Clayton South Primary School
“Dream ~ Learn ~ Achieve”

Under the Gazebo
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Diary Dates:

July 28th - August 11th

Fri 29th  Mixed Netball Division Winter Final
Tue 2nd  Seda Soccer Clinic P-6
Mon 8th Teddy Bear Hospital Incursion
Tue 9th School Athletics Grade 3 -6
Thu 11th Rugby Cline Grade 5-6
Mon 15th Curriculum Day – no students at school

Principal’s Report

The annual Parent Opinion Survey has been sent out to 40 randomly selected families to complete. The information is collected confidentially and sent into the Department of Education. The general results are analysed and reviewed by staff and is an important part of every school’s parent engagement strategies as well as assisting with future planning and improvement. It’s not too late to return your if you haven’t already.

Child safety standards
With the Victorian Governments introduction of the new state-wide Child Safe Standards (Ministerial Order 870), Clayton South Primary School is ensuring our policies comply with the new seven Mandatory Standards for Victorian Educational Organizations that have children in their care.

The 7 Standards are:
1: Strategies to embed an organizational culture of child safety, including through effective leadership arrangements.
2: A child safe policy or statement of commitment to child safety.
3: A code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behavior with children.
4: Screening, supervision, training and other human resources practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel.
5: Processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse.
6: Strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse.
7: Strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children.

The new Victorian Government Standards provide a clear and consistent pathway to check on any gaps and ensure the Ministerial Order 870 is active within our current school policies and procedures. If you wish to view any of our school policies please don’t hesitate to contact me at the office.

Harjot and Peter from 3/4 B using the new school computers.
Curriculum Day
A proposed Curriculum Day is on Monday 15\textsuperscript{th} August. This day is for planning/organisation and implementing CSPS model for Mathematics, looking through in detail our new resources purchased including a reading comprehension program and a session on student feedback.

Sickness
We have had a confirmed case of Whooping cough at CSPS. Whooping cough (or pertussis) is a highly contagious respiratory infection. Whooping cough can affect people of any age. For adolescents and adults, the infection may only cause a persistent cough. Whooping cough often starts like a cold with a runny nose, sneezing and tiredness over several days, and then the characteristic coughing bouts develop. These bouts can be very severe. To avoid passing the disease on to others, a person with whooping cough should stay away from work, school, pre-school or child care until they have had at least 5 days of their course of antibiotics, or until 21 days after the first sign of any coughing, or until 14 days after the severe bouts of coughing began. Vaccination is the most effective way to control whooping cough and Immunisation against whooping cough is recommended as part of the National Immunisation Program Schedule. While we encourage attendance at school please ensure sick children stay at home until they are well enough to be here and I thank our wonderful parent community for their support in this matter and ensuring we all stay as well as we can be over the winter period.

Bunnings sausage sizzle
We have been able to secure a Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 21\textsuperscript{st} August at the Centre Road Bunnings. A note will be going home soon to seek volunteers for this event.

Parent teacher interviews
Parent Teacher Meetings were well attended last week during the school day, before and after school and into the Evening on Thursday night. I wish to thank the teachers for spending so much time this week informing the parents of our student’s progress and to the parents for taking the time to learn about your child’s experiences at school. Over 70% of our parents attended the interviews.

Last week I was lucky enough to enjoy our 3/4 students at Clarinda Library to see author Leigh Hobbs talk with the students. This wonderful free event enabled the students to learn a little bit about what it takes to write and illustrate your own stories. The students enjoyed recreating some of Leigh’s drawings as well as making one up themselves. The Clarinda library is a wonderful place to visit and the facilities are well worth enjoying. Why not take your children down to borrow a book or even stay and read in the warm and inviting atmosphere? The students enjoyed the atmosphere immensely.
Don’t forget to join us for our termly working bee this Friday 12th August from 2:30pm. The weather is supposed to be kind and we do have a busy list for us to complete.

