Diary Dates:

Thurs 20th – Girls Basketball Summer Sports Finals Good Luck Girls!
Mon 24th – School Council
Wed 26th – Cupcake stall
Thurs 27th – T20 cricket Gala Day
Thurs 27th – SMR Music Concert
Fri 28th – Special Hot Dog Lunch
Tue 1st – Melbourne Cup Day - Student free Day

2016 School Term Dates
Term Four
October 3rd—December 20th

Principal’s Report

Organization for 2017 is well underway. Please notify the office if you are moving out of the area in 2017 and your child will not be attending Clayton South Primary or if you have a new student who will be attending school and are yet to enrol.

Thank you to all parents and students who have made an effort to improve student attendance at school. We have had considerably less students with unapproved absences and it is wonderful to see the attendance rate improve. Keep up the great work and don’t forget we have an absence line or a link on our website if your child will be away.

We are currently undertaking an audit of booklists and parent essential items for 2017. These will be distributed to you soon. We will also continue the process of bulk purchasing of items through the school. This means the school orders all that your child will require for the year in one big order and teachers will distribute the items students require at the beginning of the year. We will still have a book payment day in January. On this day the school will be open for you to make payment to the school to ensure your child has booklists items on day one.
School staff, randomly selected parents and Year 5/6 students participated in anonymous surveys earlier in the year. All results are back and Clayton South Primary School is above the state in all the benchmark areas which is very pleasing to see. Students feel safe, connected to their teachers and peers and enjoy coming to school. Teachers feel supported by parents, see all students as their shared responsibility and participate in collaborative ways to promote teaching and learning. Parents overall satisfaction with the school is high and believe CSPS provides a stimulating, safe learning environment where all are staff are approachable. Well done everyone.

Lunch orders will not be available for students through our normal ordering system on Friday 28th October so some staff have organised a special lunch order day for our students. Please pre order if you want your child to participate. We have a pizza lunch day later in the term and several senior school girls will be having a cupcake fundraiser next week so keep a look out for these.

Mr Hay has organised a fun and educational day later in the term which will involve all students from Years 3-6. The aim of this day is learning about beach safety as well as the students enjoying this experience together. This activity is expensive at around $50 and is in place of our camping program, which we now do every second year. We also have our Life Education van visit coming up. We would like all students to participate in this as it is a fun and interactive way of learning about their health and well-being as well as keeping safe.

I regularly undertake yard duty and usually pick up chip and biscuit wrappers in the school yard. While I also enjoy the occasional biscuit I would like to remind parents that we would hope these items are a more occasional item in student lunches and things like fresh fruit and vegetables are better for the students.

We are also a Resource Smart school and encourage nude food. That means food in containers rather than in packets.

Below are some great examples of nude food and lunch box items.

As it is now Term 4 all students should be wearing a school broad brim sun hat. While we have a few spares these should only be used on occasion by students not as their hat. School hats can be ordered and purchased through our onsite uniform shop. Other hats, bucket hats and caps are not School Council endorsed uniform and should not be worn.

We welcome back Mrs Halligan from her Long Service Leave and thank Mrs Canpolat for her work in her class.

Mrs Canpolat will be back with us for the next four weeks starting next Monday replacing Mrs Monk who will be on leave. Mrs Monk is competing in The World Masters Athletics Championships in Perth. Mrs Monk has been training very hard for this event in all her spare time. The competition is a non-professional event and has competitors from around the world. We can’t wait to hear how Mrs Monk has gone and the stories about her experiences. What a great achievement.
This term in grade 3/4 we are learning about the ocean. In science, we have used experiments on density to help understand how underwater explorers were able to discover a lake deep in the ocean. The lake was made up of a liquid that was denser than water, so it sank to the bottom.
We are so proud of our students who competed in the Greater Dandenong Division Athletics.

Raviha - who is a champion in multiple sports – competed in the discus at the Division Athletics, and had an amazing throw which, unfortunately, was just outside the foul line. She displayed great sportsmanship, and is keen to improve her result next year.

Amelia competed in two events at the Division Athletics, achieving 3rd place in the 100 metres and 2nd place in the long jump. She then competed in the Southern Metropolitan Region Athletics last week, and did her best against a strong field.

Arthur also competed in two events at the Division Athletics and achieved first place in both discus and shot put. He continued to perform well at the Region Athletics, gaining fourth place in both events.

This is a great achievement by all of them!

Thank you to Amelia and Arthur’s families for transporting them to the event last week.

Heather Douglass.

Interschool Sport Coordinator.
Basketball Clinic

A big thank you to Nathan Crosswell from Sandy Sabres Basketball who ran some great clinics for our students at the end of last term. Here are some pictures of our talented students in action!
### Student of the Week Awards

**Presented at Assembly – Thursday October 6th & October 13th**

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<td>For writing a recount of her holidays, using the correct punctuation</td>
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<td>Edward</td>
<td>For always working hard to complete his class tasks</td>
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<td>Jessica</td>
<td>For working independently during learning time. Keep up the good work.</td>
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<td>Being focused by working effectively in the classroom</td>
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<td>Tanay</td>
<td>For creating a clever and funny limerick poem</td>
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<td>Hayley</td>
<td>For listening to advise and trying to find ways to make her writing more interesting</td>
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<td>Wawish</td>
<td>For her excellent work on fractions during maths</td>
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<td>Baghesh</td>
<td>For making a great effort to produce an interesting story using specific vocabulary</td>
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<td>Showing improvement in her concentration during class time</td>
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<td>Raviha</td>
<td>Using carefully selected vocabulary to create an interesting and captivating short fantasy story</td>
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<td>Antonia</td>
<td>Always sharing her thoughts feelings and opinions during class discussions.</td>
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Youth Leadership Victoria
Clayton South Primary School OSHC

Opening Hours:
Before School Care- 6:45am-8:45am
After School Care- 3:30pm-6:30pm

A copy of the enrolment and booking form can be downloaded through our website on www.ylv.com.au

Prices for the Program:

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After School Care News:
Being Term 4, the children will need to wear their hats when going outdoors. Please provide your child with a spare hat for the service, that they can keep in their bags.

Summer holidays are around the corner and YLV does Vacation care! Please have a look online for your closest school.

Nicole (YLV Co-Ordinator)

Reminder

REMINDER
Regular lunch ordering will not be available Friday October 28th – instead CSPS will be having a Hot Dog fundraising lunch. Notices were sent home Tuesday, please make sure you child’s order is completed and sent back by to school by Tuesday October 25th for catering. Thank you

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