Dear Parents

Book Week 19th–23rd August

We are reading and reading books and loving it! We want our students to be saturated with books around them. Remember to ask your child/children why are you reading this book? What is your purpose? Make reading at home exciting and celebrated!

At school every day your child/children should be able to tell their teacher about their reading strategies.

Daily 5 Quick Start

The Daily 5 Quick Start is a structure that helps students develop the daily habits of reading, writing and working independently that will lead to a lifetime love of literacy.

The Daily 5 Quick Start list:

- Read to Self
- Stay in one spot
- Read quietly
- Work on reading “stamina” (reading “stamina” means reading for longer periods up to 30 minutes)
- Get started straight away
At Clayton South Primary we all read using:

- established good routines for the Daily "3" – Read to Self, Read to Other, Listen to Reading.
- focused Mini Lessons based on a reading strategy that children are ready for
- children's reading time to:
  - conference and assess with teachers about individual children against running records and their individual goals
  - work with explicit teaching groups based on strategy need (this could be guided reading or shared reading)
  - individual or in a small group conferences at least once a week or daily.

** BOOK PARADE ** ** BOOK PARADE ** ** BOOK PARADE ** ** BOOK PARADE **

Wow! What a great parade of colourful and varied book characters we had this morning. This year's theme was *Read across the Universe*.

There was Alice visiting CSPS from Wonderland, followed by the rabbit who was running late, Pippi Longstocking, Dr Seuss’ Cat in the Hat, Wally from Where’s Wally, the wicked witch of the West, Harry Potter, Dumbo, Ariel the Mermaid, Barbie and many, many more. What a great effort by the children and staff to dress in character!.

It was so nice to see many parents watching the book parade. I hope you enjoyed watching the parade as much as the children enjoyed being part of the parade!

Enjoy reading books to your children every day.

So the more you read
the more you know,
the more you know,
the more you grow,
so read, read, read!

Year 5/6 visited Clarinda Library yesterday to hear a guest author speak, as well as, read library books as part of Book Week!
A café is not just a place to meet friends for coffee!!

CAFÉ is an acronym for Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency, and Expand Vocabulary that all our students understand.

The CAFÉ system involves:

- goal setting with students in individual conferences,
- posting of goals on a whole classroom board
- developing small group instruction based on groups of students with similar goals (differentiated learning)
- targeting whole-class instruction based on students learning needs and
- fine tuning one on one.

What do we do in our classrooms to promote reading?

In our classrooms we have established for reading:

- Organised Meeting place
- Taught 3 ways to read a book—read to self, read to others, listen to reading
- Taught how to choose Good fit books using I-PICK
- All children have their own book box or book bag
- We have regular check ins during reading session
- There are CAFÉ menus in every classroom
- Anchor charts are on display and referred to regularly for:
  - Read to self
  - 3 ways to read a book
  - I-PICK
  - stamina (see back of CAFÉ book)
Science Maths Evening

Keep **Wednesday 28th August** free because we invite you to accompany your child/children to come back to our school from **5.30-7.00pm** to work your way from classroom to classroom playing maths games, cards games and doing science experiments.

Long Service Leave

Well I have 10 days until my partner, Jeff, and I leave for our overseas trip to Frankfurt, Germany from where we are driving to Berlin then to Leipzig, Krakow, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Zagreb, Dubrovnik, Split, Venice, Innsbruck, Neushwanstein, Munich, Stuttgart and back to Frankfurt. We are very excited about having a fantastic time after Jeff’s heart operation earlier this year. I know I leave our wonderful school in the very capable hands of Lynne Foster as Acting Principal. Please be supportive of Lynne in the last three weeks of this term. I will be back on the first day of fourth Term.

New Phone System

Please be patient as we work to refine the new phones!
Gay looks really cool with her headphone set that allows her to move around the office and still assist you.

Footy

**Go Cats!** What a great win playing against West Coast in Perth. This week Sydney at Geelong will be interesting!!!
How to do an Air Experiment
By 1/2B

This month, the CSIRO came to visit the Prep and Grade 1/2 classes. This gave us the chance to have a hands-on experience to answer our Inquiry question, “What changes can we see up, down and all around us?” We watched a demonstration of the power of air and even took part in some chemical experiments! Afterward, 1/2B wrote a procedural text explaining one of the experiments they were able to be a part of.

Air Experiment
By Jaspreet
What you need
A glass
A tissue
A clear container
Water
What to do
1. Put the tissue in the glass.
2. Get a big clear container full of water.
3. Push the glass upside down in the clear container.
4. Take the glass out of the clear container and look at the tissue. If it is dry or wet.

Air experiment:
What you need
A glass
A tissue
A clear container
And water
What to do:
1. Get the clear container fill it up with water
2. Get the tissue and push it down so it does not Fall out and then put the glass in the water upside down
3. Is the tissue wet? Guess what, it is dry.
By Gisselle

AIR Experiment
What you need
A glass
A tissue
A clean container
And water
What to do:
1. Get a container and put the water inside the container
2. Get a tissue and get a glass
3. So that you can put the tissue in the water you have to push the glass down with your hands; the tissue does not get wet.
By Aashi
NEWSLETTER COMPETITION—Enter this week’s comp for your chance to win an icy pole!

Who is the staff member dressed as Yoda from Star Wars?

Answer: ______________________________

Name &
Class:_________________________________

STUDENT AWARDS — PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY THURSDAY AUGUST 22

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Term 3 and the newsletter is ONLINE!! Select the Newsletter button from the school’s home page.

Do you still wish to receive a printed copy?

Requests for printed copies can be made at the school office.

Happy Birthday

August

26 Julian
27 Gisselle
28 Shanice
29 Rudra
29 Wasan
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City of Kingston
Vacation Care Program
Program Dates: Monday 23 Sep – Fri 4 Oct 2013

We are excited to bring to you the Brochure and Enrolment form for the Sep/Oct 2013 Vacation Care program. This program has been developed through consultation with children, families and educators during the April vacation care program. It is a fun-filled program giving children opportunities to follow their interests, have new experiences, make new friends, explore, learn, discover and experience success through play.


It is requested children who require support for inclusion in a program, submit enrolment and payment forms as early as possible to allow time to apply for funding.

Don’t miss out on your children’s spot at one of our fantastic programs to find out more visits Kingston’s website www.kingston.vic.gov.au. For enquiries please call the Vacation Care Team on (03) 9581 4846 or (03) 9581 4875.