

Clayton South

Primary School

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Under the Gazebo



Friday 6th February 2026

Welcome

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our school community to the beginning of the 2026 school year. An extended welcome to those families who are new to our school this year. We trust that you will enjoy being part of our school community and seeing your children flourish at Clayton South Primary School.

I hope to see many of our families in attendance at our Parent Information Session next week. We are looking forward to an excellent year ahead!

Great Start

Last Wednesday our students returned to school excited and ready for their new classes. I am extremely proud of the positive attitudes, efforts and behaviour that our students have displayed in their classes. This is also reflective of the time and effort that our teachers have put in over the holiday break to ensure that they are prepared for the term ahead. I have enjoyed visiting the classes seeing the learning taking place. Our Prep students are settling into their school routine well and have had a great start to their schooling at CSPS.

2026 Staff

We work hard at Clayton South Primary School to ensure that we only have the highest quality staff working with our students. I am very pleased to introduce our 2026 staff:

Principal – Craig Pauwels

Prep/1 Teacher – Kayla Farrugia (Learning Specialist and Junior School Leader)

Grade 1/2 Teacher – Maria Williams

Grade 3/4 Teacher – Daniel Warden

Grade 4/5 Teacher – Ryan Brick

Grade 5/6 Teacher – Misty Hoeta (Learning Specialist and Senior School Leader)

P.E. Teacher / EAL - Heather Douglass

Performing Arts Teacher – Terissa Fidock

Art / Spanish Teacher – Senorita Castello

Tutor – Noah Jay

Education Support Staff – Anna Cardamone, Felicia Zinas, Aimee Lau, Jaden Xavier, Nick Valenzuela, Siu Ly, Sam Chard and Allison Brown

Business Manager – Keah Hickleton

Office Administration – Olga Yunaeva

Speech Pathologist – Jo Gimás

Psychologist – Sara Allen



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School Times

Please see below an overview of our lesson / play times for the school day at Clayton South Primary School:

9am – School Starts / Lesson 1 begins

10am – Lesson 2 begins

11am – Recess Play Time

11:30am – Lesson 3 begins

12:30pm – Lesson 4 begins

1:30pm – Lunch Eating Time

1:40pm – Lunch Play Time

2:30pm – Lesson 5 begins

3:30pm – Home Time



Please note that students should not be arriving at school before 8:30am. Staff are not on supervision duty until 8:45am.

At the conclusion of the school day, any students who have not been collected from school by 3:45pm will be brought into the office, and families will be contacted. Students may then be placed in After School Care at the families cost.

Before and After School Care facilities are available at Clayton South Primary School and this service is provided by Youth Leadership Victoria. Please contact them directly to book in your child.

School Swimming Program

Our 2026 School Swimming Program will begin in two weeks'

time and is being held at the Clayton Aquatic and Health Centre. The swimming program is an important part of the Health and PE curriculum and is designed to work with students to improve their swimming skills (stroke technique), confidence, and provides important water safety skills. These sessions will occur for six sessions (on a Friday) throughout the term. Please take note of the swimming dates on the information that has been previously provided.

A huge thank you to Mrs Douglass for her time and efforts in organising and coordinating this program.



Attendance

An ongoing focus for schools in 2026 is ensuring that student attendance levels are as high as possible. Greater attendance gives students more exposure to learning opportunities and supports them in achieving the best possible results. Our intensive literacy sessions begin first thing in the morning and late arrivals disrupt these lessons. With the increased focus on school attendance, formal attendance notification letters will be sent home if absence levels reach certain thresholds.

Please ensure that you update absences on Sentral or contact the school should your child need to be absent from school. Reminder messages will be sent during the morning for any un-notified student absences (or absences that haven't updated in the system yet).

Please also note that if your child arrives at school after 9:00am or if they are being collected from school early, that they need to be signed in or out by an adult at the front office.

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Sun Smart

Please remember that as a Sun Smart School, all students must wear a wide brimmed hat when outside during recess and lunch time during Terms 1 and 4. Please ensure that your child has a proper school hat and that it is clearly named. School hats are available for purchase through FCW, or plain navy blue wide brimmed hats can be purchased at stores such as Kmart.



Working with Children Check

We love having volunteers helping out in our school. Please be aware though that any volunteers working with the children at our school are required to have a current Working with Children check. Victorian Working with Children checks are valid for 5 years and are free of charge for volunteers. Application forms for Volunteer Working with Children checks are available on the Department of Justice and Regulation website. <https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/onlineapplication.doj>

School Council Positions

All government schools in Victoria have School Councils. Parents on School Councils provide important viewpoints and bring a range of valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school. No special experience is needed to stand for School Council. Meetings are held 8 times per year.

This March we have 6 positions that are up for renewal (5 parent positions and 1 community positions). School Council nomination forms are currently available at the front office should you wish to self-nominate or to nominate someone else. Nominations will close on Monday 23rd February at 4pm.

Lunch Orders

A reminder that we utilise the services of Classroom Cuisine for school lunch orders. Lunch orders are available each Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Please use the below link if you wish to set up an account and order a lunch order for your child. All orders and payments must occur through the Classroom Cuisine website.

<https://classroomcuisine.com.au/>



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Breakfast Club

We are fortunate to have a Breakfast Club that operates at school every morning. Breakfast club operates from 8:30am – 8:55am in the Kitchen of the BER Building. The students enjoy being able to come in and have some breaky (a second round for some) and enjoy the chance to catch up with Miss Anna.

The Breakfast Club supplies are generously donated by Foodbank.

Assembly

This year our School Assembly will continue to be held every second Friday afternoon at 3:10pm (beginning today). Assemblies are hosted by our student leaders and are an important opportunity for us to celebrate the achievements of our students. They are held in the BER building (Hall) or in the outside undercover area and families are most welcome to attend.

School Privacy Statement

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#).



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CLASSES

- Class 1 (Prep-Grade3) - 4:00-4:55pm
- Class 2 (Grade2-Grade5) - 5:00-5:55pm
- Class 3 (Grade5-Grade10) - 6:00-6:55pm
- Class 4 (High school/Adult/Family) - 7:00-8:00pm



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