

Clarkson Primary School

An Independent Public School

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Newsletter
20th August 2021



Clarkson Primary celebrated NAIDOC Week early this term. It is important we recognise and celebrate our First Nations People and the traditional custodians of the land. The NAIDOC 2021 theme – Heal Country! – calls for all of us to continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our waters, sacred sites and Aboriginal cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration, and destruction. We are aiming to develop a genuine understanding and knowledge of the Aboriginal history and culture – and reflect this in our daily classroom activities.



We look forward to Book Week (see notice board below) each year and 2021 is no different. The theme for Book Week this year is 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'. Most years the week ends with a parade where your children dress up as their favourite character but this year we are holding that parade back until either week 9 or 10 so we can combine it with Harmony term. This will give all classes additional time to prepare their costumes which will focus on each families nationalities. More information will be shared on this soon.

Kind regards
Mr. Tony Shields

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NAIDOC WEEK

What a fabulous NAIDOC week we had! Lots of fun activities were enjoyed by our students throughout the week.

We were lucky enough to have Noongar singer song writer Nyirey Kickett come entertain us with 2 mini concerts. Nyirey took the time to share his families story, knowledge and musical talent.

Our NAIDOC assembly was a great opportunity for our YAC students to showcase their leadership skills and share their culture. Many of our classes performed assembly items and shared everything they have been learning about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.

Clarkson students were all very lucky to take home a seedling kindly donated by Bunnings Mindarie. With this year's theme being "Heal Country" this was a perfect little gift.



CLARKSON CHALLENGE CUP - By Georgia Rm 13

On the 5th of August, 12 of our year 6 students went to participate in the Clarkson Challenge. Every year Clarkson Community High School hosts an event, in which a group of schools nominate 12 students to take part in a S.T.E.A.M activity, which stands for: science, technology, engineering, the arts and math. This year's theme was to design an alien species on the planet 'Clarksonia'. Each group used a variety of colours of plasticine to create their make-believe inhabitants.

Clarksonia has a rocky terrain and vast oceans of water. Clarksonia's vegetation is blue and can act as a food source for herbivores. Our entries were obtained in fish bowls with orange kinetic sand as the ground. Our CPS year 6s aliens were:

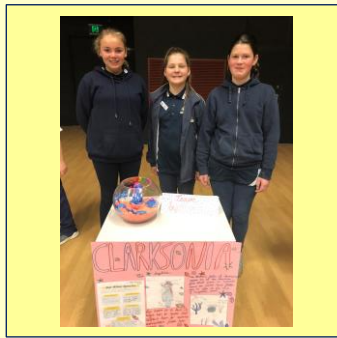
Team Angelica- Their alien was a female named Angelica that roamed in the seas, her hair was used as a tail as well as her feet. In her bowl she sits with starfish, rainbow fish, octopus and blue sea plants.

Team Clarkson- Their species was an orange, multi-eyed creature that can camouflage with its surroundings. In its bowl it sat with a Venus flytrap, crabs and some blue plants.

DA LADDs- Their alien was a large octopus-like creature with a harpoon attached to its body. This creature uses its harpoon to grab its prey. This creature has been given the name Cheesy.

All our applications persevered to create a unique and colourful species for the challenge. Our year 6's also tried e-sports, the game they played was Tron. Tron is where you essentially ride a motorbike and as you ride, you leave a wall as your track.

The year 6 group found the Clarkson Challenge boisterous and enjoyable.



