Clayton South Primary School
“Dream ~ Learn ~ Achieve”

Dates to remember:

Issue 3
February 27 2014

Term 1, 2014

Feb 28 EMA applications close
Mar 10 Labour Day Holiday
Mar 19 International Day
Mar 21 Harmony Day Grade 3 & 4 excursion
Mar 24 School Council - AGM
April 2 Parent /Teacher Interviews

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2014 School Terms
Term 1: 29 Jan — 4 Apr
Term 2: 22 Apr — 27 Jun
Term 3: 14 Jul — 19 Sep
Term 4: 6 Oct — 19 Dec

Acting Principal’s Report

Clayton Festival
Last Sunday many of our staff members and parents who are part of our school council gave up their time on the weekend to hand out flyers about our school’s NEW “Step into Prep” Program and our Playgroup sessions. We would like to formally acknowledge the support from Lombard’s the Paper People in Warrigal Rd, Moorabbin for providing us with a free helium bottle for the event. There was a huge turnout at the Festival and we saw many of our current CSPS families as well as prospective new families.

New Step Into Prep!!!!
Enrolments forms for our new Step Into Prep Program are available at the office or you can enrol this Friday at 1:30pm in Room 10. Our 4year old program will run from 1:30-3:30 each Friday and there is a special introductory offer of $30 for the remainder of Term 1. The program is being run by Ms Tayleur, who is specially trained in Early Years teaching.
If you know of any 4 year old children who may be interested in enrolling please ask them to contact the school on 95580599 for more information.
Cultural Diversity Week

Cultural Diversity Week is one of the most important weeks in the state calendar as Melbourne (and Australia) is very multicultural. As we are all aware, so is our school, as we represent over 35 different nationalities. This year we plan to celebrate our cultural diversity with a number of really exciting events including our well renowned International Day, which will be held this year on Wednesday 19th March, so get your costumes and item ideas ready. Our Program includes an Indigenous performance by Sean Choolburra at 9am and our International Day Parade and Performances by our students in the Multi-Purpose Building at 11:30 am. We welcome all parents and family members to our hall for the morning’s events. Please put the date and time in your diary. Come along and enjoy these activities with us! Don’t forget to dress in a national costume.

Individual Book Supplies and School Accounts

I am extremely pleased to report that the vast majority of families have now settled their fees and have collected book supplies. Thank you to everyone for your support and for ensuring that we have had a very smooth start with the children being well resourced and ready to go! As mentioned previously, the family contributions are a vital component of the school’s ability to provide resources for us to implement the best possible education for all of the children. These fees help each year to pay for our computers and we are lucky at our school to have a ratio of more than one computer per 2 students! The fees also cover the cost of your child being able to access Mathletics and Reading Eggs which they can use both at home and at school. If your fees are still outstanding please don’t hesitate to contact us at the school office.

School Crossing Supervisor

Nominations are available from the office for School Crossing Supervisor Awards. We would love to get lots of nominations in the office to post off in the next couple of weeks.

DADS WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

We would like to hear from any Dads who are able to help install new seats at our school. We also would love to hear from any dads who can help in the garden, with our chooks or to do small tasks like putting up hooks. We would love to see Dads more involved in our school and look forward to hearing from you, think about school council! A BIG THANKS to Jemma’s Dad for helping to get a rug for the art room and then getting it bound. Great job!
Things that have been happening at CSPS
Since our last newsletter we have had the Grade 3 & 4 Information Night, our welcome morning tea, students attending the Little Scientists Program and the Dolphin Ambassadors Program, Hockey clinics, visits from St Kilda AFL players and Gardening workshops with Kingston Council to name a few. These things do not just happen. They require staff to organise and coordinate these events and I would like to congratulate all staff for the time and effort they put into these extra curricula activities that I know the students enjoy and want to be a part of.

Support Needed
However our staff also need family support to run these events. YOU can help by ensuring students return notices by the set date. We also need your support to run school camps. Camps usually require a minimum of 40 students and at this stage we have not had sufficient responses from students in Grades 4 - 6. Just like when you book a holiday we also have a booking that requires a deposit. Please help us to support your children. Camps are a great way for students to build leadership skills, resilience and the ability to get along with a range of people. Students complete a range of outdoor activities that encourage team work and problem solving, all skills that are needed in preparing our students for their Secondary Education.

