

Clayton South

Primary School

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THURSDAY: 12 DECEMBER 2024

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Wow, we are already into December and the end of the year is closing in fast! That doesn't mean that things slow down for us though, in fact it's quite the opposite, they become even busier. With only one week of school remaining for 2024, this will be our final newsletter for the year.

End of School Year

Next week marks the end of the 2024 school year. It has been a privilege to witness the learning and personal development that has occurred with all of our students. The most rewarding part is always seeing students proud of their own achievements. Sometimes it comes easy to them and sometimes it's more of a challenge. There are always ups and downs and challenges along the way, but we turn these into teaching and learning opportunities with the aim of helping our students develop lifelong strategies to deal with challenges. Well done to all of our students on such a successful 2024!

School Events

Two weeks ago, we held our End of Year Concert. This was an amazing evening! Well done to our student leaders for hosting the evening and for presenting the class reflections, and to all of the students for their fun and energetic performances. It was great to see so many of our families present and enjoying the evening too. Thanks to Miss Fidock, Mrs Angeles and the staff for working hard with the students to make the concert such a success.

Tonight we are looking forward to our Grade 6 Graduation, which I am sure is going to be a fantastic way to celebrate and acknowledge the primary school journey of our amazing grade 6 students! We hope they have a fantastic night and wish them all the best for secondary school.

Next week we will also celebrate our Grade 6 Fun Day, our winning House reward and class parties. It will be a great week!

2025 Staff

At the conclusion of this year, Mrs Dornau will be taking some well earned long service leave, before officially retiring from her full time teaching position. We thank Mrs Dornau for her many years of dedication to CSPA and trust she will enjoy spending time doing the things she loves.

Mrs Drew has secured a new position at a new school for 2025. We thank Mrs Drew for her hard work and efforts in sharing a class over the past two years and wish her well in her new role.

Miss S will also be taking leave next year. We wish her all the best and look forward to her return in 2026.

We are currently in the process of finalising our 2025 staffing.

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School Savings Bonus

Over the past weeks, eligible families have received information regarding the \$400 School Savings Bonus to support families with school associated costs for 2025. By now, you should have received an email including a code to be able to use on the School Savings Bonus portal.

For those who are a little confused with where to allocate the funds, this week we sent home a letter with some suggestions on how these funds could be used for your child.

Please note that all correspondence from the Department of Education regarding the School Savings Bonus is being sent to the adult listed as 'Parent A' on the enrolment forms.

Building Update

Over the past months, we have been working closely with our architects and Department of Education staff to refine our building redevelopment plans. We are hoping that these will be finalised very shortly and that the works will go out to tender after Christmas.

We are looking forward to being able to share the new school designs with you in the near future.

For 2025, all classes will be in the main building. This will allow us to have a settled year, with no interruptions when the building process begins at some point in 2025.

2025 School Captains

Over the past weeks, our current Year 5 students have been busy writing their captain speeches for our 2025 student leadership positions.

Last week they presented their speeches to their peers, who then voted to select our new student leaders. I would like to congratulate all of our students for confidently presenting such high quality applications! The 2025 Captains will be announced at our final assembly tomorrow afternoon.

Captain badges will be presented to these students at assembly early in the 2025 school year.

Statewide Transition Day

On Tuesday CSPS took part in the statewide transition day. This gave all students the opportunity to spend the morning session in their new classes for next year. It was great to see our students all excited about next year. It was great to see many of our new Prep students visit for the morning too.

On this day, our Year 6 students all spent the day at their respective secondary schools and came back to CSPS full of stories and excitement for their year to come!

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School Reports

Semester 2 school reports will be published on the afternoon of **Monday 16th December** via the Sentral app.

The School Report is graded on the content that has been taught during Semester 2 at school.

Please take the time to carefully read through the report and celebrate with your child their areas of strength / success and discuss any areas requiring improvement in a positive manner.

Teachers will conduct a thorough handover of student information with their 2025 teachers to set students up for success for the new school year.

