



# Clayton South Primary School

“Dream ~ Learn ~ Achieve”

Under the Gazebo  
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## Acting Principal's Report

### Dates to remember:

- Oct 24** Walk / Ride to School Day – Breakfast at school
- Oct 27** School Council Meeting – 6pm
- Oct 28** Footsteps incursion starts
- Oct 30** Cricket Gala Day – Grade 5 & 6
- Oct 31** World Teachers Day
- Nov 3** Grade 3 & 4 Aquarium excursion
- Nov 4** Cup Day Holiday
- Nov 11** Whole School Swimming program starts

### 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*

### FANTASTIC EFFORT

Last week Our Dolphin Research group, who have also been part of our Waste Warrior team, went to Chelsea Town Hall for their final event of the year. The presentation night was attended by 15 other schools as well as a host of dignitaries, including the Minister for the



Environment, The Hon Ryan Smith. We heard from a number of students who talked about how enriching the whole program was, not only for empowering them with knowledge about the environment but for developing their leadership skills.

Our Dolphin Research group included Matt Tyson, Baran U...and Katie Webb. They have been ably assisted by one of our wonderful staff member, Anna Cardamone, who has dedicated many extra hours to the program. We entered our school in the section for “Best school” and we are delighted to say out of the 15 schools we were announced the winners!!! Congratulations to everyone involved.



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## Acting Principal's Report cont.

### THANKS

Thank you to all the families who attended last week's waste forum at Westall Secondary College. We encourage all our students to be global citizens when thinking about the environment. The sessions that were attended by our Waste Warriors during the day and then parents at night help the students to understand the consequences of not conserving our resources and understanding the need to reduce our consumption of non-recyclable materials.

### ART WORK

Thanks to Valeska Castillo for all her hard work in our amazing Art Program at the school. It is a credit to her that we were asked again by Monash Hospital to put up a display of student's work as well as participating in the art project at the medical centre.

### CONGRATULATIONS

**Congratulations!!**

Well done to Zoi in Grade 2 for winning a prize in the Walktober competition with her writing about walking in the holidays. Well done.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

TOMORROW (Friday) is our Walk to school celebration and we hope many parents can join us at Namatjira Park for the walk and wheels morning. We will be having a small breakfast on our arrival back at school at around 9:15 of fruit and pikelets. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

### WORKING BEE

The Buildings and Grounds Committee have scheduled a working bee for Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 2:30- 4:30pm. A note and reply slip inviting willing participants will be sent home shortly. Our tasks this time will be the usual raking of soft fall, clearing drains and gutters, gardening, cleaning and general sprucing the place up. We hope to see lots of helpers and any families who can bring a whipper snipper, blower or secateurs would be very welcome.



### NEXT WEEK IS WORLD TEACHER'S DAY

Australia celebrates **World Teachers' Day** on Friday 31 October. This is the day that the Victorian community can pay tribute to the state's 90,000 teachers who work in government, Catholic and independent schools in metropolitan and regional Victoria.



We would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to our staff. Both our teachers and support personal spend many hours outside school to ensure all of our students have the best possible education and all the assistance that they need to achieve their personal best. So please make sure next Friday you show them that they are appreciated as we all work as part of a team with our families and we value your input.

### BULLY STOPPERS: SPEAK UP AGAINST CYBERBULLYING

Students achieve their best at school in safe and supportive environments, where they are free from bullying and disruptive behaviour. We put a big emphasis on making sure we provide a great environment for our students –one that promotes tolerance and is inclusive, harmonious and free from bullying. We can work towards this goal through education in the classroom, intervention in the playground and a focus on promoting positive behaviours. However, with the rise of social media, bullying now occurs online, as well as in person. Cyberbullying is just as harmful as face-to-face bullying, and it can occur at any time of the day. Cyberbullying is an increasing issue in the wider community – and the best way to tackle it is for schools, students and parents to work in partnership. Clayton South Primary School is supporting the Victorian Government's Bully Stoppers campaign – which has just launched a new series of tools and resources for parents and students to support students in preventing cyberbullying. These resources, called Bully Stoppers: Speak Up Against Cyberbullying, are available on the Bully Stoppers website, at [www.education.vic.gov.au/bullystoppers](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/bullystoppers) visit the site to find out more.

