**Term 4, 2013**

**Fri 6 Dec**  
Curriculum Day—students not required at school

**Mon 9 Dec**  
Bushwahzee — Performance & Picnic, 6:00pm

**Tue 10 Dec**  
Prep Orientation, 9-11am  
Grade 6 to Year 7 Orientation

**Wed 11 Dec**  
Dolphin Swim  
School Council, 5:30 pm

**Fri 13 Dec**  
Creative Music  
Concert, PMP Room, 1:30pm

**Mon 16 Dec**  
Grade 6 graduation, 7pm

**Tue 17 Dec**  
Grade 6 roller blading excursion, 10:45am-1:30pm

**Wed 18 Dec**  
Grade Prep-2 end of year celebration,  
Mordialloc Beach & Park, 9:30am-2:30pm  
Grade 3/4 end of year celebration,  
Namatjira Park

**Thu 19 Dec**  
Grade 5/6 end of year celebration,  
Namatjira Park

**Fri 20 Dec**  
Last day of school—school finishes at 1:30pm

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**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Dear Parents**

**PLANS FOR 2014**

At this time of the year, many hours are put into making well considered plans for the upcoming year for staff and students alike. Over the next couple of weeks, grade allocations will be made and 2014 home room groups organised. Students and families will be informed of specific grade teachers in the last week of school. In the meantime, we are pleased to announce our class and team structures for 2014.

As we are now following DEECD guidelines with the new AusVELS Curriculum, Prep will be known as Foundation in the 2014 school year.

Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 will each have their own home group. The Junior School team teachers will be Mrs Halligan, Ms Annie Tayleur and Ms Lisa Halstead.

Our Middle school team will be lead by Mrs Leanne Monk and Mrs Nerina Deathridge, while our Senior school team will be lead by Mrs Irene Dornau and Ms Jessica Mitchell.

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**OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE**

At assembly today, we have Donna Wilson talking about restarting our Before and After School Care Program. We encourage all families to return the notices that were sent out last week or ring the school for further details. We need at least 10 families to take up this offer to restart this program. We are happy to arrange another time for you to meet Donna individually and discuss the program she can offer and the costs involved. Health Care card holders are able to receive significant rebates making it a fantastic opportunity for your children to have a great start to the day with a healthy breakfast at a low cost.
2014 Excursions and Incursions

To encourage full participation in excursions and incursions in 2014, we are aiming to give each family a list of all “2014 excursions and incursions” before the end of the year.

This will give families ample time to budget for our excursion levy in 2014 and ensure that their child/ren will not miss out on the great learning opportunities that excursions and incursions provide for them.

Please note, that swimming lessons and school camp will not be covered in the 2014 excursion levy. Swimming lessons cost $90 this year and School Camp cost $260. We expect the prices to be similar in 2014.

** NEWS FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP **

** NAVY & TEAL POLO TOPS AND SUMMER DRESSES ARE NOW IN STOCK **

Mrs Foster has checked out the latest arrival of summer dresses and short sleeve polo tops and think they look fantastic. She can’t wait to see a sea of “navy and teal” in 2014.

WHERE DO I GET THE NEW UNIFORMS FROM?

Our school has a uniform shop that operates out of the multi-purpose facility. It is usually open 2 days per week, on a Monday and Thursday but some weeks may be different to align with Prep orientation sessions. Please feel free to contact the school office for further information.

PRICES?

Refer to our school website for a Uniform Shop Price List or ask for a price list directly from the Uniform Shop or school office.

SHOP HOURS

Please confirm this week’s shop hours with our school uniform shop co-ordinator, Christine Mizzi, or the school office.

** SELL OUT OF OUR CURRENT GREEN & GOLD UNIFORM STOCK **

We are continuing to sell out all current green & gold uniform stock at HALF PRICE

** FIRST IN, FIRST SERVED **

Contact the school office for dates & times

Bushwahzee — MONDAY 9th DECEMBER

We expect all students to attend this music program that will kick off in the morning with a fantastic performance by a small band in the hall. Students are looking forward to the casual dress day and there is no expectation that they need to buy any special clothes for the day.

Then join us back at the school from 6pm onwards with a picnic basket to join in the performance and socialise with other CSPS families

** WHAT IF I CAN’T GET TO THE UNIFORM SHOP? **

No problem! You can collect an order form from the office & your order will be processed the next time the uniform shop is open. If you prefer shopping from home then you may choose to order our new school uniform on the web at www.fcw.com.au

Click on the Online Shop under the Products menu on the left-hand side of the window

Select Clayton South Primary School

Happy Shopping!!
Book Pack Collection & Payment Day for 2014 will be on:

Date: Thursday 23rd January 2014
Times:
Morning  8:30—10:30am
Afternoon  2:00—4:30pm

If you are eligible for Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA), please ensure you bring a valid health care or concession card and a completed EMA application form with you on 23rd January.

EMA is explained in detail further on in this newsletter!

