



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

– September –

Mon 6	Dental Van Visit
Tue 7	7pm Governing Council Meeting
Thu 9	SAPSASA Athletics
Fri 10	Nature Play Day
Thu 16	Take-Away Pizza Fundraiser <i>If your oldest child is in the Year 2/3 or Year 4/5 Class</i>
Fri 17	Short Film Festival Night <i>Unfortunately we will no longer hold our planned Film Festival but will incorporate the films into the End of Year Concert</i>
Tue 21	2/3 & 4/5 Classes to Warriparinga
Wed 22	R/1 Class to Cleland Wildlife Park
Thu 23	Whole School Photo Day
Fri 24	Final Day of Term 3: Early dismissal @ 2.20pm

– October –

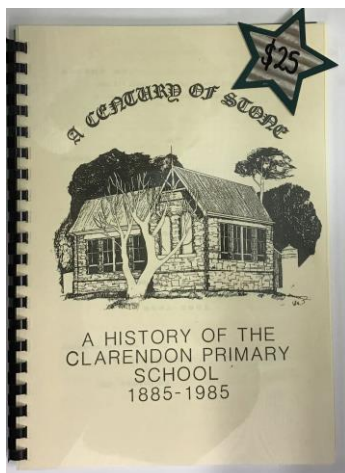
Mon 11	Student-Free Day
Tue 12	First Day of Term 4

– December –

Wed 1	End of Year Concert @ 6.30pm
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A Century of Stone: a history of Clarendon Primary School from 1885 - 1985

We have just released more copies of *A Century of Stone - A History of Clarendon Primary School from 1885 - 1985*. The cost is \$25 – a copy is available to look at in the office.



Welcome to the Week 7 Newsletter

We have had another busy, but exciting fortnight at Clarendon Primary School.

Our Book Week celebrations last week were a lot of fun, with students and teachers dressing up for our parade and 'buddy' activities taking place.



These opportunities are an important part of developing our school community and seeing the way our older students, help, mentor and support the younger students is truly wonderful. This culture grows and develops and is a special part of life at our school.

This week we have had a visit from Coromandel Valley Primary School jump rope team. The students gave a performance and then ran workshops with each class to hopefully inspire their skipping skills.

Yesterday, each class engaged in a presentation from Outreach; the goals of these sessions were to learn what it is like to live in someone else's shoes. Children took part in many activities including using scissors with their non-dominant hand, tracing a line by looking in a mirror placed in front of them, using a wheelchair and crutches and threading items onto a piece of thread while blindfolded.

After consulting with the Department for Education WHS team and parent Brad, who is supporting to organise the event, unfortunately we have decided we will no longer hold the Clarendon Film Festival scheduled for Friday, 17 September. The recommendations are still to minimise the number of adults onsite, due to the real threat of the virus being spread from interstate. Brad has worked with the senior students on creating outstanding short films and we will build the presentation of these into the End of Year Concert later this year.

Finally, thanks to the Kitchen Garden crew for the magnificent Pizza Fundraiser this week! I know the students had fun and families enjoyed a night off cooking! ☺

We look forward to Nature Play Day on Friday next week, when hopefully the weather is more predictable.

David Hodges Principal

Book Week Celebrations



We had a fantastic day last week celebrating Book Week with a day of reading, activities and a live performance by Splash Theatre Company. Thank you to everyone (including staff!) for getting involved and dressing up for the day! Some of the favourite costumes were **Lego Ninjago, Lego Police Officer, Rainbow Fish, Tinkerbell** (love the shoes!), **Minecraft Creeper & Villager, Robot, Grand Pouter** and the **Little Blue Dragon**.

Pizza Fundraiser – Take One

Our Pizza Takeaway Fundraiser yesterday was a huge success. Thank you to Robin, Danielle & Pete who worked from the moment they arrived yesterday until the final pizza board was washed! Thanks also to our fantastic volunteers who helped the students crank out 112 pizzas during the afternoon – an impressive feat! If your oldest child is in the Year 2/3 or Year 4/5 Class, you will have received a pizza order form today for Thursday, 16 September.



Featuring the Year 4/5 Class

This term the Year 4/5 Class has been busy. Some highlights have included Science Week with the science show, presentations & photos. Genius Hour projects, Kitchen Garden, STEAM, Art and English where we have written comic strips.

