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Dear Families,

Well done to our students on another fantastic fortnight! It is great to see our students and teachers focussed on improving their learning and enjoying their time at school.

Parents Club Thank You

A huge thank you to the parents club volunteers for organising our recent Pizza Lunch Day! It certainly was a hit with the students (and teachers)!

Thank you also to Maria and Sandra who filled in running the Breakfast Club over the **past 5 weeks in Miss Anna's absence. Our students appreciated still being able to come into the BER, especially on the cold mornings to have some breaky to start their day.**

We are extremely lucky at CSPS to be supported by a great Parents Club who like us, want only the best for our students.

Book Week

Next week we celebrate Book Week. Book Week is a great opportunity for us to further promote the love of reading with our students and to expose them to the many fantastic books that we have in our library.

We will be having a book character dress up day on Wednesday 23rd August. Students can come to school dressed up as their favourite book character and we will have a whole school parade at 9:15am in the BER Building. We look forward to seeing many great characters!

Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival

Last week we held our Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival at the GR Bricker Reserve in Moorabbin. We were lucky that the rain held off for the day and it was great to see all our students giving each of the events their best effort. As always, our students represented our school in an outstanding manner. Their behaviour, moral team support and efforts in doing their best at every event were to be commended. Well done!

A huge thanks to our school staff and parent volunteers for running the events and an extra thank you to Ms Douglas for organising the day!

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## School Arrival Times

It is important for students to be at school on time each day (school starts at 9am). We privilege the morning learning block to our intensive literacy program, and students arriving late miss important components of their daily lessons and also interrupt the class learning. Students should arrive at school between 8:30am and 9am in the morning. Any students arriving at school before 8:30am need to be booked in before school care.

A reminder that we do have before and after school care services available at school run by Youth Leadership Victoria. The before school service begins at 6:30am and the after school service finishes at 6pm. Please call 0400 680 237 or register at [www.ylv.com.au](http://www.ylv.com.au) to book your child into before or after school care.

## 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 are currently open and able to be completed. Please check your Sentral notifications for the link and code to be able to complete your survey.

Thank you also to the parents who attended the Parent Forum for our school review earlier this week. We really value your opinions and contributions.

## 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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## 🏆 Athletics day 🏆

On Thursday the 10th Grades 3-6 went to Rickett's Reserve for athletics. We did triple jump, shot put, long jump, hurdles, 100m, 800m and discus. I was very good because I got 4 ribbons. My first ribbon was for running 800m, second ribbon for running 100m, third ribbon for triple jump, and last ribbon for discus. After eating lunch, we went back to school. I had to leave school early because I had to get my hair cut. By Esme

Athletics day was fun. We went on a bus to get there.

We did shot put, discus 800 metre run and 100 metre run.

Then we had lunch and hopped on the bus and went back to school. Then we went out to play and then we had art. By Blair.

At 9 am, the start of the day, grades 3 went on the bus for athletics. We ran around the big red track. I kinda wanted to go to triple jump because I love triple jump. I was kinda nervous. I got an award for triple jump 3rd place and got 4th for discus. By Michael

On Thursday 10th August I did athletics at Ricketts Reserve Moorabbin. The 800 metres was very hard and I felt like I was going to faint. I got a third in vortex. It was fun and I was happy. I did not get any other ribbons then we got back on the bus and came back to school. By Malakai

On Thursday the 10th of August the school 3-6 went to Athletics at Ricketts Reserve at Moorabbin.

We went on a bus to get there. It took us 10 minutes for us to get there. I got a 3rd place ribbon for discus. There was shot put, long jump, triple jump, hurdles, 100m run and 800m run.

I found the 800m run very hard. After when we came back to school the 8/9/10 girls got to do Vortex and that's what we did at Athletics. By Emily



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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

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#### Term 4

Step into Prep and School Transition Dates: TBC

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## National Photographic Competition

HEALTHY LIFE HEALTHY YOU

Competition  
opens  
**19 August  
2023**

**SAVE THE DATE**

The Mid North Coast Local Health District will open its 2023 Your Health Link National Photographic Competition on World Photography Day 19 August, 2023.

Primary and high school students are encouraged to get ready to grab their mobile phones, tablet or trusty camera and capture images that promote 'Healthy Life Healthy You' for a chance to win a range of great prizes.

Schools are also the big winners with prizes supporting healthy school canteen programs.

For further information contact:  
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[www.yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au](http://www.yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au)



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4:00 –4:55

Class 2  
(Year2– Year4)  
5:00 – 5:55

Class 3  
(Year3– Year9)  
6:00 – 6:55

Class 4  
(High school,  
Adult,  
Family)  
7:00 –8:00


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