Open Day

Open Day last Saturday was a huge success and we had many new visitors to our school who were impressed with our classrooms and our student’s access to computer technology. Remember we are taking enrolments now for 2015. So please fill out an application form for Prep in 2015. Thanks go to all the staff who attended, giving up their Saturday with their families and thanks to the parents on the PFA for supplying a sausage sizzle and an icy pole stall. Information about the new Clayton South Kindergarten opening in 2015 is also available at the school office.
Extend – Before and After School Care

Each year we have families who are in need of someone to care for their children outside the school hours of 9am -3:30pm. We would love to provide such a service to the community but we are hampered by parents not filling out their registration forms. Each child in the school received a reminder this week about the program that “extend” wishes to run in the school. Registration forms are available on our website through the “extend” link in the bottom right hand corner or you may pick up a hard copy from the office. We need as many people who are interested to fill out these forms and lodge them at the school office by Friday 20th June.

Curriculum Day This Friday - No School

This Friday 6th June is an approved Curriculum Day. There will be no school for children on this day.

Half Year Student Reports & Portfolios

All our teachers have commenced working diligently, finalising the assessments of all students in order to produce both comprehensive and easy to understand individual student reports for parents. Ongoing formal and informal assessment of students is an integral part of our teaching and learning. Class teachers and specialists are currently writing their half year reports and these will be available at the end of this term. If you have any concerns at any time please don’t hesitate to call and make an appointment with your child’s teacher.

Illness at school

We know we are promoting every day counts however if your child is genuinely sick please call the school and let us know. During these winter months we are trying to avoid passing on colds and flu symptoms. I’m afraid we have recently had children being sent to school with impetigo and slap cheek, both of which are contagious. I ask parents to check your child’s skin and make sure they wash their hands often to avoid passing on any illness.

Religious Education

There has once again been recent media attention regarding the provision of special religious instruction (SRI) in Victorian government schools. We adhere to DEECD guidelines in relation to this program by obtaining parental consent via the prescribed form. Our RE lessons will commence this week in Grades Prep-2. It is an opt in system and your child will not attend if we have not received your form from the beginning of the year.
What’s New at Clayton South?

Clayton South teachers are meeting in the coming weeks with facilitators from the Global Education Project to help us ensure we include a Global perspective when we are teaching History, Geography and Science in our curriculum. The heart of global education is enabling young people to participate in shaping a better and shared future for the world. Global education emphasises the unity and interdependence of human society. Global education promotes positive values and assists students to take responsibility for their actions and to see themselves as global citizens who can contribute to a more peaceful, just and sustainable world. We believe this is important in a multicultural society which is exactly what our school is.

Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of a research project with The University of Melbourne, Clayton South Primary School is participating in a survey regarding the experiences and opinions of parents with children at multicultural schools in Victoria.

This research is interested in the day-to-day interactions between parents of different cultural backgrounds, and the way these interactions can create cohesive multicultural school communities that can benefit both children and parents. We would like to hear from you to create useful information about the relationship between multiculturalism and school environments that can be used by policy makers and educational professionals. By sharing your thoughts and opinions in this survey you will be making a valuable contribution. To participate please visit the website, [http://goo.gl/cmxX3V](http://goo.gl/cmxX3V)

If you are unable to access the internet or would like assistance completing the survey please come to a session that will be run at the school on the 11th of June at 2:30 pm in which there will be access to school computers and some translation help if needed.

Thank you Lynne Foster
22nd May (Week 5)

**Girls Teeball:** Today the girls teeball team played a very close match against Noble Park. Everyone showed great fielding and fantastic batting skills. The best on ground goes to Steph for catching two people out and Zainab for getting two homeruns. The scores were 11 to 9. We won! We hope to play even better at any future games.

**Mixed Teeball:** Today the mixed netball team played Noble Park.

29th May (Week 6)

**Mixed Netball:** Today the mixed netball team played against St Anthony’s. The best on ground was Katrina for excellent passing. Everyone played well. The score was 8-2 and we won.

**Boys Teeball:** Today the boys teeball team played in a very friendly game. Everybody showed very good sportsmanship. The best on ground was Jamnl. He did great batting. James R did great catching and passing and William did great batting. The scores were 19 to 11. We won!

**Girls Teeball:** Today the girls teeball team played a fantastic match. The best on ground goes to Raviha for trying hard to get people out and to Steph for getting two home runs. The scores were 10 to 14 in St Anthony’s favour. Everyone showed great batting skill but we hope to improve our fielding skills. Thank you to Mrs Dornau for coaching us!

**Girls Netball:** Today the girls netball team played a friendly match against St Anthony’s. Everyone played well. The best players on the ground were Travelina and Mikara. The scores were 11 to 1. We won! We would like to thank Mrs Douglass for teaching us.

**Soccer:** Everyone played well in our soccer match today. Well done to Cyrus who didn’t give up after scoring a goal for the other team! It was a tough game but everyone tried their best. The score was 3-0 to St Anthony’s.
Rockets launch into the sky over CSPS

The 3/4s and 5/6s created rockets and then launched them into the sky. We learnt you need the right amount of water and air to get them up high. – Charles 5/6A

Our School Captains celebrate OPEN DAY

Natasha and Asli got up close and personal with the bantam chickens at the petting zoo! A great day was had by everyone.
### Student Awards

**Presented at assembly – May 22nd & 29th**

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**Good Work
Everyone!!**
Education Maintenance Allowance

For families that are new to CSPS or for families that have recently received a healthcare card, please ensure you contact the school office in the first week of term 3 to allow us to claim your second payment entitlement
Thank you to everybody who supported The Biggest Morning Tea last week! We raised $121.80 for the Cancer Council.

Icy poles have finished for the next few months and the Winter Warmer (Milo and 2 Choc chip cookies) will be around once a month for $3 a serve.

We will be having a Special Lunch on Thursday 19th June for $6 a pack which includes a hamburger, piece of fruit and a juice box.

Please feel free to leave your details at the office if you would like to help out in any way and a member will contact you.

Have a good weekend 😊
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