The Australian and State Governments ask all schools to collect and report on information regarding each student’s background. Student Family Occupation, derived from parental occupation data is an increasingly important component of funding. Schools will receive a portion of their government funding based on this information. This classification affects how schools are funded, so it is important that the information provided is accurate. No individual student or school will be identifiable through published information. You will have completed this information on your child’s enrollment form. Please advise the school immediately on 95580599 if your SFO rating has changed from what you have put on your child’s enrolment form. If you are unsure please ring the office and we can check. The following are the categories:

**Group A**
Senior Management in large business organisations, government administration and defence, and qualified professionals.

**Group B**
Other business managers, arts/media/sportspersons and associate professionals.

**Group C**
Tradesmen/women, clerks and skilled office, sales and service staff.

**Group D**
Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers and related workers.

**Group N**
Not been in paid work in the past 12 months.

Do you have a child starting school in 2017? Please see the office as soon as possible for an enrolment form.

This week the Prep-2 students participated in the **Responsible Pet ownership incursion**. This program educates children from ages 4-12 on living safely with dogs and responsible pet ownership. The RPO Programs Pet Educators and their suitability tested dogs visit over 2000 kindergartens and 800 primary schools throughout the state yearly promoting the vital safety messages through animated presentations, song and role play.
On Thursday, the 14th of July, the Mixed Netball Team played against Noble Park meanwhile, the Girls’ Netball team played against Westall.

The Girls Netball Team faced tall Westall opponents it was nearly impossible to shoot over them but the Girls Netball Team managed to get some goals in. Raviha and Zainab used every single opportunity they had to get a goal. In the end the Girls Netball Team lost but they did their best and tried their best, representing our school with true determination.

On the other hand Luke and Arthur both had half the game at Goal Shooter and in that short time they shot enough goals to bring the Mix Netball Team to an outstanding victory. Matangi and Katrina showed impressive passing skills and Marcus intercepted most opposition player’s attempts to pass to their teammates.

This win resulted in the Mixed Team being crowned the District Champions for 2016.

The win now means the Mix Netball Team will now advance to Divisional Completion this week on Friday the 29th July.
## Student of the Week Awards

**Presented at Assembly – 21.07.2018**

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<td>P/1 A</td>
<td>Jenny Oskar</td>
<td>For always doing her best work, and listening well in class.</td>
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<td>1/2 B</td>
<td>Rakei O'Gram</td>
<td>For working really hard to learn the golden Words</td>
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<td>Nikki Dagdelenidis</td>
<td>For demonstrating a great representation of ‘Groups Of’ using icy pole sticks</td>
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<td>3/4 A</td>
<td>Elissa Felicite</td>
<td>For demonstrating a huge improvement in your narrative writing ability</td>
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<td>Jerome Ioane</td>
<td>For having a positive approach to his class tasks</td>
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<td>5/6 A</td>
<td>Faisal Mujawar</td>
<td>For an impressive mark on a challenging maths test</td>
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<td>5/6 B</td>
<td>Iliana Derzotis</td>
<td>Displaying excellent self motivation when completing her report research and inquiry project</td>
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Platypus Junction Mulgrave
New Childcare Opening Soon!

Platypus Junction Group is a privately owned and family operated early learning and childcare centre delivering high quality long day care and education for families with children from 3 months - 5 years old for twenty years.

Platypus Junction Group is opening a brand new purpose built early learning and childcare centre at 5 Nexus Business Park, Mulgrave.

Platypus Junction Mulgrave is situated on level 3 and 4 at 5 Nexus Court, Mulgrave. Level 3 will house our welcome area and five separate age grouped rooms from the babies nursery to 3 and 4-year-old Kindergartens with two level 3 outdoor learning areas.

The playground is a fabulous rooftop garden and adventure learning space. A landscaped green playground with fruit trees, citrus and veggie patches mixed with sandpits and water play features and wonderful spaces for stories and experimenting.

For more information or to enrol, visit: www.platypusjunction.com
or speak with Felicity, Michelle or Rebecca on 1300 261 685

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