

After what has been the most difficult term that I have spent in education, it will be fantastic for everyone to be able spend a couple of weeks re-charging and preparing for term 2. Your children deserve all the accolades for their perseverance, resilience and positive attitude throughout term 1. The school community has been extremely supportive and on behalf of the staff I thank you all. Above all of this has been the hard work and dedication that every staff member has put in over the past 10 to 11 weeks. I hope that we are only looking at brighter times ahead. Please take the time to look after each other and I look forward to having you all back safe and sound in term 2.

## **Class Changes**

We have had a number of new enrolments in term 1 and this has allowed us to create an extra class in the Upper Primary area of the school. Mrs Kiara Amaranti will be joining the staff at CPS and will be teaching a Year 5 class. This will mean a change in the Year 5 & 6 block with the following now taking place

Mrs Dolliver - Room 13 Year 6 Miss Lazarakis - Room 15 Year 6 Mrs Hough - Room 10 Year 5 Mrs Amaranti - Room 11 Year 5

## Last Day Activities

To celebrate the final day of term and put smiles on everyone's faces, Ms Penrose and Mr Mitskas organised a series of fun activities for your children to participate in today. It was terrific to see all children and staff enjoying each other's company and having a great time.

## Term 2

Fingers crossed we do not have the disruptions to school life that we had in term 1 and we can get back to normal. Please remember that all students should be back at school from Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup>. Have a great break and take care.

Kind regards Tony Shields

## SCHOOL BOARD



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# **Student Services**

## **CHAPLAIN's CHAT**



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Hi everyone

Well we have come to the end of another really crazy term in which we have all had to constantly adjust to the day-to-day changes because of COVID.

Congratulations YOU did it and now it is time for you to enjoy the school holidays with your families.

Have fun, make memories and cherish the little things in life.

Some of the most important things you can communicate to a child are that feelings are OK, mistakes are fixable, and there's nothing they could do that would push you away or make you love them less. Behavior is not perfect. It is communication. Embrace the imperfect and show children they are worth holding close to your heart. No matter what. ~Kelly Bartlett

## Christa du Plessis Chaplain

## **POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR REWARDS - PIZZA WITH THE PRINCIPAL**



# **School Notice Board**

## THE LIBRARY IS THE PLACE TO BE

## 2022 National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS)

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

Now in its 22nd successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.



This year's chosen book is Family Tree written by Josh Pyke, also an Australian singer-songwriter and illustrated by Ronojoy Ghosh. It is a heartfelt celebration of family, community and the seasons of life to cherish and to share. Representative of our uniquely multicultural and diverse Australia, Family tree depicts a society evolving together in unity.



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## AN EGG, A DINSOSAUR AND A GOAT!

# Our ECE 3 – Pre Primary class have had some very special and interesting visitors to their classroom this term.

Yesterday when we came to school we found this mysterious egg had been left. We read the note and we looked at a book to find out all the different creatures that lay eggs. We all made a prediction about what it might be. Now we are waiting for the egg to hatch and find out what it is!!

> Our Egg hatched and it was a dinosaur





We discovered the Mother Dinosaur had come to see if we were looking after her baby. She said "Thank you!" to us. We also discussed whether this dinosaur could be real.

## You've GOAT to be KIDDING......

ECE 3 were also paid a special visit from Opal the goat.

Opal dropped in to say "hay" there and enjoyed spending time with the students. There also may or may not have been a game of "cashmere" if you can!



## TERM PLANNER - TERM 2

TERM 2 Week	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
1	25 <sup>th</sup> April ANZAC Day Public Holiday	26 <sup>th</sup> April Term 2 Commences	27 <sup>th</sup> April ANZAC (In-School) Acknowledgement	28 <sup>th</sup> April ?	29 <sup>th</sup> April
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	4 <sup>th</sup> May	5 <sup>th</sup> May	6 <sup>th</sup> May Interschool Lightning Carnival
3	9 <sup>th</sup> May School Board Meeting 3pm Staffroom	10 <sup>th</sup> May	11 <sup>th</sup> May P&C MEETING 6pm	12 <sup>th</sup> May	13 <sup>th</sup> May
		NAPLAN TESTING - Yr. 3 & 5			
4	16 <sup>th</sup> May	17 <sup>th</sup> May	18 <sup>th</sup> May	19 <sup>th</sup> May	20 <sup>th</sup> May Interschool Cross Country
	NAPLAN TESTING - Yr. 3 & 5				
5	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	24 <sup>th</sup> May	25 <sup>th</sup> May STAFF MEETING 3pm National Simultaneous Storytime	26 <sup>th</sup> May Newsletter GOOD STANDING ACTIVITIES	27 <sup>th</sup> May Staff PD - RUMA CONFERENCE
	Swimming double sessions - ½ school attends				
6	30 <sup>th</sup> May	31 <sup>th</sup> May	1 <sup>st</sup> Jun	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun
	Swimming double sessions - remaining ½ of students attend				

## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Voluntary Contributions have been set at \$40 per student for 2022. This equates to \$1 a week. While the contributions are voluntary, all contributions received assist in purchasing resources to enrich your child's education.

Our preferred payment method is by EFTPOS or direct deposit to the school account - Clarkson Primary School BSB 016 338 Account - 3409 50934. Please use the student's name as reference.

## **STUDENT UPDATE FORMS**

It is very important that contact information on student enrolment records is current. In the event of an emergency, or a child becoming unwell during the school day, the school needs to contact the parents immediately. If your telephone numbers (home, work or mobile), address or emergency contacts have changed, please notify the school office and classroom teacher as soon as possible.

Student update forms have been issued. If you have not already done so, please ensure you check all the information on these forms, make any corrections, sign and return to the office for processing. Thank you.

# Community News

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.

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OSHClub

### Hello Everyone,

Term One has been quite different at OSH Club and seems to have flown by. With all the restrictions and new rules in place due to Covid 19 it has been challenging, but we have all cooperated and made the best of the situation. Clarkson OSH Club has been remarkably busy this term, after our 2022 Winter Olympic themed activities, we moved onto St Patricks' Day and Harmony Day based arts and crafts sessions. Everyone enjoyed themselves and were very imaginative with their final creations.

We discussed what our wall mural theme should be this term, and after a vote, bugs and insects were chosen. We have been making and tracing a myriad of different things. Butterflies, bees, ants, spiders and much, much more. We still have one more bug to add and then I think we will be done. If you would like to look at our mural, you can see it through the OSH Club window located near the Kindy pick up area. It will be in place until the end of First Semester. A talented team effort with much enjoyment by us all. Due to the amount of media coverage about the floods in the Eastern States and the conflict occurring in Ukraine there have been quite a few discussions about what happens to the people who lose their homes.

We at OSH Club decided that for Sustainability Day, we would design and make shelters and homes for the homeless using our recycled items. We hope to have these completed sometime during this week.

The children have put a lot of thought into what facilities are needed and how they can implement them into their design. It has been great to watch them working to help each other. I believe we have some wonderful caring children in our group who will make us all proud in the future.

As always, if you wish to enrol your child in OSH Club you are always very welcome, we would love for you to join us. Please feel free to contact us at the details below. Enjoy the Easter holidays,

Marion & Brad Clarkson OSH Club Mob: 0478100318 Email: clarkson@oshclub.com.au

OSHClub program phone: 0478 100 318

#### Parent Information

OSHClub Head Office: 9261 3200

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at <u>www.oshclub.com.au</u> 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.