## Art News

It takes a community to build a hospital. Thank



## Monash Children's Hospital Art Project

To celebrate National Children's Week, nine students were invited to participate in painting a mural surrounding the new Children's Hospital site. Kaan, Natasha, Ben, Celine, Hana, Margaret, Antony, Travelina and Jamni worked tirelessly to get our mural completed in three hours.

This mural allowed the students to express themselves and allow their creativity to shine through. Art builds confidence and there is not just one right way to make Art. Every child can feel pride in their original artistic creations. The students were incredibly excited and proud of their creative achievement. I am so proud of these students.

Senorita Castillo





In Grade Two we have been working hard at improving our writing! Here's some of the work we have produced. We hope you enjoy our work.

My Uncle and Auntie brought a house I was excited to see the house. Then I went to the house, I went in the house... it was beautiful. I played and helped my uncle to put boxes in the garage, then we went to the park. After we went back home, then my family went to a restaurant. We went back home then we all went to sleep. *By Akam*

### DRAGON BALL Z

This is a story of the 'Dragon Balls' on Planet Vegeta. "Frieza you will pay for what you did", Bardock said angrily

"The fate of everything, the fate of this planet, the fate of my son...your fate"

Then Bardock threw a fire ball but Frieza made a power vortex, it can also suck people in. So he used it and after that everyone died but Bardock's 'son is the only one alive

"Kakorot I have failed, one day you will defeat Frieza, avenge the Saiyins and Planet Vegeta".

Then Goku was sent to earth. He grew up and he married Chi Chi and beat King Piccolo.

After him Lord Piccolo in master Roshi's training class, Goku came and beat his brother Piccolo.

*By Tanay*

### Build a bear Halloween trip

On the weekend I went to build a bear to buy Pussy a Halloween outfit. I went there because Pussy is going trick or treating this year. And I told mum and dad to take me there! Pussy came too! The outfit came with bows and shoes. Mum went to Big W and she got a MERMAID FIN!!!!

The end and Happy Halloween! *By Trinity*

In my holidays I walk every day because I don't have a car! In my holidays I walked to the park but when I was going to Luna Park I took the bus one time and also took the metro.

On another day I had to go to two parties in one day and to a big mountain.

Sometimes I don't like to walk because I get tired, but other times I love to walk if it is to some places that I like. E.g. Luna Park, mountains, beach, school, home, my room and my friend's house Suzy.

*By Zoi*

### The Missing Fairy

One sunny day there lived a dragon, a fairy and a unicorn. The dragons name was Alex, the fairy's name was Ella and the unicorns name was Tiara. They were best friends. But the weather was turning horrible like thunder. Ella the fairy went for a walk but it was foggy and she couldn't see. There were two paths but she didn't know which one to choose..

One of the paths was called Spooky Paths and the other path was called Steel Bell. She took the Steel Bell path. Soon she heard a noise coming from the path. It was Cubby, the monster. He always captures fairies. He saw Ella walking on the path and took her to his place where all the other fairies are. Alex the dragon and Tiara the unicorn were looking for Ella the fairy. They looked in Ella's room but she was not there. But they guessed where she was. She was with Cobby, the selfish monster. They went to Cobby's house. They said "Where's Ella?" Tiara said, "I will find her before you do".

Alex said to Tara, "You distract him while I go and get Ella the fairy". When Alex the dragon was going to rescue Ella he said, "To the rescue!" He saw Ella and took her home safe and said stay here. They took Cure of Cubby the monster. And they went home and lived happily ever after.

*By Theresa*

# MEET MISS EMILY CHOO!

## OUR NEW GRADE 5/6 TEACHER

Where were you born?

I was born in Australia but my background Malaysian.

What are your hobbies and interests out of teaching?

I like playing guitar, piano and ukulele. I also like to cook, read and travel.

What is your favourite subject to teach and why?

