

Clayton South

Primary School

Important Diary Dates

TERM 1 2026— DATES

March

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- 6th – School Assembly 3:10pm
- 9th – Labour Day Public Holiday (no school)
- 13th – School Swimming Session 4
- 13th – Special Lunch Day
- 19th – School Council AGM 4pm
- 19th – School Council Meeting 4:15pm
- 19th – Interschool Sport (Home vs St Elizabeths)
- 20th – School Swimming Session 5
- 20th – School Assembly 3:10pm
- 25th – International Day

Under the Gazebo



Friday 6th March 2026

Great Work

Our students are continuing to work hard in all of their classes and displaying our school values in all areas of the school. There is always a productive vibe occurring in every class and the students are keen to share their learning. It has been very pleasing to see students working their hardest and being proud of their achievements.

International Day

We are very excited that our annual International Day celebrations are fast approaching, taking place on Wednesday 25th March. This is a major celebration for our school aligning perfectly with Cultural Diversity Week and is the perfect way for us to learn about and celebrate all of the amazing different cultures of our families.



Students are encouraged to dress up in clothing representing their culture or heritage, colours of their flag or orange to represent Harmony. The day will begin with a costume parade for the whole school, followed by a special Latin Dance and Cultural Performance Incursion. After recess is our CSPS Concert, followed by a shared lunch. Students are encouraged to bring a plate to share with their class of food that represents their culture. The day will finish with a fun Mexican Pinata game. Please see the attached further information.

International Day always proves to be an absolute favourite day of the year for many of our students, families and staff!

Visiting Schools

Last week our school hosted our Network Schools Community of Practice where three local schools (teachers and principals) came to visit and see our classes in action. They were all extremely impressed with the work that they saw occurring in our classes. In particular they noted the consistent approaches occurring in our classes, the quality teaching occurring and the focus and quality of work from our students. It was nice to receive such positive feedback about our school!

We are extremely proud of the hard work that is occurring in all of our classes from our students and teachers. A huge thanks also to Miss Farugia and Miss Hoeta who lead our curriculum development behind the scenes and to all of our teachers who deliver the curriculum with such rigor.

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School Council

This year we welcome back Sandra Tirtahardja and Spiro Apostolidis on to our School Council as re-nominated parent members. We thank our School Council members for their commitment and time dedicated towards the constant support and improvement of our school. Thank you to Ha Le who has finished up on our School Council for her time and effort over the past years in being on our council.

Our School Council AGM will be held on Thursday 19th March at 4pm, followed by our regular meeting.

School Council meetings are held twice a term and work with the school in maintaining compliance and planning the direction of the school moving forwards.

School Holiday Program

These upcoming holidays, Youth Leadership Victoria (YLV) will be running a holiday program at Clayton South Primary School.

This will occur all holidays, except for the public holidays over the Easter Break. Please see attached the program for the upcoming school holiday program and booking information.



School Crossings

On Friday afternoon, I went with our school leaders to visit Joseph at the Bourke Rd school crossing. After being our crossing guard for 15 years, Joseph is retiring and finishes up on Friday 6th March. We thank Joseph for his hard work and dedication in keeping our students safe when crossing this busy road over the past 15 years.

At this point in time, the Kingston Council have not been able to find a replacement for Joseph and this crossing will be unmanned until further notice. I encourage you to speak to your children about safely crossing the road or maybe alter your arrangements to eliminate your children needing to cross Burke Road if you are uncomfortable with them crossing an unmonitored road. If you have any concerns about this, please contact the Kingston Council directly.

Please also ensure that you do not stop in the crossing zone to drop off / pick up your child outside our school. It is a road law requirement that the crossing zones are kept clear for safe monitoring of children and pedestrians.



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2026 NAPLAN

NAPLAN begins for our Years 3 and 5 students next week. Whilst we treat NAPLAN as just another assessment for our students, it is important to ensure that they are at school on time and ready to participate for each session. There are strict guidelines for administering these assessments. Students will complete four assessments covering Writing, Reading, Language Conventions and Maths, with individual results released to families and whole school results released to the school later in the year.

Public Holiday

Please note that Monday 9th March is the Labour Day Public Holiday and that there is no school on this day. There is also no after school care facilities available either.



