Clayton South

Primary School

Important Diary
Dates

TERM 2 2025-DATES

May

30th - Division Cross Country

> 30th - Assembly 3:10pm

<u>June</u>

5th – Interschool Sport (Home vs St Elizabeths)

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As we hit the mid point of Term 2, our students are continuing to work hard with their learning, with ongoing focusses around literacy, numeracy, and with a particular current focus on friendships.

Great Learning

Regularly I take visitors and enrolment tours around our school. What we always see is our students working hard, our students focussed on the tasks and their learning and calm, productive classroom learning environments. What is even more exciting is seeing our students being proud of their achievements and striving to learn more.

Whilst we are continuously reviewing and refining our teaching processes, it is extremely rewarding to see the positive impact that we are having on our students' academic growth and engagement — we are certainly on the right track!

ES Staff Day

Last fortnight we celebrated ES (Education Support) Staff Day.

At Clayton South Primary School, we are privileged to have such high-quality support staff within our school. These include our

administration staff, classroom support staff and allied health staff. Without them, our school simply would not run as smoothly as it does, nor would our stu-

dents receive the level of support that they do. Whilst we appreciate their support and efforts every day, this was an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate their efforts as a whole school.

CSPS Staffing

We welcome Ms Siu to Clayton South Primary School. Ms Siu is working as an Education Support staff member across many of our classrooms, working with individual students, small groups and supporting the class teachers. We trust that she will love working at CSPS! Miss Hoeta is working as out Learning Specialist for the remainder of this year. Whilst still teaching the Grade 5/6 class, she will also lead, mentor and support staff with teaching, learning and curriculum development. Senorita will be working in the Grade 5/6 classroom each Friday, whilst Miss Hoeta works on whole school development work.

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Sporting Updates

Last week, eight of our students represented our school at the district Cross Country event held at the Springers Recreation Centre. Well done to all of our students who competed. They all ran well and tried their best against tough competition.



An extra congratulations to Esme who finished in the top 10 (5th place!), qualifying her to compete in the upcoming Division event! We wish her all the best for this event.

Our interschool sports winter season had begun, occurring each week on a Thursday morning, playing against other local schools. Our students are always very eager to play together and give each sport their best effort. It is always pleasing to see the positive sportsmanship and teamwork that our students display in each game. Well done!

Student Absences

Promoting school attendance is an ongoing priority for schools. Greater attendance gives students more



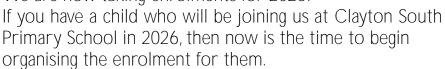
exposure to learning opportunities and supports them in achieving the best possible results.

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 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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Grade 1/2 News





Grade 1/2

Over the past three weeks, our Grade 1/2 and Grade 3 students have been enjoying joint learning sessions focused on Public Transport in Melbourne. This engaging unit combined hands-on activities and class discussions to help students explore how people move around the city without using a car. They identified and compared different types of public transport, including trains, trams, and buses, and discussed when and why people choose to use them.

A key focus was on travel safety, where students learned important rules for using public transport responsibly—such as waiting safely at platforms, using crossings correctly, and holding on while riding. They also had the chance to become young travel planners by using the PTV website to plan a journey from Clayton South Primary School to a Melbourne landmark like Federation Square.





