Diary Dates:

May 19th  Rd 4 ISS home to Keysborough
          Last Day of Book Fair
20th  Walk to School Day
23rd  School Council
25th  Athletics Clinic P-6
26th  Rd 5 ISS home to Silvertown
26th  Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea in the staff room from 11:00 am. All welcome.
27th  District Cross Country
31st  Student Free Day
June 1st  Athletics Clinic P-6
        Hot Milo & Cookie Day - recess
2nd  Rd 6 Away to Wallarano
3rd  Division Cross Country
13th  Queen’s Birthday – student free day

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

It was delightful to see many parents and friends join our students and staff at our school Working Bee last Friday. Everyone did a fantastic job cleaning our school grounds. Vegetables were planted, garden beds were weeded, pathways were swept, the junior sandpit area was cleaned and the Year 5/6 students did a wonderful job of moving mulch to our front garden area. Thank you everyone for taking pride in our school and helping our school stay ‘A Great Place To Be.’
Don’t forget our Walk and Wheels to school day on Friday 20th of May.
We will be meeting at Namatjira Park at 8.20am and begin walking or riding back to school at 8.30am. The children will be accompanied by school staff members on their walk/ride back to school. This will be followed by a yummy breakfast of pancakes at school cooked by Miss Felicia and Miss Anna.

Our next Pupil Free Day is coming up very soon on Tuesday 31st May. No students are required at school this day as staff will be learning about Mathematical introductions and busy writing school reports which will be sent home in the last week of term. Staff are also adapting programs and planning lessons using the new Victorian Curriculum. If you wish to look at the website to get more of an idea the link is below. We have also adapted our Inquiry units to ensure we are covering more Science skills in the classroom. http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/

Don’t forget our first hot milo day is Wednesday 1st June. This is a fundraising activity for our school and supports us to purchase extra items for the school. Our aim is to purchase basketball tops in our school colours for our interschool sports team to use when visiting other school.

We welcome a new staff member to Clayton South Primary. Sumitha is working in Mrs Halligan’s class four days a week and is a wonderful support to all teachers and students. We welcome her to the hardworking ES team. In the picture below she is assisting Jenny and Charlotte in Art.

You can purchase these fantastic succulent planters made from 100% recycled materials. These planters were made by our hardworking waste worriers Luke, Gunveen, Illiana and William. They are $10 each. Please see the office if you are interested.
**Education Week** was celebrated this week by open classrooms on Monday followed by some families staying for a picnic in our grounds. Thank you to all our visitors who came and saw our great school in action.

Buddy sessions continue to be a popular activity for both students and staff at CSPS. This wonderful display of photos shows Mrs Halligan’s class sharing stories with miss Ting’s class. Their teddies were invited to the picnic as well.
Cross Country

School Cross Country.

Last Thursday, students in grades 3-6 competed in our School Cross Country.

Congratulations to all students who completed the course (with many personal bests!)

The winners for each age group were: Edson, Gisselle, JP, Zainab, Nikual and Raviha.

Selected students will go on to represent our school in the District Cross Country on Friday 27th May, and will receive their permission notice this week.

Heather Douglass.

Interschool Sport Coordinator.
# Student of the Week Awards

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

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<td>Edward</td>
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<td>Tanay</td>
<td>For showing a huge improvement in your reading fluency and comprehension</td>
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<td>For showing a more positive attitude to improving in all areas of study</td>
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<td>For writing an excellent narrative, using many descriptive words</td>
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<td>Jiyaa</td>
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<td>For using a range of persuasive devices to construct a thoughtful piece of writing</td>
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<td>Andrew</td>
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Recap

We have had some very exciting times in care these last few weeks. We have done some amazing craft and experimented with all different kinds of painting. We have been very active with sports and playing outside on the few days we could without been drenched or blown away. We have made cheesy-mite scrolls & nachos. We have had an amazing time and lots of fun.

Sam Walker, Team Leader

Our Extend Superstar is:
Teija for helping every day with afternoon snack.

What’s on next week?

Monday 23 May:
Games Circuit / Bumblebees
Tuesday 24 May:
Painting / Activity Circuit
Wednesday 25 May:
Cupcake Making / Cupcake Decorating
Thursday 26 May:
Board Games / Ball Skills
Friday 27 May:
Free Play / Hula Hoop Contest