End of Term

We are already into Week 6 of term and fast approaching the upcoming holiday break. It has been a busy, but very successful term for our students and we still have plenty of work to do over the next few weeks.



Please note the following important dates for the end of term:

- Thursday 2nd April – Last day of Term 1. School finishes at 2:30pm.
- Monday 20th April – School begins for Term 2.



International Day Program

wednesday 25th March 2026



9:10- 9:40 Welcome to Country

Clayton South Costume Parade



9:45-10:40 Latin Dance Fiesta and Cultural performance

Recess

11:30-12:45 Clayton South Concert

'Every culture, every child, every voice'



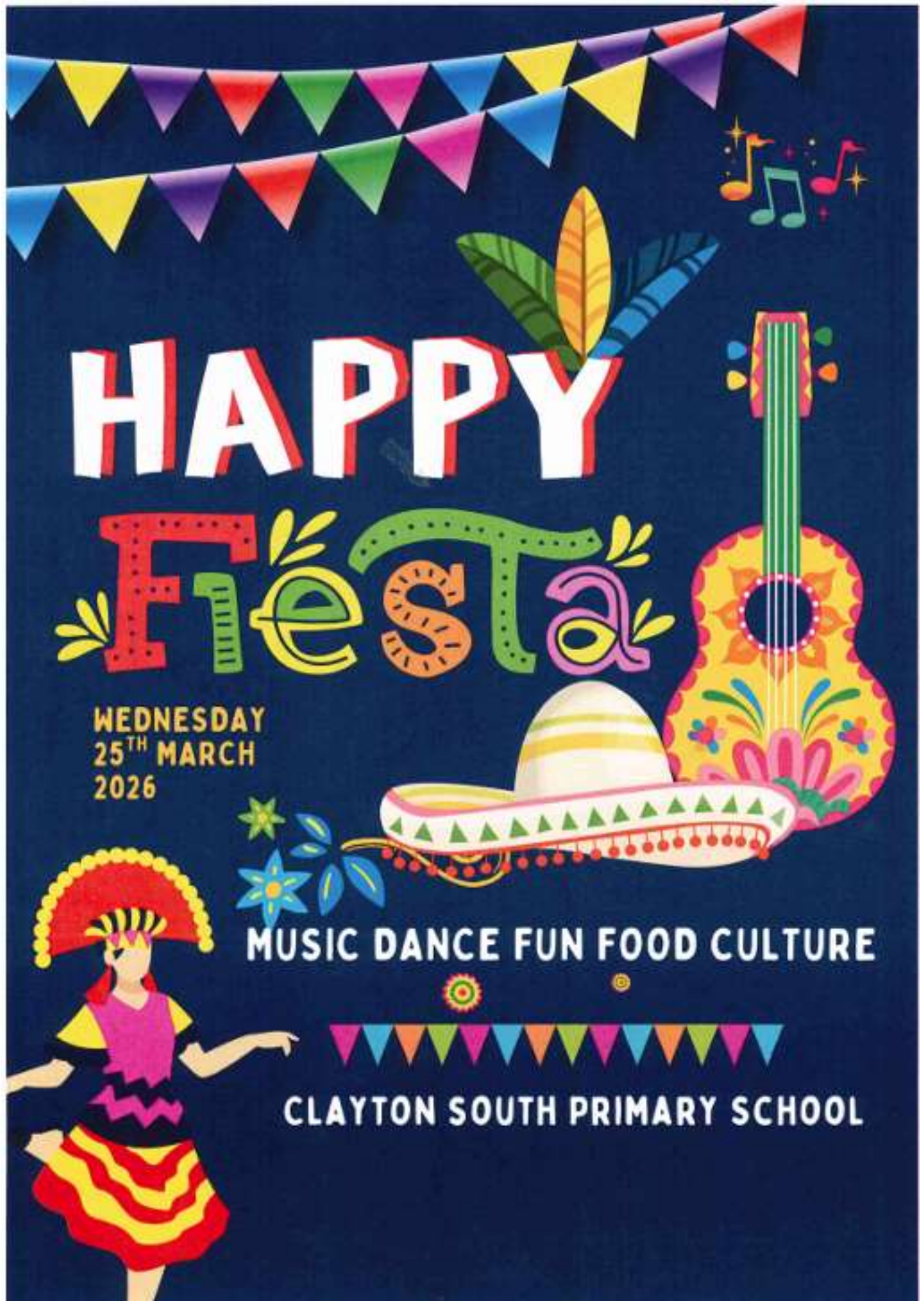
1:00 International Day lunch with parents and friends



