



# Clarkson Primary School

## An Independent Public School

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Googleplay



Newsletter  
3rd Jul 2020

### THANK YOU CPS SCHOOL COMMUNITY

By the time you all get the chance to read this newsletter we will have somehow managed to reach the end of the first Semester for 2020. We have all heard often enough how strange a year it has been but congratulations to the entire school community on sticking together, looking out for each other and staying safe. Your children have been amazing, and you should make the most of every minute you have with them throughout the two week break. On behalf of the staff at CPS I thank you for your support and understanding the entire way through. Hard to believe it was only 6 weeks ago that we were in lockdown and learning from home. Please remember that as the State Government keeps telling us - don't get complacent we need to keep doing the right thing.

### PARENT SURVEY

Thanks to those of you who have been able to complete the survey. I am happy to report that as at the time of print we are well passed previous years with close to 50% of families having completed the survey. Of those completed so far, the average time to complete it has been 4 minutes and 44 seconds. My apologies also for somehow leaving six questions off the survey including one about the school vision and a section for comments. I am not sure how this happened, but I will rectify this next term. I do not want to burden you with another few questions straight away so we will do that at a later date.

### TERM 3 EVENTS

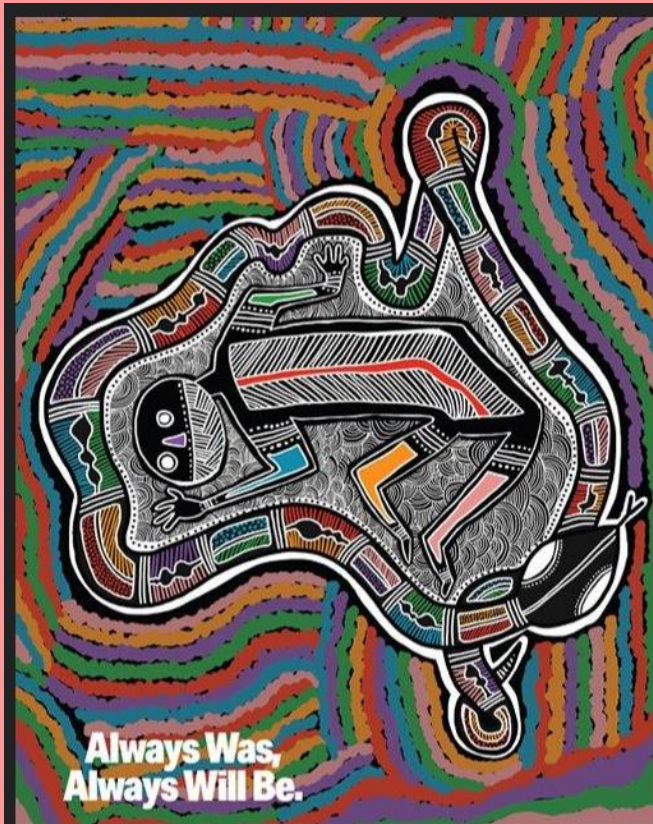
1. **Faction Carnival** - Scheduled for week 4 next term will not be going ahead as planned. The disruptions to the year has made planning for this difficult. We will be doing something at a later date but it will be a modified version. The time and date for this will be announced early in term 3.
2. **Swimming Lessons** - These are planned for week's 1 & 2 of term 4 and at this stage we have not heard any information regarding these being cancelled so are assuming they will still be taking place.
3. **Gates** - The current process of gate opening and closing times will continue as this has proved very successful with resilience and independence of all students. We have seen an increase in teaching time as kids are in class ready to go at 8.45am. The safety issues that can occur in the afternoon have been lessened due to all kids leaving through gates that are manned by school leaders. We are aware and have been monitoring the traffic issues that can occur in the afternoon and will look at opening the oval gates in the afternoon only. A decision will be made on this early next term.
4. **Parents on Site** - As has been the case for several weeks now all parents are welcome on site but we respectfully ask that you do not approach class teachers before school unless absolutely necessary. All teachers are more than happy to meet with you to discuss your child's progress. Please make an appointment with them using seesaw, email, hard copy notes or contact the office and they will get a message to the teacher.
5. **Assemblies** - These are still on hold for now and we are working on a more efficient and productive way to run these.

Thank you again for all your support and have a safe, happy and relaxing break. I look forward to seeing you all back in term 3.

Kind Regards  
Mr Tony Shields



## STUDENT SERVICES



**NAIDOC WEEK**  
8-15 NOV 2020  
#NAIDOC2020  
#AlwaysWasAlwaysWillBe

### NATIONAL NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS WILL BE HELD 8<sup>th</sup> November – 15<sup>th</sup> November

The November dates follow the decision by the National NAIDOC Committee (NNC) to postpone NAIDOC Week from the original July dates due to the impacts and uncertainty from the escalating Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic across our communities and cities.

The postponement aims to protect our elders and those in our communities with chronic health issues from the disastrous impacts of COVID19.



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Always Will Be.**

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#NAIDOC2020



Small changes,  
big differences.

