

#### **Prime Maths**

Term 3 will see the beginning of our new whole school maths program. Prime Maths starts in all classes from Pre-Primary to Year 6 next term. All students will have access to the necessary resources, including a Prime workbook. Some classes have been trialing this in term 2 but from the start of term 3 all classes will be using the program. In most schools where this program is used the cost burden is placed on parents. However, at CPS the school has purchased all the resources so there is no cost to families. You will hear more about this excellent program throughout Semester 2 as well as our whole school phonics program, Sounds Write, our whole school Positive Behaviors Program, our new Planned Intervention & Extension program (P.I.E) and the new Health and Well Being program 'Be You' all of which will start in term 3. All families are encouraged to attend our information night on July 26th (more details next term) to find out more. I also encourage you to speak with your class teacher next term.

# Music returns to Clarkson

Miss Jasmyn Vaughan will be our new Music Specialist commencing term 3. Miss Vaughan has been taking music in a few classes preparing for this change. She has also been teaching Thursday and Fridays in Room 8. It has taken us a while to find someone to take on this role and more information about this will be made clear in term 3 including the return of choir.

### New Staff in term 3

There have been several changes and some adjustments made to our staff for Semester 2.

- 1. Mr Morris returns to CPS as the Associate Principal.
- 2. Mrs Buhner will be continuing in the Associate Principal role after recovering from illness.
- 3. Room 9 Year 3 Mrs Sheree Fishwick (Monday to Wednesday) and Mrs Melinda Hoff (Thursday & Friday) will be the new teachers.
- 4. Mrs Chris Barry returns to CPS in Room 8 on Thursday and Friday.
- 5. Mrs Jaine Strophair will be running our PIE program Monday to Wednesday.
- 6. Mrs Wendy Glasgow will be working in Room 9 as an Education Assistant.
- 7. Mr William Hemsley will be working as the Education Assistant in ECE 3.
- 8. Mrs Audrey Crompton is our new Chaplain working Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

#### Farewell

Not only is this the final newsletter for term 2 it is also the last that I will be writing at CPS. I will be taking up an Acting position at Ellenbrook Primary for term 3 at least. Unfortunately, a new Principal has not been appointed to CPS yet, but I am assured this will happen over the break.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for welcoming me into the Clarkson Community. I will leave with only fond memories. I am happy and excited about the new things that are beginning next term. After a very difficult couple of years for all I hope that as things are settling, next term sees the school in the best position it has been for a long time to keep doing the best it can for your children. The children are the reason we turn up every day and you should all be proud of them.

Thank you again, good luck, take care and please stay safe.

**Tony Shields** 

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#### **FAREWELL MR SHIELDS**



After almost 12 years, Mr Anthony Shields is leaving Clarkson Primary School to take up a Principal's position at Ellenbrook PS.

On Wednesday afternoon the school community came together for a special assembly to farewell Mr Shields with a parting gift, organised by our P&C president Nell Bruce and Vice President Heather White.

We would like to take this opportunity to again thank Mr Shields and wish him all the very best in his new Principal position and for his years of service and commitment to the Clarkson Primary School Community.



# **CHAPLAIN'S CHAT**



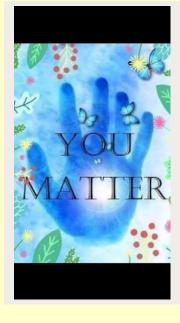
As we reach the end of another busy term, we have had a lot of happenings in and around the school along with COVID continuing to throw its curve balls causing many staff and students to be absent.

For myself I really appreciated the mask mandate been lifted, because I feel that only then, did I get to know and recognise the faces of the amazing staff and students at Clarkson Primary School.

Myself and my family have recently moved to Maddington which means sadly this will be my last day at Clarkson Primary School.

It has been such a privilege to start my chaplaincy journey here and I thank every student, parent and staff member that helped me to find my feet. I will definitely miss you all!

