

# Clayton South

Primary School

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# Under the Gazebo



Friday 12th December 2025

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 less than one week of school remaining for 2025, this will be our final newsletter for the year.

#### End of School Year

Next week marks the end of the 2025 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 2025!

#### School Events

Last week 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 and the staff for working hard with the students to make the concert such a success.



Last night we held our Grade 6 Graduation. This was a brilliant evening and a fantastic way to celebrate and acknowledge the primary school journey of our amazing grade 6 students! We hope they had 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!

#### 2026 Staff

At the end of this school year, we sadly farewell Miss Georgia. Miss Georgia has been at CSPS for the past 3 years and has been an incredible asset working in many different classrooms, supporting students and teachers. We wish Miss Georgia all the best!



In 2026 we welcome Mr Noah, Miss Sam and Miss Ally who will all be working as Educational Support staff in our school. They will be working in classes, with small groups and one on one with different students to assist with their learning. We trust that they will enjoy working at CSPS as much as the rest of the staff do!

I would also like to congratulate Miss Farrugia and Miss Hoeta who will both be working as Learning Specialists within our school for the first semester. This is important work, supporting myself and the teachers in continuing the development of excellent teaching and learning across all of our classes.

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### 2026 School Contributions

Attached to this newsletter is information regarding the 2026 School Contribution payments. These contributions help the school cover the costs of the essential supplies required for delivering our educational programs.

Unfortunately, the Department of Education's School Savings Bonus initiative (SSB) will not be continuing next year, however any funds from 2025 that have not been spent will remain credited to your student's accounts and is able to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs.

Any families that have a Health Care Card (not Medicare) with their child's name on it are eligible to apply for a CSEF (Camp, Sports and Excursions Fund) payment. Please see our office staff for forms if you think you may be eligible.

### Building Update

It has been very exciting to see the works begin on our building development! The students loved watching the demolition of the old Junior Wing earlier this term. This all happened very fast and since then the work has been focused on the preparation of the site for the new building. We expect to see the slab being poured in the new year and then it will be all systems go with construction! It will be exciting to watch the progress occur in the new year. For 2026, all classes will begin in the main building. Once the first stage of the project is completed during the year, we will have to move into the new spaces ready for the second stage of the development.

### 2026 School Captains

Over the past weeks, our current Year 5 students have been busy writing their captain speeches for our 2026 student leadership positions. Today 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 2026 Captains will be announced at our final assembly on Wednesday afternoon.



Captain badges will be presented to these students at assembly early in the 2026 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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### 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 endeavour to send reminders through the Sentral App also. Some important dates for our final week for you to be aware of:

School Reports Published (on the Sentral App) – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Grade 6 Fun Day – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Winning House Term Reward – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Class Parties – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Final Assembly – End of Year Raffle Drawn – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 3pm

Last Day of School Year – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December (3:30pm finish time)

### 2026

Please be aware of the following important dates for the commencement of the 2026 school year:

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Parent Payment Day and School Uniform

Pop up Shop (10am – 2pm)

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Staff Work Day (no students at school)

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January – Years 1-6 students begin school

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Prep students begin school

### Thank You!

I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive 'Thank You' to our school community for making 2025 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 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 2026.

Thanks again for all of your support throughout the year,

Craig.





# St Andrew's PS Vacation Care Program

## JAN 2026

96 Bunney Rd, Clayton South VIC 3169  
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7:00 AM TO 6:00 PM

**STANDARD DAILY FEE IS \$78.**

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**ALL VACATION CARE BOOKINGS ARE PREPAID AND ONLINE.**

Monday 12th January	Tuesday 13th January	Wednesday 14th January	Thursday 15th January	Friday 16th January
<p><b>MYTHOLOGICAL CREATURE DAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Discover some Mythological Facts on Dragons and Unicorns</li> <li># Draw your favourite Mythological Creature using pencils, crayons, textas or pastels.</li> <li># Design a placemat using curious and magical writing for someone special.</li> </ul> <p><b>TOTAL COST BEFORE CCS:</b> \$78</p> <p>Afternoon tea: FruitPlatter</p>	<p><b>EXPLORE THE INCREDIBLE WORLD OF DINOSAURS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Learn basic dinosaur facts and find out what your dinosaur name is</li> <li># Create a field guide dinosaur track outside</li> <li># Construct a dinosaur world using blocks, dinosaurs, plants and other materials we have at our service.</li> </ul> <p><b>TOTAL COST BEFORE CCS:</b> \$78</p> <p>Afternoon tea: Fairy Bread</p>	<p><b>EVERYTHING RED TODAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arts/Crafts design a ladybug or a red butterfly.</li> <li># Enjoy Sensory play using red goop</li> <li># Create a red collage using our variety of red materials.</li> </ul> <p><b>TOTAL COST BEFORE CCS:</b> \$78</p> <p>Afternoon tea: FruitPlatter</p>	<p><b>INCURSION</b></p> <p>KELLY SPORTS DAY. SunSmart Policy Applies. 10:30pm – 12:00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Join in a variety of games and fun activities with Paul.</li> <li># Wear your sneakers or running shoes, bring a hat, sunscreen and a water bottle.</li> </ul> <p><b>TOTAL COST BEFORE CCS:</b> \$78 + \$12.5 = \$90.5</p> <p>Afternoon tea: Decorate Marie Biscuits</p>	<p><b>WELCOME TO OUR YARNING CIRCLE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Design a Yarn Wrappe Cloud Rainbow or Yarn Wrapped Shapes using a variety of coloured wool</li> <li># Join in our Yarning Circle to listen to our stories. We will Make our own story for all to read</li> <li># Paint some pebble pets.</li> </ul> <p><b>TOTAL COST BEFORE CCS:</b> \$78</p> <p>Afternoon Tea: FruitPlatter</p>

