Dates to remember:

May 23  Soccer clinic 3 & 4’s
May 28  PFA’s Biggest Morning Tea 11am -12pm
May 29  Round 5 ISS – Home to St Anthony’s
May 30  Soccer clinic 3 & 4 District cross country
May 31  CSPS Open Day 10:30 – 12:30
June 5  Round 6 ISS – to Wallarano
June 6  Student Free Day – Teacher’s Report Writing
June 9  Queen’s Birthday – public holiday

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

Principal’s Report

Open Day
This year the school will be holding an Open Day on Saturday 31st May for families wishing to enrol in 2015. The school will be open from 10:30am-12:30 pm for tours with our student leaders. Our wonderful PFA will be running a sausage sizzle and there will be an animal farm for children to visit that is free to all pre-schoolers. If you have a child who is eligible for Prep in 2015 or know of a family who is interested please ask them to ring the school on 95580599 for more details.

Enrolments
I would like to remind families with children who will be beginning school in 2015 that we are taking enrolments now and I strongly encourage you to ensure you have an enrolment form and when it is complete to give it to Gay in the office as soon as possible. We also ask that members of our school community assist us by informing any of their neighbours of the enrolment procedures and direct them to the office to collect an enrolment form or please call the school on 95580599 to book a tour.
Fun Friday
Last week we had lots of parents and families visiting their children’s classes for Fun Friday from 2:30-3:30pm. Everyone had a fantastic time and the students all enjoyed making things or completing activities with their special visitors. I am so sorry I missed out on making a special fuzzy pencil with the Preps but I did get to meet some of our new Preps for 2015, who came to our Step into Prep Program. We hope to hold these special afternoons on a regular basis so I look forward to our next event and hope we have many more visitors on a regular basis.

Education Week This Week
One of the most exciting weeks in the school year is Education Week, where schools utilise this time to celebrate the wonderful things we provide and accomplish for our community. This week we celebrated Education Week with an amazing array of activities.
On Monday Prep-2 visited Myuna farm and the Grade 3-6 were involved in building and launching rockets on Wednesday.

“Extend” Out of School Hours Care REGISTER NOW!!
For 2014 and 2015.

Please read the attached information in our newsletter about our new OSHC provider, “Extend”. We would like all families who may need the service on a casual, part-time or full time basis to visit our school website http://www.claytonsouthps.vic.edu.au/ and click on the link at the bottom of the page for “Extend”. There are instructions to enrol and we need everyone to fill out a form that may use the service. We need your support to make this service available at the school.

Book Fair Thank You
We would like to thank our hard working support staff, particularly Felicia Zinas for setting up our Scholastic Book Fair this week and running the stall. The stall enables us to buy new materials for our library each year and we hope it also promotes reading both at school and at home.

Biggest Morning Tea
Come and help us raise money and meet other parents next Wednesday 28th May from 11am-12pm in our hall for the Biggest Morning Tea with our terrific PFA.

Long Service Leave
Next week Mrs Deathridge will be on Long Service Leave for approximately 2 weeks and her class will be covered by Mrs Hulya Canpolat, who is well known in our school and has worked in the 3/4 area on a number of occasions.

NAPLAN Assessment Tasks
Last week our Year 3 and 5 students participated in the NAPLAN assessment tasks. I would like to thank the Year 3 and 5 teachers, Mrs Monk, Mrs Deathridge, Mrs Dornau and Ms Mitchell and the families of the children completing the assessment tasks for all of their work in ensuring the children were prepared. We look forward to receiving the student’s results in August.
You Can Do It - Confidence

In school we are teaching children about confidence.

Confidence means

- Trying something new (having a go)
- Trying to do something hard without asking for help (taking risks)
- Talking with a strong voice
- Having positive thoughts (positive self-talk)
- Asking to play with others
- Expressing your opinions

Please talk about being confident with your child at home. Encourage them to accept themselves for who they are, taking risks and trying new things, being independent and speaking up for yourself and having positive thoughts and beliefs- I can do it.

PFA News

Upcoming Events

26/5/14 Morning Cuppa at 9am in the BER.

