Principal’s Report

School Leaders

Last Thursday our School Leaders all received their new badges at our whole school assembly and are now very proudly wearing them. The 2015 Leaders are a great group of students who are keen to perform their roles well and help our school community be a great place. They will be introduced to you throughout the year in our newsletter.

Staffing News

Ms Lisa Halstead retired from teaching last Friday. I wish to thank her for her 25 years’ service to Clayton South Primary School. She has been a dedicated and hardworking staff member who will be missed by the clayton South School Community. Mr David Borg will be taking over her class.

Icy pole selling

Each Friday our Year 5/6 leaders will be selling ice poles for $1 each from the school hall. This is a great activity for the older students to learn about money, organisation and working with others; all the while raising money for the school. This event will be happening throughout Term 1.

Clayton Festival

Last Sunday staff and parents came and supported our stall at the Clayton Festival. It was a hot but rewarding time on our stall. We handed out flyers including information about our Step Into Prep Program. Thank you to all who came and supported our school.
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 and please let us know if you are staying for the sausage sizzle BBQ at the conclusion at about 4pm.

Step into Prep

Do you have a child starting school in 2016? Do you know someone who does? Enrol into our Step into Prep Program. This is an outstanding program designed to prepare your child for school in 2016. This program is on every Friday from 2:30pm – 3:30pm in the Prep rooms. Beginning Friday 24th April. Our wonderful, experienced Prep Teacher is Mrs Fairlie Halligan who conducts all sessions. Parents are warmly invited to stay and watch if they choose. This is an excellent way to see the school in action and meet with Fairlie.

The program enables your child to mix and form new friendships with other students who will be coming to Clayton South Primary School in 2016!

*This is a FREE program for your child.*

Please phone:- 9558 0599 to reserve your child’s place in the Step into Prep Program in Term 2 this year.

Staff Car Park

Parents are requested not to use the staff car par for pick-up and drop-off of students before and after school. This is prohibited in the interests of student safety. Signs on the entry to each car park clearly indicate this. Apart from safety, there is just not enough room in the car park for all parents’ cars. Please be careful also if you are dropping your students in Narrumburn Road. New parking signs are clearly displayed about where you shouldn’t stop at all and where you are permitted to stop for a short time to let your child out of your car. Better still park further from the school and walk the last part together.

Healthy Food Choices

A healthy diet has an impact on physical and mental health. Eating well can improve your mental health and life satisfaction, as well as physical wellbeing, according to medical research. Providing a healthy choice for your child’s snack and lunch can be tricky.

Grade 1/2 A proudly showed me their lunchboxes this week with the yummy and nutritious food they have in their lunchboxes.

We also receive donated fruit and vegetables from a company in Seaford called Second Bite. Miss Felicia works hard every Wednesday and Thursday morning preparing the donated fruit and vegetables, making a platter for each class. The purpose of the platter is to supplement what parents have supplied for their child and these are well received by the students.
### Introducing Clayton South School Captains

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<td>What is your name and how old are you?</td>
<td>My name is Hana and I’m 11 years old.</td>
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<td>What are you looking forward to as the School Captain?</td>
<td>I’m looking forward to taking on leadership roles and learning new skills.</td>
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<td>What are you two favourite subjects in school and why?</td>
<td>I love Art because I can be creative. I like writing because I find it interesting to use adjectives in my writing to make it interesting.</td>
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<td>Why do like C.S.P.S.?</td>
<td>I like this school because there are lots of different cultures and I like to learn about them. My friends are here!</td>
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<td>Why did you want to be School Captain?</td>
<td>Last year I had a friend who as School Captain and the said they enjoyed it.</td>
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<td>What would you like to improve for the school?</td>
<td>I like to make CSPS an interesting place to be, making it more colourful with Art work.</td>
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<td>What are you looking forward to as the School Captain?</td>
<td>I’m looking forward to helping the teacher and running fun events for the students with the help of the Junior School Council.</td>
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<td>What are you two favourite subjects in school and why?</td>
<td>I like English because I get to learn new words and their meanings. I also like sport because I look forward to what we do every week.</td>
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<td>Why do like C.S.P.S.?</td>
<td>I like this school because of the students here and how you can make friends really easily. I like there is different cultures and people from different countries at this school.</td>
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<td>Why did you want to be School Captain?</td>
<td>I wanted to be School Captain because I felt I would be good at it and I like representing the school.</td>
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<td>What would you like to improve for the school?</td>
<td>I would like to make sure our events include the younger students as well as the older students.</td>
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<td>As an adult what job would you want?</td>
<td>I want to become a doctor or a soccer player.</td>
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**Did you see us in the newspaper?**

**An egg-cellent idea**

Students delight at New Chicken Family
Some fantastic Writing that was read out at assembly last week from 3/4 A

My place of the heart is The Great Ocean Road. I have been there when I was six years old. It takes about two hours to go there and it is lots of fun but the part I don’t like is to sit in the car for two hours. The part I love about it is the beach. I went with my family there. We built sand castles and I swam.

