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**THURSDAY: 31 AUGUST 2023**

Dear families,

It has been another busy fortnight at Clayton South Primary School, with lots of different activities happening for our students!

Fathers Day / Special Persons Breaky  
**It was great to see so many Dad's and Special**

Persons at school this morning for our Fathers Day / Special Persons Breaky. Our students are always so proud to show off their school, and it was great for our staff to be able to catch up with family members. Thank you to Woolworths Clarinda for a generous donation that helped to purchase the food for the breaky and thank you to the parents club members who helped Miss Anna with the preparing, cooking and serving of the breaky. It was a great morning!



Student Events

Over the past couple of weeks, we have had quite a few events occur for our students.

Our prep students were lucky to be invited to the Clarinda Library for a hands on session learning about butterflies. The highlight was visiting the butterfly tent and feeding the butterflies.

Last week our Years 5 & 6 students went to Melbourne to the Immigration Museum. This was a great day focussed on understanding and learning about the many diverse cultural backgrounds of our nation.

On Monday, 16 of our students represented our school at the district athletics carnival. All 16 students tried their best in their events and it is great to see that 4 of our students have made it through to the next level of competition. Well done!

As always, all of the students who attended these excursions represented our school in an outstanding manner. I am always very proud of the way in which our students conduct themselves when out and about in our community!

Students Riding to School

It is great to see some of our older students being independent and riding their bikes and scooters to school. It is important for families to have discussions with students who are independently travelling to school about road safety and travelling to and from school safely.

Please ensure that if your child is riding to and from school that they are wearing a helmet. This is a law that must be adhered to by all bike / scooter riders.

**CLAYTON SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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## THURSDAY: 31 AUGUST 2023

### 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 previous Sentral notifications for the link and code to be able to complete your survey.

Thank you to those families who have already completed the survey, we appreciate your feedback.

### 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.

### End of Term

We are fast approaching the end of term! Please be aware of our end of term finishing date and time, and when school resumes for Term 4.

Term 3 Ends – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 2:30pm

Term 4 Begins – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Thanks for your ongoing support,

Craig.

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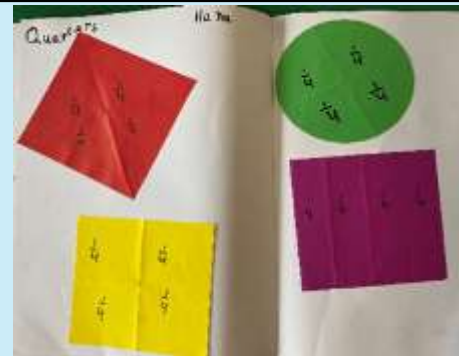




GRADE 2 UPDATE

Amazing Maths by Grade 2A

**FRACTIONS:** We learnt about FRACTIONS and how shapes and lines can be split like halves, quarters, and eighths. Everyone folded shapes to show fractions



**MULTIPLICATION:** Everyone created an “**ARRAY CITY**” poster using squares and rectangles for the windows. Our task was to paste rows of windows on each building and show how many windows in each row. Then we wrote multiplication sentences for the rows and columns of windows



Last week we focussed on our 2x and 5x tables and had fun creating AR-RAYS with counters and huge dots!



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## GRADE 5/6 SPECIAL MESSAGE

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

The Grade 5 and 6 students headed into the city by bus and train to the Melbourne Immigration Museum.



What started off as a sunny morning soon developed into a heavy

**downpour, but the weather didn't dampen our spirits as we excitedly** weaved through the city streets to our destination.

At the museum, the students were asked to uncover personal settlement and migration stories through objects and artefacts. Working in groups, they developed a profile of the person whose belongings they discovered.

At the end of the session, the students presented their findings to the class. We found stories ranging from a Vietnam War refugee who became the mayor of Maribyrnong to a Russian migrant who started his life in Australia selling sewing kits as a door-to-door salesman and eventually founded the Myer department store. The students reflected on the challenges immigrants face, including their own family migration stories. After the museum, we walked back to Federation Square for lunch amongst the seagulls before catching the train back to Clayton South PS.

As always, we were exceptionally proud of the way our students represented the school from start to finish.

A big thank you to our parent/carer volunteers and a big well **done to all of the Grade 5's and 6's!**

-Jacinta Drew

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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 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 contact us on 9558 0599 to reserve your child's place in the Step into Prep program.

### PREP 2024 IMPORTANT DATES:

#### Term 4

##### October

19<sup>th</sup> October: Step into Prep 2:30-3:30

##### November

2<sup>nd</sup> November: Step into prep 2:30-3:30

16<sup>th</sup> November: Step into prep 2:30-3:30

30<sup>th</sup> November: step into prep 2:30-3:30

**State Wide Transition: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

*For 2024 Prep and Year 7 students.*

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# WANT TO PLAY SOFTBALL?

## COME DOWN TO JELLS PARK THIS SUMMER!

# SYNDAL SOFTBALL CLUB

SEASON  
TRAINING  
EVERY  
THURSDAY

GAMES  
EVERY  
SATURDAY

### PRE-SEASON TRAINING DATES

Thursday 31st August,  
7th & 14th September 5:00pm - 6:00pm  
Diamond 2

Saturday 2nd and 9th September  
10:00am - 12:00pm  
Diamond 2

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/8YmQRVG1PvYaqaV17>



<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/syndalsoftballclub/>



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## VICTORIA TAEKWONDO

Taekwondo Forms(Poomsae), Sparring(Gyeonggi),  
Demonstration(Sibeom), Improve Physical / Fitness and Diet

Class 1  
(Prep- Year2)  
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

### Yes! I WANT MY CHILD TO LEARN

Self Defense  Positive Attitude  Develop Confidence

Discipline  Leadership  Respect for others & yourself



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TRY OUR FREE TRIAL!



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## OAKLEIGH LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

We are a community  
based club offering  
fun & fitness for all  
from ages 5 to 17

Saturday Competition  
from 8.45am

Davies Reserve,  
Talbot Ave,  
Oakleigh South

TWO Week FREE Trial  
for New Members!

Register at [www.lavic.com.au](http://www.lavic.com.au)

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