Junior Scientists visit John Monash Science School
Aanas, Hana, Saanvi and Navneet from Grade 5 were keen participants in our first visit to the John Monash Science School at Monash University recently. On this visit they studied Nanotechnology with assistance from Year 11 students. They will be passing on their knowledge through newsletter articles, peer teaching and school assemblies. They learnt that Nano-technology is the study of really small things and that the technology has many different types of applications. It was a great opportunity to see a real laboratory and mix with other students interested in scientific endeavours. Even the sign in process was a great experience in new technology! These students will be attending 3 more sessions, investigating various facets of science and then present a science project of their choice at a special evening at John Monash Science School.

School Council Elections
A sincere thank you to the members of our school community who have nominated for School Council, unfortunately at the time of writing this newsletter we still need further parent nominations. For those who may not be aware, the School Council members are the school community’s representatives and I strongly encourage parents to be involved in the school. We currently meet on a Monday night and we would love to hear form
Positive parent participation in school and learning is a criterion for student success. The ideas listed below have been sourced from world-renowned “Parenting Educator” Michael Grose through his website at www.parentingideas.com.au,

Ideas to help you participate in your child’s education in positive ways:

✔ Find out what your school is trying to achieve for your child and show your support for its aims.
✔ Support a broad, balanced curriculum that offers children a variety of educational experiences.
✔ Become an advocate for your child’s school and promote its positive features throughout the wider community. Encourage your child to take pride in their school through following your example.
✔ Attend school activities such as; open days, concerts, sports events and celebrations. Invite other members of the community along as well.
✔ Consult with your child’s teacher about practical ways that you can assist both at home and at school. Remain in constant contact and openly communicate with the school and your child’s teacher.

C.S.P.S would like to thanks Lombard The Paper People for their support!
YOU CAN DO IT  TERM 1  GETTING ALONG

Getting along means that young children work and play together nicely. It means that children are friendly, tell the truth and care about others. Getting along means being able to fix problems without arguing or fighting. Violence is never an answer. When young children get along, they follow the important rules of the home, school and classroom. They also want to help to make their home and school cleaner and safer.

EXAMPLES OF ORGANISED GETTING ALONG BEHAVIOUR IN CHILDREN

Plays well with friends
Takes turns when playing with others
Asks nicely to join in a game
Asks for help politely
Listens to others when they talk
Does what his/her parents and teachers ask him/her to do
Makes an effort to be nice to someone who seems to be upset
Does not call others bad names (swears)
Does not interrupt others when they are talking. Waits patiently until they are finished then asks a question or makes a comment.

WAYS TO PRAISE YOUR CHILD FOR GETTING ALONG BEHAVIOUR

- “You are really good at helping others.”
- “You didn’t try to lie. Telling the truth”
- “Good for you. You are really trying to get along with your friends.”
- “You are a good listener”
- “I thank you for being patient and waiting until I was finished talking. That is very mature behaviour.”

TEACH YOUR CHILD THE FOLLOWING GETTING ALONG THINKING

BEING TOLERANT OF OTHERS- We are all different. We all have good things about us.
THINKING FIRST -When someone has something that I want, asking politely “May I have a go”
NOT OVER REACTING if something doesn’t go your way.
PLAYING BY THE RULES- Follow all the rules of the game. Rules help us to be safe and happy.
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY- It is good to help others. It is good to make and keep things clean and safe in our community.
## Student Awards

**Presented at assembly - February 13 & 20**

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<td>Prep</td>
<td>Zander</td>
<td>For creating an excellent portrait of his family – Well Done Zander!</td>
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<td>Daniella</td>
<td>For her happy positive approach to all school activities</td>
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<td>Sarah</td>
<td>For a beautiful <em>Numbers Poster</em></td>
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<td>Selin</td>
<td>For her engaging and confident VIP presentation</td>
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<td>2/A</td>
<td>Wesam</td>
<td>For working over the holidays to learn his M100 Words</td>
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<td>RJ</td>
<td>For giving great responses when asked questions about a story he had listened to</td>
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<td>3/4 A</td>
<td>Julian</td>
<td>For his positive attitude to his school work and a great start to the year</td>
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<td>Connor B</td>
<td>For showing great improvement in writing and spelling</td>
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<td>3/4 B</td>
<td>Faisal</td>
<td>For contributing in class discussions and helping his teachers and peers</td>
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<td>5/6 A</td>
<td>Travelina</td>
<td>For working well with a partner to create a clear and eye-catching <em>Safer Internet Poster</em> - Well Done</td>
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<td>Saanvi</td>
<td>For her organised and enthusiastic approach to school activities - Well Done</td>
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<td>5/6 B</td>
<td>Matthew</td>
<td>For creating an excellent line graph in maths</td>
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<td>Mikara</td>
<td>For writing a special friendship recipe for your getting along lesson</td>
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<td>Art Award</td>
<td>Ethan 2/A</td>
<td>For drawing the most creative seashells and using the watercolours correctly – Well Done!</td>
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**Well Done Everyone!!**
Sports Reports

**cricket**

Today our cricket team played against Mt Hira. Jaden and Matt talked well to each other during fielding to get a wicket. Andrew P did some good bowling. The score was 94 to 45 and we won. It was a friendly game.

