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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents

Family Fun Night

Wow, what a great night! PFA put on a fantastic Welcome Family Fun Night last Friday 1st March from 5-7pm. There were so many CSPS families and everyone talked to someone new. We sat under the Gazebo and on chairs under the trees. The families played a cricket match, had a super talent show and the Hip Hop dancers were out of this world. Our students loved it!

Kayne G brought the Hip Hop Dancers Club, of which he is a member of, to our school. We had a wonderful raffle with Gay, our Business Manager, winning one of the prizes. There were so many people that we even ran out of sausages!!

PFA were sensational, as usual, working so hard all night - cooking sausages, serving drinks and organising the raffle and super talent show. It was a fantastic night!

Mon 11 Mar
Labour Day holiday — no school

Thur 14 Mar
Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport (some grade 4)

Fri 15 Mar
Grade 5/6 David Keystone incursion 9:45-12:45
Working Bee — Grade 5/6, 2:30pm

Wed 20 Mar
Grade 5/6 Cheltenham Secondary College 9:30-10:30am

Thurs 21 Mar
Interschool Sport Finals
Junior Mayor elections

Fri 22 Mar
National Ride to School Day

Wed 27 Mar
School Photo Day

Thur 28 Mar
End of term 1

Mon 15 Apr
Start of term 2 — 9:00am

School Terms 2013

1st Term 30th Jan - 28th Mar
2nd Term 15th Apr - 28th Jun
3rd Term 15th Jul - 20th Sep
Labour Day Holiday

Please remember that next Monday 11th March is Labour Day Holiday. No students are required at school on that day. We will all be back at school on Tuesday 12th March.

Principal Conference

Thank you to Leanne Monk for being in charge of our school while Lynne Foster and I attend the Principal Conference at Creswick. Leanne will be available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

School Council

On Tuesday 12th March we will be holding the Clayton South Primary School AGM and you are most welcome to attend. We welcome 2 new DEECD members to School Council. Jessica Mitchell and Annie Tayleur are very excited about joining 2013 School Council.

REMINDER

The school has two car parks; one off Clayton Road and a second one off Narrumburn Road. The two car parks are for TEACHERS and STAFF only. Could parents please refrain from dropping off and/or collecting their children in either car park as it is a safety issue. Thank you for understanding.
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 next week!

Tasks to include:

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Keep Smiling and stay cool!

Our students are fantastic because they come from very caring homes. Please read to your child every night! They love it!

Lynne Dickins
Principal
Parent Helpers Needed

Are you looking for something to do on Wednesdays between 2:30 and 3:30pm? The Prep PMP (Perceptual Motor Program) started this week and we would love to have your assistance to take a small group as they work on a variety of activity stations. It’s easy and fun!

You don’t have to have a child in prep; we welcome any parents who may be able to help, and you can specify which dates suit you to come.

If you are interested, please see Mrs Douglass or Mrs Halligan, or ring the school office and leave a message.

Thanks,
Heather Douglass
PE coordinator

Junior School Council

The 2013 Junior School Council consists of students from grades 2 to 6, assisted by Irene Dornau. This council provides a forum for students to discuss and present concerns and ideas, as well as come up with fun events and activities for the school. They will also raise funds to support charities.

Our new captains and Junior School councillors will receive their badges at assembly this week.

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Visit our school website on the internet at [www.claytonsouthps.vic.edu.au](http://www.claytonsouthps.vic.edu.au) if you would like to see our school newsletter in colour!!

Suggestions for improvement?

If you have any comments, ideas or suggestions for our newsletter then please see Judy in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Kym Lardner’s visit to CSPS

By Grade 1/2

On Tuesday the 5th of March, Kym Lardner the Children’s Author and Storyteller came to visit CSPS. Kym shared with Grades 1-4 some fantastic stories, songs and drawings. Grades 1 and 2 wrote reflections on what they most enjoyed about his visit.

It was funny when Kym Lardner was making a song with Amelia’s name. It was funny when he drew Joanna. It was also funny when he acted like a kid.

By Zainab R

It was the funniest thing when Kym Lardner drew me in a bathtub with a piranha that bit me. This made me kick my rubber ducky out of the bathtub. I was laughing. It was fantastic. My sister and I bought his CD.

By Marcus J

It was funny when Kym Lardner did a squeaky voice like a child because he didn’t go to bed when he was little. The funniest part was when he did a fish with a star in the middle instead of a starfish.

By Tanysha G
It was funny when Kym Lardner put on a silly voice. Why? Because it made everyone laugh. My second favourite was when he carried Les and when he told us stories and drew pictures.

By Gisselle J

The funniest thing was when Kym Lardner was pretending to be a little kid because his voice was funny.

By Tristan L
AFL OAKLEIGH AUSKICK

Oakleigh Auskick commences the 2013 season on Saturday 6th April and continues each Saturday morning until 31st August. Oakleigh Auskick operates throughout the school holidays. Starting time is 9 am with the younger groups finishing at 10.30am and the older groups finishing at 11am. Girls and boys from 5–12 years are eligible. Children must be at least 5 years of age to register with Auskick.

Venue – Oakleigh South Primary School Riley Street, South Oakleigh 3167 (melway reference 78 G2)

Please note – this year all AFL Auskicks are unable to accept and process registrations and payments manually at the venue, this must be done on-line at www.aflauskick.com.au. The cost is $80 for the season plus a $2.78 fee charged by the on-line service provider. If you register and pay before Monday 15th April you will receive a bonus of 2 adult and 2 children’s AFL match tickets. Auskickers also receive a backpack, football, cap, footy cards and other goodies when they register. Backpacks will be available to be collected on Saturday 23rd March (9-11am) or of a Saturday morning throughout the season. The aim of Auskick is to develop a child’s football and confidence in a relaxed pressure free environment. There is minimal body contact and the emphasis is on personal development rather than a win/lose mentality. Children do not have to be gifted at sport to participate in the Auskick program. Families are required to assist with the running of the program and a roster system applies. Experienced Group Leader/Coaches over see the program.

Oakleigh Auskick Coordinator
Mr Kerry Ryan M- 0413691885 H- 9512 7883

GET READY FOR AUTUMN AND KEEP HEALTHY OVER THE WINTER PERIOD!

The Good Living Project, in partnership with MonashLink Community Health
Service is presenting these information sessions, designed to give you all the
tips you need to keep your health on track over the winter and many more to
come! Talk to a Dietitian and learn about the Healthy Living Initiatives in
your area.

HEALTHY EATING & EXERCISE WORKSHOPS

Wednesday 6th and
13th of March
10am-12 noon

Room next to the
Clayton Library
9 Cooke Street Clayton

MonashLink
phone 1300 522 509
CSPS would like to thank the following businesses for supporting our Family Fun Night:

- **Gardenia**
  - Speciality cakes
  - Espresso
  - Breakfast
  - Cappuccino
  - Hot drinks
  - Wedding cakes
  - Teas
  - Hot chocolate
  - Milkshakes
  - Biscuits
  - Lunch

- **Gina Gerantidis**
  - Beauty Therapist
  - 0420 551 041
  - By appointment only
  - Using mostly organic products

- **Cafe La Proto**
  - Pizza Bistro
  - Fully licensed & BYO
  - 9344 1658
  - Try the La Proto Fresh Experience