



Our students are confident learners and caring citizens prepared for their futures.

– August –

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| Fri 13 | Science Week incursion + 3.30pm Escape Room |
| Wed 25 | 9am Book Week Parade 1.50pm Splash Theatre Performance: The Book Show 2021 (students only) |

– September –

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| Thu 2 | Kitchen Garden Pizza Fundraiser If your oldest child is in R-3 |
| Thu 2 | 6.30 - 8pm Music Night @ school featuring our own students |
| Fri 3 | Nature Play Day |
| Mon 6 | Dental Van Visit |
| Tue 7 | 7pm Governing Council Meeting |
| Thu 9 | SAPSASA Athletics |
| Thu 16 | 2.45pm Assembly |
| Thu 16 | Kitchen Garden Pizza Fundraiser If your oldest child is in Yr 4-7 |
| Fri 17 | Short Film Festival Night TBC |
| Thu 23 | Whole School Photo Day **please note the date change** |
| Fri 24 | Final Day of Term 3: Early dismissal @ 2.20pm |

– October –

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| Mon 11 | Student-Free Day |
| Tue 12 | First Day of Term 4 |

– December –

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| Wed 1 | End of Year Concert @ 6.30pm *save the date!* |
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Year 2/3: **Ebonii & Piper**, with deputies **Alijah & Ollie**

Year 4/5: **Tilly & Jada**, with deputies **Lexi & Travis**

Our school captains Macy & Jordan will continue in their roles for the whole year, and the Year 6/7s will vote for their new SRC Reps next week.

The SRC meets twice a term with an agenda of learning improvement, school improvement and *fun*-draising ideas.

They run class meetings, listen to their classmates and bring a few key ideas to each meeting for the SRC to discuss and prioritise as a group.

It is an important way for the student body to have their voice heard, in ways to improve **their** school.

Our Governing Council met on Tuesday night and discussed a number of initiatives to work on in Semester 2.

This included the upgrade of the library, which was painted last weekend, had new carpets laid today, cabinetry to be installed on the weekend and new student-friendly furniture arriving very soon.

Our vision is to create a hub for learning where groups of students can work on projects, research, collaborate and access technology to enhance their learning.

Also, on the agenda was exploring the re-surfacing of the asphalt (which would be amazing!) and investigating the possibility of an afternoon OSHC at CPS having received and collated the survey results from you last term. More information to come in the coming weeks.

In the holidays Jeff did an outstanding job spreading and compacting 20 tonnes of gravel in the carpark. I am sure you'd agree, this has made a huge difference to the 'mud pit' we were dealing with last term.

Governing Council provided the feedback that the last turn is a little sharp, so we will work on rectifying this as soon as we can.

Please remember the speed limit in the car park is just 5km/h, which is about walking speed.

Thank you all for your support with the recent restrictions; we are optimistic of coming together as a community soon for a number of exciting events in our calendar.

David Hodges **Principal**

Welcome to the Week 3 Newsletter

It has been another cold and wintry week at Clarendon; I think we are all looking forward to the warmer days ahead this term!

I would like to introduce our new SRC for Semester 2.

Congratulations to the following students for being voted as the Student Representative Council by their classmates:

Pizza Lunch Day



The Pizza Day was so much fun and very well organised thanks to Robin, Danielle & Mr M. Some kids had this to say about the day:

"I really liked it because I thought it was fun to hang out with everyone and the pizzas were good. I enjoyed having the buddies – Charli and I were buddied with Zahlia." **Suraya, year 5**

"I enjoyed pizza day because we got to make our pizza and put what we wanted on it. I enjoyed sitting with Layla (in year 2) and having a good time with her. We (Suraya & I) want another pizza day." **Penelope, year 4**

"My pizza was yummy. I had flowers, tomato sauce and cheese." **Perry, year 3**

"The pizzas that we made were really yummy and I think Mr M's a good cooker. I made a pizza with Lilly and I liked all of the ingredients." **Stella, year 1**

100 Days of Learning – Reception/Year 1 Class

Our Reception/Year 1 Class celebrated their 100 days of learning by dressing up as 100-year-olds today! The whole day was filled with fun activities that involved the number 100. They estimated where they would end up if they took 100 steps from the classroom in different directions, then checked to see if their predictions were right. 100 steps from the classroom took the children: *almost* to the gate near the crossing, to the fence along the edge of the oval, and to the door of the kitchen classroom – yes, they managed to get up all of the steps! We think maybe some groups took bigger steps than others. There were also games and suggestions like: what can you build with 100 pieces of Lego? Can you stack 100 cups? There were many children who didn't break character for the entire day! Thanks to Mrs Furner for a fun celebration of our 100 days of learning; what great memories our children have to take with them.



"I liked everything!" **Ella, year 1**

"I loved dressing up as an old grandma – it was funny walking around with a cane. I liked the activity where I had to grab tongs and put 10 sultanas in 10 circles (it made 100 sultanas). I also loved watching Ryder build the cups." **Devenah, year 1**

"I liked making the crown and glasses." **Christian, Reception**

"I liked dressing up because I get these straps [pulls on suspenders] and then I can fling [flicks into chest]." **Alex, Reception**

Comfy Clothes Casual Day

Comfy Clothes Casual Day was a hit today – there were several oodie-style items plus other cosy casual clothes. What a nice idea from our SRC...we look forward to seeing more of their ideas in the coming weeks and months.



Ultimate Frisbee



Thanks to Luke who took each class for their first session of Ultimate Frisbee today. The kids had a great time, and even though a handful copped a Frisbee to the face or body when they weren't ready for their partner's throw, they all kept going regardless.

Upcoming Events and Plans

Wheels Days Next Week – stay tuned for the date via SkoolBag

Next week we will have two separate Wheels Days (one for Reception to Year 3 and one for Years 4-7). We will keep an eye on the weather forecast over the weekend and choose the best days and let you know. Children can bring bikes, skateboards, scooters, whatever device they would like that has wheels (and isn't motorised).

Music Night

Please remember to register your child's interest if they would like to perform at our Music Night on Thursday, 2 September at 6.30pm. Sign-up is available via SkoolBag or you can contact the office. We will have to wait and see what restrictions are in place at the time – thanks for your continued understanding.

Book Week Dress Up – Wednesday, 25 August

Just a reminder that we will have a dress-up day for Book Week.

Please dress up to help celebrate our love of reading & books.

The theme **Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds** is open for interpretation: historians, aliens, other countries and cultures.

Get Ready for Hats in Term 3 – do you need to place an order?

From 1 September (the first day of spring) and for all of Term 4, please make sure your child/ren have a bucket or legionnaire hat to wear at school. Let us know if you would like to order a hat; we have a list in the office and will place orders with the embroiderer in the next few weeks.

Jackie Cooney, SSO