**softball**

We played a close match in softball today. Both teams batted and fielded well. Amor caught two people out and Tommy got four people home with his huge hit. We beat Mt Hira by two runs. The best on ground goes to Tommy for bringing four people home at once. We look forward to the future games ahead.

**girls volleyball**

Today the girls volleyball team played in a friendly match. Travelina showed great improvement in serving. The Best on Court goes to Hana for setting the ball excellently. We won 2 sets to 1 set. We had a lot of fun.

**mixed volleyball**

The mixed volleyball team played their best game today. Eirini served extremely well. Best on Court was Katrina for improving extremely well in volleyball. We won 2 sets to nil. It was a fun game.

**basketball**

Today the girls basketball team played a great match. In the first half nobody scored but in the second half Vienna scored the first goal and then we started to get more because we got in closer to shoot. Margaret and Natasha got good rebounds and the rest of the team was good at stealing the ball, dribbling and shooting. The scores were 10 – 2, we won!
MELBOURNE STORM VISITS CLAYTON SOUTH!

The grade 3-6 students were lucky to receive a visit from Melbourne Storm players: Ryan Hinchcliffe, George Rose and Ben Roberts. The players, and their assistant, Holly, spoke to the students about ways to tackle bullying. They showed students the ‘Tackle Bullying Green Hand’ and explained ways to use the following strategies:

1. Stand strong.
2. Stay calm.
3. Respond confidently.
4. Walk away.
5. Report.

We also have some rugby clinics to look forward to in the near future!

Heather Douglass.
PE teacher.

Grade 3/4 News

Year 3 / 4 Picnic in the Park

We had a fantastic time together at Namatjira Park. We were celebrating Getting Along, our You Can Do It topic for the beginning of this term.
### Meet your School Vice Captains

#### Interview with the School Vice-Captain- Asli

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<th>Answers given by: Asli</th>
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<td>What is your name and how old are you?</td>
<td>My name is Asli and I’m 11 years old.</td>
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<td>What are you looking forward to being a vice school captain?</td>
<td>I am looking forward to getting more students into fundraising events for our school and to reduce the school’s rubbish. I am also looking forward to the City of Kingston Junior Mayor election.</td>
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<td>What are your 2 favorite subjects in school and why?</td>
<td>I enjoy reading because it’s interesting and it’s like I’m in another world. I like art because I like to draw and paint ideas.</td>
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<td>Why do you like C.S.P.S?</td>
<td>I like Clayton South because we are a friendly and caring school. We have different kinds of cultures and we have caring staff as well as our caring students.</td>
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<td>Why did you want to be a part of the junior school captain?</td>
<td>I wanted to be a part of the JSC Team because I’d like to be a part of a group and be well known around our school.</td>
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<td>What would you like to improve for the school?</td>
<td>I would like to improve the equipment for our playground and to have more fundraisers for our school and charities.</td>
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<td>What are your future jobs?</td>
<td>My future jobs are to be an actress, hairdresser or makeup artist.</td>
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#### Interview with the Vice-School Captain- Antony

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<td>What is your name? How old are you Antony?</td>
<td>My name is Antony. I am 11 years old.</td>
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<td>Why did you want to be a part of the JSC team?</td>
<td>I wanted to become a JSC member because I would like the school to be a better place and convince people to do the right thing.</td>
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<td>What would you like to improve in the school?</td>
<td>Bring rude food when necessary and convince students and others not to drop their rubbish.</td>
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<td>What do you like about the school?</td>
<td>The fact that everyone gets along with each other and that we have so much technology for everyone throughout the school to learn.</td>
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<td>What is your favourite subject in school?</td>
<td>Inquiry because we get to learn about new things about the specific such as Immigration, Gold Rush etc.</td>
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<td>Would you consider yourself in a leadership role in the future or not?</td>
<td>Yes, because it seems very fun and I would like to be very logical.</td>
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<td>How would you describe yourself in 20 years, but only in one word?</td>
<td>You-tuber</td>
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Closes Friday 2nd May 2014