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Term 3, 2013
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

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Campers Return
Welcome back to the Year 5/6 students who went to Phillip Island this week. Unfortunately I was unable to visit them at the campsite this year but I know it was a great camp and Mrs Dornau and Miss Mitchell have reported that everyone had a great time. Fortunately the schedule of activities did not get held up with the weather and all students managed to experience lots of exciting camp events including the giant swing and a special visit to the Amaze’ n things.

I could not believe the huge celebrity welcome the campers received on their return. Families obviously missed their children, although I did hear some mixed responses from some siblings! 😊

It was great to hear the staff were proud of the student’s behaviour and that the camp personnel said everyone represented Clayton South well.

Look out in next week’s edition of the newsletter for photos from the Camp.
We encourage all Year 3/4s to send in their deposit for their camp as it is a great event and life experience for all of our children. It encourages personal development and the student’s abilities to work as a team. It is not too late to send your deposit. Numbers close early next week!

Swimming Program

Notes for our Swimming program in Term 4 are being prepared. The swimming program is a vital part of your child’s health and safety education and every year we hear how important it is for children to learn to swim. Please be prepared for a note coming soon with the cost being approximately $85 per student. Swimming will be held over 3 weeks from the 11th November.

Catching the Bus

There are a growing number of students catching the local bus. Our teachers check the bus stop after school and we have had a number of talks to students about needing to sit down and wait patiently for the bus.

Could I please ask the parents of our students catching the bus, to ensure their children have a valid myki card to enable them to travel on Public transport.

The bus drivers have reported that some of our children have tried to catch the bus with no money left on their card. This puts the driver in a difficult position as they do not want young children left behind.

We do not want children to panic at the bus stop wondering what to do if the driver says they cannot get on. Please ensure there are enough funds on their cards for the week’s trips.

Getting to and from school

There are many of our younger students riding bikes and scooters to school and we remind parents they must have a helmet. Vic Roads recommends children under the age of 10 should be accompanied by an adult when on bikes and scooters as they are not fully aware of cars coming out of driveways or crossing minor roads. Bikes are a great way to get to school, they cause less congestion in our streets and are a great form of exercise but they do require supervision by parents.
International Day
For the last few years we have had a special visitor or a person taking workshops for our International Day celebrations and this year is no different but we need 100% of students to return their notices ASAP. Please check the website if you have lost your notice or return $6.00 to school with a note so everyone can participate.

Thanks,
Lynne Foster

Election Day BBQ
Thank you to all parents, friends and staff who helped out at our Election Day BBQ.
A big thanks to all the regular gang, as well as Brian, Evelyn, Neelam and Danielle. A special thank you to Mathew Mizzi for his help throughout the whole day!

We made close to $1000 (WOW!) and this will benefit our school directly.

Special Lunch
A reminder that to co-incide with International Day next Wednesday 18th, the PFA are organising a special lunch. Yummy Pizzas, Juice box and a piece of fruit — all for just $6. Watch out for the Special Lunch Order Notices that will be coming home this week!

District Athletics
Congratulations to all the athletes who represented our school at the District Athletics last Thursday. They displayed excellent sportsmanship and behaviour whilst competing and supporting. All students trained hard and did their best. Many commented that it made them quite nervous competing in front of a crowd, but they still did it!

The following students received ribbons:
- **Mikara** - 2<sup>nd</sup> triple jump
- **Alexa** - 3<sup>rd</sup> shot put, 2<sup>nd</sup> discus
- **Anna** - 2<sup>nd</sup> long jump
- **Evan P** - 3<sup>rd</sup> discus
- **Emily** - 2<sup>nd</sup> long jump
- **Raquel** - 4<sup>th</sup> triple jump, 3<sup>rd</sup> shot put
- **Katie** - 3<sup>rd</sup> long jump
- **Ben V** - 2<sup>nd</sup> discus

The best effort of the day goes to **Chelsea** who fell quite badly whilst running in the 100m sprint, but still got up and finished the race!
Cinquains by 1/2 A

Some students have been trying to write these poems that have five lines.

Guinea Pigs
Cute, loving
Fast, cheeky, scared
Hiding away from people
Little

Pomeranian
Bouncing, cute
Cuddly, chewing, woofing
As soft as ever
Fluffy

Kittens
Cute, cuddly
Quick, sly, purring
Happy, I want one
Mischievous

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12th

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