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Thursday 20 July 2023

Dear Families,

We would like to extend a warm welcome back to all of our families. It has been a fantastic start to the term. Our students all returned, eager to get straight back into their learning routines – it has been fabulous to see!

Staff

This term we welcome some new staff members to CSPS:

Welcome Mrs Maria Kok, Ms Vanessa Barra and Miss Fiona Theodoris.

Mrs K is taking the year 4/5 class on Mondays and Fridays and performing arts with all of the classes during the week. Ms Barra and Miss Theodoris are together taking the year 1 class.

We also welcome back Aimee Lau to CSPS, after working away in another Department role for the past 6 months. She is working to support Mrs Dornau and the year 2 class.

Congratulations to Jaden Xavier who was the successful candidate for the Education Support position that we had advertised. He will be working with us full time until the end of the year.

Working Bee

We will be holding a school Working Bee on Friday 28th July at 2:30pm onwards. We would greatly appreciate your time to come along and assist that afternoon.

2:30pm – Classes will work in designated areas of our school with the support of their teachers and families

3:30pm - Normal dismissal time

Families are welcome to continue helping in our grounds (children must be supervised by parents after school hours)

Jobs will include: weeding, pruning, mulching, sweeping and general grounds work.

We would welcome any additional non-powered gardening equipment that you could bring from home.

We would love to see as many families as possible attending and helping.

Together, we can continue to make our school even better for our students!

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## School Attendance

Promoting school attendance is an ongoing priority for schools and the Department of Education. 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.

## Breakfast Club

Each morning, Breakfast Club operates in the BER building from 8:30am.

This has extended and is now available on Friday mornings as well.

This is the perfect way for students to ensure that they have had breaky and are ready to start their school day.

**A huge thank you to the Parents Club for running the Breakfast Club in Mrs Anna's absence.**

It is great to be able to provide this service for our students.

## 2024 Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for 2024!

If you have a child who will be joining us at Clayton South Primary School in 2024, then now is the time to begin organising enrolment for them.

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.

Thanks for your ongoing support,

Craig.

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## Grade 5/6 Updates

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#### Kensuke's Kingdom

This term we will be reading **Kensuke's Kingdom** by Michale Morpurgo. During our reading lessons, we will be completing activities based around this novel.



#### Kensuke's Kingdom is

based on a real-life event about a boy and his family that sail around the world. His parents were made redundant and used the money to purchase a boat to sail around the world.

Our first task was to write what we would spend \$10,000 on. Below are some of our responses.

With \$10,000 I will give some of my money to charity, and I will also buy some books to learn more about the world. - SM

If I had \$10,000, I would give it to a charity hospital. -PA

If I had \$10,000, I would move to another area near me and find a job and settle there by renting an apartment. If I got a job, I would save up to buy a house near my job. If I save about \$1000, I could buy a cheap electric bike. If I didn't get a job, I would spend 5% of the money on food monthly and search for a job online. Like selling health insurance or dental insurance and make money out of that. Even a little money can buy a new computer so it would be a great option for me to do that. - PP

If I had \$10, 000, I would save 25% of my money. I would look for a job and try to rent a house that holds most of my family members. 10% I would give to charity, so I could help people in need. I would take 40% and give the money to my mum and dad for taking care of me. I would give 20% to them, the rest of my money would be for some food. - NV

#### RRRR's - The best part of me

For our Rights, Resilience and Respectful Relationships, the Grade 5/6 students looked at building their self-confidence and identifying their special attributes. For this task the students spent time to reflect on what they believe was their best part.

I like my hands because they help me play games, bounce a ball and care for stuff. - AS

The best part of me is that I like my hands because I can play cricket and rugby. And my hands are very useful to play video games. I can play with LEGOs and build LEGO sets. My hands are used to eat food and drink water. I can play handball very well with my hands. - TD

**My long wavy hair reminds me of my Mum's** shiny black hair, waking up with tangly annoying unwashed hair.

But it shines in the sun and black and dark at night.

It's that long, even Ariel will try to steal it!

I love my hair so much that I can't stop looking at it for days!

Thank you God, for giving me such beautiful hair!!!!

-KK

My hands help me to have the ability to grab sand,

My hands can help me to attack by punching when I am doing martial arts,

My hands can help me hold cold ice,

My hands can help me by passing the mass of a ball.