TERM 3 PLANNER

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	23 rd Aug	24 th Aug Coding Club 3-4pm	25 th Aug	26 th Aug	27 th Aug
BOOK WEEK - Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds					
7	30 th Aug	31 st Aug Coding Club 3-4pm	1 st Sept P&C MEETING 6pm	2 nd Sept	3 rd Sept P&C Father's Day Stall
8	6 th Sept	7 th Sept JUMPS & THROWS FACTION CARNIVAL Coding Club 3-4pm	8 th Sept	9 th Sept	10 th Sept SPORTS FACTION CARNIVAL
9	13 th Sept *Re-scheduled Sports Carnival date in the event of rain* School Board Meeting 3pm Staffroom	14 th Sept Coding Club 3-4pm	15 th Sept	16 th Sept	17 th Sept Interschool Carnival
10	20 th Sept	21 st Sept Coding Club 3-4pm	22 nd Sept	23 rd Sept	24 th Sept Term 3 concludes Term 4 Commences Mon Monday 11 th October

2022 PLANNING

Planning for 2022 has begun. If your child is **NOT** returning to Clarkson Primary School for 2022 PLEASE CONTACT, the office on 6207 5200 to advise.

KINDY 2022

If you have a child that was born between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018 please download an application for enrolment from our school website – www.clarksonprimaryschool.com.au. or pop in to the front office to collect the forms required.

Kindergarten is not compulsory and there are limited places. Please get your forms in as soon as possible if your child is able to attend Kindy in 2022.

Clarkson Primary also run an Early Start Program every Wednesday morning from 9am – 11am for those students who are enrolling for Kindy in 2022.

INSTAGRAM

Clarkson Primary School can now be found on Instagram. You can follow us at <http://instagram.com/clarksonprimary>. School information and communications can also be found on our school Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ClarksonPSCommunity> by downloading our school app. Via SeeSaw messages sent out by your classroom teachers and admin. Our school sign located at the main carpark at the front of the school and via our website at www.clarksonprimaryschool.com.au.

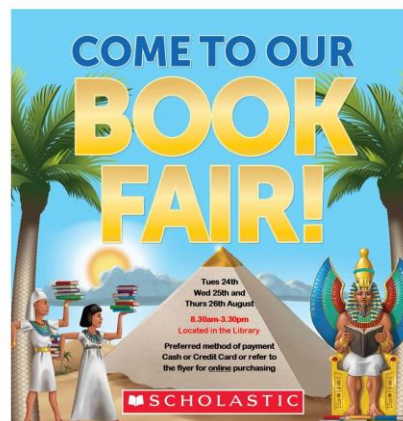


BOOK WEEK

Book Week will be celebrated next week.

Mrs. Wright has organised this year's BOOK FAIR which will be held on Tuesday the 24th – Thursday 26th of August from 8.30am – 3.30pm in the school library.

Flyers in regard to the book fair have been sent home via students. Please refer to this for all online purchases.



HARMONY -MULTICULTURAL TERM



As part of our harmony term celebrations each week we have selected a country from around the world and will be offering all students a small taste of one type of food from that country.

Week 3 – Italian – Students enjoyed pasta and Italian sauce.
Week 4 – Mexican – Nachos
Week 5 – Staff PD
Week 6 – Chinese – Fried Rice
Week 7 – Indigenous – Kangaroo Sausages (Halal sausages will also be available)
Week 8-10 – TBA

Please note theme is subject to change depending on availability of ingredients.

There have been a number of parents express an interest in cooking food from their home nations and this is exactly what we would love to see happen. The aim of the weekly event is to bring our community even closer together and make everyone feel welcome at our school. If you are keen to become involved, then please contact your class teacher.

UNIFORM CLEARANCE - BUY 1 GET ANOTHER ITEM FREE

The office still has a number of uniform items at clearance prices. These items include - Jazz Pants, Cargo Shorts, Track Pants, Microfibre Pants, Box Pleat Skirts - these DO NOT have the in built shorts. Please note the following:

- All items are new - they have been reduced to sell
- Sizes are limited - what is in stock is all that is available.
- **Cost is \$5 per item with a buy one get another item free offer – THERE ARE NO REFUNDS AVAILABLE IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND**
- Complimentary homemade scarf available with each transaction.

All other uniform items can be purchased from Uniform Concepts in Clarkson.

