Diary Dates:

April
- 22nd: School Tour 9:15am
- 25th: ANZAC Day – student free day
- 26th: School Council meeting
- 28th: ISS Rd 2 Away to Mt Hira

May
- 10th: Grade 3 & 5 Naplan
- 13th: Whole School Working Bee-2:30pm
- 16th: Bookfair
- 31st: Student Free Day (to be confirmed)

2016 School Term Dates

Term Two
April 11th — June 24th

Term Three
July 11th — September 16th

Term Four
October 3rd — December 20th

Principal’s Report

Welcome back to Term 2. The term has started out on a very positive note and it is great to see all the students and staff back at school, refreshed from their break. We welcome four new students this term.

Our commemorative ANZAC Day Service on Thursday 21st April was a very moving, informative assembly. Our student leaders did a fantastic job explaining to the audience the significance of ANZAC Day.

Breakfast Club has come to Clayton South Primary School

In partnership with the Victorian State Government, Foodbank Victoria has established the School Breakfast Clubs program. The program will enable students to access free core breakfast food products on Monday and Tuesday mornings from 8:30am at our school. These include tinned fruit, wheat bix, porridge and baked beans. Miss Felicia with the help of other teachers organises this for our students. Everyone welcome and no bookings necessary.
Engineers Without Borders (EWB) is holding workshops for interested students on a Saturday at the Monash Public Library at Clayton. The workshops get the children to think and collaborate as part of a team in order to solve a problem.

Here is the link to the dates and times of the workshops.

Interschool Sport Finals

Two of our Interschool Sport Teams played in District Finals late last term. Our Girls basketball team won and our Boy’s cricket team made it to the semi-finals. A wonderful effort for all students involved. Thank you to the coaches Larry Hay and Heather Douglass and the support staff Anna Cardamone.

I love to hear all about what the students are learning at school. This week students from 3/4 A visited my office as they were taking data about how warm each room was.

Our waste Warriors are working hard on ensuring our school works intensely on our energy saving measures. This week they are working on changing our signs on our exterior doors, creating signs to remind people to turn off light switches and will be training each classroom energy saving monitor. They are also working on an interesting project to recycle used coffee pods. Our goal is to become a 5 star energy rating school by the end of 2016.

Earlier in the week our Year 5/6 students had a visit from a staff member from Westall Secondary College. This informative session provided a wealth of information about Secondary School life and an insight into this excellent school. Year 6 parents will have their transition packs by now and I encourage you to attend all the Information Evenings as well as tour the school individually before making your choice.
District Sport Finals

Last day of school was better than expected. The Girls’ basketball team made it to the semi-finals. No one knew who we would play so we were all really anxious, yet determined.

We were driven to Westall Primary School by some generous teachers and Mrs Jones-Wilson to compete with other schools. The other schools teams all contained experienced players, however our team was comprised of nearly all beginners.

We first played a match against Silverton, which we won. The score was 16-10. The whole team played a brilliant match and everyone tried as best as they could.

Raviha, Joanna, Gisselle and Zainab were our best offensive players and were backed up expertly with defence from Jemea, Julee, Zaynab and Riddhi.

Exhausted we went on to contest the final against Resurrection. The match was tougher and some of Resurrection’s team members have represented Victoria. To our own surprise we also won that. For that round, the scores were 19-8. The key to our success was working as a team, being fearless on defence and always trying our best.

Following our wins we are now eligible to compete at the divisions in term 4.

Thanks to Mr Hay for couching us!

By Ravihav and Joanna
Sports News

St Kilda Footballers visit Clayton South.

On Tuesday, students in grades 3 to 6 were lucky enough to meet two players from St Kilda Football Club – Nathan Freeman and Eli Templeton, as well as one of their coaches – Lindsay Gilbee. The players spoke to the students about the importance of setting goals in their lives. There was also a hands on session involving handpassing, bouncing and kicking. (Mr Borg is the new rookie recruit).

Heather Douglass.
P.E. Coordinator.

Parent Update

Extend OSHC at Clayton South Primary School

Weekly Recap

Welcome back everyone to second term. Oh my, how those holidays went quickly. I hope everyone had an amazing and safe holiday break.

We had Lelouda working in before and after care as Sam was on holidays.

Hope you all have had a great first two weeks back!

This term...

We have some exciting things planned – including a number of student requests. We will be making slime and making fruit kebabs for snack time and trying some more science with our rocket experiment again.

Sam Walker, Team Leader

Forthcoming Activities:

Monday 25 April:
ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 26 April:
Australian Emblems / Aust Rules Football

Wednesday 27 April:
Australian Flags / Poppy Making

Thursday 28 April:
Soldier Making / ANZAC Biscuits

Friday 29 April:
Battleship Games / Paper Planes
**Student Awards**

Student of the Week Awards

Presented at Assembly – Thursday March 24th & April 14th

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<td>Connor</td>
<td>For putting in more effort to produce eye catching work!</td>
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**Congratulations**
The City of Kingston in conjunction with THE Dingley Village Community Advice Bureau Inc, will be operating an Emergency Relief Program (food vouchers) from premises at:

31 B Marcus Road DINGLEY VILLAGE
Melways Map 88 F6

Day of Operation: Mondays (until further notice)
Hours of Operation: 10:00am – 12:00pm

This program is for City Of Kingston residents living in the Clayton South and in possession of a current Pension/Healthcare Card.

If you require emergency relief (food parcels) outside of these hours, the Dingley Village Community Advice Bureau distributes food parcels from their premises at:

31B Marcus Road
DINGLEY VILLAGE

on Wednesdays 11:00am - 3:00pm
Thursdays 11:00am – 3:00pm
Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children develop new skills and a love for reading. Here are some benefits to reading:

- Sets the example: By children see you reading, they come to see reading as an essential activity.
- Keeps the collection fresh: Update the collection regularly to keep pace with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Supports our school’s Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings to school the books kids want to read. It’s a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reader. We encourage you to visit our Book Fair and be present to support your children’s love for reading.

Our Book Fair dates: Monday, May 16, 2016, 8:30 am – 9:30 pm; Tuesday, May 17, 2016, 3:30 pm – 4 pm.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair. Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Sincerely,

STAFF OF CLAYTON SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Join the fun
11am to 1pm
Saturday
23 April

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