Maths, because there are different approaches and it changes students' perceptions. I also like to teach music because it brings a lot of joy and lifts the mood.

Why did you choose to become a teacher?

I really like the challenge of it and getting to know the students and their interests.

What was your dream job when you were a kid and why?

I wanted to be an astronaut because I was really fascinated about space.

What is your favourite colour and why?

I like navy blue because it can represent different moods.

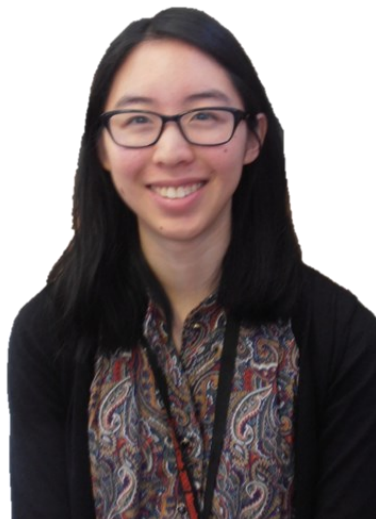
What's your favourite band and why?

Pink Floyd because their music makes me relax.

How do you relax?

I relax by playing music and catching up with friends and family.

**Interview taken by Andrew and Antony**



## Student Awards

### Student Awards

Presented at assembly – Thursday October 9 & 16

Prep	Tiffany	For always having a positive attitude to all areas of learning
	Nikki M	For listening carefully in our classroom – Well Done Nikki
1/A	Tony	For a very thoughtful holiday narrative
	Taleah	For a magnificent effort in reading and writing
2/A	RJ	For making remarkable improvements in reading, especially fluency
	Gisselle	For writing wonderfully creative narratives
3/4 A	Mohmmad	For always doing his very best
	Tristan	For always wanting to learn
3/4 B	Antonia	For showing great improvement in the presentation of her work
	Aswin	For being a great team member and always being prepared to assist his peers
5/6 A	Margaret	For helping out around the classroom and always listening attentively
	Kaan	For an outstanding and creative effort for his <i>Fractured Fairytale</i>
5/6 B	Charlie	For her positive attitude and enthusiasm to all class activities
	Antony	For an excellent introduction to his new mystery story



**Good Work  
Everyone!!**

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### Extend OSHC at Clayton South Primary School

#### Our weekly recap

Last week was a fun filled week at our OSHC program. We made Toilet roll pen holders. Everyone enjoyed this activity, from fixing bottle tops in toilet rolls to decorating them using ribbons and Textas.

We enjoyed doing a "Water on the move" activity and children waited eagerly for water to move to other cup and discussed about what do we call this process.

We also made Chinese fans using paper plates. Moreover, we made our contributions to Basket Brigade project by making some Christmas cards.

Looking forward to making some more cards next week!!!

Kind Regards, Dilpreet



Our Extend Superstar is .... Summer S for being demonstrating great behaviour. She encourages others to do the right thing and to follow procedures.

#### Next week's activities:

Monday 27 October:

Fruit people

Tuesday 28 October:

Soccer and Outdoor play

Wednesday 29 October:

Float or Sink – Science experiment

Thursday 30 October:

Table top Ghost

Friday 31 October:

Halloween Games

#### Are you ready to Share Christmas?

Term 4 see's the launch of our **Extend-a-Hand** annual Project and we would love your children to be a part of it. We hope to empower and inspire our children by asking them to 'Share Christmas'.

Extend is teaming up with Magic Moments Foundation by participating in the Basket Brigade Program to help families in need. The Basket Brigade Program raises funds throughout the year in order to put together gift baskets for families in need with items including food, necessities, and even toys.

Extend is honoured to be given the opportunity for the children in our programs to hand-craft the Christmas cards that are placed inside these baskets. We've named this the Share Christmas Project.

Until Wednesday 12 November, children who attend any Extend service can contribute to the Basket Brigade by making cards for families. We encourage you to speak with your child(ren) about this worthy cause so that they can get excited and involved in our Share Christmas Project.

Thank you for your support in a wonderful cause.

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