2:30- 3:30 Mexican Pinata game outside



Harmony Day activities- Theme for 2026 'Everyone Belongs'



HAPPY

Fiesta

**WEDNESDAY
25TH MARCH
2026**

MUSIC DANCE FUN FOOD CULTURE


CLAYTON SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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539 Clayton Road, Clayton South, VIC 3169

For more information, please contact coordinator at 0425 753 729

 Please provide your child with a packed lunch and snacks for morning / afternoon tea and a refillable water bottle

STANDARD DAILY FEE IS \$83

WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR DAYS THAT INCLUDE SPECIAL ACTIVITY KITS. **THE TOTAL PROGRAM FEE (INCLUDING ALL EXTRA COSTS) IS ELIGIBLE FOR CHILD CARE SUBSIDY (CCS) REBATE.**



PLEASE BOOK THROUGH THE YLV WEBSITE: YLV.COM.AU/VC

Mon 6th April

**CLOSED
EASTER MONDAY**



Tues 7th April

AMAZING AUTUMN DAYS

Light Breeze, Colourful Leaves, Bare Trees. It must be Autumn



Activities for The Day Include:
Harvest Basket Creations /
Fro-Yo Apple Topp /
Treasure Hunt & Lots More

Wed 8th April

PICNIC IN THE PLAYGROUND

Play Explore Discover



Other Activities for the day include:
Bee Puppet Crafts / Giants Treasure /
Special Afternoon Tea

EXTRA COST: \$5

Thurs 9th April

JUNGLE FEVER

Can you feel the rhythm of the jungle?

Activities Include Making:
Animal Masks / Jelly Cups /
Scavenger Hunt



Frid 10th April

YOUNG ENGINEERS

Today we will spark your imagination and make new discoveries



Other Activities for The Day include:
STEM Explorations /
Lego Creations /
Obstacle Course Challenges

Mon 13th April

APRIL FOOLS DAY

Come along with your best practical jokes and have a laugh with us today!

Activities Include:
CrazyGlasses/SillyBackward
Games/Comedy/Show Performances



Tues 14th April

INCURSION

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!
Have fun creating a movie theatre experience at YLV today!



Activities Include:
Movie Ticket & Poster Creations /
Popcorn & Pizza Making / Building &
Decorating a Cozy Screening Space

EXTRA COST: \$10

Wed 15th April

**BE PART OF OUR
MASQUERADE PARADE**

Behind a bright, sparkly mask you can be anyone you wish to be today!

Activities Include:
Mask Making / Puppet Shows/
Masked Dance-Off Competition



Thurs 16th April

**IT'S ALL ABOUT THE
LETTER "A" TODAY**

A day of Awesome April
Activities



Activities For The Day include:
Letter "A" Collages / Assorted Group
Games / Apple Jelly Cups

Frid 17th April

YLV'S GOT TALENT PARTY DAY

Today is your time to shine!



Other Activities Include Making:
Partner Masterpieces/
Assorted Musical & PartyGames/
Talent Show Performances

**PLEASE BRING A PLATE
OF PARTY FOOD
TO SHARE**

NOBLE PARK JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Aussie Rules Football for Kids



Come and Play!

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AUSKICK

AGES 4-6 YEARS



The perfect introduction to footy - fun, skills & new friends

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“

SUPERKICK

AGES 7 - 12 YEARS



step it up with skills, teamwork & modified play

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Junior AFL

AGES 7-17 YEARS

Full season across all age groups. A club that grows with your kids - from their first season all the way through to under 17's



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GIRLS

GIRLS ONLY TEAMS

Dedicated girls-only teams in a safe, supportive, and fun environment. we welcome players of all experience levels - come along and give it a go



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Something for everyone

GET YOUR KIDS ON THE FIELD



Free Club registration!

For more information or to find the right program for your child, get in touch!



Call or text

0438 921 516



Find us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/nobleparkjuniorsfc>