End of Year Dates

A reminder that Term 4 is always extremely busy, so please check with your child regularly if they have any notices or information. All events are published in the Newsletter and we endeavor to send reminders through the Sentral App also. Some important dates to be aware of:

Grade 6 Graduation – Thursday 12th December

Grade 6 Fun Day – Monday 16th December

Class Parties – Tuesday 18th December

Classroom Swaps (end of year pack up – no official classes) Thursday 19th and Friday 20th December

Last Day of School Year – Friday 20th December (1:30pm finish time)

2025

Please be aware of the following important dates for the commencement of the 2025 school year:

Thursday 23rd January – Parent Payment Day and School Uniform Purchases

Tuesday 28th January – Staff Work Day (no students at school)

Wednesday 29th January – Years 1-6 students begin school

Thursday 30th January – Prep students begin school

Monday 24th February – CSPS Curriculum Day (no students at school)

Thank You!

I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive 'Thank You' to our school community for making 2024 such a successful year! It is with the backing of our families, helpers, committees, groups and volunteers that support our staff to enable our school to be the best place it can be for our students.

I would also like to take this opportunity to formally thank those who were a part of our School Council, those who volunteered during the year, those who helped with fundraising and to the Parents Club for all your time and efforts in making our school the best place possible for our students.

And finally thank you to our staff. We are privileged to have such high quality, dedicated staff in our school who work extremely hard to ensure the best possible learning experience for our students, they certainly do go well above and beyond.

We wish all of our families a safe and happy holiday break! We look forward to seeing you all back in 2025.

Thanks again for all of your support throughout the year,

Craig.

School Holiday Program

YLVOSHC ST ANDREW'S VACATION CARE PROGRAM

ADDRESS: 96 Bunney Rd, Clayton South VIC 3169
SESSION TIME: 7:00 AM TO 6:00 PM January, 2025
CONTACT: 0425 775 579 ylvstrochs@outlook.com



BASE DAILY FEES:
PERMANENT: \$65
CASUAL: \$72.5
(Any bookings made during the Vacation Care period)
AFTER MAX. CCS:
\$4.89 per day
Incursions and Excursion will incur an additional charge.

Monday 13 th January	Tuesday 14 th January	Wednesday 15 th January	Thursday 16 th January	Friday 17 th January
Before CCS \$65.00	Before CCS \$115	Before CCS \$65.00	Before CCS \$65.00	Before CCS \$65.00
OCEAN TRANQUILITY DAY	EXCURSION TO THE MOVIES. M CITY	MAGNIFICENT MANDALAS DAY	MONSTER MAYHEM DAY	FUNKY THINGS TO DRAW
# Collage an ocean scenery on paper plates # Create a jelly fish or another sea creature of your choice to display in our room. # Hamma Beads Designs	PADDINGTON IN PERU. PLEASE BOOK 2 WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO SECURE A SPOT. ARRIVE BY 8.45am Ice cream/popcorn and water provided.	# Design a Mandala drawing on a paper plate. # Learn the facts about Mandala Art. What a Mandala Meaning is. Who invented Mandala Art? What is special about mandala Art.	# Using water colour paints, paint your Crazy Monster. # Build your own Monster. Colour, cut and paste it. Give it a name. # Chalk drawing Monsters Outside.	# Write your name in a creative way on canvas. # Using textas, pastels, crayons and pencils- draw an amazing picture for someone special.
Afternoon tea: Fruit Platter	Afternoon tea: Fruit Platter	Afternoon tea: Decorate biscuits	Afternoon tea: Fruit Platter	Afternoon tea: Fairy Bread

ALL VACATION CARE BOOKINGS ARE PREPAID AND ON LINE. BOOKINGS FOR EXCURSIONS TO BE MADE AT LEAST 2 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXCURSION.

Please book through Kidsoft Parent Portal or ylvstrochs@outlook.com

Please provide your child with a healthy **NUTFREE** packed lunch, snacks for morning/afternoon tea, a refillable water bottle, and a broad brimmed hat. Sunscreen is supplied by YLV but if your child requires a certain sunscreen please supply the service with it.

