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“Dream ~ Learn ~ Achieve”

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Acting Principal’s Report

28th August 2014

Dear Members of the Clayton South Primary School Community,

Welcome to another very exciting and information packed newsletter! As usual so many marvellous things have occurred at our wonderful school over the past fortnight such as:

School Camp, Year 1 and 2’s Water Incursion, Senior School Athletics, 5/6 Working Bee, Prep Fire Education, Teachers visiting each other’s classes and meetings about our Safe Route to school program.

Safe Route to Schools Program

As you are probably aware after our survey we are currently working with the Kingston Council on a “Safe Route to Schools Program”. To get further ideas from you and to discuss what we can do to help we are holding a share time on Tuesday 2nd September at 3:30-5:00 in the staff room. We would like to see at least 5 or 6 parents at the meeting to share ideas or information and we are happy if your children stay in Room 10 whilst you are at the meeting.

Please let the office know if you can join us on 95580599.

School Camp

Thanks go to all staff that have assisted to make this camp possible. Irene Dornau has spent countless hours preparing for camp to ensure it is well organised and we would like to thank her for the terrific care she has taken to ensure the camp was a huge success.

I hope next year we have 100% attendance so all students in Grades 4-6 are able to build their personal and interpersonal skills that camp enables them to do so well.

Dates to remember:

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<td>Father’s Day Stall Fun Friday</td>
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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
Water Incursion

Grade 1 and 2 were busy this week building their knowledge about how to use less water. They learnt saving water not only saves you money but also our environment! This inquiry unit gives them a wonderful opportunity to understand the concept of sustainability and they were lucky to take part in the free incursion offered by South East Water this week.

5/6 Working Bee Thanks

Thanks go to Bosch, who partner with our school to help us on our working bee days with general maintenance around the school. The team of parents was small but we managed to achieve a lot with the help of the Stephanie’s Mum, Eirini’s Mum, Archie’s Mum, Antony’s Mum and Julian’s Dad.

We cleared a lot of dead bushes at the front of the school and swept and tidied as well as beginning preparations for our next lot of chooks in our enclosure.

We would still love to hear from any families who have some time and muscle to help clear under the chook house so it will ready for our new chooks later this year.

New Kindergarten/Road and Footpath Closures

As you are no doubt aware the new Kindergarten is really taking shape and up until now it has had a minimal impact on our school environment. However as in all building works there is some pain before the gain. In the coming weeks there may be some limitations on access and parking in Narrumburn Road and so this is a great time to try out the ideas of more children riding bikes to school or parents parking further away and walking in the beautiful sunshine.

Think of the positives: More exercise, healthier children and families, Vitamin D while you enjoy the sunshine and a chance to chat to your children.

Please also keep in mind that the section marked for 5 minute parking is a drop off and pick up zone and it is not intended for parents to park there and get out of their car. There is plenty of time to use that area for a drop off and pick up if you are here around 8:45 and you come to pick up your children 5 minutes after the bell at 3:35.

Parent Teacher Interviews Wednesday 10th September

Please don’t forget to return your child’s form for a time on Wednesday 10th September and we look forward to sharing with you and your child information about their work and their progress.

Father’s Day Stall

Reminder. Our PFA are organising a Father’s Day Stall on Friday 5th September and they would love to hear from anyone who can help manage the stall. Please make sure younger children have their money in a wallet or envelope. Items will be either $4 or $8.
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT LUNCHTIME

The Junior School Council and our Sports Captains are endeavouring to organise a variety of lunch time activities and the students have really enjoyed the down ball competition. Our marvellous ES staff also open the Library, but we would love to include some cultural activities in our lunch times. We welcome any parents who may be able to have a group learn origami or dance or play music, cooking or any other sort of talents and skills that they can pass on to others. It may be making a Cook Island headdress or doing a dance. Let us know what talents you have that you are willing to share.

Enrolments

Once again, I would like to remind families with children who will be beginning school in 2015 that enrolments are closing rapidly with only a very small number of positions available as places are filling fast. Hence I strongly encourage you to ensure you return your child’s enrolment form to Gay 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

Parent Update

Extend OSHC at Clayton South Primary School

Our weekly recap
It’s been another busy and fun filled week at our OSHC program. We’ve made ORIGAMI shapes, played football and soccer outside and made FINGER PUPPETS. We really enjoyed making our CHOCOLATE CRACKLES and taking them home to eat, as well as making CLIMBING CRITTERS. There’s been singing and dancing and board games and books. What a great time we’ve had!! - Kelly

Next week’s activities
Monday 1 September: Snow Clay
Tuesday 2 September: Salt Paintings
Wednesday 3 September: Musical Statues
Thursday 4 September: Mini Pizzas
Friday 5 September: Making Music with Water

Have you ‘liked’ Extend After School Care?
Did you know we have a Facebook page filled with fantastic pictures and information from our services? Find out what your After School Care has been up to or get some great ideas of activities to do at home with the kids. You never know what you might find if you don’t look and like!
Visit: http://www.facebook.com/ExtendAfterCare and make sure to LIKE us!

