

# Clayton South

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Thursday 3 August 2023

Dear Families,

As always, it has been a busy fortnight at Clayton South Primary School. We are continuing to have an excellent term and I enjoy visiting all our classes to see the amazing learning that is taking place.

#### Working Bee Thank You

A big thank you to all the parents who came along to help the staff and students with our working bee last Friday afternoon. There was plenty of weeding, mulching, pruning, sweeping and general garden work to do. **It's amazing how much better our school grounds already look after a solid afternoons work – many hands certainly do make light work.**

An extra huge shout out to Simon Tirthahardja for giving up the whole day to work with Wayne (our groundsman) and conduct a lot of prework for the working bee and organising mulch. Simon did an awesome job along the front of the BER building and coordinating parents to help in that area, so thank you Simon.

#### NAPLAN Results

Last week families of Years 3 and 5 students received their individualised NAPLAN results. Overall, we are pleased with our schools and individual student results, demonstrating improvement and growth in their learning. The improvement that we are seeing is a combination of the positive outcomes of the Science of Learning principles, overall high quality teaching practices and having the best possible teachers in our school. The positive attitude and commitment of our students towards their learning also plays a major component. NAPLAN is one measure of student data that we look at alongside ongoing student assessments, teacher judgements and work samples, which combined give us a clearer learning profile of each individual student.

#### School Review

All government schools in Victoria are required to participate in School Reviews every four years. This is to review the schools last strategic goals, reflect on the progress and development that has occurred and then form the strategic direction for the next four years. A review panel consisting of an independent Reviewer, regional Senior Educational Improvement Leader, two visiting School Principals, Mr Pauwels, Ms Nuske, Mr Hay and Miss Farrugia will work together for three days in observing our school in operation, analysing our data and school documents and then working on the forward planning for our school.

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The review days will be as follow:

- Monday 7th August
- Tuesday 15th August
- Monday 21st August

During this time members of the review panel will be visiting all of the classes and talking with staff and students about how our school operates.

There will also be a session (on Tuesday 15th August) for parent/family feedback, so please keep an eye on Sentral for an invitation to participate in this session.

### Parent Surveys

Each year, schools are required to conduct Parent Perception Surveys to gain further insight into your opinions as to how our school is performing. The 2023 surveys will soon be open. Please keep an eye out on Sentral notifications over the next week for an invitation and link to complete this survey.

Being a small school, all families are invited to participate in the survey. When you receive the request to complete the survey, can we ask that you please take the time to do this, as your feedback is important to support the continued development of our school.

### 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 4/5 update

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## Character Strengths

In our Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships subject, the 4/5s have been learning about character strengths and what we admire about ourselves and others. We designed posters that highlight the strengths we admire about ourselves. What is a character strength of yours?



Humour



Hope and optimism

Meaning: Always looks on the bright side of the world.

Examples of hope and optimism.

• Looking at the bright side when a challenge come.

• Looking happy when you lost the game.

• Being happy for others.

• Looking at the bright side whenever you can.



Accepts different and distress without anger.

Examples:

- Respect the different.
- Helping friends.
- Not being picky.
- Respect rules.
- Be polite no matter how rude others are.



Self-control

control desires and feelings.

It's the ability to control you self.

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Other character strengths you might see in yourself or others include:

Determination

Fairness

Courage

Tolerance

Trustworthy

HONEST

Generous

Creative

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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

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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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