

Clayton South

Primary School

Important Diary Dates

TERM 3 2025— DATES

August

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3:10pm

September

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3rd – Parent / Teacher
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3rd – Step into Prep

4th – District Athletics

9th – iSea iCare Leaders
Day

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School finishes 2:30pm

Under the Gazebo



Friday 29th August 2025

Well done to our students on another fantastic fortnight! It is great to see our students and teachers focussed on improving their learning and enjoying their time at school.

Book Week

Earlier this week we had our annual Book Week dress up day and parade. It was fantastic to see so many of our students (and teachers) dressed up as a favourite book character – we know that some students went to great lengths with their costumes! The parade is always a great event, and we thank the family members who came along to enjoy it too.



Book Week celebrations are a great way to get our students excited about books and celebrating their enjoyment for reading!

AFLW Clinic

Last week our students thoroughly enjoyed the Footy Clinic run by the St Kilda AFLW division. This was organised by Mr Warden and the Student Representative Council and paid for through student fundraising. It was great to see our students learning new skills and enjoying themselves through the various activities.

The students also enjoyed a delicious free sausage sizzle lunch that really topped off their day.

Athletics Carnival

Last fortnight we held our Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival at the GR Bricker Reserve in Moorabbin. We were lucky that the weather was perfect for the day, and it was great to see all our students giving each of the events their best effort. As always, our



students represented our school in an outstanding manner. Their behaviour, moral team support and efforts in doing their best at every event were to be commended. Well done!

A huge thanks to our school staff and parent volunteers for running the events and cheering on our students, and an extra thank you to Ms Douglass for organising such a successful day!

Parent Opinion Surveys

A huge thank you to all the families who have completed the 2025 Parent Opinion Surveys. The results that we receive from these surveys provide us with important feedback that we use to celebrate our success and to support our planning for continued development.

If you are yet to complete this year's survey, we invite you to do so over the next week. The link and code for the survey will be re-sent out via Sentral. We truly value what our families have to say!

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2026 Family Intentions

Whilst it is only Term 3 and we still have a third of the year to go, as a school we also need to start pre-planning for 2026. This includes finding out if any of our families are planning on moving on in 2026 to a new school. We request that if families that are aware of a pending move of schools, please let us know in the next two weeks. This pre-planning helps us to formalise numbers, staffing and classes for 2026.

Parent / Teacher Meetings

Parent / Teacher Meetings are being held next week. This is a great opportunity to meet with your child's teacher, reflect upon their mid year report, and work together to set goals for their continued learning and growth for the remainder of the year. If you have not booked in a meeting and would like to do so, please make contact with your child's teacher to arrange a time.

If you already have regular SSG meetings for your child, there is no need to book an interview, as the content discussed is already covered in your SSG meeting.



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.



End of Term

We are fast approaching the end of term 3! Please be aware of our end of term finishing date and time, and when school resumes for Term 4.

Term 3 Ends – Friday 19th September at 2:30pm

Term 4 Begins – Monday 6th October



Our Prep/1 students have been busy learning all about length and capacity in Maths. We have explored different ways to measure and compare objects, using everyday classroom items to make our learning meaningful and fun. Students have had many hands-on opportunities to investigate, from informally measuring with MAB, Unifix blocks, and paperclips, to pouring and comparing containers of water and sand. These activities have helped strengthen their understanding of mathematical language such as longer, shorter, taller, heavier, emptier, and fuller. It has been wonderful to see the excitement and curiosity as students discover new ways to describe and compare the world around them!





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PROGRAM INCLUDES

- 01** 9-3pm each day
- 02** Basketball, AFL, Cricket Netball, Soccer on offer
- 03** Suitable for all ages and skill levels
- 04** Guest appearances at selected programs



It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants



THREE DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS!

