Wow! What a wonderful Maths Science Evening!

From chemical reactions, lava lamps, exploring magnetic fields, making musical sounds, investigating time, helicopters and parachutes, problem solving, mathletics, making gloop, to playing dominoes and cricket - it was a super night!

Thanks so much to all our teachers and Education Support staff for planning, purchasing and implementing these amazing experiments in their classrooms. We had so many families working with their child/children to solve maths problems, scientific experimentations and investigations! The atmosphere in all the classrooms was electric, the conversations were lively and the outcomes were most successful.

Every student left the evening with their passports completed and a present for participation.

Thanks to the Clayton Newsagency, the Chemist Warehouse and the $2 Dollar Shop for donating all the great presents. Their kindness and support was very much appreciated.

Photos tell the story!
JUDGING BY HER BIG GRIN, IT LOOKS LIKE OUR GRADE 1/2 TEACHER, MS TAYLEUR, SURE ENJOYS HER MATHS & SCIENCE!!
National Children's Week 2013

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Fathers' Day

Thank you to PFA for organising fantastic presents for the students to buy for their Dad, Granddad or good friend of the family. We had great presents at $4 & $8 for the students to purchase for their loved ones.

PFA work so hard for our school and they are always looking for new members. Please consider what you could do to assist our Clayton South Primary School Community and have great fun too!

Federal Election Voting Booth

Saturday 7th September

Next Saturday 7th September is the day for all Australian residents to vote for a new Federal Government. Every four years we are asked to use our facilities as an Election Booth where everyone over 18 is permitted to vote.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our school to hold its best fundraising event for the year!

Please leave your name at the office if you are able to assist on the Sausage Sizzle Stall through the day!

We NEED your help!

Bon Voyage

Going Overseas

This time next week Jeff and I will be in Berlin in Germany. I know I am going to miss the last three weeks of this term and International Day that is being organised by Ms Halstead. As in previous years, I know this will be wonderful, and a day to remember.

I understand I am going to miss the finals of the 2013 footy year with my Cats hopefully doing well. But I will make sure I see it in Europe somewhere!! Go Cats!! Our School Staff Footy Tipping is very exciting with Mrs Foster ahead by one point!!! Mrs Kuzmiuk and Mrs Dornau are right on Mrs Foster's heels!! So it is sooo close and I will be eager to hear the outcome on my return.

Working Bee on 6th September

We need to have a clean, neat and tidy school for the voters to see on Saturday 7th September. We may attract some new enrolments on the day! So from 2.30pm to 5.00pm the students and families of Year 3/4 will be working in the garden doing their working bee commitment to the school. So please come along and join in the fun!

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I hope you all have a safe and happy 3rd term holiday and I will see you all on first day of 4th term.

Where has the year gone?

Before we know it, we will be getting ready for Graduation and saying goodbye to our beautiful Year 6 students.

Keep smiling, enjoy the sun as we head towards Spring, and read every night with your children!

Lynne Dickins
Principal
Grade 5/6 visit to Clarinda Library

The Grade 5 and 6’s visited the Kingston Libraries Clarinda Branch last Wednesday 21st August to hear Tiffiny Hall speak as part of Children’s Book Week. The kids heard how to stay healthy and confident and showed some amazing ninja moves!

Parents can join any of Kingston Libraries 8 branches, including Clarinda Library (58A Viney Street Clarinda 3169) by showing proof of your current address. You will then be able to borrow books, DVDs, Blurays, Wii games, Magazines, Books in other languages, e-audios and much more.

For further information please phone the Library on 1300 135 668 or visit at us at http://library.kingston.vic.gov.au or at any Kingston Library branch.

The Minister of Education

The Minister Of Education, Hon Martin Dixon is coming to our school on Wednesday 23rd October 2013! This is fantastic news for our school community to be able to ask the Minister to assist our school. At 11.30am we would love you to be at school to greet him. We need you to support our students, staff and School Council to ask the Minister:

1. When are we getting new buildings built at our school?
2. Why should we have small classrooms to do our cutting edge pedagogy?
3. How do we get more enrolments when our school has very old, poor condition buildings?
4. What are you going to do for a wonderful school community?

Thank you for your anticipated support.
On Monday 26th August, the Grade 3/4 students went on an excursion to the Melbourne Museum and IMAX Theatre. Here are two students recounting the highlights from the excursion:

**Highlights of the Excursion to the Museum and IMAX Theatre**

**Bugs Alive**

Bugs Alive was amazing, there were lots of insects and spiders. My favourite part was when we could put our head through the ant colony and I liked the scary spiders too. I think the scariest spider was that large tarantula. When I saw it I thought it was fake but it was real. I loved Bugs Alive!

By: Kanishka

**Flight of the Monarch butterfly**

Flight of the monarch butterfly was amazing. The monarch butterflies came out at us it was awesome everyone tried to catch them. The butterflies were so delicate and beautiful. My favourite part of the movie was when they all fluttered out at us. The monarch butterflies fly to Mexico from North America and Canada. I learned that monarch butterflies eat poisonous milkweed. The Poison stays in the butterflies’ body forever.

By Isabella
Saturday 7th September is Election Day. The PFA will be holding a sausage sizzle on this day. This has the potential to be one of the BIGGEST fundraisers for our school this year!

Please come along and show your support by buying a sausage or two. Why not help out cooking some of the snags if you have some spare time? PFA welcomes and greatly appreciates all offers of help!
STUDENT AWARDS — PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY THURSDAY AUGUST 29

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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.
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](http://www.kingston.vic.gov.au). For enquiries please call the Vacation Care Team on (03) 9581 4846 or (03) 9581 4875.

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