Monday 20 th January	Tuesday 21 st January	Wednesday 22 nd January	Thursday 23 rd January	Friday 24 th January
Before CCS \$65.00	Before CCS \$90.00	Before CCS \$115.00	Before CCS \$65.00	Before CCS \$65.00
JUNGLE SAFARI DAY	JUMPING CASTLE DAY	EXCURSION TO FUNTOPIA	BE A SPY AGENT FOR THE DAY.	LET'S CELEBRATE AUSTRALIA DAY
# Bring along your favourite toy. (soft toy) # Create a jungle/safari diorama. Enjoy a picnic outside for lunch (depending on the weather) # Hamma Beads creations.	(depending if we can use the glasshouse due to the floods) # Join in a day of having fun bouncing on an indoor jumping castle throughout the day. Children will be supervised at all times. # Join in the fun of playing group games eg twister, Orthello, scrabble, chess, checkers, puzzles, pop up pirate, memory game, Jenga, uno competition. Challenge the educators.	Carrum Downs. 586 Frankston – Dandenong Rd. PLEASE BOOK IN 2 DAYS PRIOR TO SECURE A SPOT. # Join in a fun day at Funtopia Indoor Climbing and Play Centre. Must wear socks. Please arrive at service by 8.45am.	# We will set up the room for a fun crime mystery to investigate. # We will create a fun crime mystery for all children to come together to solve the mystery. Who was involved? What evidence did you find? Where was it conducted? What materials we need to use to solve the mystery. # We will create ID Cards, take children/educators finger prints. Everyone is Guilty!	# Join in some fun outdoor activities. Eg throw the thong game, egg and spoon race, water balloon race, # Paint our hand prints and complete with dot painting outside the hand print. # What interesting facts do you know about our wonderful country Australia?
Afternoon tea: Fruit Platter	Afternoon tea: Fruit Platter	Afternoon tea: Fruit Platter	Afternoon tea: Fairy Bread	Afternoon tea: Ice-cream and toppings
Monday 27th January	Tuesday 28th January	Wednesday 29th January	Thursday 30th January	Friday 31st January
Before CCS \$65.00	Before CCS \$65.00	Before CCS \$65.00	Before CCS \$65.00	Before CCS \$65.00
AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY	PURPLE DAY	PANGOLINS ANIMAL	REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE	BACK TO SCHOOL
	# Wear something purple. # Collage a Purple masterpiece using our variety of purple materials. # Let's make purple playdough together and have fun using our fine motor skills.	Known as scaly anteaters mammals. # Learn some interesting facts about a Pangolins. What do you know about these mammals? # We will paint a Pangolin to display in the room. # We will venture outside to play group games. Eg memory tag, tunnel ball, fruit salad, giants treasure.	# Today we will construct a city using our recyclable materials. Please bring along any boxes, cylinders, cartons from home to use. # We will paint the City of Melbourne and display on our wall.	
	Afternoon tea: Fruit Platter	Afternoon tea: Decorate biscuits	Afternoon tea: Fruit Platter	



Child Safe Commitment Statement

Youth Leadership Victoria Inc is committed to the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. This is a primary focus of our care and decision making.

Youth Leadership Victoria Inc has zero tolerance for child abuse.

Youth Leadership Victoria Inc is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Focus will be paid to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with a disability.

Every person involved in Youth Leadership Victoria Inc has a responsibility to understand the importance and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of everything they do, including every decision they make.

All personal at Youth Leadership Victoria Inc, in our planning, operations and decision making will:

- Demonstrate our commitment to child safety and ensure all services are adhering to our child safe policy and statement of commitment.
- Take a preventative, proactive approach to child safety.
- Value and empower children to participate in decision which affect their lives.
- respect diversity in cultures and child rearing practices whilst keeping child safety paramount.
- Provide written guidance in appropriate conduct and practices towards children.
- Engage only the most suitable people to work with children.
- Ensure children know who they can talk to if they are feeling unsafe or worried.
- Ensure children are comfortable with raising issues to their safety.
- Report suspected child abuse, neglect to mistreatment promptly to the appropriate authorities.
- Share information appropriately and lawfully with other organisations where the safety and wellbeing of children is at risk.
- Value the input of and communicate regularly with families and carers.

Youth Leadership Victoria Inc is committed to providing a child safe and child friendly environment, ensuring that all children feel safe and are in fact safe in our care.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY

8:30-4:30

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TUESDAYS	SATURDAYS
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COACH: NICK (MOB: 0403 676 866)

AGE: 5 TO 9

WHAT: AFTER SCHOOL FITNESS PROGRAM

WHERE: CLARINDA COMMUNITY CENTRE

58 VINEY STREET CLARINDA (INDOOR FACILITY)

WHEN: EVERY WEDNESDAY 4:00PM TO 4:45PM

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