



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

## – April –

Mon 25	Anzac Day Service: 10.30am at the Clarendon War Memorial
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## – May –

Mon 2	Day 1, Term 2: remember the warning bell goes at 8.55am, students into class by 9am
Tue 3	YEL excursion
Mon 9 to Fri 13	NAPLAN week; catch up in week 3
Mon 16	Principal's Tour for new enrolments @ 2pm: to book your place, email <a href="mailto:regan.birrell196@schools.sa.edu.au">regan.birrell196@schools.sa.edu.au</a>
Tue 24	Cross Country
Fri 27	Reconciliation event at Riverbend Park @ 2.30pm
Mon 30 May to Fri 3 June	Reconciliation Week

## – June –

Thu 9	Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Meeting @ 3.30pm here at school (all welcome)
Tue 14	Possible Pupil-Free Day – TBC
Tue 21	Principal's Tour for new enrolments @ 2pm: to book your place, email <a href="mailto:regan.birrell196@schools.sa.edu.au">regan.birrell196@schools.sa.edu.au</a>

## – July –

Mon 4 to Fri 8	Swimming week for Reception to Year 5 students
Fri 8	Final Day of Term 2: remember early dismissal at 2.20pm

## Principal's Message

Hello beautiful CPS community. How good are the Clarendon PS teachers and SSOs? I'll tell you- AMAZING!

This term has been on record as the most difficult term for schools in modern times. This group of professionals we have here at CPS have handled themselves in a way which makes me so proud. They have shown consideration, pride, initiative and care for each other, students and families. Student wellbeing has come first, and staff have worked hard to keep up morale. Every staff member has taken on extra work to keep the ship afloat which has had a positive impact on students' learning, engagement, achievement, and sense of belonging. Our students want to be here, and they deserve the very best we can provide for them over the next 3 terms.

Thanks also to those of you who have taken the time to consider staff and shown care and understanding in these tumultuous times. A big thank you especially to Tasmin & Jace's family especially (you know what you did ☺). Let's hope next term is a little more settled, although I have the feeling this may be the status quo for a while yet...

I hope you all have a lovely Easter break with your families. Take time to enjoy being together, throw the schedule out, turn the electronics off and make some great family memories. Take care all and we'll see you next term.

Regan

**Regan Birrell, Principal**

## Proposed BBQ Election Fundraiser

We currently have only two volunteers to help run a BBQ Election fundraiser – if you are keen to help, please let us know by the end of the school holidays, otherwise we will pass on the opportunity to the Clarendon CFS.

## Interviews

If you haven't yet arranged an interview with your child's teacher, please book in for week 1 or 2 next term; teachers have advised families of their availability via Seesaw. Interviews can be held in person, on the phone or as a video call via Microsoft Teams.

## Welcome Back & a Big Thank You

We look forward to welcoming back Stacey Roach on Thursdays & Fridays here at Clarendon. Miss Roach, our previous Reception-Year 1 Teacher, will return from maternity leave to teach our Year 1-2 Class with Miss Eckert. We would like to extend a big thanks to Kat for her amazing work in the Year 1-2 Class (and its previous iteration as a Year 2-3 Class) over the past few years. Kat will continue to be our specialist STEAM and Kitchen Garden teacher from Tuesday to Thursday and we look forward to calling on her for relief teaching when required.

*We acknowledge the Kaurna people as the traditional owners of this land.  
We acknowledge their living culture and unique role in the life of this region.*



# SPORTS DAY



O'Neill won the overall shield for our 2022 Sports Day, coming first with 1150 points, ahead of Thorpe in second place with 1110 and Freeman in third on 1060. The scores were very close, and also for the Team Spirit award, with Freeman winning on 970 points, ahead of Thorpe on 930 and O'Neill on 900.





