



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

– November –

Mon 15	2022 Reception transition visit from 9am to 1.40pm (end of second break)
Fri 19	Student-Free Day – if you need OSHC: email oshc@adam.com.au
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)
Sat 27 2-5pm	Working Bee @ Clarendon Primary
Tue 30	7pm Governing Council Meeting @ Royal Oak Hotel for GC members

– December –

Wed 1	Concert practice at church: children will catch a bus to and from the venue – consent form sent home today
Wed 1 @ 6.30pm	End of Year Concert: A Night at the Movies Check out the back page for all the info you need
Thu 2	Current Year 6s to high school transition (for most DfE schools)
Fri 3	Current Year 7s to high school transition (for most DfE schools)
Tue 7	8.30am Year 6/7 Mt Lofty walk
Tue 7	Oak Tree Ceremony for families of our Year 6/7 students.
Tue 7 to Wed 8	Year 6/7 sleepover at school
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

Welcome to Our Week 5 Newsletter

This week was another busy week with our 2022 Receptions visiting on Monday, Remembrance Day ceremony, Aboriginal games on Thursday to celebrate PE Week as well as dance lessons with Julie-anne.

Each class dance is looking amazing (as usual!), please find all the concert information you will need on the back of this newsletter.

Yesterday, we were very grateful to welcome Lee (Dad of Josh & Tilly) to talk to us about the significance of Remembrance Day. Lee served for many years in the British Army and shared emotional words with our students. Our students were incredibly respectful and attentive listeners and paid their respects during Lee's talk and the minute's silence.

Next Friday at our Student Free Day our staff will collaborate to work on the Clarendon PS 2022-2024 Site Improvement Plan.

All Department for Education schools have a SIP which identifies the priorities and actions for improvement in Literacy and Numeracy.

Having reflected on our 2019-2021 SIP we have been pleased with our progress in student-centred Maths, embedding of the Brightpath writing program and significant development in Early Years phonemic awareness, phonics and reading.

Finally, our afternoon OSHC is going great guns, with one afternoon this week having 22 students!

Thank you for your support of this program, we have a meeting next week to hopefully extend the afternoon service into 2022 and beyond.

David Hodges **Principal**

Working Bee: Sat 27 from 2-5pm

Please let me know if you are able to help out for our next Working Bee at school: Sat, 27 November from 2-5pm Please RSVP to enable planning of jobs, equipment, etc to nick.blight@gmail.com. Kids are welcome to come and play and/or help out too. Jobs will include restocking the sand in the sandpit, painting around the junior primary and restocking softfall in the playground.

Year 2/3 Class Learning This Term

The Year 2/3 Class has been busy this term. Recently we visited the Clarendon Museum where Brad, Jo and Ruth helped us learn about the history of Clarendon with a quiz on the iPads.



We also recorded some information about ourselves for a time capsule to be opened in 2024! Last week we enjoyed Outdoor Learning Day with a game of Web of Life with other classes (see photos below), a visit to the river to bird-watch and more nature art (thanks to Danielle for getting the big cardboard). This week we welcomed the Year 1s into our class for a transition visit and also worked with the R/1 Class in preparation for Remembrance Day.

Outdoor Learning Day

The Web of Life Game was a hit with our students on Outdoor Learning Day last week. It was a game they played at Arbury Park earlier this year with slightly adjusted rules to make it a little more likely to finish.



Our Year 6/7 Class joined forces with the R/1s to undertake a scavenger hunt made by Mia in Year 7, and our Year 2/3 & 4/5s had a bird watching walk to Clarendon Weir where they sat by the river and quietly observed the wildlife.



Meanwhile, Ella and Emma held a snail party. We think the girls felt sorry for them as the day before, the R/1 & Year 2/3 classes were tasked with the job of finding snails in the garden to feed to the chickens!

It was also great to welcome parents/carers back for our outdoor assembly that we held on this day too; a taste of things getting back to normal in 2022.

Remembrance Day Ceremony



Thank you to parent Lee who shared some personal stories from 30+ years ago at our Remembrance Day service yesterday; he spoke of the camaraderie in the army and lifelong friends that he made.

Lee then told an interesting story of some stolen Nazi memorabilia that he came to possess.

SAPSASA Tennis



It was really fun and tiring as we had to play 16 games: four each day. We came third overall but did not get a medal because they only did medals for first and medals.

Edith, year 6



Congratulations to Gymnast Christian

"On Saturday I went to a gymnastics competition at the same gym that I go to 6 hours a week (twice/week). I did high bar, parallel bars, vault, rings, pommel and floor. The high bar is my favourite because I get to flip over. I got two golds and four silvers. I won a trophy because I was the best (under 7) there. I felt proud. I'm looking forward to the next competition next year."

Christian, Reception



Growing with Gratitude

Students across the school have been enjoying the Growing with Gratitude and wellbeing lessons this term. The 4/5 Class had an especially fun lesson recently when we played Gratitude Yahtzee. There was an abundance of laughter, smiles and positive reflection when the students had to complete tasks associated with the game. Some of the tasks involved burpees, naming things for which you are grateful, and trying to make your partner laugh. If you would like to play this fun game at home, let me know. I would be happy to give you a copy of the game board and instructions.

Annara Oxenham, Pastoral Care Worker

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End of Year Concert: A Night at the Movies

Our End of Year Concert is fast approaching – here is all the information you need to prepare for the night! We are following C3 Church's Covid-safe plan so seating is limited; please pay close attention to who is invited.

Unfortunately, the invitation to our End of Year Concert is extended to:

Parents, partners and siblings ONLY

The church will record the performances like they did last year, and we will make this footage available to our whole school community via SkoolBag. You will then be able to have your own personal viewing with grandparents and extended family.

Date: Wednesday, 1 December

Time: 6.30pm – 8pm

doors open at 6.15pm, 6/7 students please arrive at 6pm with your ukulele

Venue: C3 Church @ O'Halloran Hill (cnr Chandlers Hill Road & Main South Road)

Covid-safe: All adults, please check in and wear a mask

Theme: A Night at the Movies

Dress: Each class has a costume to suit their dance theme

Rec/Year 1: *Trolls*: bright clothes and any accessories the kids want to wear – thanks to parents Nikki & Elena who will help the kids make their hair!

Year 2/3: *School of Rock*: school uniform of white shirts with ties, shorts or a skirt of any colour, long white socks and school shoes.

Year 4/5: *Top Gun*: black/dark pants and black/dark long-sleeved top, plus wings (provided)

Year 6/7: *Avengers*: various costumes have been allocated



Students in our Year 6/7 Class have spent hours putting together short films, with the help of parent Brad who has done an amazing job of imparting his knowledge of filmmaking to our kids. We look forward to showing you their completed movies during the evening – you're sure to be impressed!

Meanwhile, all classes have been practising their dances, not only with Julie-anne on Fridays, but during the week so they can fine tune their performances ready for concert night. We have some **very** excited children!



Aboriginal Games

Thank you to Luke and Joel from Stay Active who guided our kids through several Aboriginal games yesterday. In one game, each team had a ball and they threw the ball to a teammate; each time they did, they had to jump at the same time as they threw the ball, AND the person who catches the ball also had to jump as they caught it.

