

# Clarkson Primary School

## An Independent Public School

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## The Principal's Pen

Another term has flown by very quickly and all students, staff and parents are ready for a well deserved break. The speed with which each year passes should remind us of how fast our children grow up. Enjoy every minute you have with them because they are special and time spent with family is precious. These term breaks are the perfect opportunity to play, read, laugh, talk and learn with your children.

The first half of this year has been outstanding at Clarkson Primary School and each and every one of your children have been a pleasure to teach. Please have a wonderful break and we will see you all back safe and sound on Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Professional Development Days

Each year schools are allocated 7 days for PD where students do not attend. Three are taken at the beginning and end of each year with the other 4 planned for different days. Our PD day in term 3 is on Monday August 19<sup>th</sup>. This is the Monday of week 5 and by taking these days mid-term we are able to access Professional Learning that we normally would not be able to. Please note this date in your calendar and refer to your P&C fridge magnet as a reminder.

### Kind July

We have begun Kind July at CPS with many students are already being kind towards each other. Please encourage your child/children to actively participate.

Thank you to all parents and community members for what has been the most positive and productive Semester in my 8 years at CPS. I am looking forward to an even better one in the second half of the year.

**Tony Shields**



### DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
Term 2 concludes

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
Term 3 commences

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August - 9<sup>th</sup> August  
NAIDOC WEEK

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August  
Jumps and Throws Faction Carnival

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August  
Annual Sports Faction Carnival

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August  
STAFF PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August - 23<sup>rd</sup> August  
Book Week (Reading is my secret power)

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August  
Assembly - Book Week Parade  
hosted by Rm 9 Yr 3/4

Hi all, I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Kylie Goodes, and I am a Social Work Student from Edith Cowan University.

I will be undertaking my placement for the remainder of Term 2 and all of Term 3 (alongside my mentor Laura Butshiire). I am very excited to be putting all I have learnt into use and being an active participant in the Clarkson Primary School community.

As a student social worker, it is my role to be part of the team that supports students learning, social and emotional needs with the aim to maximise engagement and opportunity. It is a pleasure to be at Clarkson Primary School, and I am very excited to get to know you all. I will be based in the Chaplains room and here Monday to Friday. Please feel free to stop in if you would like to chat or say hello.

For those families, staff and students that I have met already, I thank you for your warm welcome.

A little bit about me: I was born and raised in Australia, and I am a mother to two young children. In my spare time, I enjoy outdoor activities and spending time with my family.



Kylie Goodes  
Social Work Student.

Hi everyone!

It's with pleasure that I let you know that we have successfully secured funding for Sporting Schools in Term 3. At present, our plan is to run a tag version of Rugby League for any students in Year 3 - Year 6 who would like to join. Once start dates are locked in, we will send home permission slips for those who would like to attend and will allow the first 35 students with signed consent forms to join. Please keep your eye out for further information early on next term!

Wishing you all a safe and happy July school holidays ahead.








Laura B  
School Chaplain.



**WHEN DOES MY CHILD NEED TO STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL**

It can be difficult to decide whether to keep your children home from school when they are sick, especially when symptoms seem to be mild but sending a sick child to school could mean a miserable day for them and then there is the possibility of other students and/or staff getting sick. Keeping your child home when they are ill not only helps them rest, but it keeps others healthy too.

Here is a simple guide in regard to staying home from school when your child is not feeling well

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...						
I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
						
Temperature of 100 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active head lice	Redness, itching and/or "crusty" drainage from eye.	Hospital stay and/or ER visit

I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...						
Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash, itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home	Evaluated by my doctor and have a note to return to school	Released by my medical provider to return to school

**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](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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 submit your completed forms in if your child is able to attend kindy in 2020! Kindergarten children may be enrolled into one school only.

All students enrolled for Kindy 2020 at Clarkson are eligible to attend our Early Start Program which will commence in Term 3. Please contact the office for further information.

## **BATTERY RECYCLING COLLECTION BOX**

Did you know we have a Battery Recycling Collection Box? For all your used batteries don't throw them in the bin pop them in a bag and drop them off via the front office or see Mrs Wright in the Library. Batteries will then be collected and processed to recover plastics and metals some of which are used to manufacture new batteries.

## **UNIFORM SHOP**

Just a reminder that the uniform shop which runs from the front office is open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8am – 4pm for all your uniform needs.

