On Monday 24th June your child/children will be bringing home their report. Please read it carefully with the understanding that you will be having an interview with your child’s teacher on Tuesday 25th or Wednesday 26th June. Remember this report is different to last year.

As I stated last week in the newsletter, we are now teaching AusVELS in Victoria. The assessment of your child’s achievement continues to be against the curriculum that students have been taught in our school. The four subject areas that comprise AusVELS are: English, Mathematics, Science and History.

We now have new achievement standards, a single dot will indicate on-balance judgement of your child’s achievements. Your child’s next report in December will show six months progress from now.

Please ask your child/children’s teacher to explain AusVELS to you and I invite you to have your child accompany you to the interview as it is their report. They need to talk about their learning goals and take ownership of their learning. This is called a three way interview. Enjoy the experience!

Towards Victoria As A Learning Community.

The Victorian Government has implemented major education reforms that builds on and respects the past AND is firmly focused on the future. This is called the THIRD WAVE! It is about what matters most by building capacity to do work. The Government has an ambitious commitment to lift the performance of Victoria’s students into the Global top tier in the next ten years. It is the time of the “knowledge economy” and education is at the core. Education drives growth, productivity and global competitive advantage. High levels of education have a direct impact on an individuals’ success in life. Education is the basis of a good society.
It’s a story about Moral Purpose.

- My parents are involved in my school
- I know I belong here
- I am being assessed and I know what I need to do to improve my work
- I get to learn lots of interesting and different subjects
- I can work well with and learn from others, as well as my teacher
- I know what my learning objectives are and I feel in control of my learning
- I use computers to help me learn

Your child/children should be able to feel confident in these statements at Clayton South Primary School with excellent teaching and learning.

Southern Metropolitan Education Forum (SMEF)

On Tuesday I attended the SMEF where the Honourable Martin Dixon MP, Minister for Education was taking questions from the audience on Key Issues in Education Today. It was very interesting to hear that from Prep – Year 10 schools provide students with another language to learn. This assists with inter-cultural issues. At our school we have over 40 Nationalities and many of our students speak two languages before they come to our school. Many schools are teaching Asian Languages because of the connection with China and trading in the future. We teach Spanish, which is the second most spoken language in the world after English! The Education of our students needs to be for the whole child with academic, social, emotional and creativity being developed. Our students need to use higher order intelligence to find out knowledge and they need to understand how fragile our environment is.

After the conclusion of the meeting, I spoke to Minister Dixon about our school. I mentioned that we would like a new school with flexible learning spaces. Our school is old and has many maintenance issues. We had plans ready to go to tender and a new party came into government and the plans were abandoned. I invited him to visit our school. I am awaiting his reply and will update you further, once Minister Dixon replies.

**Last Week of Term**

Next week is the last week of a LONG 11 week term! What a great term it has been. Please look at all the students’ fantastic work when you come for your parent/student/teacher interview next week. We are in another Galaxy – of the Solar System, dioramas, written projects and many different kinds of models.

We also have sensational bridges made from balsa wood by the Year 3/4 students. So what does make a structure strong? Please take time to view these terrific displays in the main corridor.
Dolphin Research Institute Ambassadors

Last Tuesday 18th June, our wonderful Education Support staff member, Anna Cardamone drove our three Ambassadors Shinta, Leeann and Ellie, to the Banyan Reserve in Carrum Downs. Unfortunately Stephanie was ill and unable to attend. The Banyan Reserve is where all our waste water is filtered through a huge drainage system before it goes into the Mordialloc Creek and out into Port Phillip Bay. Many schools were involved in this workshop. It is a fantastic opportunity for young people to see how we pollute the waterways and this then kills off the fish and sea creatures in our waterways. Thank you so much to Anna for assisting our student’s by driving them to this event. Much appreciated by students and parents. What a great experience!

<<< This is what happens when we don’t look after the environment and pollute our waterways

This is what happens when we look after the environment and stop polluting our waterways

(Take a look at the colour version of this newsletter on our internet site to gain a better perspective)
Footy News
Geelong, not on top of the ladder but hopefully do well against the Brisbane Lions at the Gabba on Sunday!