To coincide with Book Pack Collection Day on Thursday 23rd January 2014, the school uniform shop will be open from 2-5pm.

Collect book packs, pay school fees and buy school uniforms all on the one day - now that's what I call convenient!

Congratulations to 3/4B for having the highest attendance rate in November. WELL DONE!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY THURSDAY DECEMBER 5th

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<td>For great enthusiasm and participation in reading tasks.</td>
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<td>For working hard to learn English and writing a report about school in Greece, in both Greek and English. Congratulations Eirini.</td>
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<td>For his excellent contributions to class discussions.</td>
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On Wednesday the 20th of November, the 3/4s went to Camp Manyung for three days. We did many activities like the Giant Swing, Flying Fox, and Bike Education. We also had a beach carnival and we played lots of games. My two favourite activities were the Giant Swing and the Flying Fox. On the Giant Swing I decided to go all the way to the top, which was 18 metres high. When you are up there swinging you could feel the wind blowing past you and you could see the ocean.

The Flying Fox is about 120 metres long, I told the instructor to spin me and push me really hard. I was zooming and spinning through the air so quickly I got a bit dizzy. I really wanted to have a second turn, but we weren’t allowed to.

On Thursday we watched 101 Dalmatians, celebrated Ms Anna’s birthday and had a campfire. We roasted marshmallows and slept very late, we also had a midnight lolly party. The people in my cabin were Aliyah, Hana and Raviha. We laughed a lot and had a great time.

I had an exhilarating time at camp, it is an event I enjoyed so much I wish we could stay longer. 😊😊

By: Saanvi
On Wednesday the 20th of November to Friday the 22nd of November, the 3/4’s went on camp to Camp Manyung on Mt Eliza. It was really Fun. My most favourite activity was the giant swing. It was 18 metres high, and once you’re at the height you want to be you get a count down. When the countdown is over you pull a cord that is in front of you and then you start swinging. Up high you can see the beach, and it’s a great view.

Other activities we did were, Bike Education where we did some bike riding and learnt the parts of a bike. The flying fox which was 120 metre long and 5 metres above the ground, Marine Discovery where we looked at the animals living in the rocks, Open Water Learning where we swam and saved our friends on a body board in the water and we had a beach carnival where we played some games on the beach and worked in teams. I loved all the activities. My favourite part was when we had free time at the camp because I could relax after a busy day.

I loved being with my friends and having a laugh together. I was in Saanvi, Aliyah and Raviha’s cabin. Before we left, we were told that we had the neatest cabin and I couldn’t believe it because I’m really messy at home.

Hana
The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided by the Victorian Government to lower-income families to help with education related costs.

If you have a child enrolled at school and you hold a valid Health Care Card or Pension Card you may be eligible to receive the EMA.

The allowance is paid in two instalments one in March and the second in August.

The payment is intended to assist with education related costs such as:

- Uniforms
- Excursions
- Textbooks and Stationery

You can elect to have your EMA paid in one of the following ways:

- Paid by direct deposit (Electronic Funds Transfer) into your own nominated bank account
- Paid to the school to be deducted from your education expenses
- Paid by cheque which will be posted to the school for collection

In 2014 the annual EMA amount per student is:

- Prep students - $200
- Grade One to Grade Six students - $150

How to apply:
Contact the school office to obtain an EMA application form

Closing Date:
The EMA form needs to be returned to the school office by Friday February 28th 2014

For further information about EMA visit:
We are excited to bring to you the Brochure and Enrolment form for the Summer 2013 / 2014 Vacation Care program. This program has been developed through consultation with children, families and educators during the Sep/Oct 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.

**Enrolments Start:** Monday 25th November and **Close:** Friday 13 December, 2013.

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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**City of Kingston**  
**Vacation Care Program**

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**Oakdale Dental & Wellness Centre**

Oakdale Dental & Wellness Centre has recently opened at 157 Mackie Rd, East Bentleigh. We offer **Laser Dentistry** which is great for kids, and grown-ups alike, as we usually don’t need needles and drills (over 10 years of experience in lasers, nearly 20 years of dentistry).

We also offer **Kinesiology**, the opportunities include helping children to overcome learning and behavioural concerns, but expand to all sorts of treatments for everyone in the family.

**Massage** is also on offer, providing remedial and relaxation massage for whatever your body needs!

[www.oakdale.net.au](http://www.oakdale.net.au) or call us on 9078 7100.
Kraftworks for Kids

Holiday workshops for tweens and teens aged 8 - 14
Monday 13th of January through 24th of January in Cheltenham
* Figurine Painting, * Jewellery Making, * Plasterkraft
* Scale Modelling, * Stitchery, * Kumihimo
Two sessions each day, lunch orders available.

Birthday Parties also available for weekend bookings!
patricia.plumb@kraftworks.com.au

Learn music
der at school

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.
Small group classes or one-on-one lessons give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from $15.40 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in Term 1, 2014.
Interested parents should call Marika during office hours on 9818 2333

www.creativemusic.com.au