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**FREE Positive Parenting Program  
Seminar Series – Kindy to Year 6**

Seminar 1: The Power of Positive Parenting  
Seminar 2: Raising Confident, Competent Children  
Seminar 3: Raising resilient Children

**Date: Term 3 –  
Week 6- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

**Time: 9:00am to 2:30pm**  
Morning tea and lunch provided.

Presented by our local School Psychologists Priscilla Grainger and Lauren Andree, Early Childhood Branch

**For bookings please contact Clarkson Primary School  
on 6207 5200**

[www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net)

The Triple P parenting program helps make raising kids easier. It gives you tips and ideas to help raise happy and confident kids; see more of the behaviours you like and less of the ones you don't and to have a better relationship you're your family.

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program is available to parents and carers of children in Western Australia, thanks to the Department of Education, Child and Adolescent Health Service, WA Country Health Service, and the Department of Communities.

Clarkson Primary School will be holding a FREE positive parenting program seminar series on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> August. Please contact the office on 6207 5200 to make a booking.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

## SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Please note until further notice, all uniforms sales/payments will only be accepted via direct deposit or phone/email credit card payments. The office will NOT be taking/handling any cash. Direct deposit payments can be made via the school account - Clarkson Primary School BSB - 016 338 Account-3409 50934. Please use the student's name as the reference.

Please contact the office on 6207 5200 if you have any further queries.

## KINDERGARTEN 2021

If you have a child that was born between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017 please download an application for enrolment from our school website - [www.clarksonprimaryschool.com.au](http://www.clarksonprimaryschool.com.au).

Applications must be accompanied by supporting documentation as detailed on the form. Closing date for the first round of offers is Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of July. Clarkson Primary School is a local intake school. Applications may still be made after this date and will be considered on a case by case basis.

As Kindergarten is not compulsory and there are limited places. Please get your forms in as soon as possibly if your child is able to attend Kindy in 2021.

Kindergarten children may be enrolled into one school only.



## SCHOOL BOARDS

Congratulations to Lara Edwards on her re-appointment as parent representative to the Clarkson Primary School Board.

## TERM PLANNER - TERM 3

Term 3 Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	<b>July 20</b> <b>Term 3 Commences</b>	<b>July 21</b>	<b>July 22</b>	<b>July 23</b>	<b>July 24</b>
2	<b>July 27</b> <b>School Board Meeting 3pm</b>	<b>July 28</b>	<b>July 29</b>	<b>July 30</b>	<b>July 31</b>
3	<b>Aug 3</b>	<b>Aug 4</b>	<b>Aug 5</b> <b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>	<b>Aug 6</b>	<b>Aug 7</b>
4	<b>Aug 10</b>	<b>Aug 11</b>	<b>Aug 12</b>	<b>Aug 13</b>	<b>Aug 14</b>
5	<b>Aug 17</b> <b>Staff Professional Development Day – Students do NOT attend</b>	<b>Aug 18</b>	<b>Aug 19</b>	<b>Aug 20</b>	<b>Aug 21</b> <b>Newsletter Good Standing</b>

## THANK OUR CLEANERS DAY

On Monday 15 June, across Australia, school cleaners were recognised and celebrated for the incredible work they have done to keep our schools safe and clean throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.



At Clarkson PS we honoured our cleaners with a walk of honour, certificates, a decorated admin cleaning room and small tokens of appreciation. A huge thank you to our cleaning crew Marilyn, Marina, Kaye and Leanne for all that you do.



## OSHClub News Before School / After School Care Program



Hi Families,

Another term nearly over! Thankfully, things are back to normal here at OSHClub and children have been enjoying all the new play spaces available, including a table specifically for puzzles! Next term we will be focusing on team building skills through group interactions. If your child would like to get involved, we do have some casual and permanent bookings available here 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.

On a side note, as most of you are aware, educators have been meeting parents/guardians at the school gate. Now that things are relatively getting back to normal, OSHClub parents/guardians can now enter the school grounds and wait at the OSHClub door. Further information as to when you can enter the OSHClub room will be advised once we receive an update.

Thank you.

Amy

### Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0478 100 318

OSHclub Head Office: 9261 3200

*All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator directly at the program.*





## School Holiday Programs July 2020

School holiday fun for kids aged 2 to 12 years

Be active, improve skills, make friends.

Enrol now at [wanneroo.gov.au/kingswayschoolholidayprograms](http://wanneroo.gov.au/kingswayschoolholidayprograms)

Terms and conditions apply, see website for details.

