

Clayton South

Primary School

Important Diary Dates

2021

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SEPTEMBER

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17 LAST DAY TERM 3 Early
finish 2:30pm

Under the Gazebo



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Friday 6th August, 2021

Dear Clayton South Primary School families,

We have been very excited to welcome all students back onsite recently. The Victorian Government announced a statewide lockdown yesterday to swiftly address newly emerging cases and reduce movement in the community. Following this advice, we will move to remote and flexible learning until Thursday, 12th August inclusive. Next year, we have decided to introduce an **ICT specialist class** to prepare our students better to use the technology available. We want our students to be equipped and confident with their digital literacy. Unfortunately, online learning may be a new reality for our students for the next year or so. I really hope it is not.

Our **Parent Opinion Survey** has been distributed to 40 randomly selected families. So far, 25% have completed their survey responses. If you were selected, please check your emails and complete the survey when you get the chance. It provides us with valuable feedback that we use to improve our teaching and informs future decisions.

This month we will be sending out emails to confirm enrolments for **Prep 2022** and making plans to invite our future Prep students onsite for some fun learning activities. If you have not enrolled your child for next year and handed in the necessary paperwork, could you please look to finalise that with us in the next few days. You can collect an enrolment pack from the front office at any time.

August 27th will be our next Curriculum Day. Mr Hay and I will be providing information and training for our staff about the new direction we will be taking regarding writing instruction. We have made solid improvements to the way we teach reading over the past 12 months, and Mr Hay and I have recently been researching the best evidence-based practice to implement in writing. We believe we have found something that will suit our students and our context perfectly. Stay tuned!

Camp notices will be coming home this week for all families attending in November. It will be a lot of fun! The cost of the camp is \$370 and includes transport, accommodation, food, and the camp program and activities. Your note will consist of the exact figure you have remaining and a suggested payment schedule. We have a strict payment deadline of late October (see note for exact date) and have a waiting list of eager students, so please ensure you pay on time.

And finally, Friday, August 6th is **Principals' Day**. No, I'm not making this up. Google it. Unrelated, I thought it would be a great time to make a list of things I like: Cupcakes, Coffee Mugs and Lollies. Have a great weekend.

Greg Clement

PRINCIPAL

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Miss Warman's Prep Report

On Wednesday 4th August, the Preps **celebrated finishing learning their single sounds**. They came dressed up as our favourite character from the **Milo the Monkey book**. The first activity was a **scavenger hunt** where the preps went outside and had to find cards that had each letter of the alphabet on one side and a word on the other. The children had to read out the word and write it down on their checklist to show they had actually found it. The preps came back inside, and had several fun craft activities were waiting for them.

They could colour some of the Milo story characters, including Roxy the Rabbit and Milo the Monkey. Some students chose to colour and cut out a Leon Lion mask, and they did an excellent job staying in the lines and neatly cutting out their masks.

Some students chose to make an **origami dog** where they worked with me to carefully listen and follow instructions on folding their pieces of paper. They were then able to colour it like Daisy Dog, the Dalmatian in the Milo book. The students were also given a template to create their **colourful jellyfish**. They learnt a cool trick to make the piece of paper curly for the jellyfish tentacles.

The last craft activity was to make a **Sally Snake**. First, they coloured the snake in and then carefully cut it out to become an awesome spiral snake.

To finish the party, the class were asked to bring a plate of food starting with a particular letter. Some of the foods included apples, fairy bread, honeycomb, jelly, lamingtons and homemade lemonade. **The class had so much fun celebrating learning their sounds.**

Anureet- "I enjoyed the scavenger hunt because we got to find the letter cards and write down the words on the back."

Nicholas- "I liked making the jellyfish craft."

Gianna- "I liked doing the Roxy Rabbit colouring page because I like rabbits."

Rudramsh- "My favourite part was colouring and cutting out a lion mask."

Honor- "My favourite part was coming to school dressed up as Leo Lion."

Jayden- "I had fun at the scavenger hunt because I liked finding all the words and writing them down."

Sienna- "My favourite part was making the origami dog."





Prep A Phonics Party



WELLBEING AND WELFARE

Mr Smith's Wellbeing and Welfare Report

Here we are again... who would have believed we would be back to remote learning so soon!

We need to remember to look after our mental health during especially during a lockdown. Many people will feel defeated and isolated. Some children may display behaviours we have never seen before or not seen since they were younger, such as bedwetting, chewing clothing, sucking thumbs, and refusing to follow instructions. These behaviours can be your child's way of acting out their frustration and anxiety. If you notice any of these symptoms or are concerned about any behaviour, don't hesitate to contact me, your GP, or call nurse on call for support.

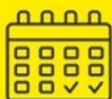
The school is here to support you or your family during this difficult time. Stay safe and look after each other.

