing for children and their families.

As your Community Health Nurse at Clarkson PS, I will endeavour to conduct a **School Entry Health Assessment (SEHA)** for every child during their first year of school, usually **Kindergarten** or **Pre-Primary** if your child has not had a SEHA complete previously.

This universal screening program aims to detect problems with **hearing, vision, oral health, growth, development, and any other health and wellbeing issues which are of concern for parents or teachers**. These assessments are usually conducted within school hours and require parent/caregiver **consent**.

During term 1 and 2, I will be sending home a **School Entry Health Assessment form**, via the school which will provide you with information and seek consent to enable me to complete the assessment.

If you do not require the School Entry Health Assessment, please send the form back to the teacher writing declined on the envelope. Following completion results are communicated with you as the parent and in conjunction with the teacher if consent is gained. Information and support is offered and I will link you with other healthcare providers if necessary. All the Kindy children enjoy the games we play, they receive a sticker once complete and once taken back to class, I have a bunch of Kindy children asking me if it is their turn. :))

Lastly, if parents have any **health concerns** regarding their child in **year 1 to 6**, they can also be referred to me via the classroom teacher.

I look forward to meeting all your children this year! Look out for my monthly health education/promotion posts within the newsletter.

Many thanks, Jacqui!



HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Awarded at Tuesday the 5th March Assembly

Room 3 - Heidi

Room 4 - Reem and Connor

Room 5 - Shiya and Isabelle

Room 6 - Levi and Amber

Room 7 - Danielle and Kyan

Room 8 - Corey and Jayden

Room 9 - Rachael and Emily

Room 10 - Elise and Rose

Room 11 - Hayley and Katie

Room 12 - Monika and Reece

Room 13 - Scarlett and Dani

OSHClub News Before School / After School Care Program

Hi Families,

My name is Nyssa and I just wanted to introduce myself as the new Coordinator for OSHCLUB. I have worked in childcares, before and after school care and vacation care for many years. We also have Amy who has been with us since 2018. Please feel free to come and say Hi, we are here every morning and afternoon.

We do so many things at OSHCLUB including:

- Art and craft
- Construction
- Dramatic play
- Dress-up
- Board games
- Team games
- Sports
- Quiet area - includes books
- Homework help
- Cooking skills

We also offer a healthy breakfast and afternoon tea. Come down and see what we make. We do not offer a vacation care from our service but we do offer care from East Butler, (Where I will be attending) John Butler, St Anthony's, Joondalup, Connolly, Francis Jordan and many more.

Kind regards
Nyssa and Amy

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0478 100 318

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 all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

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.



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 - Wanneroo

Date/s: 27th February, 6th March and 13th March 2019

Time: 9.30am - 11.30am

Cost: FREE

How do I book?

Visit www.healthywa.wa.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.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups for more information.

This document can be made available in alternative formats on request for a person with a disability.

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KURLANGAS ABORIGINAL PLAYGROUP

Welcome to term 1!

This term at playgroup our theme is "All about me". We will be making paper plate faces, hand and foot print painting and life size cut outs. We will also have our regular activities of easel painting, collage gluing, playdough and our mat sessions of a story and songs.

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.

Goodstart Early Learning Centre
Clarkson
60 Burnett Drive, Clarkson



Welcome to
Little Learners
Clarkson



Little Learners
Every Wednesday from
1.00pm to 2.30pm

(Bookings are required for this session)

Sessions are during School Terms only

Child and Parent Centre's are a State Government initiative. Your Child and Parent Centre - Bankia Grove is run by Ngala in partnership with Bankia Grove Primary School.

For parents and carers
with children
(3 to 4 years)

We aim to meet the best interests of you and your family at all times. We have a responsibility to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all adults and children who attend the centre.

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PROSPECTIVE PARENTS MEETING

Monday 25 March, 2019
from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Warwick Senior High School will be holding a meeting for prospective parents who are interested in their children starting their education journey with us in 2020.

SCHOOL TOURS

Tuesdays at 10.00 am

Warwick Senior High School is now offering all prospective families the opportunity to tour our wonderful school.

Tours will be held weekly on Tuesday mornings at 10 am. We invite all interested parents and students to join us and discover what makes Warwick SHS the best choice for your family.

To register for tours, please contact our school administration.

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SPECIALIST & ELITE PROGRAMS

- DoE & Netball WA Endorsed Specialist Netball Program -
- DoE & WAFC Endorsed Specialist football Program (AFL) -
- Academic Extension Program -
- Dance Elite Program -
- Music Elite Program -

For information visit our website or contact us on 6240 4400.



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Governor's School S11 M Awards 2018 Winner
(Leadership Excellence) in STEM award
Australian Education Awards - STEM Program
of the Year 2018

QuickCliq - Online Canteen

For those wishing to place a lunch order please visit www.quickcliq.com.au to register and create an account. Please ensure you enter your child's current classroom number and class teacher name. For any queries please contact the support line 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.