In **maths** we have been learning about patterns like: linear patterns, non-linear patterns and repeating patterns. **Travis & Ebony**

We have looked at characters and how they speak. After learning about comic strips it was time to make our own character. We drew our own characters and immediately they came to life. Just to top it off we created our very own comic strip. **Jarah**

This term we started Kitchen Garden quite late due to lockdown, then we couldn't get volunteers to come in due to Covid restrictions. When it was Science Week, we had to cook something without a recipe. Me and my partner got beetroot so we cooked GF beetroot brownies that everyone enjoyed. Even someone who said that he never tried beetroot now knows that it's not so bad. **Ethan**

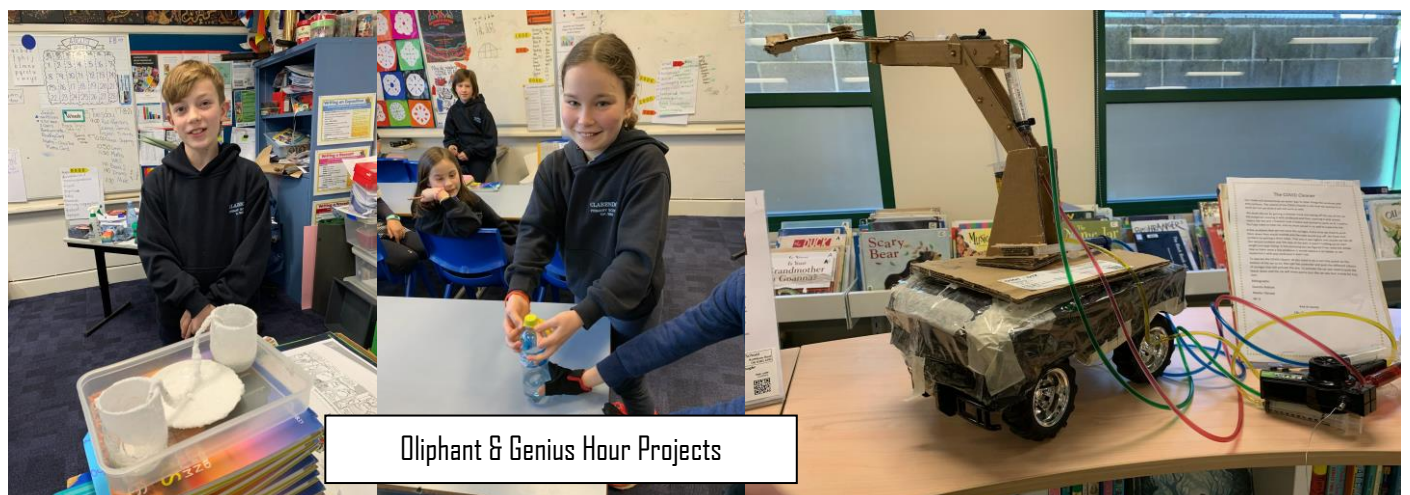
In STEAM we have been learning about light. We learned about reflection and refraction. Reflection is when you look in a mirror. Refraction is like bending light. We also learned about gases, liquids and solids. We learned about how non-living things can change from one to another, but living things cannot. **Paxton**

We are learning about Europe and North America in **HASS**. We learnt about the Eiffel Tower. We also learned there's a place called Radom in Hungary, Europe and we used an atlas to find Europe and how far it is from Australia. **Christian**

For Genius Hour, Tasmin is making Killer Fidgets, Paxton is creating a board game called Magical Maths, Jasmine's looking at World Problems and there are so many other great projects on the go.



During Science Week, Jamie's Dad Vic presented information on energy and electricity; he talked about different kinds of energy and demonstrated how electricity was made. Throughout the week, the children were invited to share their own science knowledge with the rest of the class.



Skipping Demonstration from Coromandel Valley Primary



Mr Hodges with daughter Alice



Thanks to Coromandel Valley Primary School for visiting our school and inspiring many of our students as they begin their skipping journey for Jump Rope for Heart this week. The demonstration showcased some skills that had our kids itching to get skipping.

Following the demonstration, the Coromandel Valley students helped our students have a go at various tricks and techniques, working with young and old based on their skill level. They were very patient and lovely guests to have here at Clarendon.

Please remember to register your child for Jump Rope for Heart using the link on SkoolBag.



Clarendon Science Fair – Term 4, Week 1

This is a call out for any work that students want to enter in a science fair, which will happen in week 1, Term 4. There will be prizes and some special judges coming in to pick the winners. The entries need to follow the rules of the Oliphant Science Awards and can be from one of the following categories: Science Inquiry, Science Writing, Models and Inventions, Games, Posters, Photography, Multimedia. If students want help doing their projects, Science Club is still happening on a Friday at second break in the Year 2/3 classroom.

Miss Best



Penelope's Fundraising Efforts

My goal was to raise \$1,000. So far I have raised \$946 towards the Cancer Council. Yesterday at school Mum put five ponytails in my hair and she cut them off one by one then she neatened up the rest of the haircut at home because it was all uneven. I'm donating my hair to the Cancer Council but I have to give them to a salon so they donate it. Thanks to everybody that donated.

Penelope, year 4

NB If you would like to donate, please use this link:

<https://www.ponytailproject.com.au/fundraisers/penelopeparish/sa-2021>