Keep smiling and stay warm!
Lynne Dickins
Principal

PFA
What a great group of proactive, kind parents who do such fantastic things for our students.

On Thursday 27th June, our PFA will be organising a Yummy Pizza Lunch! Wow!

No late orders will be accepted so get in early!!!!!

Assembly
Please remember we finish next Friday 28th June at 2.30pm. We will have an earlier lunch time, starting at 12:45pm.

We will be having our last assembly at 2.00-2.30pm on Friday 28th June.

There will be NO Thursday Assembly on 27th June.

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK!
Congratulations to Aanas in 3/4B who recently completed in the Division Cross Country.
Aanas finished in 15th place in the District Cross Country, then in the Division Cross Country (which had all the top fifteen runners from the other Greater Dandenong Districts as well), he improved his placing to 13th, and this was against stronger runners!
The top twelve placegetters went on to the Regional Cross Country, so he only missed out on that by one place.
What a great effort! I wish I could run like that!
Heather Douglass.
Interschool Sport Coordinator.

Icy Poles
Next week, icy poles will be sold on Thursday 27th June, instead of Friday.

Unfortunately, there will be no icy poles on sale this Friday as we need more volunteers. The PFA would appreciate any parent volunteers to help out for an hour or so on a Friday to sell icy poles in Term 3 & Term
REMINDERS AND AWARDS!

1 more week of printed newsletters before we go completely ONLINE!

Student of the week awards
PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY THURSDAY JUNE 20

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Prep A</th>
<th>Sarah</th>
<th>For showing great improvement in Maths</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/2 A</td>
<td>Akam</td>
<td>For working hard on her inquiry unit project about koalas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/2 B</td>
<td>Nikita Jo</td>
<td>For working well by herself and cooperatively with others</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/4 A</td>
<td>Kelly</td>
<td>For enthusiasm towards team work tasks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/4 B</td>
<td>Aswin</td>
<td>For his conscientious effort in all class tasks, especially working on his super structure, being a great team member</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5/6 A</td>
<td>Theodore</td>
<td>For putting in extra effort to complete his Maths tasks this week</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5/6 B</td>
<td>Antony</td>
<td>For his enthusiasm in technology and creating a great space machine</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

KEEP BRINGING IN YOUR EARN & LEARN STICKERS!!
Help support our school!

Please bring in all your Woolies Earn & Learn stickers collected up until last weekend. The school has up until June 26th to finalise its sticker collection.

The more we collect, the more our school will benefit. A big thank you to everyone who has already collected stickers for our school!
What's been happening in Art this term?

Pinch Pots and Clay Wind chimes by Preps
Recycled Cork People by 1/2
DOORWAYS IN CLAY BY 3/4
Designing seed markers for our garden by 5/6
Looking for a Tutor?

We offer Mathematics and English - from remedial recovery to accelerated and enhanced levels.

$35 per hour / Small Group Session

Tuition is held at our centre in Moorabbin.

We offer all Primary and Secondary (including VCE) levels.

4th floor, 1001 Nepean Highway, Moorabbin 3189

Inquiry: admin@teamtutormelbourne.com

0450 911 881

www.teamtutormelbourne.com
Birthday Parties also available for weekend bookings!


KraftWorks
for Kids

Holiday workshops for tweens and teens aged 8 - 14

Monday 1st to Friday 12th July in Cheltenham

* Figurine Modelling
* Jewellery Making
* Plastercraft
* Scale Modelling
* Stitchery
* Kumiho
* NEW KITS

Two sessions each day, lunch orders available.

(Continued from page 7)

Creative Music

Tuition costs from $5.40 per lesson and

Choice of instruments.

learn to read music and play their

grounding in music where they will

Small group classes or one-on-one

Creative Music for Schools

Primary School.

Here at Clayton South

Learning to play keyboard,

Come and join in the fun of

Learn music

(Continued from page 7)