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<p><b>INCURSION</b></p> <p><b>ENJOY A FUNDAY IN THE GARDEN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Paint a pot plant, add soil and plant a seedling with Fran.</li> <li># We will venture outside into St. Andrews Primary Garden Beds and see what we can discover. We will attend to the Garden beds, so the plants can grow in a healthy and vigorous way.</li> <li># Did you know the January Birth Flower is Carnations. It symbolizes Love, Devotion and Perseverance.</li> </ul> <p><b>TOTAL COST BEFORE CCS:</b> \$78 + \$5 = \$83</p> <p><b>+\$2.5</b> <b>TOTAL COST BEFORE CCS:</b> \$78 + \$2.5 = \$80.5</p> <p>Afternoon tea: Fairy Bread</p>	<p><b>ARTS AND CRAFTS DAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Explore and create Easy Paper art</li> <li># Weave coloured paper to make a placemat</li> <li># Help yourself to our craft materials and have fun being creative.</li> </ul> <p><b>TOTAL COST BEFORE CCS:</b> \$78 + \$5 = \$83</p> <p>Afternoon tea: Fruit Platter</p>	<p><b>BOARD GAMES DAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Choose your favourite game to challenge the Educators. Invite Family members to join in.</li> <li># Join in the games to outwit your opponents, or to have fun playing with your friends, educators and family.</li> <li># You are most welcome to bring a game from home to compete, explore, socialise and to challenge your friends.</li> </ul> <p><b>TOTAL COST BEFORE CCS:</b> \$78</p> <p>Afternoon tea: Fruit Platter</p>	<p><b>AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Design the First Fleet Ship using recycled materials. Please bring something that can be recycled to build a ship.</li> <li># We will have a picnic outside, followed with some fun games and activities.</li> </ul> <p><b>TOTAL COST BEFORE CCS:</b> \$78</p> <p>Afternoon tea: Fairy Bread</p>	<p><b>EXCURSION</b></p> <p><b>BALD HILL PARK NATURE WALK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Create a masterpiece using natural materials collected from Bald Hill Park.</li> <li># Join in some group games outside on oval. Memory Tag, Giants Treasure, Fruit Salad, Corner Tag</li> </ul> <p><b>TOTAL COST BEFORE CCS:</b> \$78</p> <p>Afternoon Tea: Fruit Platter</p>

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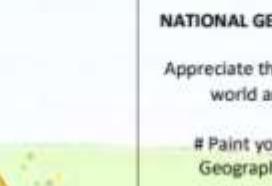
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Monday 26th January	Tuesday 27th January	Wednesday 28th January	Thursday 29th January	Friday 30th January
 <p><b>NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC DAY</b></p> <p>Appreciate the beauty of the world around us.</p> <p># Paint your National Geographic picture.</p> <p># Learn 5 facts National Geographic has taught us</p> <p><b>+ \$5 TOTAL COST BEFORE CCS: \$78 + \$5 = \$83</b></p> <p>Afternoon tea: Fruit Platter</p>	<p><b>PLAYDOUGH DAY</b></p> <p># We will be making several colours of playdough to enhance creativity, motor skill, language and to provide a fun and engaging activity.</p> <p># We will collect natural materials outside on the school premises to build on with the playdough creativity.</p> <p><b>TOTAL COST BEFORE CCS: \$78</b></p> <p>Afternoon tea: Fruit Platter</p>	<p><b>BACK TO SCHOOL PREPARATION DAY</b></p> <p># All About Me Activity.</p> <p># Design a Pencil Holder and make colour pom poms to connect to your school bags.</p> <p># Design a January Calendar.</p> <p><b>TOTAL COST BEFORE CCS: \$78</b></p> <p>Afternoon tea: Fairy Bread</p>		<b>BACK TO SCHOOL TERM 1.</b>

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# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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5-12

8:00-4:30

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- **Multi-sports**  
soccer, cricket, tennis, dodgeball, basketball...
- **Inflatables**
- **Bumper cars**
- **Arts n' Crafts**



- **Face painting**
- **Science**
- **Laser tag**
- **Bubble soccer**
- **Nerf**



## AFTER SCHOOL CARE

3:30-6:30

- **Multi-sports**  
soccer, badminton, tennis, dodgeball, basketball, pickleball, golf....
- **Science**
- **Arts n' Crafts**



- **Tutoring**
- **Mini-games**
- **Sports Training**
- **Homework Assistance**



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