Diary Dates:

Thursday September 8th – Friday 16th September

Thu 8th Basketball Clinic
    Prep – Grade 6

Thu 8th Pizza Lunch

Wed 14th Division Athletics

Thu 15th Basketball Clinic
    Prep – Grade 6

Fri 16th Last day of term – Early dismissal 2:30 finish

Principal’s Report

Last Tuesday our Dolphin Ambassadors spent the day at Carrum beach. They planted and weeded the foreshore. They also looked for dolphins with binoculars and listened to the history of the land by an Aboriginal elder. A big thank you to Miss Anna for her organisation of the day and transporting the students to the beach.
Book Week Dress Up day was on 25th August with the purpose of celebrating books and stories. Staff and students enjoyed the day and were able to articulate which book character they had chosen. This was an excellent celebration of reading and learning.

Our Social work students from Monash University are finishing up this week. We thank Gabby and Claire for their work at CSPS and their care of our students. We have two new students beginning soon.

Our Art Community Project is continuing with the painting of a student scene on the east side of the Junior building. Parents and students are involved in the project and it has complemented our new sign beautifully on that side of the school.

The Year 6 self-portraits have also been put up and are a great feature outside the Senior building. Can you guess who is who?

New policies have just been approved by School Council. They include our Anti Bullying policy, Sun Smart policy and our Parent Payment policy. An important part of our Parent Payment policy is an acknowledgement that students are not to be denied access to the standard curriculum program, refused instruction or disadvantaged on the basis of payments not being made for education items or services. Where a child cannot participate in an essential activity or provide an essential student learning item, schools must consider the financial hardship circumstances of the student or make alternative arrangements that provides for the required knowledge and skills to be learned. This ensures that all children and young people learn the required content necessary to meet the achievement standards in the standard curriculum program.

Recent repairs and works completed at CSPS include:

- Unblocking of all four waste drains. The blockages were due to tree roots and other non-degradable material being flushed down the toilets. The school community has been educated on this matter.
- Replacement of over 40 metres of guttering on the main building.
- Carpet tiles installed in Junior corridor.
- Tree trimming and removal of one causing damage.

These have been necessary to maintain and keep our school looking great.
A Working With Children Check is required for parent volunteers at Clayton South PS.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (WWCC) What is it?

It is a legal requirement that all volunteers and workers involved in any school must have a WWCC. WWCC can be obtained easily by completing the online application form at: http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/about+the+check/

1. The applicant completes the online application after logging on.
2. To complete the process, the applicant then takes their required evidence to the Post Office.

Recently some of our 3-6 students competed at the District sports. The students always represent us well and their fantastic behaviour and determination was noted by other schools on the day.

Congratulations all who competed and thank you to Mr Hay, Mrs Monk, Miss Anna, Gabby, Claire and Mrs Douglass for your supervision and organisation during the day.

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On Thursday the 25th August 21, Grade 5 and 6 students went to Westall Primary School to participate in Rugby Gala Day.

The day started off with a last minute training session before we took on Resurrection for our first match. We won because of the effort Edson, Arthur and Andrew put into the game and got run away trys.

The second game was against Wallarano B team and, sadly, we weren’t so lucky, as we lost by one try. Everyone tried their best, and Edson got winded but stood strong and shook off the pain.

For the third game we challenged Wallarano A team a second time round and fortunately we won. William as co-pilot showed an excellent presentation on the field and everyone produced their best effort.

Our fourth game was against St Anthony’s and everyone displayed magnificent skill. They were good…but we were better.

It was nearing our final game, everyone was tired and bruised and thought they could not do it but with a bit of effort and pride we got up through ourselves into the game. We got kicked, bumped and scratched, but we never gave up, we kept trying and had the will to go on. We scored try after try, and when the siren rang we jumped up in joy. We won thanks to the whole team and walked away proud with second place overall. We missed out on first by ONE try.

Our two teams (boys and girls) represented our school proudly and walked away happy. Our girls team went up against other girls 10 times their size and won twice against Resurrection. They did a great job and effort. The girls tackled as well as the boys, got bruised and cut from their amazing effort. They started off scared and grew to become a determined team. They named themselves the “Wolf Pack” as they all worked together.

Kelly showed leadership, Raviha the speed, Iliana the determination, Kainshka and Julee the improvement, Zainab and Joanna bravery playing on when injured, last but not least Riddhi for calling for the ball and wanting to run at the defence!

The girls also came second overall. Well done Clayton South Primary School.

Written by Luke and Matangi
District – Athletics

The 1st September was an exhausting day for the middle and senior students at Clayton South Primary School.

Some of the grade 3, 4, 5 and 6’s participated in the District Athletics at Ross Reserve in Noble Park. We participated in the following events, hurdles, long jump, triple jump, shot-put, discuss, 100 metres, 200 metres, 800 metres and relay.

The whole event was organised by School Sports Victoria. We had Mr Hay, Mrs Monk and Mrs Douglass, helping out to organise the multiple events.

Miss Anna, Gabby and Claire assisted the team in the stands.

The day started off with the track and field events. We had a few students participate in these events and some students had to wait for the whole day for their event. Everyone who participated in their events tried their best and finished off proud. Luckily there weren’t any serious injuries from our school.

We are proud to say we placed 10th place out of 14 schools which is a great achievement since we are one of the smallest schools in the District. We also earned a few ribbons in the different events. The places were first second and third in which we earned four first ribbons, one second ribbon and six third ribbons. Every one tried their hardest and did a great job. Unfortunately only the people who came first and second will compete in the next event. The next division athletics will be next week and Arthur, Amelia and Raviha will be attending.

Huge thanks to all the teachers who took us there and Mrs Douglass for organising for us to be there!

By Raviha and Iliana
Student of the Week Awards

Presented at Assembly – Thursday August 25th & Thursday September 1st

P/1 A
Charlotte For making excellent progress in solving subtraction problems
Vivian For helping the teacher and students in the classroom

1/2 B
Tiffany For using great expression when performing a play for the class
Pimchaya For using great expression when performing a play for the class
Tanatswa For working hard to complete class work on time
Maria For working hard and showing improvement in spelling and writing

3/4
Selin For showing a huge improvement in all areas of our CAFE reading program
Trinity For working hard to develop more detail in her descriptive report

3/4B
Declan For displaying quicks wits and scientific thinking when building your model car
Sehaj For working very hard on his story writing

5/6A
Kanishka For creating an interesting quiz about animal adaptations for inquiry
Kelly For showing excellent leadership qualities

56B
Mohmmad For showing a mature approach to all aspects of his education
Joanna For showing guts and determination on Rugby Gala Day
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Caulfield Little Athletics invites all boys and girls aged between 5-15 years to join our 2016-2017 Season!

Registration/Information Day:
Saturday 10 September from 10am to 2pm

Location:
Duncan McKinnon Reserve Pavilion, Community Room
Cnr North & Murrumbeena Rd, Murrumbeena

Welcome to Caulfield Day - Come and Try:
Saturday 1 October from 8:30am to 11am

More information:
caulfieldlac.com.au
Come & Try - call Mary on 0425 719 384
Registrations - email Donna at registrar@caulfieldlittleaths.org.au

All new members who join before 6 October will go into the draw to WIN a CLAC sports bag and uniform!
Register by Thursday 6 October. Drawn at the track on Saturday 8 October.