



Clayton South Primary School

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Under the Gazebo
Issue 9

5th June 2014

Acting Principal's Report

Dates to remember:

- June 6 Student Free Day –
Teacher's Report Writing
- June 9 Queen's Birthday –
public holiday
- June 10 Grade 3 & 4
excursion to Queen
Vic Market
- June 12 ISS round 7 – away
to St Elizabeth
- June 13 Grade one & two
working bee
2:30pm—4:30pm
- June 16 School Council
- June 19 ISS round 8 – away
to Westall PS
PFA special lunch

**Friday June 27 – last Day
of Term Two – 2:30pm
finish**

2014 School Terms

- Term 1: 29 Jan – 4 Apr
Term 2: 22 Apr – 27 Jun
Term 3: 14 Jul – 19 Sep
Term 4: 6 Oct – 19 Dec

Open Day

Open Day last Saturday was a huge success and we had many new visitors to our school who were impressed with our classrooms and our student's access to computer technology. Remember we are taking enrolments now for 2015. So please fill out an application form for Prep in 2015. Thanks go to all the staff who attended, giving up their Saturday with their families and thanks to the parents on the PFA for supplying a sausage sizzle and an icy pole stall. Information about the new Clayton South Kindergarten opening in 2015 is also available at the school office.



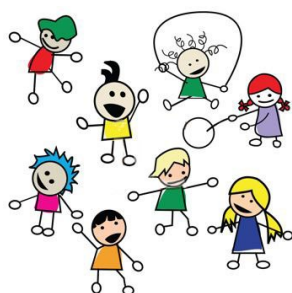
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Extend – Before and After School Care

Each year we have families who are in need of someone to care for their children outside the school hours of 9am -3:30pm. We would love to provide such a service to the community but we are hampered by parents not filling out their registration forms. Each child in the school received a reminder this week about the program that "extend" wishes to run in the school. Registration forms are available on our website through the "extend" link in the bottom right hand corner or you



may pick up a hard copy from the office. We need as many people who are interested to fill out these forms and lodge them at the school office by Friday 20th June.

Curriculum Day This Friday - No School

This Friday 6th June is an approved Curriculum Day. There will be no school for children on this day.



Half Year Student Reports & Portfolios

All our teachers have commenced working diligently, finalising the assessments of all students in order to produce both comprehensive and easy to understand individual student reports for parents. Ongoing formal and informal assessment of students is an integral part of our teaching and learning. Class teachers and specialists are currently

writing their half year reports and these will be available at the end of this term. If you have any concerns at any time please don't hesitate to call and make an appointment with your child's teacher.

Illness at school

We know we are promoting every day counts however if your child is genuinely sick please call the school and let us know. During these winter months we are trying to avoid passing on colds and flu symptoms. I'm afraid we have recently had children being sent to school with impetigo and slap cheek, both of which are contagious. I ask parents to check your child's skin and make sure they wash their hands often to avoid passing on any illness.



Religious Education

There has once again been recent media attention regarding the provision of special religious instruction (SRI) in Victorian government schools. We adhere to DEECD guidelines in relation to this program by obtaining parental consent via the prescribed form. Our RE lessons will commence this week in Grades Prep-2. It is an opt in system and your child will not attend if we have not received your form from the beginning of the year.

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What's New at Clayton South?

Clayton South teachers are meeting in the coming weeks with facilitators from the Global Education Project to help us ensure we include a Global perspective when we are teaching History, Geography and Science in our curriculum. The heart of global education is enabling young people to participate in shaping a better and shared future for the world. Global education emphasises the unity and interdependence of human society. Global education promotes positive values and assists students to take responsibility for their actions and to see themselves as global citizens who can contribute to a more peaceful, just and sustainable world. We believe this is important in a multicultural society which is exactly what our school is.

Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of a research project with The University of Melbourne, Clayton South Primary School is participating in a survey regarding the experiences and opinions of parents with children at

multicultural schools in Victoria.

This research is interested in the day-to-day interactions between parents of different cultural backgrounds, and the way these interactions can create cohesive multicultural school communities that can benefit both children and parents. We would like to hear from you to create useful information about the relationship between multiculturalism and school environments that can be used by policy makers and educational professionals. By sharing your thoughts and opinions in this survey you will be making a valuable contribution. To participate please visit the website,

<http://goo.gl/cmX3V>

If you are unable to access the internet or would like assistance completing the survey please come to a session that will be run at the school on the 11th of June at 2:30 pm in which there will be access to school computers and some translation help if needed.