28/5/14 Biggest Morning Tea from 11am til 12pm, come along with a plate to share and a small donation for the Cancer Council in the BER.

30/5/14 Last day for selling icy poles, it will resume later in the year.

4/6/14 Winter Warmer (Milo and 2 Cookies) on sale at 11am for $3.

We hope you can join us for a cuppa or some morning tea :)

Sports Reports

15th May (Week 4)

District Cross Country: Today, Thursday the 15th of May, the year 3—6 classes ran cross country. Everyone tried their best and everyone did a great job. We awarded ribbons to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each division. The students would like to thank all the teachers and parents who helped today. Especially to Mrs Douglass for organising the event. Everyone had a great time, especially when the PFA gave out the icy poles! Thankyou!
Sport News

Well done to all the students in grades 3 – 6 who participated in the School Cross Country last week. For once the weather was kind to us! Students ran 2km (8/9/10 year olds) or 3km (11/12/13 year olds) around the outside of the school, a big effort for everyone. The students were very happy to receive an icy pole at the end, thanks to our kind Parent Association members. Our District team will be selected based on these results.

Cross Country Placegetters


Our trusty band of parent helpers who lined the course (and gave us icy poles!)
Students throughout the school have also been participating in Basketball Clinics run by Southern Sabres players - Nathan, Mike and Ray. They are very tall! Students have been able to practise their skills and receive some expert advice and encouragement.

Sports News Cont.

Dribbling and yelling numbers shown. Go Alexa.

Aaron shows his skills.

Our future basketball stars...
**Student Awards**

Presented at assembly – May 8th & 15th

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**Good Work Everyone!!**
Join us on our

OPEN DAY

Clayton South Primary School

Saturday 31st May, 2014
10.30am - 12.30pm

Come and see our great school and dedicated staff. Let your child experience fun activities and explore our indoor and outdoor spaces.

Petting Zoo! ($2 entry)

Meet Blizzard the Lizard!

Enrol now for 2015!

Sausage Sizzle! ($2 each)

Icy poles! ($1 each)

Fun & Games!

FREE sausage sizzle
for pre-school aged children
Valid at Clayton South Primary Open Day, Saturday May 31st

FREE icy pole
for pre-school aged children
Valid at Clayton South Primary Open Day, Saturday May 31st

FREE petting zoo pass
for pre-school aged children
Valid at Clayton South Primary Open Day, Saturday May 31st

539 Clayton Road, Clayton South 3169;
T: 9558 0599
Extend OSHC at Clayton South Primary School

**HAVE YOU HEARD THE GOOD NEWS?**

Extend is delighted to deliver a Before School Care and After School Care service to commence Term 3, 2014 (subject to government licensing and approval). We are thrilled to begin a new partnership with the school community and look forward to delivering a quality service.

**ENROL NOW FOR BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

Enrolment is available now online at extend.com.au. You only pay the annual enrolment fee when you make a booking so enrol now and pay later! Please note – all children must be enrolled before attending. Additional information will shortly be made available for distribution to each student. This information includes a flyer about our services, as well as info on your out of pocket expense. **Keep an eye out for your enrolment information in your child’s bag soon!**

**OPERATING HOURS AND FEES**

**Before School Care:** 7:00am – 9:00am
- $25.00 permanent, $23.00 casual
- **YOU PAY BETWEEN:** $6.61 - $10.00 for a permanent booking

**After School Care:** 3:30pm – 6:00pm
- $22.85 permanent, $25.85 casual
- **YOU PAY BETWEEN:** $5.92 - $11.43 for a permanent booking

*Child Care Benefits and the non-income tested 50% Child Care Rebate of up to $7500 apply for eligible families. Fees are per child per session.

**FEE RELIEF – THE FACTS**

**Fact 1:** The Child Care Rebate (CCR) is NOT income tested! We encourage you to apply!

**Fact 2:** 50% is the minimum reduction you may receive in your fees. Further benefits may apply to you.
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PHONE NOW 9558 0666
We're located at Goodlife, cnr of Centre Dandenong & Tootal Rds
www.kingswim.com.au
Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, here at Clayton South Primary 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 2.

Interested parents should call Marika during office hours on 9818 2333

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