Principal’s Report

To assist us with our planning for Year 2017, we need to have fairly accurate estimates of student enrolment. It is important that we know about any families who are presently at our school but intend to transfer to another school in 2017. Please inform the school as soon as possible if you won’t be with us in 2017. Thank you.

Our 20 new yoga touch screen ultra books are now up and running in the Junior School. These ultra-modern learning tools will enable our students to develop their ICT skills they will need in the future as well as have faster, more reliable machines to do their work in class.

We are an eSmart School. eSmart Schools provides a framework that guides the introduction of policies, practices and whole-school change processes to support the creation of a cyber-safe or eSmart environment. It’s about teaching smart, safe, responsible and respectful online behaviour. A big thank you to Mr Hay in helping us achieve this status.
Our Art Show was on last night. All the community came along and enjoyed the magnificent displays and exhibition of art work, all prepared by the talented children at Clayton South Primary. The students lead their parents and guests on a journey around the school to see all the art. A big thank you to Senorita and all staff for their hard work in making this possible.

Our ‘i sea, i care’ Ambassador program wrapped up on the 3rd November for 2016. William, Illiana, Raviha and Kanishka were chosen to be Ambassadors from our school and during the year they learnt about what lives in our bays and waterways, and the many issues facing them. Through peer-teaching workshops, the Ambassadors developed the skills and self-confidence to pass their knowledge on. They tell their peers, lower classes, school assemblies and other groups about Victoria’s Living marine treasures, and that they’re too precious to lose. On this night they received a highly commended award for their efforts. Their Coordinator, Miss Anna, who supervised and guided them on this journey was also acknowledged for her efforts and received a highly commended award for Coordinator of the Year.

More information about the project can be found on this link.

Learning at Clayton South

It is that time of the year when teachers are writing reports on student progress. I really enjoy seeing the pride on student’s faces when they have written a piece of work carefully or are able to read a text that was challenging to them in the past. Recently I had the pleasure of being in Mrs Halligan’s class observing the students during their literacy lesson. I saw students being able to read independently for sustained periods and on another occasion, students carefully composing some writing about their Inquiry topic water. These Junior students have become independent capable students who challenge themselves to develop their skills and have are enjoying their learning.
Dear Diary,

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By: Faisal Mujawar


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Diary Entry of David Warren

16/10/1957
Dear Diary,

Today I think I’m going to invent a Black Box flight recorder (it’s the best name I could come up with). I want to do this invention because in the mid 1950’s I was the person who was involved in a mysterious plane crash. I wasn’t in the plane, I was just watching through radar how my friends were going. It could’ve been useful if I had known what was happening during the crash. I think this invention is going to help the future generations a lot.

By: Bhagesh Shetty


Diary entry

1957, 2nd December

Dear journal,

I am going to my shop early because it’s opening today. It’s called The Tomas Mayne Shop. I am excited. I met some people and asked them, “What do you want known about me?” Here are one of their questions and my response.

Why did you create Milo?

I created Milo because Australian children were not getting the nourishment they needed during the war. Australia was slowly recovering from great economic depression of the late 1920s and early 1930s. Thank God I didn’t die before Milo was made or all the children wouldn’t get enough nourishment.

After I created Milo, I got rich and I gave the money to charity. Now all the poor children are not poor and they are healthy and are able to go to school.

By: Aryan Kalia

5/6A have been learning how to write interesting journal entries from the perspectives of Australian inventors. Here are some journal entries a few students have written. Enjoy!
### Student Awards

#### Student of the Week Awards

Presented at Assembly – Thursday November 3rd & 10th

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<td>For always being a hard worker and pushing himself to do</td>
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<td>Iliana</td>
<td>For displaying excellent literacy skills when public speaking and when writing from another person’s perspective</td>
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**Congratulations**
November Birthdays

2  Joel M
3  Valantine
   Ryan
4  Sehaj
8  Ranbir
9  Sand
   Sea
10 Riddhi
12 Ronald
23 Kelly
24 Mak
29 Harshini
30 Kanisha

December Birthdays

8  Grace
9  Aish
   Katrina
26 Asher
31 Adrian

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