Thank you Lynne Foster

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Sports News

22nd May (Week 5)

Girls Teeball: Today the girls teeball team played a very close match against Noble Park. Everyone showed great fielding and fantastic batting skills. The best on ground goes to Steph for catching two people out and Zainab for getting two homeruns. The scores were 11 to 9. We won! We hope to play even better at any future games.

Mixed Teeball: Today the mixed netball team played Noble Park.



29th May (Week 6)

Mixed Netball: Today the mixed netball team played against St Anthony's. The best on ground was Katrina for excellent passing. Everyone played well. The score was 8-2 and we won.

Boys Teeball: Today the boys teeball team played in a very friendly game. Everybody showed very good sportsmanship. The best on ground was Jamnl. He did great batting. James R did great catching and passing and William did great batting. The scores were

Everyone showed extreme improvement in their batting and fielding. The best on ground was Baran for great catching and striking, while Tommy, Jamnl and Ben made great home runs. The scores were 10-15. We Won!

Girls Netball: Today the girls netball team played very well in a tough match which we lost 3-14. We had three players away, so some of us had to play in different positions to usual.



19 to 11. We won!

Girls Teeball: Today the girls teeball team played a fantastic match. The best on ground goes to Raviha for trying hard to get people out and to Steph for getting two home runs. The scores were 10 to 14 in St Anthony's favour. Everyone showed great batting skill but we hope to improve our fielding skills. Thank you to Mrs Dornau for coaching us!

Girls Netball: Today the girls netball team played a friendly

Mikara did a great job shooting and intercepting the ball and we all did our best to keep trying right until the end.

Soccer: Today the soccer team played a fun and physical match. Everyone played amazing. The best on ground goes to Amor for playing well and scoring our first goal. The scores were 3-1. We lost. We would like to thank Mr Hay for coaching us.



match against St Anthony's. Everyone played well. The best players on the ground were Travelina and Mikara. The scores were 11 to 1. We won! We would like to thank Mrs Douglass for teaching us.

Soccer: Everyone played well in our soccer match today. Well done to Cyrus who didn't give up after scoring a goal for the other team! It was a tough game but everyone tried their best. The score was 3-0 to St Anthony's.

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Rockets launch into the sky over CSPA

The 3/4s and 5/6s created rockets and then launched them into the sky. We learnt you need the right amount of water and air to get them up high. – Charles 5/6A



5/6A's Newsletter

Our School Captains celebrate OPEN DAY

Natasha and Asli got up close and personal with the bantam chickens at the petting zoo! A great day was had by everyone.



Student Awards

Student Awards

Presented at assembly – May 22nd & 29th

Prep	Teija	For creating an excellent <i>At The Farm</i> book
	Rakei	For making excellent progress in his number writing Well Done
1/A	Les	For a wonderful positive attitude to Maths work
	Xander	For thoughtful contributions to Healthy Eating discussions
2/A	Jiyaa	For writing an articulate thank you letter
	Elissa	For making great progress when writing complete sentences
3/4 A	Zainab	For showing great improvement in the presentation of her work
	Katrina	For her happy and positive attitude towards all school activities
3/4 B	Antonia	For being a great team member during our Rocket Launching activity
	Luke	For his positive attitude to all school tasks this week - Well Done
	Jennifer	For her great work on her Lotus diagram of Asia
5/6 A	Eirini	For showing improvement in reading comprehension - Well Done
	Tommy	For a great improvement in his attitude to classroom activities Keep It Up!
5/6 B	Baran	For making excellent scientific observations during our Rocket construction lesson
	Jamnl	For great improvement in editing in his writing Well Done!



**Good Work
Everyone!!**

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Parent Pipeline

CAFÉ Strategy: Practice Common Sight Words and High-Frequency Words

Has your child brought home a list of sight words to review? Many of these sight words are irregular and do not follow a decoding pattern or rule. We encourage children to recognize these words by sight so they are able to read them quickly and understand what they read. Knowledge of sight words is crucial to a reader's success in fluency and comprehension. Use the following suggestions to help your child become a successful reader.

How can you help your child with this strategy at home?

