Dear Parents

Clayton Festival

They came - in their hundreds last Sunday! The families were thrilled to hear about our fabulous curriculum at our school. We gave out great show-bags full of playdough, bubbles, crayons and information about our Play-groups, Early Learning Centre and Preps - Year 6 Curriculum Programs. PFA made the showbags last week. It was SO HOT on the asphalt road from 10.30 - 3.30pm but it was worth it.

Our school is very lucky to have such a wonderful School Council / PFA with our School Council President, Jo Tyson, Lucy Nimorakiotakis, Louise Dorr, Christine Mizzi, Kylie Jones-Wilson and Toni Demesthenous, (Playgroup Director) who worked hard all day talking to people, helping children plant two climbing beans in a named container and to hand out helium filled balloons. Maria Pagomenos packed all the showbags last week too! Lynne Foster made fabulous bubble mixtures that were a hit too!

It was sensational and Fairlie Halligan our terrific Prep teacher was delightful with all the families and on our stall most of the day. Lovely to have Jess Mitchell our new Year 5/6 teacher come along and help too!

It’s all about being a caring school community!
Parent Friends Association (PFA)

We may be a small school but we have a big hearted community PFA who are always trying to find better ways to raise necessary funds for our wonderful school. They need YOUR membership. Please think very seriously about joining PFA this year. They are a wonderful group of kind, thoughtful and hard working parents who would love you to join them. No time like the present.

Family Fun Night

PFA are putting on Welcome Family Fun Night tomorrow night Friday 1st March from 5-7pm. This is a great time to catch up with friends and to meet someone new. We are going to have a Family Picnic sitting on rugs and chairs under the trees. There will be lots of fun with a cricket match, talent show and Hip Hop dancers. We have had wonderful prizes donated for our raffle. So we need you to make a team! Let’s get together and have fun together. We should have your orders in by now for the sizzling sausages!
Soccer Clinic

Wow! It was so hot, but did the twelve students who took part have great fun? Take a look at the photos to see our future Tim Cahill, Harry Kewell and Melissa Barbieri in action!
Greek School

Ναί! Greek School is off and running! On Wednesday from 1.30-2.30pm the Junior Greek School Session Prep - Year 2 is being coordinated by our parent Eva Derzotis. She also conducts the Senior Greek School for Year 3-6 on Fridays at 1.30-2.30pm in the Language Centre. This is so exciting for our Greek students and for Eva.

Early Learning Centre

We have always had the original Step Into Prep Program at Clayton South Primary for many, many years. Now I am excited to announce that beginning in a few weeks’ time, will be our Early Learning Centre for 3-5 year old children. The children will attend the program on Tuesdays from 9.00-11.00am where the parents are NOT required to stay.

Our very successful Playgroup (operating on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) have requested that we implement an Early Learning Centre to prepare students for Prep in 2014. We have many families interested in this program that will operate in Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4.

Later in the year once you have enrolled your child in school, they will attend Step Into Prep. This involves coming for an hour session with the Prep students and teacher on Fridays from 2.30 -3.30pm.

More information later!

Working Bees for 2013 - Term 1, Year 5/6 students

There will be Year Level working bees per term beginning with Level 4, 3, 2, 1. The date is Friday 15th March from 2.30 – 5.00pm. Level 4 (Year 5/6 students) will be asked to complete this working bee. Students will be asked what they would like to do in our school grounds. There will be a Sausage Sizzle at the completion of the working bee with our wonderful families. More information later!

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Did you know?

Many of our school notices are now available on our school website under the “Notices” section. This makes it quick & convenient to print out copies of school notices that may have been misplaced!

Our website address is: www.claytonsouthps.vic.edu.au

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Interschool Sports

It’s all about having a go! Our students show they love to be part of a team in the cricket, volleyball, softball and basketball matches that we play every Thursday morning against other schools in the Noble Park District. These are some photos of the sports at our school today. It looked super seeing our Year 4, 5 & 6 students being physically active and enjoying the inter-school sports experience.

Thank you to the great work of our staff and PE teacher Mrs Heather Douglass for all the hours of organisation. Great job!
Picnic in the Park

All students in year 3 & 4 enjoyed a picnic lunch at Namatjira Park. It was a terrific way to begin the year with the students being able to spend time together and get to know each other.

Everyone had a fantastic time playing sports, making cubbies and using the playground equipment.
Casual Position Vacant.
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