LOCATIONS

- Brighton Grammar School, Brighton - 22, 23, 24 September 2025 and 29, 30 September, 1 October 2025
- Sandringham College, Sandringham - 2, 3 October 2025
- Firbank Grammar, Brighton - 23, 24, 25 September 2025

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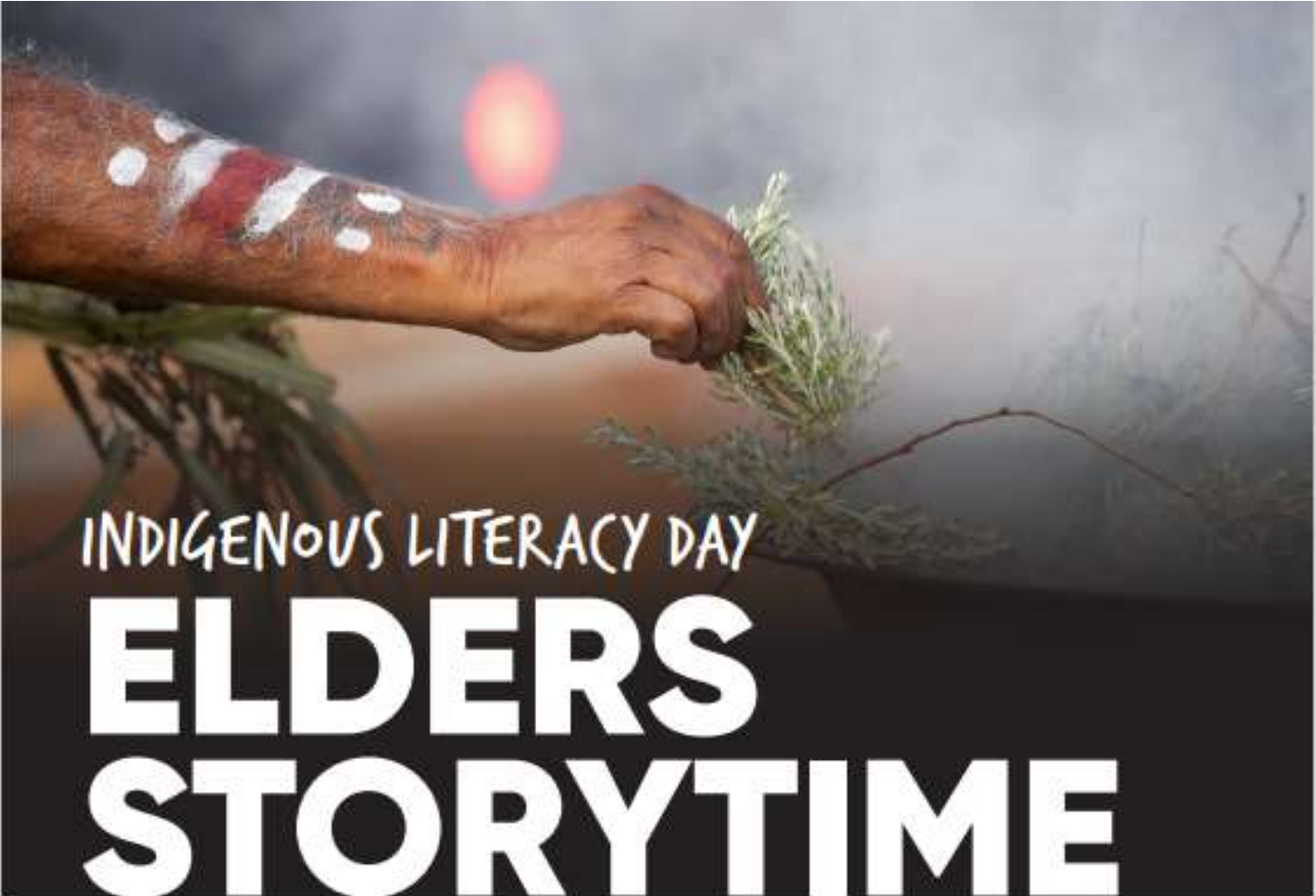
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INDIGENOUS LITERACY DAY

ELDERS STORYTIME

Chelsea &
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Saturday 6 September
11:30am – 12.15pm



To celebrate Indigenous Literacy Day, Derrimut Weelam Gathering Place have partnered with Kingston Libraries to run two Storytime sessions.

Elders will read Indigenous story books out of both Chelsea and Cheltenham Library. This event is open to the wider community, and children who register will receive an Indigenous book.

For ages 0-10 years.
Bookings essential.



For more information and to book:
Online library.kingston.vic.gov.au/elders-storytime
Phone 1300 135 668
In person at your local branch