1. Become aware of the sight words your child is currently learning. Then, when reading, focus on one or two of these words. Have your child play detective and find these words in their reading.
2. Remember that repetition and practice is invaluable. Review sight words with your child for a few minutes each night.
3. Create a game of "sight word memory" using index cards. Look for pairs of words that match, reading each card as you turn it over.
4. Using old newspapers or magazines give your child a highlighter and have him/her highlight words recognized by sight.
5. Have your child write a sight word on an index card. Then, cut the letters apart. See if your child is able to piece them back together.
6. Create a game of sight word "Go Fish". After grasping the concept of the game, only count matches that can be read. ☺

Thank you for your continued support at home!

- Ideas and strategies are taken from: The CAFÉ Book, written by Gail Boushey & Joan Moser
- Written by: Allison Behne © www.thedailycafe.com



Education Maintenance Allowance

For families that are new to CSPS or for families that have recently received a healthcare card, please ensure you contact the school office in the first week of term 3 to allow us to claim your second payment entitlement

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Thank you to everybody who supported The Biggest Morning Tea last week! We raised \$121.80 for the Cancer Council.

Icy poles have finished for the next few months and the Winter Warmer (Milo and 2 Choc chip cookies) will be around once a month for \$3 a serve.

We will be having a Special Lunch on Thursday 19th June for \$6 a pack which includes a hamburger, piece of fruit and a juice box.

Please feel free to leave your details at the office if you would like to help out in any way and a member will contact you.

Have a good weekend 😊



Extend OSHC at Clayton South Primary School

ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Enrolment is available now online at extend.com.au. You only pay the annual enrolment fee when you make a booking so enrol now and pay later! Please note – all children **must** be enrolled before attending. Additional information will shortly be made available for distribution to each student. This information includes a flyer about our services, as well as info on your out of pocket expense. **Keep an eye out for your enrolment information in your child's bag if you haven't already received it!**

OPERATING HOURS AND FEES

Before School Care: 7.00am – 9.00am

\$20.00 permanent, \$23.00 casual

*YOU PAY BETWEEN: \$6.61 - \$10.00 for a permanent booking

After School Care: 3.30pm – 6.00pm

\$22.85 permanent, \$25.85 casual

*YOU PAY BETWEEN: \$5.92 - \$11.43 for a permanent booking

*Child Care Benefits and the non-income tested 50% Child Care Rebate of up to \$7500 apply for eligible families. Fees are per child per session.

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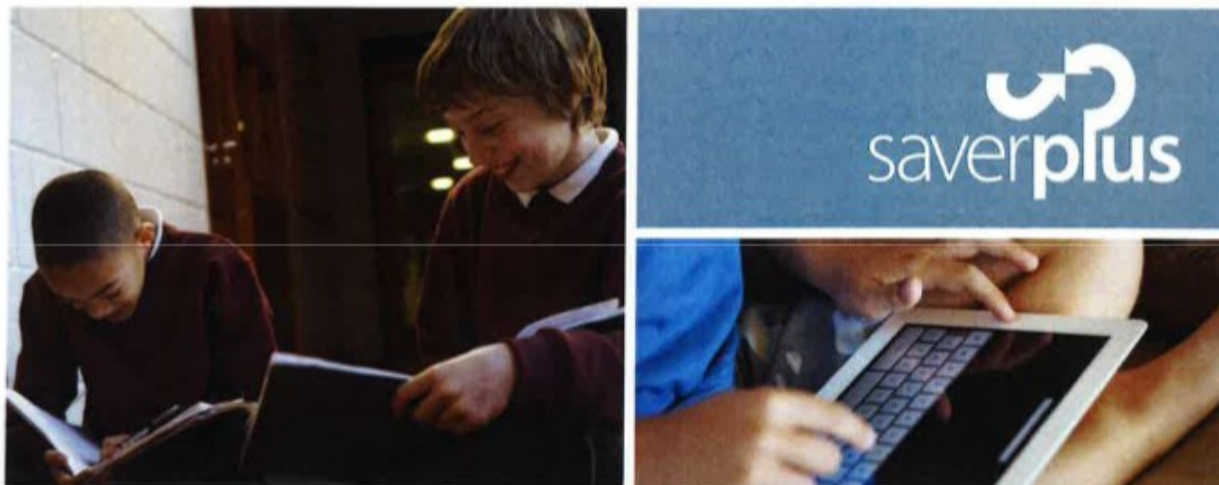
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