Enjoy the break and always remember that you matter, and because of that,



# Christa du Plessis Chaplain

#### THE LIBRARY IS THE PLACE TO BE

### 2022 BOOK WEEK THEME - DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN

Term 3 in the library celebrates Book Week and our annual Book Fair.

This year's Book Week 2022 runs from **20-26 August** and we ask that you embrace the theme "Dreaming with Eyes Open."

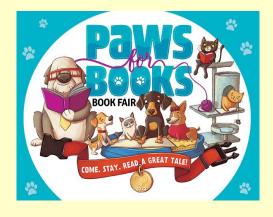




Our Book Fair will be held in week 7 running from Monday the 29<sup>th -</sup> Wednesday the 31<sup>st</sup> August from 8.30am – 3.30pm in the school library.

### "PAWS for BOOKS" will be the Book Fair theme

This is the perfect opportunity to purchase a book or three and in turn support the school fundraising efforts to purchase more school resources.



# **SEMESTER ONE SCHOOL REPORTS**

The 2022 Semester one school reports have been issued on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of June via email. The link for your child/children's reports will be <u>valid for 4 weeks</u> therefore, we suggest you save the report to your own personal files for future reference and/or print a copy for your records.

Requests for further copies of student reports will incur a charge of \$5.

# **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.

### CRAZY HAIR AND SOCK DAY

On Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of June students and staff came to school with Loopy Locks and rocked the socks thanks to the P&C Crazy hair and sock fundraiser.



# **LOST PROPERTY**

Please remember to check the RED bins located at the Admin block for any uniform items that may have been lost or misplaced. If you have lost any swimming items, please check these bins. All other items such as toys, watches, glasses are held at the office.

# **COMPLIMENTARY RAT TESTS**

Reminder if you have <u>NOT</u> yet collected your box of complimentary RAT tests (one box per student) these can be collected from the office. Please note these can only be handed to an adult and will not be issued to students. If you DO NOT wish to take up this offer could you, please advise the office on 6207 5200 so they may be passed on to other families.

# **COMMUNITY RENEWABLES - SOLAR PANELS**

Our Solar panels have finally been installed above our Early Childhood building and will bring tremendous savings to the school.

#### **TERM PLANNER - TERM 3**

### TERM 3

TERM 3 Week	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	Wednesday	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
1	18 <sup>th</sup> Jul <b>Staff PD</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> Jul Term 3 Commences	20 <sup>th</sup> Jul EDUDANCE (HIPHOP)	21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul EDUDANCE (HIPHOP)
2	25 <sup>th</sup> Jul	26 <sup>th</sup> Jul Parent Open/Information evening	27 <sup>th</sup> Jul EDUDANCE (HIPHOP	28 <sup>th</sup> Jul	29 <sup>th</sup> Jul EDUDANCE (HIPHOP)
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3	1st Aug School Board Meeting 3pm Staffroom	2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug EDUDANCE (HIPHOP) P&C MEETING 6pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	5 <sup>th</sup> Aug EDUDANCE (HIPHOP)
4	8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10 <sup>th</sup> Aug EDUDANCE (HIPHOP)	11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	12 <sup>th</sup> Aug EDUDANCE (HIPHOP)
5	15 <sup>th</sup> Aug EDUDANCE (HIPHOP)	16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	17 <sup>th</sup> Aug EDUDANCE (HIPHOP)	18 <sup>th</sup> Aug GOOD STANDING ACTIVITIES	19 <sup>th</sup> Aug EDUDANCE (HIPHOP) Newsletter



Hello again to all at Clarkson Primary School. Well, what a topsy turvy term we have had, as mentioned in our last newsletter piece, Covid19 has hit the staff and students this term with a bang, although quite a difficult time for all, all precautions were taken in the school and at OSH Club, and as a result I think that we came through it well. Well done Clarkson School Community!

