Term 3, 2013

Fri 6 Sep
Working Bee—Grade 3/4,
2:30-5:00 pm

Sat 7 Sep
Election Day
PFA Sausage Sizzle fundraiser

Mon 9—Wed 11 Sep
Grade 5/6 Camp to Phillip Island

Tue 10 Sep
School Council Meeting

Fri 13 Sep
Step into Prep—Nutrition Puppet Show, Prep room
Principals Day

Sun 15 Sep
Vision Photography—family portraits

Wed 18 Sep
International Day/ PFA special lunch
10am—Whole school incursion: Spirit of Indonesia

Thu 19 Sep
Nutrition Talk—
Reading Food Labels
9am—10am, BER building

Fri 20 Sep
Last day of Term 3—2:30 finish

Term 4, 2013

Mon 7 Oct
First day of Term 4—
9:00 am

Assistant Principal’s Report

Dear Parents

District Athletics
Thank you to Mrs Douglass for organising a
clarge group of our Year 3-6 students to attend
the District Athletics. We are proud of all
the students who participate in these events and it is a great experience
for all of those involved. I am sure as they are running, jumping and using
their athletic prowess as I write this newsletter we will hear more about
their exploits next week.

Election
Please make sure you bring your families to school on
Saturday to vote at our polling
booth. Remember the fantastic PFA
will be cooking up a storm on the
barbecue. We would still love to hear from parents who
can help join the PFA on Saturday helping with cooking
and serving, and also for any other assistance during the
year.

Help Needed
Each Friday we sell icy poles at school at 1:30. As we
move into the warmer weather it would be great to see
some new faces helping our small group of parents who sell icy
poles each week. We would love to meet some new
parent helpers and it only takes half an hour of your
time. It’s not a difficult job, the school benefits from
it, and we have other parents and Year 5/6 students
who are more than willing to show you what needs to be done.
Thank You

Thanks again to the PFA for all their hours of work in providing a stall for children to purchase their Father’s Day gifts. The stall was so busy on Thursday that most gifts were sold on the first day! I hope all fathers enjoyed their presents and had some special time with their families on Sunday.

Working Bee on TOMORROW!!

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!

Writing at Clayton South

Teachers at Clayton South are always striving to ensure they are providing the best educational opportunities for their students. This week, teachers completed a series of workshops that they have been attending after school to help ensure we engage all students in the writing process. I am sure students will benefit from the terrific insights and experience of Lisa Keskinen who worked with the staff and I hope that during the remainder of the year students are talking positively about their writing at school.

Swimming in Term 4

This year we have been fortunate to secure a place later in the year when the weather is warming up at Noble Park Aquatic Centre. Notices will be coming out early next term with more details but at this stage we estimate the cost to be around $80-$85. There will be 8 sessions held in November over 3 weeks beginning on the 11th November. This program is part of the school’s curriculum and we encourage all students to participate.

Notices for excursions and incursions

Thank you to all the families who paid their excursion levy this year as it makes it a lot more efficient and easy to finalise costs and plans when we know well ahead of time who is attending these events. We would appreciate it if notices can be returned by the due date so we can organise buses and lists of students who are participating. We encourage all students to attend all events, camps, swimming, excursions and incursions as part of their learning and experiences whilst they are at Clayton South.

Unfortunately there have been a number of times recently when students have missed events or staff have been spending valuable preparation time chasing up students who have not returned notices. To help your child enjoy all the activities organised by our school, please check their bags nightly and return forms to the teacher on time.

To make things easier for our parents, Mrs Kuzmiuk in the office uploads most forms onto the school website under the NOTICES, EXCURSIONS menu option from the school’s home page (in case you have lost the original form and need another copy).
School Athletics

Well done to all the grade 3-6 students who competed in the School Athletics on 16th August and survived the extremely windy conditions.

All students competed in sprints, hurdles, 800m, turbo jav, shot put, discus, long jump and triple jump. Overall champions were worked out by tallying the results for all events. The winners were as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Age Category</th>
<th>1st place</th>
<th>2nd place</th>
<th>3rd place</th>
<th>4th place</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8/9 girls</td>
<td>Raviha</td>
<td>Marmarin</td>
<td>Alexa</td>
<td>Rupashri</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8/9 boys</td>
<td>Amor</td>
<td>David</td>
<td>Roi</td>
<td>Andrew P</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 girls</td>
<td>Mikara</td>
<td>Emily</td>
<td>Hana</td>
<td>Aliyah</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 boys</td>
<td>Archie</td>
<td>Aanas</td>
<td>Ferdos</td>
<td>Jamnl</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 girls</td>
<td>Raquel</td>
<td>Katie</td>
<td>Anshu</td>
<td>Ashleigh</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 boys</td>
<td>Antony</td>
<td>Ben N</td>
<td>Jarjis</td>
<td>Ben V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/13 girls</td>
<td>Anna</td>
<td>Leeann</td>
<td>Ellie</td>
<td>Chelsea</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/13 boys</td>
<td>Evan</td>
<td>Romulo</td>
<td>Cyrus</td>
<td>Theo</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

We have been training for the District Athletics that are being held today! Good luck to all participants and let's hope students were able to improve on their personal best.

Heather Douglass
Interschool Sport Co-ordinator
THIS 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!

** LAST CHANCE ** LAST CHANCE **
FAMILY PORTRAIT BOOKINGS CLOSE TOMORROW FRIDAY 6th SEPTEMBER. DON'T MISS OUT ON CREATING A LASTING FAMILY MEMORY!
STUDENT AWARDS — PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5

Prep A  Harshini  For showing fantastic improvement in her writing
1/2 B  Aashritha  For hard work on chunking when reading
3/4 A  Charles  For showing great improvement in written expression
3/4 B  Mohmmad  For his positive attitude to school and class tasks
5/6 A  Cyrus  For contributing to classroom discussions and working well with others
5/6 B  James N  For showing great improvement in writing activities

Term 3 and the newsletter is ONLINE!! Select the Newsletter button from the school’s home page. Do you wish to receive a printed copy or have the newsletter emailed to you? Requests for email or printed copies can be made to our lovely ladies at the school office!

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