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Program	Date	Time	Cost
<b>WEEK 1</b>			
Basketball Camp 1 (5-12 years)	Monday 6 to Tues 7 July	9am-12pm	\$60
Soccer Camp 1 (5-12 years)	Tues 7 to Wed 8 July	1pm-4pm	\$60
Acrobatics (6-12 years)	Wednesday 8 July	9am-11am	\$20
Cheerleading 1 (6-12 years)	Wednesday 8 July	11.15am-1.15pm	\$20
Netball Camp 1 (5-12 years)	Wed 8 to Thurs 9 July	9am-12pm	\$60
Kindy spots/kindy gym (?? years)	Thursday 9 July	9.30am-10.30am	\$13
Cricket Camp 1 (5-12 years)	Thursday 9 July	9am-12pm	\$30
Tennis Camp 1 (5-8 years)	Friday 10 July	9am-11am	\$20
Tennis Camp 1 (9-12 years)	Friday 10 July	11.15am-1.15pm	\$20
<b>WEEK 2</b>			
Basketball Camp 2 (5-12 years)	Monday 13 July	9am-4pm	\$70
AFL (5-12 years)	Monday 13 July	1pm-4pm	\$60
Soccer Camp 2 (5-12 years)	Tuesday 14 July	9am-4pm	\$60
Netball Camp 2 (5-12 years)	Tuesday 14 July	9am-4pm	\$70
Tennis Camp 2 (5-8 years)	Wednesday 15 July	9am-11am	\$20
Tennis Camp 2 (9-12 years)	Wednesday 15 July	11.15am-1.15pm	\$20
Kindy spots/kindy gym (?? years)	Thursday 16 July	9.30am-10.30am	\$13
K Pop (5-12 years)	Friday 17 July	9am-11am	\$20
Cheerleading 2 (6-12 years)	Friday 17 July	11.15am-1.15pm	\$20

Programs are subject to change / cancellation.



This flyer is available in alternative formats, call 9405 5900 or email [enquiries@wanneroo.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@wanneroo.wa.gov.au)

goodstart  
early  
learning

Goodstart Early Learning Centre in Clarkson have come up with a great initiative with a Library and Pantry donation station (cleverly made by the Northern Suburbs Men's Shed Inc) the concept is to support the local community through hard times and to encourage literacy for all ages! If you are able to assist with a donation no matter how big or small then please stop by Goodstart Clarkson located in Burnett drive.





# BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

Be fitter, healthier and happier!

The Better Health Program is a free 10-week healthy lifestyle program for 7-13 year old children who are above a healthy weight, and their families. The program is available face-to-face or online in selected areas throughout Australia.

*Get in touch to find out if the program is available near you!*



Online or face to face activity sessions and resources



Free fitness tracker\*, freebie packs and rewards  
\*Online program only

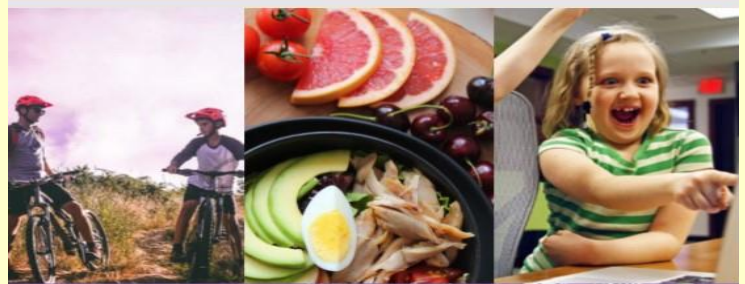


One-on-one phone-based or face to face health coaching

To register or find out more:  
1300 822 953  
[betterhealthprogram.org](http://betterhealthprogram.org)

Follow us on social media  
Better Health Company  
@betterhealthcompany

The Program is funded by government agencies throughout Australia.  
Call the Better Health team on 1300 822 953 to find out if the program is available in your area.



## Is your child...

- » Aged 7-13 years old?
- » Above a healthy weight?
- » In need of support to improve eating and activity habits?

The Better Health Program is a FREE, 10-week, online or face to face program for children and families. There are weekly sessions, free resources (+fitness tracker!) and weekly coaching meetings or calls with a trained and qualified health coach to help keep you on track.

*Get involved and start collecting your weekly tokens and prizes!*

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9:15AM  
TO  
10:30AM



Belridge Secondary ESC  
TRANSITION TO  
SECONDARY  
SCHOOL  
PARENT  
INFORMATION  
SESSION



FRIDAY  
AUGUST  
7<sup>TH</sup>  
2020



Where: Belridge Secondary Education Support Centre  
17 Gwendoline Drive, Beldon  
[Belridge.sesc@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Belridge.sesc@education.wa.edu.au)

RSVP: 9408 8050  
by 4<sup>th</sup> August

# REGISTRATION DAYS



PROUD AFFILIATES  
BASEBALL ★ TEE-BALL



10AM-3PM

BUTLER CENTRAL

27 JUNE

OCEAN KEYS SHOPS

18 JULY

YANCHEP CENTRAL

25 JULY

KIDS SPORT  
AVAILABLE

We're the TITANS, your family friendly northern suburbs ball club offering junior and senior Baseball, as well as Tee-Ball for ages 5+.

*New players & all skill levels welcome!*

More info:  
[alkimosballclub@gmail.com](mailto:alkimosballclub@gmail.com)  
[www.alkimosballclub.com.au](http://www.alkimosballclub.com.au)



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PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE