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THURSDAY: 14 SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Families,

As we reach the end of Term 3, which has been another very busy term, we celebrate the great learning and achievements that have occurred and prepare to rest and rejuvenate ready for Term 4.



Well Done Students

Congratulations students on a fantastic Term 3 at school.

It is always great to visit the classrooms and see the learning and continuous improvement that is occurring. Our students are always so proud of their personal achievements and keen to share their learning. We look forward to seeing their continued growth in Term 4.

Hats

A reminder that in line with our Sunsmart policy, that all students must be wearing a school hat (navy blue wide brimmed hat) when outside in Term 4. School hats can be ordered online through FCW, or navy blue wide brimmed hats can be purchased at Kmart for \$7 as a more cost effective alternative. Any students not wearing a hat outside in Term 4 will be required to play in undercover areas.

As with all uniform items, please ensure that hats are clearly named.

Artist Incursion

Last week we were extremely lucky to have an incursion from visiting artist Nathan Ferlazzo. Nathan shared with our students his journey of becoming an artist, his inspiration and showed us lots of his amazing art work. Following this he conducted workshops to teach the students how to create pieces of work using his style of art. Our students absolutely loved this day and completed some amazing drawings. Thank you Seniorita, for organising this great day for our students!

Events

Today our students enjoyed a sports dress up day. It was great to see our students dressed up and supporting their favourite sports, teams and individual sporting heroes.

On Tuesday our SRC organised a School Talent Show. They were lots of entries and quiet a variety of talents on show! Well done to all the students who entered, the audience were thoroughly entertained.

On Monday we had four students represent our school at the district athletics. Well done to Sarah K, Noah V, Giann and Artim for not only trying their best and competing well, but they all placed first or second in their events and have qualified for the regional athletics competition to be held in October. Awesome effort!

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Fundraisers

Thank you to our Parents Club for organising fundraising activities and special events for our students this week.

Today students enjoyed a special Hot Dog Lunch. This was in conjunction with the SRC sports dress up day and a very competitive game of Dodgeball! Forms were sent home this week for our Cookie Dough Fundraiser. Information is attached to this edition of the newsletter.

Curriculum Days

Please be aware that there are some upcoming days where there is no school next term. There are two School Council approved School Closure Days and one Public Holiday. We are aiming to give you as much notice as possible so that you can make alternate care arrangements for your children.

Monday 16th October – Staff Professional Development and First Aid Training (*no school*)

Monday 6th November – Report Writing Day (*no school*)

Monday 7th November – Cup Day Public Holiday (*no 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.

End of Term

Term 3 ends tomorrow afternoon. Please be aware of our end of term finishing time, and when school resumes for Term 4.

Term 3 Ends – Friday 15th September at 2:30pm

Term 4 Begins – Monday 2nd October

We wish all our students and families a happy and safe holiday break and look forward to seeing you all in Term 4.

Thanks for your ongoing support,

Craig.

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GRADE 5/6 NEWS

P.E. NEWS.

Grade 5 and 6 CPR incursion.

In week 8, grade 5 and 6 students acquired the knowledge of how to perform a procedure called CPR, which is known as Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation.

We were trained by an instructor named Steve from Life Saving Victoria, who taught us why CPR is necessary and how it can save many lives.

We executed CPR on the mannequins, which allowed us to replicate the feeling of performing CPR on a human.

The lesson was riveting, and everyone enjoyed it.

By Mateo and Pranav.



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ATHLETICS UPDATE

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our fantastic team of students who performed extremely well at the District Athletics.

Team members were:

Jayden: Triple jump and hurdles.

Ben: Shot put.

Giann: Shot put (3rd) and discus (1st).

Noah V: Shot put and discus (1st).

Artim: 100m and discus (1st).

Cyrus: Long jump and relay.

Abby: Long jump and 800m.

Philip: Relay.

Alex W: 100m and 200m.

Xander: Shot put.

Katheryn: Shot put.

Emily B: Hurdles and 100m

Jon: Long jump and 800m (3rd).

Sarah K: 100m (1st) and long jump (1st).

Sydney: 800m.

Dolly: 800m.

Heath: Trained for triple jump and 800m but unfortunately sick on the day!



DIVISION ATHLETICS.

This is the next level up.

Noah V, Sarah K (2 events), Giann and Artim represented our school and ALL of them qualified to progress to Region Athletics next term!

That means they all finished either 1st or 2nd in their event!

We are so proud of all of them. Go team CSPS!

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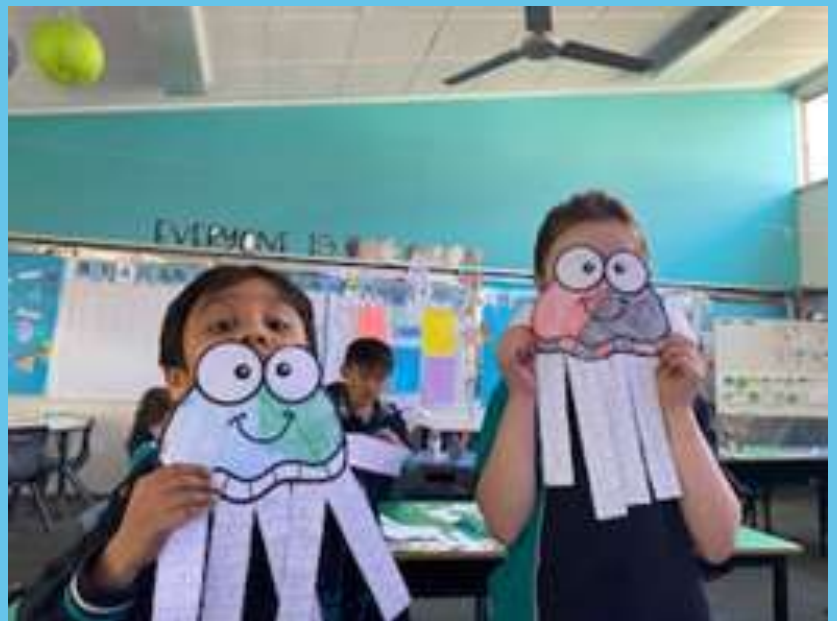
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GRADE 1 UPDATE



Skip counting is an important part of early numeracy as it is a basic skill used in many different practices such as telling the time or dealing with money. Skip counting helps students see patterns in numbers as that it lays a great foundation for number sense and learning how multiplication and division works.



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GRADE 1 UPDATE

For the last couple of weeks, the students in Grade 1 have been practising the valuable and fun math skill of skip counting. We have been learning to skip count by 2's, 5's and 10's. We have discovered lots of fun ways to practise skip counting such as singing skip counting songs, grouping objects to introduce the concept, playing skip counting hopscotch, solving skip counting mazes, play counting games and lastly students created their own skip counting jellyfish craft.



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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

19th October: Step into Prep 2:30-3:30

November

2nd November: Step into prep 2:30-3:30

16th November: Step into prep 2:30-3:30

30th November: step into prep 2:30-3:30

State Wide Transition: Tuesday 12th December 2023

For 2024 Prep and Year 7 students.



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THREE DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS!

Improve your sporting skills with friends this Spring!
AFL, Basketball, Cricket, Soccer, and Netball on offer!

Program includes

- ✓ 9am to 3pm each day
- ✓ Delivered by experienced coaches
- ✓ Suitable for all ages and skill levels
- ✓ Guest appearances at selected programs

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Thank you so much for supporting our fabulous school especially through fundraising! This term, we are running a **Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough** fundraiser to raise money towards updating playground facilities and resources for our students. We understand times are tough at the moment and appreciate any fundraising support that is able to be given to our school.

Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough is an exciting fundraiser, made by an Australian, family owned and operated business. There are nine (9) dough-licious flavours to choose from, including the most popular **Choc Chunk** and **Caramel White Choc**.

You can also create your own cookie magic with the Golden Classic flavour – the base of the Billy G's secret family recipe. Add Hundreds & Thousands, macadamia and white chocolate pieces, anything you like: the sky is the limit on what you can create! There is even something for your special furry friends, with a cheese flavoured Doggie Dough! Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough is exclusive to fundraising – so stock up!

Get started! Cookie dough orders must be placed online using the online platform. Create your child's profile by visiting australianfundraising.com.au, and follow the instructions in the order form. Orders are open from the 8th September until 13th October, so make sure you get rolling and create your online fundraising page today!

How do prizes work? Every student who sells a tub will receive an incentive prize for their efforts! But why not aim higher? The more tubs you sell the more prizes you will receive! There are 12 prizes up for grabs, so why not set your own fundraising goal and aim for them all? Prizes are automatically ordered at the end of our fundraiser based on the number of tubs you have sold.

Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so make sure you ask them for support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time!

You can Win Big! Our highest tub seller will go into a draw to win a \$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Shopping Spree OR a Playstation 5 Gaming Bundle. Plus, every [student/member] that achieves all online virtual badges will win a Billy G's Cookie scented Plush Toy.

Don't forget to refer to your Order Form for all the information. Happy fundraising!

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Term 4 starting 09/10/23

Term 1 starting 05/02/24

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