Elizabeth Smith

Leading Teacher Welfare and Wellbeing



Tips for parents and guardians during remote learning



Reflect and plan



Routine is your best friend



Green time, me time, us time, screen time



Put your strengths into action



If in doubt, ask for help

"It's Not OK, to be Away"

An important message to embrace as a community is **"It's Not OK, to be Away"**. Students with a high rate of absenteeism significantly reduce their immersion in the curriculum. Attending school regularly is vital for all students from Prep to Grade 6.

The 'fallout' of poor attendance is very real. A day a fortnight is 20 days a year.

Lessons start at 9 am, and school finishes at 3.30 pm.

Children need to be collected on time or sign in to after-care.



24/7 Mental Health Services



Is it an emergency?

If you or someone you know is at immediate risk of harm, call triple zero (000)

Suicide Call Back Service

Anyone thinking about suicide

📞 suicidecallbackservice.org.au
📞 1300 659 467

Lifeline

Anyone having a personal crisis

📞 lifeline.org.au
📞 13 11 14

Beyond Blue

Anyone feeling anxious or depressed

📞 beyondblue.org.au
📞 1300 22 4636

Kids Helpline

Counselling for young people aged 5 to 25

📞 kidshelpline.com.au
📞 1800 55 1800

MensLine Australia

Men with emotional or relationship concerns

📞 mensline.org.au
📞 1300 78 99 78

Open Arms

Veterans and families counselling

📞 openarms.gov.au
📞 1800 011 046

healthdirect

POSSUM MAGIC

Mr Clement to the Rescue!



On Friday 30th July, we had a baby ringtail possum fall out of a tree in the playground at lunchtime!

Baby possums are called Joeys. If you find a possum on the ground during daylight hours, something is wrong. Mr Clement gently scooped up the possum and the school called Wildlife Victoria.

Baby possums cannot regulate their temperature, so we placed the possum in a beanie inside a cardboard box and moved it to a dark, warm and quiet place in our principal's office until **Wildlife Victoria** arrived.



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School Dental Initiative



1 FILL IN FORM

The dental health van is visiting our school to help find dental decay early! Fill and return this form to school.

2 THE VISIT

We will provide a full examination and two small diagnostic x-rays, remineralisation of teeth and fissure seals if required.
(If your child is not Medicare eligible we will do a FREE limited Dental Health screening and tooth strengthening remineralisation)

3 FILLINGS

If your child needs fillings, you will be contacted. If you give consent, we can do further treatment. We will also provide a written treatment plan.



Health - Education - Community

(03) 9323 9607 info@edthv.com.au www.edthv.com.au 387 Barry Road, DALLAS VIC 3047

REMINDER The **Dental Health Van** is coming to Clayton South Primary School.

It is a free service. Children will be seen in their school environment, allowing them to feel safe and comfortable. The dentists will check your child's teeth and mouth and show them how to keep their teeth healthy and strong.

Would you please return the signed permission slip if you wish your child to attend by Friday 20th August?

The van will visit during Term 4.



Dad's or a Special person come and join us with your child for

Clayton South Primary School Father's Day Breakfast

Friday September 3rd •
8:00 AM to 9:00AM
BER/ School Hall.

**RSVP BY MONDAY 30TH AUGUST 2021
FOR CATERING**



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WHAT TO BRING: POCKET MONEY in a named envelope

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Items range from \$1.00 with the most expensive items being \$7.00

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more



Clayton South
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ENROLMENT INFO



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Come for a school tour and
meet our Principal.


ACCEPTING ENROLMENTS NOW!

To obtain an enrolment form, please
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or at 539 Clayton Road Clayton South,
by email
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3-7 year olds 4:00pm - 4:45pm	...	Under 12s 5:00 - 5:45pm
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MON Year 2-3 (4:00 - 5:30)
Year 3-5 (6:00 - 7:30)

WED Prep - Year 2 (4:00 - 5:30)
Year 6 - 9 (5:30 - 7:30)

Come and Try Free Trial!

1/11-13 Milgate St, Oakleigh South VIC 3167
0431 544 028 vic_artists_melbourne

Child Basic/ Deepen Art/ Watercolour/ Visual Art/ Portfolio/ Adult Hobby/ One Day Class

2021 START

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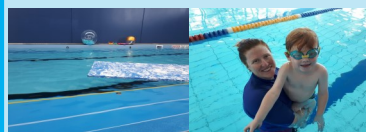
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Join us, in our brand new custom built facility where
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We are looking forward to meet-

HOURS

Monday 10:00am-5:30pm
Tuesday 9:30am-6:30pm
Wednesday 10:00am-6:30pm
Thursday 4:00pm-6:30pm
Friday 10:00am-12:00pm
Saturday 8:00am-2:00pm



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