## **CLASSROOM CASH**

Thanks to everyone who collected the coupons in this year's Classroom Cash competition. A total of 985 coupons were counted and sent off to The West Australian..... A very special mention to Mrs Boyer for all her hard work coordinating and collating this year's coupons.

## **WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN**

Thanks to everyone who collected the stickers in this year's Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion. A total of almost 28000 stickers have been collected and counted to purchase valuable resources for our school.

## **STAY KIND JULY**

Clarkson Primary School has chosen to join the movement of kindness, and will be making July a month full of kindness acts. Families are encouraged to participate in acts of kindness over the school holidays, and we have put together a list of ideas you can involve your family in. A note was also sent home to all families in regard to this event. It should be noted this is not about being acknowledged for your kindness, but experiencing the positive feelings you would have for doing something kind for others in the community. We appreciate you supporting this event.

The following is a number of acts of kindness we encourage you all to participate in over the holidays:

- + Smile and say hello to others.
- + Let someone in line before you
- + When you're on a busy train or bus, does someone need a seat more than you?
- + Help an elderly person with their shopping
- + Spend time with someone, or a family who need cheering up
- + Say please and thank you
- + Invite a friend for a playdate, or coffee
- + Take a neighbour's bin out (and in)
- + Hold doors open and let others in before you
- + Volunteer for a cause that you care about
- + Be available to assist an elderly neighbor or a vulnerable person in your community
- + Introduce your children at an early age to community work so they adopt the spirit of giving back
- + Offer to babysit for someone who needs a break
- + Handwrite a "thank you" note – it means the world
- + Give flowers to someone who needs cheering up
- + Give someone a compliment.



<https://www.facebook.com/takekare.com.au/>

## **SCOOTERS**

Whilst it is fantastic to see students making their way to school on foot, riding or via scooter could we please remind families and ask that they talk to their children about the importance of obeying road rules, sensible behaviour whilst riding and the risks associated with NOT wearing helmets whilst riding to school. A number of our students have been seen travelling at an extremely fast pace "down" Brooks Pass towards the school grounds and it is feared that there may be an accident from a child falling from their scooter or colliding with a car if they are unable to stop in time. This is for the safety of all concerned.

## TERM 3 PLANNER

Week/Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul Students return Term 3 commences <b>STAY KIND</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	24 <sup>th</sup> Jul	25 <sup>th</sup> Jul Choir 3.00-3.30pm Junior Tech Club 3-4pm	26 <sup>th</sup> Jul Choir 8.15-8.45am
2	29 <sup>th</sup> Jul Breakfast Club 8am <b>STAY KIND</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> Jul Coding Club 3-4pm	31 <sup>st</sup> Jul P&C Meeting 6pm Staffroom	1 <sup>st</sup> Aug Early Start Program Choir 3.00-3.30pm Junior Tech Club 3-4pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug Choir 8.15-8.45am
3	5 <sup>th</sup> Aug Breakfast Club 8am <b>NAIDOC WEEK</b> School Board Meet' 3pm <b>STAY KIND</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Aug Coding Club 3-4pm	7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	8 <sup>th</sup> Aug Early Start Program Choir 3.00-3.30pm Junior Tech Club 3-4pm	9 <sup>th</sup> Aug Choir 8.15-8.45am
4	12 <sup>th</sup> Aug Breakfast Club 8am <b>STAY KIND</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> Aug Jumps and Throws Faction Carnival Coding Club 3-4pm	14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	15 <sup>th</sup> Aug Early Start Program Sports Faction Carnival	16 <sup>th</sup> Aug Choir 8.15-8.45am
5	19 <sup>th</sup> Aug Professional Development Day for ALL staff	20 <sup>th</sup> Aug Coding Club 3-4pm <b>BOOK WEEK</b> (Reading is my secret power!)	21 <sup>st</sup> Aug Book Fair	22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug Early Start Program Choir 3.00-3.30pm Junior Tech Club 3-4pm Book Fair	23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug Choir 8.15-8.45am Assembly - Book Week Parade hosted by Rm 9 (Year 3/4) Book Fair



17 - 23 August

Book Week will be held from Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August with this year's theme being "READING IS MY SECRET POWER." To help make reading your "secret power", the Library will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. We would love you to join in the fun excitement of our annual fair by helping your child to select a book or two. Every Book purchased helps build more resources for the children in our school. Mrs Wright will be running a couple of book week competitions stay tuned for further details and the week will end with our year 3 / 4 students from Room 9 hosting this year's Book Parade on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August.

## HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Awarded at Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> July Assembly

ECE 1 - Jaxon & Alyssa

ECE 2 - Kiana & Thomas

Room 3 - Atticus & Alierah

Room 4 - Nate & Violet

Room 5 - Aliyah & Branden

Room 6 - Georgia

Room 7 - Adam & Isabella

Room 8 - Fia & Elle

Room 9 - Gemma

Room 10 - Mia & Zaylah

Room 11 - Oliver & Rakaea

Room 12 - Brendon & Roxie

Room 13 - Anastasija & Tom

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



Hi Families,

A few weeks ago we had the Quinns Rocks Bush Fire Brigade come out and visit. They gave us a talk about fire safety and who to call and what to do in certain situations. The children got to have a go using the fire hose and learnt how to signal to turn the hose on and off. They then got to have a look inside the fire truck and pose for a photo.

The school holidays are fast approaching, and we have some great activities at our local OSHCLUBS such as, Magic shows, Movies, Perth mint, Wild Kidz, Build a Bear, Slime and much more. Don't forget to check out our website below to make a booking.

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.*

### In-Term Swimming Lessons PP - Year 6 Students



This year's in-term swimming lessons will be held in weeks 9 and 10 of term 3. Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Lessons will be held at HBF Arena in Joondalup.

The cost will be **\$46** which covers the pool entry of \$21 and the bus hire of \$25. Please be aware that the bus portion of the costs is non-refundable. Please also note there has been a price increase in the pool entry and bus hire since last year.

Swimming timetables will be distributed closer to the event.

Please complete the consent form and swimming enrolment forms and hand these directly to the classroom teacher. Please return payment slip and payment to the office via the red drop box in the front office by Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of August. Registrations received after this date will only be accepted if there are spaces available in the classes or on the bus and at the discretion of the swimming class organiser. Please be aware that spaces are limited and positions will be filled as **payments arrive.**



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.



## Looking for work or a career change? Would you like to work in a school?

North Metropolitan TAFE run a one semester course supporting people to find work in schools. We have had pleasing results and the chances of gaining employment are strong. This course is suitable for existing gardeners, cleaners, administrators etc., and people looking to change career or people looking to enter the workforce.

This course starts with the role of the school gardener and you will experience all roles a school has to offer e.g. gardening, cleaning, administration, library and education support.

**Entry requirements:**

- Strong work ethic
- Good oral and written communication
- Must be able to read procedures, safety sheets etc.
- Successful completion of an entry interview
- Working With Children Check and a Police Clearance

**Course details:**

- 3 days per week - Starts Tuesday 23rd July and finishes Thursday 12th December (20 weeks)
- Days - Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 until 2:00
- Cost - Approximately \$180 (subject to change) total course fee for full 20 weeks based in Leederville and on site

Role	Qualifications	Experience	How will TAFE will help?
<b>Gardener/Handyperson</b>	Qualifications preferred but not essential Horticulture, trades	Experience preferred but not essential Gardening, landscaping, home renovation, any trades, gardening hobbyist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We provide you with work experience, relevant to a role of your interest in a school.</li> <li>• You will receive written referee reports from the schools you work with.</li> <li>• You will obtain referees to add to your resume.</li> <li>• You will learn the right way to write your cover letter.</li> <li>• Your resume will explode with new experience.</li> <li>• We show you how to apply for work and address selection criteria.</li> <li>• You will receive training directly related to your role of interest.</li> <li>• We forward you job opportunities as they arise.</li> <li>• We will get a foot in the door at schools.</li> <li>• We help you to enrol in further training if required e.g. Certificate in Education Support.</li> <li>• We give you help and support to find work!</li> </ul>
<b>Manager of Corporate Services</b>	Qualifications preferred but not essential Accounting, bookkeeping, administration, management	Experience essential Small business, accounts, government, management, administration	
<b>School or Library Officer</b>	Qualifications preferred but not essential Administration, bookkeeping	Experience preferred but not essential Small business, accounts, government, administration	
<b>Education Assistant</b>	Qualifications preferred but not essential Certificate III or IV in Education Support	Experience preferred but not essential Tutoring, youth activities, parenting	
<b>Cleaner</b>	No qualifications required None	Experience preferred but not essential Work experience or homemaker	
<b>Canteen</b>	Qualifications preferred but not essential Kitchen operations	Experience preferred but not essential Work experience or homemaker	

For enquiries email [chris.hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au](mailto:chris.hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au)

**SeamersSports**  
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**School Holiday Clinics**

Monday 8th July  
Wednesday 10th July  
Friday 12th July

2 sessions daily:

Morning Session: 9 - 12pm, 11 and Under  
Afternoon Session: 1 - 4pm, 11 and Over

Price includes:

- 1hr Indoor Cricket Coaching
- 1hr Indoor Cricket game
- 30 min Indoor Soccer
- 30 min Floorball

refreshments, tote bag and daily prizes

Cost: \$45 for first session, additional sessions \$35 per child  
Places strictly limited - be quick!

