



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

– September –

Tue 13	7pm Governing Council Meeting
Mon 19	Dental for Schools visit (for those families who have booked)
Mon 19 to Tue 20	Year 3-4 Camp in Aldinga
Wed 21	Nature Play Day from 11am
Wed 21	Pizza Fundraiser for 5-6 Class
Fri 23	Assembly @ 2.40pm, hosted by 5-6s
Thu 29	Whole School Photo Day
Fri 30	Early dismissal at 2.20pm

– October –

Sun 16 from 9am	Spring Fair @ Clarendon Kindy
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Spring Fair Stall for Clarendon Primary: Sunday, 16 October

We will have a stall at the Clarendon Spring Fair on Sunday, 16 October. We are asking for donations of good quality **second-hand books** and **games** to sell on our stall. All donations can be dropped off to the library before the end of this term.

We are also seeking volunteers to run the stall on the day (you can sign up for a 1-hour stint). Please write your name on the roster in the library if you can help us out!

Whole School Photo Day Thursday, 29 September

is our photo day, with photos commencing at 9.10am and concluding at 1.10pm. We have a schedule, however, things don't always go according to plan. If your child has any appointments, it would be best to make them on another day, but if this is not possible, please check the photo times with the office.



Principal's Message

Hello all CPS families

The flags at Clarendon Primary School have flown at half-mast today to mark the passing of a great leader, Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. It is a day that we will all remember, I am sure. This event today and RU OK? Day yesterday serve as poignant reminders to check in on each other and to be kind. With that in mind, please remember that I am here for a chat (about school issues, students, questions and worries you have) if you need, as well as our lovely PCW Annara. Please see our article on the back page about securing funding to retain Annara's position here for next year and beyond.

This week we had some professional development with our Local Education Team with a focus on learning intentions and success criteria. This learning focuses on how students know what they are learning and how they will know they have understood it. It means teachers have to plan lessons with broad learning intentions which connect directly to the curriculum, and explicitly explain to students how the learning can be applied in other contexts. The success criteria are designed with students so they know how to be successful in a task. These ideas are directly connected with the work we have been doing this term on goals and feedback and I have had LOTS of positive feedback from parents about how they have had great conversations with their kids about the work that is going on in class, how they can improve and keep growing and learning.

Please take care and look after each other.

Regan

Regan Birrell, Principal

Final Pizza Fundraiser

We have our final pizza fundraiser on Wednesday, 21 September – forms were sent home today for families with children in the Year 5-6 Class, so please complete and bring them back early next week.

We apologise again for any confusion in the ordering this week.

*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.*

Featuring: the Reception-Year 1 Class

Our Reception-Year 1 Class read *The Big Fish* then drew a big fish of their own. They did it all together as a class, following instructions, which Anna says "is why all of our fishies are very neat".

For maths they made various shapes using sticks which they glued to a piece of coloured paper; they then had to label how many corners and sides their shapes had.



The RAA Street Smart Lessons were a hit, with children learning the best way to cross a road safely is with an adult, but they were also shown how to use a pedestrian crossing: stop, look both ways more than once and listen. They also learnt that bright clothing can help them to be more easily spotted by drivers.



The kids ended the week on a high with the disco from 2pm to 3.30pm – they were dressed to impress and excited all day at the prospect of letting loose on the dance floor.

Remember, Hats Are Compulsory

Children have mostly had their hats at school during spring now that they are compulsory **during play breaks** and **outdoor lessons**. Remember, school hats can be ordered from the office at a cost of \$20 each. Come inside and talk to us, send us an email or flick us a text on 0428 409 989; include the number of hats you would like and the name/s you would like embroidered on each hat. If children do not have a sun hat at school, they will need to play under verandah areas at break times.



Operation Christmas Child

SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS

"WOW" ITEM & TOYS

- Soccer ball with pump
- Dolls
- Stuffed animals
- Toy cars
- Skipping ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra sealed batteries)



CLOTHING

- T-Shirt
- Shorts
- Underwear
- Socks
- Shoes



PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes
- Soap



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpener, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Colouring and picture books
- Solar calculators



ACCESSORIES

- Sunglasses
- Hair Accessories
- Jewellery and watches
- Flashlights (with extra sealed batteries)



DO NOT INCLUDE

lollies; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items; gambling items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans.

As in previous years, Clarendon Community will be sending shoeboxes of gift items via the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. We are seeking donations of items such as those listed to the left; **please bring them to school by Friday, 30 September where we will store them until they are collected to be packed.**

Please note, these items should all be NEW; if you have any second-hand books or games, they can be donated for our Spring Fair stall.

If you have any questions, please call Sandie Crayton on 0437 088 870.

SAPSASA Athletics



Following their return yesterday, **Tasmin & Lilly** gave a recount of their day at Christies Beach High School for SAPSASA Athletics:

It was a very exhausting day but it all paid off in the end – we won the Division 3 shield and won overall out of all the schools that participated.

Before we went, we held trials at school and whoever came first in those trials participated in that event on the day. We competed in 100m, 200m & 800m races, and the field events were shot put, discus, long jump and high jump. Tasmin came first for discus, second for 200m and third for 100m. Lilly came first in discus and threw it 19 metres which was the farthest of all the girls on the day. We also competed in 100m relays with mixed teams: four boys and four girls on the same team. We won the first heat for people born in 2012.

We caught a bus to and from Christies Beach High and on the way back to school we got to watch *Scooby Doo*.

The day was very fun and a lot of people lost their voices because we were all cheering our teammates on.

We definitely encourage other students when they get up to the right age to do a trial for SAPSASA because it is very enjoyable.

The Reception to Year 2 Disco...the Year 3 to 6 Disco is after school today!

At the time of printing, Julie-anne has music playing for the Reception to Year 2 disco – they're dancing up a storm around the library and being taught some new dance moves; there will be some *tired* kids by the end of today!



Etta & Alyssa jumped right in and showed off some dance moves early on at the disco; meanwhile, Christian, Tristan, Alexander, Alex & Isla eased into it by watching from the sidelines to get a feel for it.



Pastoral Care Worker Survey – please complete the online survey to keep Annara in our school... Submissions close on Tuesday, 13 September

Please help us to keep Pastoral Care Workers in South Australian Schools



The Federal Government is conducting a review of the national School Chaplaincy (Pastoral Care Worker) Program, which provides funding for our PCW Annara. Feedback provided through the survey will determine the decision in whether or not the funding continues.



Annara has been an amazing help for our students and community since she began in the role in 2020, and provides support for issues such as:

- family breakdown
- anxiety
- friendship/peer related issues
- grief and loss
- school engagement
- emotional regulation

Please share stories of your or your child's experiences with our PCW Annara by completing the feedback form online: <https://tinyurl.com/3cfvd8mb>

Your opinion is important to ensure the funding continues.

**Note: There is an option for students which provides fewer questions, so their voice can be heard too.*

Some things to note:

1. The survey may take up to 30 minutes to complete. Please be patient, and persist
2. You can remain anonymous
3. Terms and acronyms
 - NSCP = National School Chaplaincy Program (the source of funds used to pay for Pastoral Care Workers)
 - Pastoral Care Worker is a term used only in South Australia; the rest of Australia uses the word Chaplain
4. All PCWs possess the minimum qualifications of a Certificate IV in Youth Work or similar
5. Some questions ask for comments; this is where personal stories can be added to help the case for retaining PCW funding