



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

– October –

Sun 17	Clarendon Spring Fair – 9am to 3pm
Mon 25	World of Maths incursion
Tue 26	7pm Governing Council Meeting
Thu 28	Clarendon Primary School Science Fair
Fri 29	World Teachers' Day

– November –

Thu 4	Outdoor Learning Day
Thu 4	2.45pm Assembly, led by the Year 4-7s
Fri 5	No lunch orders available today
Mon 8	2022 Reception transition visit from 9am to 11.30am (end of first break)
Thu 11	Remembrance Day
Mon 15	2022 Reception transition visit from 9am to 1.40pm (end of second break)
Fri 19	Student-Free Day
Mon 22	Whole School Step-up Day, including 2022 Reception transition visit for 9am to 3.20pm (whole day)
Thu 25	Christmas presentation (opt-in)
Tue 30	7pm Governing Council Meeting

– December –

Wed 1	Concert practice at church – whole day
Wed 1	6.30pm End of Year Concert
Thu 2 & Fri 3	Year 6/7 transitions to DfE schools
Tue 7	9.30am Year 6/7 Mt Lofty walk
Tue 7	Oak Tree Ceremony for families of our Year 6/7s, plus Year 6/7 sleepover
Wed 8	Year 6/7 excursion
Thu 9	2.45pm Rose Ceremony to farewell our Year 6/7s
Fri 10	Final Day of Term 4: Casual Day remember early dismissal @ 2.20pm

OSHC is off to an Amazing Start!

Thanks to all our school and kindy families who are already supporting our afternoon OSHC service. We have had a bumper week with around 15 children at some of the afternoon sessions. The service is able to cater for up to 30 children, so if you're ever stuck they have the capacity for last-minute additions.



If you would like to enrol your child, we have forms available from the office. You can contact OSHC directly with any queries at oshc@adam.com.au – please use the subject **Clarendon Primary School** as they run a program at Aberfoyle Campus Schools too. You can also book your child/ren into OSHC for our Student-Free days.

Spring Fair

Only two more sleeps until the Spring Fair! A very big thank you to our trusty volunteers!

Please bring cash as EFTPOS will not be available.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Year 6/7 Picture-Perfect Camp to Chiton Rocks/Middleton

Thanks to Neil for driving and volunteering his time, thanks also to Robin & Pete for food and organisation plus Annara, Dayna and Ms Birrell. It was a fantastic camp and how lucky were they with the weather!? No activities were rained out, with most of the rainfall being at night – perfect!



Here are some of the highlights according to students and staff:

Audrey: My highlight would probably be the boogie boarding and surfing because we spent 5 hours in the water and it was really fun.

Marnie: I caught the best green wave – before it's the whitewash – I stood up the whole way in from out the back to the shore.

Emily: Luke kept pushing me into the reeds while we were kayaking.

David: We kayaked up through a river and it became so narrow that we had to take it one kayak at a time.

Jacob: One activity was beach games – we did the flags where you had to run and grab a flag and each time there was one less flag than there were people. For the last one Josh and Jordan dove at the same time and landed on top of each other.

Rosie: My highlight was surfing and boogie boarding. Surfing because I managed to surf along the wave as the lady taught me and boogie boarding because everyone would go on one big wave and we would end up face planting.

Sienna: My highlight of camp was surfing and boogie boarding. We got to do it for 5 hours and it was lots of fun because the weather was really nice for it and the instructors were really nice as well.

Robin: One group performed a play called *the Staff Meeting* all about organising a school camp. The kids all played the roles of different staff: Jackie, me, Mr B and Mr M. It was *hilarious*.



A Sticky Friend

You'll have to look closely to find out what's so interesting about this image. Stella, Zahlia and Kayley were playing at second break and found a new friend, which became quite attached to Zahlia.



STEAM in the Year 2/3 Class

Last term students were given the task of building a water tank and something with a push-pull mechanism. These are some of their creations; the first lot were 3D printed and the second were handcrafted.



"I made a water tank but it can't hold any water because I accidentally put holes in it. I went into creative on Maker's Empire then I accidentally clicked blocks that have holes in them." **Lincoln, year 2**

"I did a square water tank in Maker's Empire which I had 3D printed. It can only hold a small amount of water but in real life it would be bigger. The lid is very small but in real life they would actually have to use cranes to get it on." **Kayley, year 3**



"I made a platypus and when you are losing in a swimming race it will help you push forward." **Layla, year 2**

"I made a slingshot. I waited a while for the hot glue gun. I eventually put the popsticks on but then it broke so I had to put more glue on and I got a rubber band, put it on and tested it. It went really well – it went to the other side of the room I think."

Nate, year 2



Dance Lessons

Dance lessons kicked off this week for our End of Year Concert, with thanks to our long-time teacher Julie-anne from Starlets.

Classes will be held every Friday in the lead-up to the End of Year Concert in week 8, so please try your best to ensure your child is at school for their lesson. The End of Year Concert is always an impressive performance; you won't be disappointed!



Term 4 Covid Update

Thank you to everyone for complying with our rules regarding families coming onsite. Just to recap:

- Any adults who enter the yard, must use the QR code to sign in
- Any adults onsite must wear a mask
- Adults must socially distance from one another
- Adults may not enter classrooms

As we continue into the term, any events we host will require RSVPs; we will determine who will be invited based on restrictions at the time. All of the above dotpoints must be adhered to.