By Zainah

My place of the heart is Taj Mahal because it is a beautiful place and when I was a baby I got to see Indian guys. I bought a present and we had dinner. I was four years old at that time. I didn’t want to leave so I was crying.

By Ayana

My place of the heart is where I live now because I live in a big house and I have a lot of friends and we have fun times together.

By orchestra

My place of the heart is where I can spend lots of time with my family. I also like to be outside and find the apples and make cider. I love making with my mum and dad and helping my parents with cooking. Doing some maths with my dad. I also like to see my brother play hockey.

By Numa

Wonderful stories by 1/2 B

My name is Sachin, am 5 years old. I love my Mum. My family come from Australia. I like to go to the shop. I have 3 sisters and I have two brothers.

My name is Aarya. I am 5 years old. I live in a house with my family. I like to play cricket. I like my teacher.

My name is Rima. I am 5 years old. I live in a house with my family. I like to play with my sisters.

My name is Manisha. I am 9 years old. I love my parents and.I love my tablet. I study on my tablet.
# Student Awards

Presented at assembly – Thursday February 12 & 19

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<th>Prep</th>
<th>Jordan</th>
<th>For listening very well in class. Good Job J</th>
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<td>Faith</td>
<td>For making a wonderful start in learning to write - Well Done Faith J</td>
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<td>Esmahan</td>
<td>For helping out and caring for your classmates</td>
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<td>Sarah</td>
<td>For positive in her attitude, politeness and hard working</td>
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<td>Kabir</td>
<td>For helping the teacher (translating while also getting his own work done)</td>
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<td>Shubh</td>
<td>For helping his classmates and teacher with our computers</td>
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<td>Jameela</td>
<td>For making an excellent start to Grade One and working hard in all class activities</td>
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<td>Jiyaa</td>
<td>For beautiful book work and creative story writing</td>
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<td>Tanay</td>
<td>For writing an excellent narrative full of interesting words, sentences and descriptions</td>
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<td>Zaynab</td>
<td>For working quietly and always helping other students</td>
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<td>Jemma</td>
<td>For making a great start to the year and always helping other students with computers</td>
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<td>Faisal</td>
<td>For always being proactive, listening attentively and respecting others</td>
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<td>Hana</td>
<td>For writing an creative narrative/myth and poignant free-verse poems</td>
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<td>5/6 B</td>
<td>Saanvi</td>
<td>For making an excellent start to Grade six and complete set tasks to the highest of standards</td>
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<td>Charlie</td>
<td>For always thinking carefully before performing any tasks</td>
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Great Work!!
Parent Reminder

Reminder from the school office

On occasions the school has a need to contact parents during the school day, so it is vital we have up-to-date information.

If you have a change of a mobile number, address or employment details, please contact the school by phone, ask your child to collect a change of details form or call into the school office so we can check your current details.

Many thanks

Parent Update

Extend OSHC at Clayton South Primary School

Our recap

It's been another busy and fun filled week at our OSHC program. We've made paper cardboard roll butterflies and a paddle pop stick puzzle. We have enjoyed playing cricket, basketball, poison ball, traffic lights, musical statues and colour tiggy as well as quieter games such as Uno, Who is it, Pop n Hop etc. Further, we have enjoyed doing “Water on the move” activity and children waited eagerly for water to move to another cup and we discussed about capillary action.

Furthermore, children have become scientists, went on nature walk, observed birds and insects closely and wrote about their observations. What a great time we've had!!

Kind Regards,
Dilpreet

Our Extend Superstar is… Ritia T for being respectful to her peers and always offering to help them when needed. Well done Ritia!!

Next week’s activities:

Monday 2 March: Slime
Tuesday 3 March: Mosaic designs
Wednesday 4 March: Beading
Thursday 5 March: Chocolate truffles
Friday 6 March: Shaggy monsters

We look forward to seeing you next week for more fun activities!

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au
City of Kingston
Vacation Care Program

We are excited to bring to you the Brochure and Enrolment form for the Autumn March / April 2015 Vacation Care program. This program has been developed through consultation with children, families and educators during the Dec / Jan vacation care program. It is a fun filled program giving children opportunities to follow their interests, have new experiences, make new friends, explore, learn, discover and experience success through play.

Enrolments Start: Monday 2nd March and Close: Friday 20th March 2015

It is requested children who require support for inclusion in a program, submit enrolment and payment forms as early as possible to allow time to apply for funding.

Don’t miss out on your children’s spot at one of our fantastic programs to find out more visits Kingston’s website www.kingston.vic.gov.au. For enquiries please call the Vacation Care Team on (03) 9581 4846 or (03) 9581 4875.
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6am – 8.30 am           9am – 11 am
12pm – 1.30pm
4pm – 7.30 pm (7pm on Fridays)

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