Clayton South Primary School
“Dream ~ Learn ~ Achieve”

Under the Gazebo
Issue 18
19th November 2015

Diary Dates:

- Nov 20: Campers return
- Nov 23: Art Exhibition
- Nov 25: Bookfair
- Nov 27: 2016 Prep Information Session – 3:30pm
- Nov 26: Bushwahzee 9:30 – 3:30
- Dec 3: Community Helper morning tea – 11 am
- Dec 9: Whole School Orientation Day
- Dec 14: Last School Council Meeting
- Dec 17: Creative Music concert 1pm room 11
- Dec 18: Grade 6 Graduation

December 18 – Last day of term 4 – 1:30pm finish

January 21 – 2016
Book Payment Day
9am-12noon & 1pm -3pm

Term Dates:
Term 4 October 5 – December 18

Principal’s Report

Thank you to all parents, students and staff for your efforts during our recent working bee. Our gardens were weeded, pathways swept and any rubbish in the grounds was picked up. Excellent teamwork and community spirit from everyone.

I had the pleasure in visiting Camp Manyung last night and this morning. Our campers are all enjoying themselves and I wish to thank the terrific staff of Leanne Monk, Larry Hay and Anna Cardamone for giving up their family time to look after the students for three days as well as the staff who stayed behind and completed extra jobs to ensure the rest of the school ran smoothly. The students enjoyed swimming activities yesterday at the beautiful beach and roasting of marshmallows around the campfire last night.

Last month several of our artists went to Monash Hospital in Clayton with Ms Castillo to paint a mural to help make the Children’s hospital become more colourful. Once the hospital is finished the art work will be displayed inside. After they finished the students were invited to be part of Australia’s biggest play day. More photos and comments from the students are further on in the newsletter.
Don’t forget our Art Show next week on Monday 9-5:30pm, Tuesday 9-4:30pm, Wednesday 9-4pm. All parents, family and friends welcome. Gold coin donation upon entry.

I’m looking forward to our Bushwahzee incursion next Thursday. Please come along to the concert at 2:30pm which will be our end of term concert. Don’t forget this is a casual dress day so all students are invited to come along in their best country/bush outfit.

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Our recap

This fortnight we had many highlights of our activities. As I was away for part of the week we were very lucky to have Sam come and fill in and spend time with the children. One of the highlights of our fortnight was making family trees. We used Styrofoam cups as little pots, and pebbles. We went outside to pick some fallen branches and used them as part of our tree. We drew members of our family and hung them from the branches. We enjoyed thinking about how important our family is to us. Another activity that we took part in was decorating pot plants and planting some grass seeds! We are excited to see our grass heads grow throughout the term! Other activities that we participated in were sand structures, board games, building race cars, making chocolate crackles and creating a cityscape.

I hope you enjoyed your Melbourne Cup Day (and day off!).

Kind regards,

Jessica

Our Extend Superstar is… Jordan for being helpful around the service, and using his best table manners during afternoon tea.

Next week’s activities:

**Monday 23 November:**
Paper Mache Piggy Banks

**Tuesday 24 November:**
Nature walk

**Wednesday 25 November:**
Dominoes

**Thursday 26 November:**
Plasticine people

**Friday 27 November:**
Q-Tip Painting

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District Cricket Gala Day. T20 Blast School Cup.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the T20 District Cricket Gala Day at Dandenong Showgrounds recently. We were able to enter two teams – mixed and boys – who were both very successful in their matches.

The mixed team won three out of four matches, and the boy’s team won all of their matches, which qualifies them for the Southern Regional Final on November 26th.

Both teams demonstrated a high level of independence, organising their own fielding positions, as well as encouraging and coaching each other. For some students, it was their first time playing cricket against other schools.

The teams were as follows:

Thanks to the staff who drove the convoy of students there and back!
Thanks to Miss Anna for her tireless assistance all day (including an incredible effort jumping the fence!)
Heather Douglass.
(Proud coach).

Photos from our Basketball Clinic with Nathan from Sandringham Sabres.
At Seaweed Sally I looked at the sea turtle and I patted its hard shell. Charlotte

Today at seaweed Sally I carried a whale bone with Faith and it was very big. I carried the female seahorse and I was a bit nervous about touching the sea animals. Shreya

At Seaweed Sally I touched the sea horses and I held the shells and a big sea star. Maria

I like the sea urchin because it was moving with its spikes. I held a sea urchin and it tickled my hand. Nemo

Our Seaweed Sally stories by Prep

At Seaweed Sally I liked the big sea star. I picked up an elephant snail and it tickled. Flinn

I saw a sea star at Seaweed Sally. It was nocturnal and it tried to hide in the touch tank. Jordan

At Seaweed Sally I saw lots of sea stars. Seaweed Sally let us touch sea stars. Rida
On Monday the 26th of October, we were the lucky seven kids to be chosen to go to the Monash Children’s hospital to paint a mural. It was a wonderful experience, especially since we got to see all sorts of different mural painted by other schools.

On Monday the 26th of October, Emily, Saanvi, Hana, Kanishka, Ferdos, Celine and I painted a mural at Monash Children’s Hospital. We painted a mural that represented our school moto which is dream, learn, achieve. We also painted a world with children from different cultures and a peace dove. It was a great day, I hope I can go next year.

Celine, Saanvi, Ferdos, Emily, Raviha, Hana and I were the lucky seven students to be chosen for the art mural that we painted on Monday 26th October. I had a fabulous experience there. Our mural looked wonderful.

Kanishka

I had a great day at the Children’s Hospital. I was one of the seven students who participated, and I thought it was a wonderful experience. I think this taught us to work together and be persistent. In the end, the mural looked fabulous and I was proud to have been involved in the making of it.

Hana
I had a fantastic day at Monash Children’s Hospital on Monday 26\textsuperscript{th} October. I was one of the seven students chosen to paint an art mural. Although the weather was cold and windy. I had an amazing time.

We were happy to see the mural we painted in 2014 still bright and beautiful!

Monash Hospital Art Mural 2015

We were the lucky seven to participate in the painting of a fabulous art mural. We were the first school to arrive and pick our panel. I had a wonderful time there. At the end the mural looked great. I wish I could go again.

We were the lucky seven students chosen to paint a mural at Monash Children’s Hospital on Monday 26\textsuperscript{th} October. We painted a mural that represents our school moto, which are, Dream, Learn and Achieve. I had a fantastic day there and I hope to see the mural again sometime.

\textit{Emily}
Clayton South Primary
2015 Art Show

23rd-25th November in the BER Building
Monday 23rd – 9am - 5:30pm
Tuesday 24th – 9am-4pm
Wednesday 25th – 9am - 4pm

“Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up.”
Pablo Picasso

All parents, family and friends welcome!
Gold coin donation for future Art Projects.
# Student of the Week Awards

**Presented at Assembly – Thursday November 5th & 12th**

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<td>For being organised and trying his best in his Maths group</td>
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