My hands can help me to draw a band,  
-JT



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The best part of me -Sarah K  
I like my hands because they help me play sports by throwing, catching, and receiving the ball.  
My hands are very useful and help me do the stuff I need to do every day.  
Everyone has hands and each pair is unique.  
I like my hands.

My Legs  
How Fast Can you go?  
What can you do?  
Fast or slow, have some fun!  
Have a Walk And a big run.  
My legs Let me have a good run!  
-HK

My Eyes  
My eyes remind me of my family.  
Without my eyes. I cannot play any sport.  
I can see colours with my eyes which makes me see the world.  
My eyes are dark brown, just like my mum's.  
I like my eyes because without them I can't see anything.  
I like my eyes.  
-TK

My Hands  
I like my hands because they can lift heavy things.  
My hands are very helpful for doing the dishes.  
I like my hand so I can high-five my friends.  
I like my hand because they're good for marking or catching the ball.  
My hands are also good for being the goalie. I like my hands because I can hug the people I love.  
-JP

### The Best Part Of Me

I like my feet because I use them for soccer which is my favourite sport. I can't walk if I don't have my feet, I love that I can use my feet to jump, skip and run. I love my feet.  
-AW

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## STEP INTO PREP 2023

Ready Set - Step into Prep!

Step into Prep is an outstanding program designed to prepare your child for school.

The program runs during **Term 3 and 4** in our dedicated Step into Prep room or in the Prep classrooms.

Our wonderful, experienced teachers conduct the lessons. The program enables your child to mix and form new friendships with other students who will be coming to Clayton South Primary School in 2024.

Your child will be engaged in educational experiences preparing them for a wonderful school life.

Parents are warmly invited to stay and watch if they choose, and we think it's an excellent way to see the school in action and meet the staff.

**This is a FREE PROGRAM for children starting Prep at Clayton South Primary School in 2024.**

If you would like to find out more, please join us for Clayton South Primary School's Prep Readiness Information night on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 2023 from 6.00pm-7.00pm. Or you can contact us on 9558 0599 to reserve your child's place in the Step into Prep program.

### PREP 2024 IMPORTANT DATES:

#### Term 2

4<sup>th</sup> May: Prep Readiness Information night 6.00pm-7.00pm

11<sup>th</sup> May: Storytime/Prep tours 2.30pm-3.30pm

18<sup>th</sup> May: Storytime/Prep tours 2.30pm-3.30pm

#### Term 3

4<sup>th</sup> August: Step into Prep 2.30pm-3.30pm

11<sup>th</sup> August: Step into Prep 2.30pm-3.30pm

18<sup>th</sup> August: Step into Prep 2.30pm-3.30pm

25<sup>th</sup> August: Step into Prep 2.30pm-3.30pm

#### Term 4

Step into Prep and School Transition Dates: TBC

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Advertising

A large photograph of a young boy in a blue and red rugby kit diving to catch a rugby ball. The background is a green field with other players. In the top right corner of the photo, there is a logo that says 'GET INTO RUGBY'. Below the main photo are four circular inset images showing different scenes of children playing rugby. At the bottom of the advertisement, there is a dark blue background with white and yellow text. A white starburst shape contains the text 'Open to Girls and Boys aged 6-12 years!'. The 'RUGBY VIC' logo is in the bottom right corner of the ad.

**GET INTO RUGBY**

## Get into Rugby Clinic

with *Classic Wallabies*

- Friday, July 28
- 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
- Box Hill Rugby Club at RHL Sparks Reserve  
Canterbury Rd & Middleborough Road, Box Hill

Open to Girls  
and Boys aged  
6-12 years!

**RUGBY  
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A large red and purple advertisement for a 'YOU fit' event. At the top right, a purple banner says 'FREE EVENTS'. The main text reads 'LOVE LOUD YOU fit LET'S TALK'. Below this, three categories are listed: 'PARENTING' (with an image of a family reading), 'RELATIONSHIPS' (with an image of two hands reaching towards each other), and 'MENTAL HEALTH' (with an image of a head silhouette and flowers). At the bottom, there are logos for Clayton Church of Christ, Love Loud, Focus 4 Family, Together for Clayton in Support, SRL Community Projects Fund, and Suburban Rail Loop.

**FREE EVENTS**

**LOVE LOUD**

**YOU fit**

**LET'S TALK**

**RELATIONSHIPS**

**PARENTING**

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CLAYTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

LOVE LOUD

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