Diary Dates:

Feb 26  Working Bee 2:30pm everyone welcome
29  CSPS swimming program starting
Mar 2  Prep students attend full time
3  ISS home to Keysborough
4  Student Lunch Orders recommence
10  ISS round 5 away to St Anthony’s
14  Labour Day Holiday – student free day
21  School Council AGM
22  Pizza Lunch
23  Harmony Day
24  Last Day of Term – 2:30pm finish
   Friday March 25th – Good Friday

2016 School Term Dates
Term One
Jan 27th—March 24th
Term Two
April 11th —June 24th
Term Three
July 11th—September 16th
Term Four
October 3rd—December 20th

Principal’s Report

School Review
Late last year Clayton South undertook a whole school review. The purpose of this review was to evaluate our school data, what we are teaching and how and analyse where we can improve. Win Warren, our School reviewer, presented her findings to School Council and staff earlier this week. One concerning thing that was highlighted during these meetings was that students at Clayton South, on average, have 19 days absent each year.

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day. While I do not wish students to come to school if they are very ill, I encourage you to reconsider the family holiday during school time and perhaps monitor your own children’s attendance rate. Our aim is to reduce this number to around 14. We would appreciate your help to achieve this and encourage you to talk with your child about coming to school every day. You will be sent home a termly attendance report to help you monitor this.

A fantastic result was highlighted in the review regarding our Student Attitude to School Survey results which are conducted each year with Year 5/6 students. The students ranked us very highly in all areas including students saying they feel safe at school, they feel connected to peers and teachers and believe our teachers are empathetic towards them. Students rated our teachers 4.7 out of 5 for teacher effectiveness. A fantastic result!

The conclusion of the report stated Clayton South PS is well placed to build staff and leadership capacity to drive an explicit school improvement agenda that will lead to improved student outcomes through a whole of staff commitment to the development of deep knowledge of curriculum, agreed and consistently implemented assessment practices and continued strengthening of community engagement. I agree with that!
School Working Bee

Our school working Bee is on tomorrow! Can you spare a little time from 2:30pm onwards? We will be doing a general clean and tidy up of our school grounds and each class will be in charge of an area. We hope to see you there.

School Assemblies

Please come to our school assemblies. These are taken by our school leaders and are held every Thursday afternoon from about 3:00pm. Students read out sports reports, give student awards and every week a class presents their work. This could be reading a story, reciting a poem or proudly displaying their Art work. It is a wonderful opportunity to see the wonderful work that happened at Clayton South Primary School.

INSURANCE

Please read the following notice from the department regarding insurance for students.

Schools are reminded that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs. Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

Early next term Year 6 students and parents will be asked to nominate a secondary school for 2017. We are aware of the difficulty for both students and parents in selecting a secondary school. The following links have been provided to assist in this matter.

Students


Please feel free to look over these, or contact the school for further information. Parents and students in Years 4 and 5 are also advised to look through these. The time comes very quickly!
Heather Douglass was successful in obtaining a Sporting Schools Programme Delivery Grant application on behalf of Clayton South Primary School. Sporting Schools is an Australian Government initiative delivered by the Australian Sports Commission. The Sporting Schools programme is committed to helping sport, schools and communities work closer than ever before to grow sport activity in primary schools. Its key purpose is to encourage more children to do more sport activities and games, and empower schools to help them do that. As part of this grant our students are participating in Netball coaching clinics. We also received brand new sets of netballs for the students to enjoy.

We are so lucky to have a wonderful Art program at CSPS. Have you seen the current work on display around the office and in the hallway? Luke and Elissa created these pieces using a variety of mediums. Aren’t they amazing!
3/4 B Wordles

Want to create your own just use http://www.wordle.net/create
## Student of the Week Awards

Presented at Assembly – Thursday February 11th & 18th

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<td>For a fantastic effort writing the numbers to 5 – Well Done</td>
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<td>For always having a positive attitude and working hard during maths – Well Done!</td>
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<td>Julee</td>
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CONGRATULATIONS
Weekly Recap

The last two weeks have been very busy at Extend. We did some baking and enjoyed pancakes for Pancake Tuesday. They were so yummy that everyone just wanted more!

Craft activities and colouring have been very popular. We made paper lanterns and Jurassic murals. We had a lot of fun playing cricket, soccer and even basketball. The all time favourite though was UNO the card game.

We also had one sad day when we all had to say goodbye to Jess who has gone on maternity leave. There were hugs and a few tears but we also look forward to Sam starting and enjoying playing games and creating fun artworks with her.

Next week's activities:

Monday 22 February:
Creating Jurassic Park
Tuesday 23 February:
Snake Cake
Wednesday 24 February:
Butterfly Circles
Thursday 25 February:
Plant People
Friday 26 February:
3D Bugs

We recognise all students have individual talents and need a broad range of opportunities in order to excel. Our students are encouraged to achieve their personal best so that they can become life-long, optimistic and enthusiastic learners.

Our opportunities for students include:

- Accelerated classes from Years 7-12
- Opportunities to participate in University Entrance Programs
- Science Enrichment Programs including International Physics Master Class, 'Scientist in Residence Program', access to the University of Melbourne and Monash University STEM Programs
- Online learning opportunities in Science – through the Teringo Science Program; Veteran – John Munro Science School
- Implementation of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) in Curriculum
- Well established LOTE programs in Modern Greek and Japanese
- Online Learning Tools available through Computer Party which allows parents to access Learning Tools and monitor academic progress on a regular basis
- Access to excellent in House ICT: Many Multimedia
- Literacy and Numeracy support across the curriculum
- Weekly Homework Club
- Study Skills and Exam Preparation for Senior School/Middle School
- Global Citizenship Community Programs
- 3D TV/DVD Forefront: Broadcast Place "Gold Innovative School Award"
- Student Leadership through College Captains; the SRC, House System, Peer Support and Principal's Student Selection Committee
- Musical Visual and Performing Arts Program: Instrumental Music options, Ensembles, Production, Dinner Night, Theatre Nights
- Access to the Popp O'Connor Art Gallery
- An excellent Sports Program
- Extracurricular opportunities in Robotics, Chess, Drumming, Cambodian Volunteer Program, camps, community-based activities and projects
- VCE Access to Ethics on-line tutoring support.

"South Oakleigh College has helped prepare me for university and for life.”

Mason Reliti, Dux and School Captain, 2015, Currently studying Law (Honours), Commerce, Monash University.

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Feb 19 to 28

SHOW TIMES
Fri 19 Feb 7:30pm
Sat 20 Feb 4:30pm & 7:30pm
Sun 21 Feb 1pm & 4:30pm
Mon 22 Feb 7:30pm
Tue 23 Feb No Show
Wed 24 Feb 7:30pm
Thu 25 Feb No Show
Fri 26 Feb 7:30pm
Sat 27 Feb 4:30pm & 7:30pm
Sun 28 Feb 1pm

2 Weeks Only
BOOKING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!

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All seats are "FIRST IN BEST DRESSED". Please note: 3 years and under, entering same PRICES.

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