

Clayton South

Primary School

Important Diary Dates

TERM 3 2025— DATES

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(Yrs 3-6)**

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Session 1**

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Clinic**

Under the Gazebo



Friday 1st August 2025

We would like to extend a warm welcome back to all our families. It has been a fantastic start to the term. Our students all returned, eager to get straight back into their learning routines – it has been fabulous to see!

Interschool Sports

Each week last term, our older students participated in the



Winter Interschool Sports competition against other local schools. At the conclusion of the season, our Rugby Tag, Girls Netball and Mixed Netball teams all placed in the top two on the ladder, qualifying them for the District finals competition.

Last week our Rugby Tag, Girls Netball and Mixed Netball teams played in the District finals! All three teams played extremely well, against tough competition. A huge congratulations to our Mixed Netball team who placed second in the overall competition! We congratulate and thank the players, coaches and scorers on these achievements.

Smile Squad

Our school will be visited by the Smile Squad later in August. Smile Squad is a free dental initiative provided by the Victorian



Government allowing students to have a dental check-up and preventative services / treatment at school.

If you wish to sign up your child for this free initiative, please use the link below or see the school office for forms. Consent forms must be submitted by 10/8/2025.

<https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

School Uniforms

As we experiencing cold days, it is important for students to be wearing school jumpers and to have a warm jacket with them at school.



School uniform orders can be placed online with FCW at any time.

Most families find it more cost effective to purchase navy school pants and jackets through stores like Kmart or Target and just purchase the uniform shirts and jumpers through FCW.

Please ensure that all clothing items are clearly named, so that when misplaced, they can be returned to their correct owners.

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School Reports and Interviews

At the end of last term, families received their children's school reports. If you are having trouble accessing the report, please make contact with the school.

Years 3 and 5 students also received their NAPLAN results earlier this week. As a school, we were pleased with the progress that our students are making and the individual results were exactly as we expected them to be.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held later this term. Please look out for further information that will be sent home in the coming weeks and book in a time with your child's teacher to celebrate their achievements and set goals for their continued learning.



School Attendance

Promoting school attendance is an ongoing priority for schools and the Department of Education. Greater attendance gives students more exposure to learning opportunities and supports them in achieving the best possible results. However, we do also need to ensure that if your child is unwell, that they do stay home until they have fully recovered.

Please record any absences on the Sentral Portal. If absences have not been recorded by 9:30am, an automated reminder will be sent to you, prompting you to update their absence. Absences can be notified in advance for known absence periods.



2026 Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for 2026!

If you have a child who will be joining us at Clayton South Primary School in 2026, then now is the time to begin organising the 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.



We've had a fantastic and busy start to Term 3 in our Grade 3/4 classroom!

In ICT, students have been learning how to create their very own podcasts. From scripting to recording, they've shown great creativity and confidence in sharing their voices and ideas.

Our Humanities unit has taken us back in time as we explore the fascinating world of Ancient Rome. Students are enjoying learning about Roman gods, architecture, daily life, and the lasting impact of Roman civilisation.

In English, we've been exploring the powerful stories and messages behind the Aboriginal flag and learning more about Aboriginal rights. These discussions have been thoughtful and respectful, with students showing great empathy and interest.

In Maths, we've been working very hard on multiplication and division. Students are building strong strategies and developing confidence in solving problems both mentally and using written methods.

Over in Science, our long-running project of curing olives is nearly complete! We're all excited to say the olives will be ready to take home in around three weeks—a tasty reward for our patience and care.

We're proud of how engaged and enthusiastic the students have been and look forward to a wonderful rest of the term!





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