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

OSHClub News

Before School / After School Care Program



Hi Families,

We hope you have all settled well into term 3! Our theme for this term is the Olympics and Paralympics. The children have had lots of fun decorating our display board and learning about the different countries and events surrounding the Tokyo Games. We have been updating the medal tally daily and have engaged the children in many Olympic related events such as Flag ID, Baton Relays and Olympic Charades. The children have really enjoyed activities such as building forts, bubble painting, making stress balls and participating in science experiments. Our mini Table Tennis table has been extremely popular this term and keeps the children active inside which is terrific during our rainy days! We always encourage the children to go outside and promote a healthy and active lifestyle for them at OSHCLUB. Some of their favourite activities so far this term has been Soccer, Tag, Swamp Crossing, Barrel Play, running races and practicing some Olympic sports.



We hope everyone enjoys the rest of term!

If your child would like to get involved, we do have some casual and permanent bookings available here at SOHCLUB. 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.

Josh and Marion

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 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.

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First Steps Playgroup

Do you have a child under 6 years of age displaying:

- Delays in their communications skills;
- Difficulty playing and engaging with their peers or siblings;
- Interest in a limited range of toys and activities; or
- Delayed or unusual play skills.


Our First Steps Playgroup is available at no cost and provides the opportunity for parents/caregivers to talk to our experienced therapists and play leaders about their child and learn new information, while their child is learning play and communication skills.

The groups will be running each week during Term 3, 2021 at the following locations:

Banksia Grove	Ellenbrook
Venue: Child and Parent Centre - Banksia Grove, 14 Vidian Drive, Banksia Grove	Venue: Child and Parent Centre - Arbor Grove, Brookmount Drive, Ellenbrook
Days: Mondays	Days: Wednesdays
Starting: 19 th July	Starting: 21 st July
Time: 9.00am to 11.00am	Time: 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Woodvale	Stratton
Venue: Meertinga Children and Family Centre, 30 Chichester Drive, Woodvale	Venue: Child and Parent Centre - Swan, Lot 574 Cockman Cross, Stratton (located in Middle Swan Primary School grounds)
Days: Mondays	Days: Thursdays
Starting: 19 th July	Starting: 22 nd July
Time: 1.00pm to 3.00pm	Time: 1.00pm to 3.00pm
East Waukiki (2 groups)	Gosnells
Venue: Child and Parent Centre - East Waukiki, Onr Carnegie Loop & Murchison Road, Oodlagoon	Venue: Child and Parent Centre - Gosnells, 173 Hicks Street, Gosnells
Days: Wednesdays	Days: Fridays
Starting: 21 st July	Starting: 23 rd July
Time: 12.30pm to 2.00pm AND 2.30pm to 4.00pm	Time: 9.30am to 11.30am
Camillo	
Venue: Child and Parent Centre - Westfield Park, 11 Hemingway Drive, Camillo	
Days: Wednesdays	
Starting: 21 st July	
Time: 12.30pm to 2.30pm	

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- Tips for building healthy friendships, finding their fit and staying true to themselves.

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SHOW YOUR SKILLS PLAY TOGETHER

JUNIOR CRICKET 1	JUNIOR CRICKET 2	JUNIOR CRICKET 3
AGES UNDER 10-11 8 WEEKS	AGES UNDER 12-13 8 WEEKS	AGES UNDER 14-15 12 WEEKS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short, action-packed games played in under 60 minutes. • Everyone gets to bat, bowl and field. • Everyone gets to bat, bowl and field. • Play on a smaller pitch for more consistent ball-bowling and skills development. • A fun, welcoming and inclusive environment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short, action-packed games played in under 60 minutes. • Improve your technical cricket skills with a longer pitch and more resources. • Develop your teamwork in a friendly competition. • Everyone gets to bat, bowl and field. • A fun, welcoming and inclusive environment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short, action-packed games played in under 60 minutes. • Develop your technical cricket skills with a full length pitch and more resources. • Develop your teamwork in a friendly competition. • A fun, welcoming and inclusive environment.

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