At the end of May our permanent educator Brad left us in preparation for his big 12-month adventure overseas to the U.K. and Europe. We wish him all the best for the future. I know that the children will him a lot. Picture below of Brad in our Astronaut dress-up outfit. Sorry, no helmet for the full effect, so he looks more like Bob the Builder

We have had temporary staffing arrangements in place, while the search for a suitable staff member to replace him. We have recently been informed that our newest staff member commences at the beginning of next term. His name is Josh, and he loves the outdoors and sport. So that's a plus. Please, if you see him around when you return to school introduce yourselves and make him feel welcome.



Recently, we acknowledged National Sorry Day on May 26<sup>th</sup>. We coloured in pairs of hands and glued them to a black background with a yellow sun in the centre. Very simple construction but very effective. Just our small contribution to this day. We have included a picture of the completed artwork.

We have focused on teamwork, fair play and taking turns, with respect for each other and our OSH Club resources. Lots of board games, team challenges and opportunities to let our caring side shine through seem to be showing results.

To this end, our latest resources to arrive at OSH Club are a Lego Table for construction and storage and Equipment for a nursery corner, including dolls, a pram, a cot and all the accessories needed to take care of a baby doll. It has been wonderful surprise to see the caring and nurturing side of our students. Young and old, boys and girls alike.

I hope you all have a happy and safe school holidays, and I will see you all again in the second week of Term 3. I am taking some time off for a very long-awaited family reunion and the impending arrival of the first Haywood grandchild. Exciting times ahead. Please feel free to call in or contact us for any enrolment or booking enquiries. Our contact details are listed below.

Marion Haywood, Coordinator, OSH Club Clarkson Mob: 0478 100 318. Email: clarkson@oshclub.com.au

# Parent Information

OSHClub 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 <a href="www.oshclub.com.au">www.oshclub.com.au</a> 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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Date	Program	Time
VEEK 2		
	Fun & Games Soccer 3 / 5-9 years	9am-12pm
	Shooting Stars Netball 3 / 5-9 yrs	9am-12pm
	Basketball Camp 4 / 5-9 years	9am-12pm
Mandau dd I. I.	Cheer Squad 3 / 5-12 years	11.30am-1.30pm
Monday 11 July	Jnr Basketball Camp 4 / 9-14 yrs	1pm-4pm
	Soccer Skills & Games 3 / 8-12 yrs	1pm-4pm
	Jnr Netball Camp 3 / 8-12 years	1pm-4pm
	Tumbling Acrobatics 3 / 5-12 yrs	1.45pm-3.45pm
	Basketball Camp 5 / 5-9 years	9am-12pm
	Shooting Stars Netball 4 / 5-9 yrs	9am-12pm
	Art & Craft Creations 3 / 5-12 yrs	9am-11am
Tuesday 12 July	Little Dancers 3 / 7-12 years	11.30am-2.30pm
	Jnr Basketball Camp 5 / 9-14 yrs	1pm-4pm
	Jnr Netball Camp 4 / 8-12 years	1pm-4pm
	Fun & Games Soccer 4 / 5-9 yrs	9am-12pm
	Toddler Gym 2 / 18m-3 years	9.30am-10.30am
	Kindy Gym 2 / 2-5 years	10.45am-11.45am
Wednesday 13 July	Cricket Camp 2 / 7-12 years	12.30pm-3.30pm
	Soccer Skills & Games 4 / 8-12 yrs	1pm-4pm
	Racquet Sports 2 / 8-12 years	1pm-4pm
	Basketball Camp 6 / 5-9 years	9am-12pm
Thursday 14 July	Cheer Squad 4 / 5-12 years	11.30am-1.30pm
	Jnr Basketball Camp 6 / 9-14 yrs	1pm-4pm
	Tumbling Acrobatics 4 / 5-12 yrs	1.45pm-3.45pm
	Art & Craft Creations 4 / 5-12 yrs	9am-11am
	Basketball Camp 7 / 5-9 years	9am-12pm
Friday 15 July	Little Dancers 4 / 7-12 years	11.45am-2.45pm
	Jnr Basketball Camp 7 / 9-14 yrs	1pm-4pm

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