

Clayton South

Primary School

Under the Gazebo



THURSDAY: 9 MAY 2024

Important Diary Dates

2024 TERM 2 DATES

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Gallery Excursion**

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school Sport. Home vs
Resurrection**

16th—School Council 4pm

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school Sport. Away vs
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Dear Families,

As always, it has been a busy fortnight at Clayton South Primary School. We are continuing to have an excellent term and I thoroughly enjoy visiting all our classes to see the amazing learning that is taking place and the work occurring with all of our students.

Building Update

We are extremely excited to share that in the State Budget release, it has been announced that the funds for our building redevelopment have been allocated in the 2024/2025 budget, meaning that we can push ahead with our plans for the new build. These are extremely exciting times for our school!

Previously enough funds were released for initial concept designs to occur, and now we can proceed in much more detail, working with our Architects and the VSBA (Victorian School Building Authority) to start setting out a plan for the actual works.

We will endeavour to keep you as up to date as possible as this development progresses.

State Budget Announcements

Many of you may have heard that in the State Budget Announcements that they have promised one off \$400 payments (School Saving Bonus) to eligible students at government schools to support them with the cost of schooling. This is sounding like great news! At this point in time, we have only heard the same media messages as you may have. We are waiting on further information on exactly how this will look, and we will convey updates to you as soon as information is made available to us.

Cross Country

Well done to all of the Year 3-6 students who competed in our school Cross Country event last week. It was great to see our students participating and trying their best! Congratulations to the students who qualified for the next level of competition, who will represent our school at the district competition next Friday.

A huge thank you to Mrs Douglass for her hard work in organising the event and for the staff in assisting to make sure the event ran smoothly. Thank you also to the families who came along to help, support and to cheer the students on!

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Waste Incursion

On Wednesday our students participated in a free Waste Wise incursion. The students were learning about the importance of recycling and how to properly dispose of different types of waste / rubbish. They then all participated in a fun challenge of sorting rubbish into the categories of general waste, recycling and food waste. They were all extremely proud when they scored 100% on sorting the rubbish correctly!

Thank you to Miss Aimee for organising this for our students.



School Uniforms

As we are experiencing some cooler mornings and days, the need for school jumpers and jackets are on the rise. School uniform items (jumpers and polo shirts) need to be ordered through FCW (<https://fcw.com.au/>). Please note that orders can take time for delivery, so it is best to order early on, not when items are desperately needed. Navy jackets and long pants can be purchased wherever families find easiest (eg. Kmart / Target).

Please ensure that all uniform items are clearly named. It is amazing how many **un-named items we find in the school yard and can't return** to their rightful owners.

Please also check at home to make sure your child has not brought home clothing belonging to someone else.

2025 Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for 2025!

If you have a child who will be joining us at Clayton South Primary School in 2025, then now is the time to begin organising enrolment for them.

If you have friends or family with children looking to join our fantastic school, then please let them know that they are welcome to make a time to have a chat with us and that enrolments are currently being taken.

Please make all enrolment enquiries at the office.

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School Photos 2024 – Clayton South Primary School

Annual school photos have been taken by Arthur Reed Photos.

To view the images of your child and order photos, you will need to first register online.

Go to <https://order.arphotos.com.au> and enter the 2024 image code for your child (from their personalized flyer)

Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings

Fill in your email and mobile details and then review all details before confirming your registration

That's it! When 2024 photos are ready, you will be notified by email and SMS. Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do it again each year using your child's new image code to link their photos for the current year with your contact details.

To ensure you are ordering school photos for the current year, please wait for notifications that 2024 images are online before placing orders. In the webshop you can view photos and customize your photo package; Choose ANY layout, ANY image and purchase multiple digital image downloads. All photo orders will be sent directly to the address you provide when ordering.

REGISTER ONLINE NOW to be notified when 2024 school photos can be viewed and ordered.

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School Photos - easy as 1 2 3

- 1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's 2024 image code
- 2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings
- 3 Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*

That's it! You'll receive an email and/or SMS when images are ready to view in our secure webshop
Registration is required each year to link student images for the current year with your contact details.

- View photos online & customise your photo package
- Any layout, pose or image
- Multi Image Digital Downloads

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