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437
**YELLOW**

Yellow is the sun
Yellow is a sunflower
Yellow is a baby chick-warm and soft
Yellow is the sun shining on my face-making me feel happy
I like yellow

Ideas by Preps recorded by Mrs. Halligan

**Orange**

I like orange
Orange is a sunset
Orange is a goldfish
Orange is an orange
By Adele

**Purple**

I like purple hair
Purple blueberries and purple shoes
It is my favourite colour

**Favourite colour poems**

By Preps

**RED**

I like red.
Red is my teacher’s jumper.
Red in my toy dolls lips.
Red is a rose in the garden.
Red is the hat I like to wear.

By Teija

**Green**

I like green
Ben 10 toys are green
I like green grass and I like green leaves too.

By Zander

**Blue**

Blue is the shiny blue sky
Blue is the pond
Blue is the bluebell flower
I like blue

By Panos

**Pink**

I like pink
Pink is my paper
Flowers can be pink
Pink can be a teddy

By Tiffany
Sports News

SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

Our School Athletics Day went well and it was a great effort by all students, many of whom achieved their Personal Best, such as Matt, who completed the 800 metres without stopping (finishing 3rd with his new brace) and Nicholas who did an amazing throw to easily finish first in the turbo jav.

Thanks to Leanne Monk and all the AFL SEDA students for helping to run the day and ensure that everything went smoothly.

District Athletics is on Thursday 4th September for those students selected in the school team.

**Overall winners for each age group (based on results in every event).**

8/9 Boys: 1st Basil, 2nd Surush, 3rd Basil, 4th Matangi.


11 Boys: 1st Archie, 2nd Aanas, 3rd Jamnl, 4th Nicholas.

12/13 Boys: 1st Cyrus, 2nd Antony, 3rd Ben, 4th James N.

8/9 Girls: 1st Zainab, 2nd Joanna, 3rd Amelia, 4th Iliana.


12/13 Girls: 1st Katie, 2nd Margaret, 3rd Natasha T, 4th Vasia.

Heather Douglass.
### Student Awards

Presented at assembly – August 14th & August 21st

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<td>For concentrating really hard this week to complete all her school tasks</td>
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<td>Christos</td>
<td>For making excellent connections with the different texts we have been reading</td>
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<td>Nui</td>
<td>For always having a positive attitude to all areas of learning</td>
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<td>Declan</td>
<td>For fantastic effort in all Maths tasks. Welcome to our school</td>
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<td>Hayley</td>
<td>For using a range of punctuation and adding detail in her writing</td>
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<td>Amanda</td>
<td>For making excellent contributions to class discussions</td>
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<td>Alexa</td>
<td>For always being ready to learn</td>
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<td>Julian</td>
<td>For participating in classroom activities without becoming distracted</td>
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<td>Basil</td>
<td>For having a positive attitude during reading, completing his tasks quickly</td>
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<td>For excellent work in Maths on problem solving, using the working backwards strategy</td>
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<td>Vienna</td>
<td>For working hard in maths and contributing to class maths discussions – Well Done!</td>
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<td>James N</td>
<td>For showing great persistence in all classroom activities You are star – Keep It Up</td>
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<td>Andrew L</td>
<td>For his excellent computer skills and willingness to help others</td>
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<td>Hana</td>
<td>For great problem solving skills in maths. Well Done!</td>
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**Good Work Everyone!!**
PFA News

Upcoming Events

29/8/14 Winter Warmer $3 for a Milo and 2 Chocolate Chip Cookies.

5/9/14 Fathers Day Stall $4 and $8 gifts, ONE DAY ONLY!

11/9/14 Special Lunch $6 Sausage in a roll with a piece of fruit and a juice box.

We are always needing parent helpers so if you are able to spare some time with any of our upcoming events please leave your name and number at the office.
**New Uniform Shop Hours:**

Monday       8:30am – 9:30am  
Thursday     2:30pm – 4:00pm  
Friday       8:30am – 10:00am