All enquiries and registrations to:  
[Seamers@Seamersports.com](mailto:Seamers@Seamersports.com)  
**9240 4157**

Beau - 0448 838 691 Steve - 0414 355 440

**SOCCER SCHOOLS**  
**HOLIDAY CLINICS**  
**PRENDIVILLE CATHOLIC COLLEGE**  
Constellation Drive, Ocean Reef

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

**Monday 8th July - Friday 19th July**

**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)

**Occupational Therapy**  
**School Holiday Programs**

**School Readiness Skills**

- ✂ Pencil and scissor skills
- 💪 Strength in the core muscles
- ⚙ Gross motor skills
- 🔄 Coordination and planning skills
- ✍ Pre-writing skills
- ➡ Body and spatial awareness
- 👂 Attention and listening
- 😊 Social skills
- ✍ Letter formations & handwriting (older age groups)

**Kindergarten Skills Group**  
Tues & Wed  
9.30 - 11am

**Pre-Primary Skills Group**  
Tues & Wed  
12.30 - 2pm

**Year 1 & 2 Handwriting Groups**  
Tues & Wed  
3 - 4.30pm

**COST only \$260 for four sessions**

**Limited positions available**  
Call 9301 0052 now!

Unit 13, 1 The Gateway EDGEWATER | [westcoasttherapy.com](http://westcoasttherapy.com) | [administration@wcots.com](mailto:administration@wcots.com)

**Registrations open NOW for Summer**  
**Tee-Ball - Machine Pitch - Baseball - Softball**

Registrations for the Summer 2019/20 season are now open. Join our family friendly, diverse and inclusive club for an exciting season of Tee-Ball, Machine Pitch, Baseball and Softball ahead.

Play Tee-Ball, Machine Pitch, Baseball or Softball with friends, learn and develop skills and have lots of FUN!

**Registrations:**

6th July - Ocean Keys Shopping Centre 9am - 5pm  
13th July - Yanchep Shopping Centre 9am - 5pm  
20th July - Butler Shopping Centre 9am - 5pm  
27th July - Addison Park, Merriwa 1:30pm - 4pm

**Come and Try Day - 27th July**  
**Addison Park 1:30pm to 4pm**

Register your interest with NCBC Registrar, Kristy-Anne McQuillan on: mobile 0450 476 083 or email [registrar@northcoastballclub.asn.au](mailto:registrar@northcoastballclub.asn.au)  
**We Are North Coast!**

**FREE, FUN KIDS PROGRAM**

Join your next FREE local program at Latitude in Edgewater

DO YOU HAVE KIDS 7-13 YEARS OLD? ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT THEIR WEIGHT?

The Better Health Program is a fun, interactive 10 week healthy lifestyle program for families. In a supportive and friendly environment, children become fitter, healthier and happier.

**PLACES ARE LIMITED! FIND OUT MORE OR REGISTER NOW FOR TERM 3 2019:**

Call us: 1300 822 953  
Text us: 0409 745 645  
Online: [www.betterhealthprogram.org](http://www.betterhealthprogram.org)

Starts: July 25th, 2019  
Day: Thursdays  
Time: 4pm - 6pm

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**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED!**

**PETER MOYES ANGLICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
JULY 25 - AUGUST 1 / AUGUST 4 - AUGUST 17

Expand your horizons by learning firsthand about the incredible culture of Japan! Peter Moyes Anglican Community School is welcoming a group of Japanese students and we are seeking some great families to host!

**WHY HOST?**

**24 HOUR SUPPORT**  
24 hour bilingual support, a staff member stationed at the school and a visit from our homestay facilitator to answer all your questions in person!

**HOST PAYMENT**  
We provide payment in recognition of student's living costs.

**EXPERIENCE**  
Experience other cultures in the comfort of your own home. Allow your family to form meaningful bonds and develop multicultural skills that will last a lifetime!

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