Welcome back to Term 4. It is great to see all of our staff and students back at Clayton South PS for an active and busy Term 4.

While spring time promises warmer weather for all, it also means itchy eyes, sneezing and wheezing for the 7 million Australians with asthma or allergies.

Increased pollen in the air (often worsened by hot, dry and windy conditions), plus thunderstorms and temperature changes, make spring a time to be on high alert for asthma and allergy symptoms. Other common allergic triggers of asthma, including dust mites, pets and mould, can also have a negative effect. It is very important to ensure your child’s asthma action plan is updated so we know exactly what to do if their asthma flares up.

Please inform us if your child has any type of allergic reaction to food or their environment so we are able to support them if this occurs at school.

Excellence is one of our core values at CSPS. Students value learning and are supported to work hard to achieve to their full potential. One of our students Hayley Hoac entered a school poetry and short story competition and she has recently been informed she has moved to the second round of judging for her story Wanda The Friendly Fish. A wonderful effort and a fantastic role model for our school value of excellence.
Have you noticed a few changes that have occurred over the school holidays? Our outdoor flower chalkboard are very popular as are our new (and safer) basketball backboards and rings. The basketball backboards and rings were paid for by fundraising and I wish to one again thank our few very hard working parents who help us in this area.

Our school library got a freshen up thanks to the team from Dulux who donated their time and the paint to complete this over the holidays. A big thank you to Miss Felicia and Miss Anna who put the library back together after the painting. It looks terrific.

Thank you for those parents who have replied that they will be joining us on Friday afternoons in Term 4 from 1pm - 3.30pm for our exciting school community project ‘Art in the garden sessions.’ It’s not too late to join us for our information and design session on FRIDAY 9th OCTOBER at 1pm – 3.30pm. Art Garden sessions will be held each Friday in Term 4 from 1.00pm - 3.30pm.
In our inquiry unit last term, we studied Captain Cook and the voyage of the First Fleet. At the end of the term, the grade 3/4 students visited Polly Woodside and Captain Cook’s cottage. It was very interesting and a lot of fun.

Here are some Pictures from our day!
# Student Awards

**Presented at assembly – Thursday September 10 & 17**

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<td>For a magnificent effort improving his speech this term</td>
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<td>Marcus</td>
<td>For being a co-operative member of 3/4 B and always staying on task – Well Done Marcus</td>
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<td>William</td>
<td>For putting extra effort into his statistics assessment poster – Very Creative! Well Done</td>
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<td>For a well presented Author’s Chair. A very humorous story and great expression</td>
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<td>For always working hard to improve all areas of schooling – Keep It Up Connor!</td>
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**Great Work!!**
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Did you know you can contact your service directly? If you are running late or need to speak with our staff directly, you can contact the service mobile number which is switched on during the service operation hours. Please visit your service to save this number in your contacts for easy access. Note: for all admin related enquiries please contact our office on 1300 366 437.

About me
Hi everyone at Clayton South! My name is Jess and I am taking over from Dilpreet from the beginning of Term 4. I will also be joined by Steph who will be working Wednesdays. I am currently studying a Bachelor of Education at Monash University and in my third year of University. I enjoy many crafts, playing outdoor activities and am a bit of a thrill seeker.

I am looking forward to meeting you all, and am very excited about my new role at Clayton South Primary School. If you see me in the yard, make sure you say hello!

This Term...
This term I am hoping to do lots of fun activities. As we are expecting beautiful weather in the upcoming weeks I want to get the kids out to play as many sports or activities as possible! We will also have many opportunities to do some crafts and even science experiments! I am looking forward to seeing some of the children and their creativity throughout the term.

Next week's activities:
Monday 12th October – Fruit people/ Snack art
Tuesday 13th October – Under the sea Mural
Wednesday 14th October – Mini Pizzas (yum!)
Thursday 15th October – Making stress balls
Friday 16th October – Snow clay!

We look forward to seeing you next week for more fun activities!
ART & CRAFT MARKET

Saturday October 24th
10am—2pm

Clarinda Community Centre—Cnr Viney & Bourke Road
Clarinda

Melways 78-J-7

Free entry, free parking, air conditioned venue

Orchids  Herbs  Paintings  Handicrafts

Jams & Jewellery