Thank you to reporter (and old scholar) Charmanie who volunteered at school all this week and helped to gather some information to bring this newsletter together. She asked some students about their Sports Day highlights:

"I liked the jumper-over hurdles. Because you got to jump over them." Piper, year 1 (Thorpe)

"It was doing the jumps. Because it was really high and couldn't believe that I could do it. But did it." Isla, Reception (Thorpe)

"The running. Because you get to run." Jordan, Year 1 (O'Neill)

"I liked hurdles. Because we got to jump then we ran back and got another go." Alex, Reception, Freeman

"Hurdles. Because they are fun to jump over. Also liked the obstacle course." Anna, year 1 (Freeman)



"My favourite part was the high jump because I'm really good at it and me and my mum worked on some techniques. I also liked the long jump, because the first time I tried it I got really far." Ruby, year 3 (O'Neill)

"Probably high jump. I just like doing high jump. It's my favourite event. I'm pretty glad O'Neill won too." Lincoln, year 3 (Freeman)

"Feel pretty good. Feel every team did pretty well. Yeah, we won. Our team did well, everyone tried their best. Amazing. Every team did really well, and everyone tried their best. Go O'Neill!" Lilly & Travis, O'Neill Captains



## Anzac Day Service

Thank you to Nate, Joey, Tasmin & Jasmine (and thanks also to their families) who will represent Clarendon Primary School at the Anzac Day service in Clarendon on Monday, 25 April. If you are able to attend, please do.

## Governing Council Invitation

Please note we still have three vacancies on our Governing Council. If you are interested or have any questions, email [regan.birrell196@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:regan.birrell196@schools.sa.edu.au).

## Excursion for Year 3-4 & 5-6 Classes to Happy Valley Reservoir & Thalassa Park



The Year 3-4 & 5-6 Classes went to the Happy Valley Reservoir and Thalassa Park for an excursion last week. They split into two groups and did two different walks: 4km and 2km. The boys believed it was “not that hard, it was pretty easy”, meanwhile Ebonii commented that, “Eleni almost had to drag me the whole way”.

The children saw Christmas beetles and were very close to being able to pat a kangaroo right on the edge of the track. A lot of the kids said they would definitely do the walk again. After their walk they were rewarded with a trip to Thalassa Park for a play.



# nature PLAY

What a brilliant way to end the term; these are the days kids will cherish forever: crafting, cubby building, hanging out with their friends, making their own fun and enjoying being outdoors. The weather was perfect for Nature Play Day today and we're sure our SRC Reps will be keen to mark another in the calendar for next term.





## Tune in next term for the Reception-Year 1 Class feature page

Due to illness and isolation, this week has been hectic. We will have a feature spread of our Reception-Year 1 Class first up next term.

## Thank you to our Chook Helpers

We still require a chook helper on 26, 27 & 28 April – if you are able to come in at this time, please complete the jotform: [form.jotform.com/221010898153047](https://form.jotform.com/221010898153047).

Thanks to Nyah, Nate & Joey, Ollie, Alex & Leo and Grace's families for putting their hands up to come and care for the chooks...we hope you enjoy a play at the playground while you're here.

# KANGARILLA FOOTBALL CLUB ARE REGISTERING PLAYERS NOW FOR OUR UNDER 9 & UNDER 11 TEAMS

TO REGISTER VISIT

<https://www.playhq.com>

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THE MIGHTY DOUBLE  
**BLUES**  
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BE DOUBLE BLUE

IN '22





### How do I know if I have been mean to others online?



### Before you answer, think carefully.

You may have bullied someone online if you have ever:

- sent hurtful messages, comments or images
- forwarded a mean message sent by someone else
- shared messages with other kids that were just meant for you
- deliberately left someone out
- spread lies about someone
- been mean to other players while gaming
- created a fake online profile to make fun of someone

### How does it feel to be cyberbullied?

- Some people who are bullied online say the bullying follows them everywhere, even on holidays.
- It can feel like the only way to escape is to stay offline. This can feel very lonely and cuts people off from friends and support.
- Being bullied can make you feel anxious, depressed and lonely.
- Some people may feel angry and want to hurt the person who has been bullying them.

### What to do

1

**Don't get personal** — picking on how someone looks, how they talk, their race, religion or family background is not OK.

2

**Say sorry** — if you have hurt someone else, even if you didn't mean to hurt them, say sorry.

3

**Think before you hit send** — ask yourself 'how would I feel if someone shared something like this about me?'

4

**It's not just about likes** — remember that it is not OK to send or post something that will get lots of likes if it hurts someone else.

5

**Ask for help** — talk to an adult you admire and trust. They can help you change your behaviour and will respect you for reaching out.

6

**Break the cycle** — if it is safe to do so, call it out or say something else to change the conversation.

Visit [esafety.gov.au/kids](https://esafety.gov.au/kids) for some great kid-friendly information about staying safe online.  
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