

# Clarkson Primary School

## An Independent Public School

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Newsletter - Special Edition  
6th March 2020



Welcome to our first newsletter for 2020. We have had an outstanding start to the year and the positive attitude in the school is inspiring. The incredible turnout at last week's Parent information evening shows how involved all parents are in their school and has set the tone for an amazing year. All families should have received our Parent Information booklet and fridge magnet with all the relevant dates when your children are not at school. These fridge magnets proved extremely popular in 2019 and I again thank our P&C for making these available in 2020. If you did not receive these please check your child's bag before asking your class teacher for another one.

### Student Numbers

Currently our student numbers sit at 331 which is slightly down from the 345 we had in 2019 but has enabled the school to keep class numbers at good levels. This year we have 13 classes across the school and staff are working collaboratively as part of our Professional Learning Community to maintain a consistent approach across the school. The School Board has met already this year and together with all staff have begun preparations for our next Business Plan which will cover 2021 – 2024.

### Parents & Citizens (P&C)

Your P&C have met this year and have many fantastic fundraising activities planned for 2020 starting with today's Crazy Hair Day then onto the 'Wear Orange For the Day' event supporting National Day of Action against Bullying to be held on Friday March 20th, both of these are gold coin donations that will go to our P&C. The final event this term will be the School disco which will take place on Thursday 9th April (Last Day of Term) during school time. Please support your P&C as they make a valuable contribution to your child's educational journey.

### Attendance

As your class teacher will have explained at the Information evening this year we will be focussing on the importance of attending school. We are proud of the environment that we have created at CPS and hope that your kids are always happy coming to school. We do not nor will ever encourage children to come to school unwell and understand that from time to time they will miss school but it is extremely important that we know why your child is absent. They may be struggling in some areas of their education and we are here to help but cannot unless we know why they are away. Please support us in our effort to give your child the best education we can by communicating with your classroom teacher.

### Teaching & Learning

As a school we have had a focus on Visible Learning since 2015 and all staff are committed to improving the quality of what we do. After carefully analysing data and researching current trends we have identified Numeracy as an important focus area for 2020. Some of the Numeracy team will be attending a Professional Development Day in a couple of weeks to identify new ways of approaching Numeracy at CPS.

Thank you for your support in making CPS a great place to be.

Tony Shields  
Principal

*Every Child, Every Classroom, Every Day.*



## DATES TO REMEMBER



**Senior Coding Club Cancelled**  
(This date Only)  
Tuesday 10th March

**P&C Bullying No Way Day**  
Friday 20th March  
School Community encouraged to wear orange for a gold coin donation.

**Assembly - Yr 2 - Rm 3 & 4**  
Monday 6th April

**Last day of Term 1**  
Thursday the 9th April

**Public Holiday - Good Friday**  
Friday 10th April

**Anzac Day - Public Holiday**  
Monday 27th April

**Term 2 commences**  
Tuesday 28th April

**Anzac Day Assembly**  
Thursday 30th April



## STUDENT SERVICES

*Introducing our new School Psychologist.....*

Hello, my name is Priscilla Grainger and I'm the new School Psychologist for Clarkson PS. I work here on Wednesdays.

I have worked in various Primary and High school settings and have a background in the Alcohol and other Drug sector and the Public service.

We plan to run the Triple P Positive Parenting Program for (Kindy- Year 4 parents), which is evidence based and internationally accredited so please keep an eye out in the SCHOOL newsletter.

It will be run between 9am-2:30pm in Term 2 Week 8, Wednesday 17th June and we will also run a TEEN Triple P program (for parents of Year 5-6 students) in Term 4, Week 6 Wednesday 18th November 2020 with a High School Psychologist 9am-2:30pm.

Catering is provided for both events and the cost is FREE! Both will be held at Clarkson Primary School. Please lock in these dates with further info to be provided later.

Feel free to contact me should you require any further assistance.

Kind Regards,

**Priscilla Grainger**  
**School Psychologist**  
**Student Services**



## Burpees for a Cause



**When:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

**Where:** Claytons Beach - 88/42 Alexandria View, Mindarie.

**Why:** Raising funds for Clarkson Primary School organised by Do You Even Bootcamp!?

**Cost:** \$20 per person. Or \$20 "make a donation" for those not participating.

Come along, invite your family, friends, the neighbours, go solo, make a team of 2 or 4 and join James Clarke from [DO YOU EVEN BOOTCAMP](https://www.facebook.com/DOYOU EVEN BOOTCAMP/) as you Burpee your way for 1km and help raise funds for OUR school.

Let's get as many people involved as possible to make this a FUN-raising event to remember

For more information visit the facebook event <https://www.facebook.com/events/1253116784872109/>  
 Burpees for a Cause

## OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Please be advised due to Staff Development Meetings the office will open at 8.30am on the following dates in Term 1, Wednesday: February 26<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup> and March 25<sup>th</sup>.

## STAFF CARPARK

Just a reminder that the staff carpark is NOT for pick up and drop off of students this also includes the driveway at the main gates of the carpark which is clearly marked with **NO PARKING**. Please use the parking bays around the school grounds. This is for the safety of all students and members of our school community!

## 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 (or attending Breakfast Club on a Tuesday 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 to 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.

## SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM - OCEAN KEYS SHOPPING CENTRE

Thank you to everyone who has supported this event run by the Ocean Keys Shopping Centre as of today Clarkson Primary School is still on top of the leader board with the competition closing this Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> of March. Please if you have any receipts sitting in your bag, purse, wallet, shopping bags anywhere then don't forget to take them either to the Customer Service Desk at Ocean Keys or upload them via the online entry at [www.oceankey.net.au](http://www.oceankey.net.au) to register them. Every dollar spent equals 1 point towards our school. You could even win yourself a \$500 Ocean Keys gift card and be a part of helping win OUR school a share in \$10,400 worth of cash prizes.

## SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking is on every Friday morning in the community room/ old art room from 8.15am until 8.45am. On the Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> March we will have Denise from the Commonwealth Bank here to answer any question you may have or you can come in and ask anytime about getting started. We hope to see you there.



# HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECEIPIENTS

Awarded at Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> March Assembly March

Congratulations to ALL our award winners

ECE 2 – Finlay and Amelia  
 ECE 3 – Ruby, Jett and Keeley  
 Rm 3 – Javiera and Peter  
 Rm 4 – Polly and Lynx  
 Rm 5 – Taha and Rachael  
 Rm 6 - Lucky  
 Rm 7 – Zain and Lucas  
 Rm 8 – Sanyan and Zaylah  
 Rm 10 – Georgia and Levi  
 Rm 13 – Isabelle and Mike  
 Rm 16 - Hunter

## TERM PLANNER

Week	9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	13 <sup>th</sup> Mar
6		*Coding Club Cancelled this week only		Junior Coding Club	
7	16 <sup>th</sup> Mar School Board Meeting 3pm Staffroom	17 <sup>th</sup> Mar Coding Club 3-4pm	18 <sup>th</sup> Mar P&C MEETING 6pm	19 <sup>th</sup> Mar Junior Coding Club	20 <sup>th</sup> Mar P&C Bullying No Way/Harmony Day Event
8	23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	24 <sup>th</sup> Mar Coding Club 3-4pm	25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	26 <sup>th</sup> Mar Junior Coding Club	27 <sup>th</sup> Mar
9	30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar Coding Club 3-4pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr Junior Coding Club	3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr
10	6 <sup>th</sup> Apr ASSEMBLY 9am Rm 3 & 4 Yr 2	7 <sup>th</sup> Apr Coding Club 3-4pm	8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9 <sup>th</sup> Apr Newsletter GOOD STANDING ACTIVITY - Disco Junior Coding Club Term 1 concludes	10 <sup>th</sup> Apr Public Holiday-GOOD FRIDAY

## OSHClub News Before School / After School Care Program



Hi Families,

Welcome back, we hope you had a great holidays. We have started the term with an under the sea theme and all the children have been getting involved creating our display board for our room.

We have decided to join a charity this term called 'No Limits Perth'. The charity aims to help families and members of the community that are in crisis through promoting random acts of kindness. We have a donation bin inside our OshClub rooms and it will be there for term 1.

**They are very grateful for any donations and are in a huge need of the items below.**

**Nonperishable foods** - Tinned spaghetti, Tinned baked beans, Packets of mash, Pasta, Sauces, Rice, Cooking Oil, Salt and Pepper, Tomato Paste, Lemon Juice, Long-life milk, Tea and Coffee, Sugar, Cereals and Oats, Crackers

**Cleaning Items** – Brooms, Brush and pans, Washing up cloths, Tea Towels, Wet wipes, Disinfectant spray, Bleach toilet cleaner, Glass Cleaner, Bug spray, Paper towels

**Miscellaneous** - Wooden spoons, Chopping boards, Small bathroom bins, Can openers, Pots and pans, Kettles, 2 Slice toasters, Food storage containers

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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 Assistance Forms : Via Website  
 Donation Forms : Send photo with details to our mobile number



Inviting all 2021 Year 7  
Prospective Parents and Students

**OPEN DAY**  
**FRIDAY 3 APRIL, 2020**  
**11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM**  
**ENDEAVOUR THEATRE**

11:30am College Tour  
 12:15pm Introduction to our Specialised Programs  
 1:00pm Afternoon Tea and Questions

Our Specialised Programs include Soccer, Rugby, Triathlon, Cheer, Creative and Performing Arts (Music, Drama, Visual Art and Dance), Aspire Program (Academic Extension), CoRE and Steam Challenge.

Our Extra Curricular programs include Netball, AFL, French Language Club, Maori Language and Cultural Program, Vocal Extension.

**PARENT EVENINGS**  
**TUESDAY 5 MAY, 2020 AND**  
**WEDNESDAY 6 MAY, 2020**  
**6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM**  
**ENDEAVOUR THEATRE**

This is an opportunity to meet our Principal, Associate Principal, Leading Teachers as well as Specialist and Academy Staff.

The purpose of these evenings are to provide parents with general information about the college way of working, and will cover a wide range of topics focusing on our vision and values, Learning Community structure, specialist and academy programs.

**ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE COLLEGE OR ONLINE!**

**PLEASE RSVP TO CLAIRE YOUNG ON 9303 7400 FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE EVENTS.**



**An Independent Public School**  
 Governor's School STEM Awards 2018 -  
 Winner (Leadership Excellence) in STEM Award  
 Australian Education Awards -  
 STEM Program of the Year 2018

**PROSPECTIVE PARENTS MEETING**  
**Wednesday 18 March, 2020 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 2021.

**SCHOOL TOURS**  
 Tuesdays weekly at 10.00 am

**SPECIALIST & ELITE PROGRAMS**  
 DoE & Netball WA Endorsed Specialist Netball Program,  
 DoE & WAFC Endorsed Specialist AFL Football Program,  
 Academic Extension Program, Dance Elite Program,  
 Music Elite Program.

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 WarwickSeniorHighSchool

Warwick Senior High School is holding a prospective parents information event on 18 March 2020. We will be starting school tours from 5.30pm there will then be a presentation / question-answer session at 6:30pm. Do you have any questions about enrolment for 2021? Do you want to come and see the beautiful surroundings your children can learn in? Please come along and join us.