

# Clayton South

Primary School

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## THURSDAY: 12 OCTOBER 2023

### Welcome to the beginning of Term 4.

We hope that all our families had an enjoyable and safe holiday break. It has been fantastic to see our students return to school last week, ready for the busy term ahead.

#### Term 4

Term 4 always proves to be an exciting, yet very busy time in schools.

In regards to upcoming events and ensuring that they run as smoothly as possible, we ask that you please take regular note of the school newsletter/calendar, check carefully for any notices that your children bring home and take particular note of any specific details on them. We also endeavour to send out as many reminders as we can on Sentral.

Please note these important dates for events occurring later this term:

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – CSPA Art Trail

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – End of Year Concert

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Grade 6 Graduation (for Grade 6 families)

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Grade 6 Fun Day (for Grade 6 students)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Class Parties

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Last Day of the School Year

#### Years 3 – 6 Camp

Last week our Years 3 – 6 students went on school camp to Woorabinda. Despite the weather, our students had a fantastic time! They participated in lots of fun and challenging activities such as: canoeing, high ropes, zip line, farming, billy carts, bush walks, drama activities and team building. The program had to be altered around the weather, but we still got to have a go of all the activities.

I was extremely proud to receive such positive feedback about our students from the camp staff too. They were particularly impressed with their behaviour, their resilience, and their willingness to step out of their comfort zones and give new things a go! Well done CSPA students!

A massive thank you to the staff who gave up their own time to attend the camp with our students, events such as school camps can not occur without the dedication and commitment from staff.

#### Parent Teacher Interviews

Whilst we are not running formal Parent Teacher Interview sessions this term, teachers have made some time available in the afternoons over the next couple of weeks to meet with families who would like a parent teacher interview. Please contact your child's class teacher and make a time with them if you would like to meet to discuss your child's learning.

For families who have regular SSG meetings, a Parent Teacher Interview is not required.

#### Art Trail

We are very excited that this year will see the return of the CSPA Art Trail, being held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November from 3:30pm – 6:00pm. The Art Trail is a celebration of all the students amazing work created in Art with Senorita. The work will be displayed throughout the school and there will be a fun family challenge activity to complete whilst viewing the art. We encourage you to put this date into your diaries, as having been privileged to previewing some of the work, it is shaping up to be a brilliant event!



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### Building Update

We are excited to be in the very first stages of our new building process. From the election promise, the first amount of funding has been released to appoint architects for our project. Ms Nuske and I have been working closely with the VSBA (Victorian School Building Authority) and regional Department of Education staff for the selection process for the architects. After carefully analysing submissions and an interview process, we are excited to have selected Kosloff Architecture to work with our school on this project. They are a very experienced architecture firm who have worked on numerous school projects in recent time, with outstanding results. Exciting times ahead!

### Curriculum Days

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

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

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – Report Writing Day (*no school*)

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November** – Cup Day Public Holiday (*no school*)

### 2024 Family Intentions

We are at the time of the year where we are not only working hard to finish off 2023, but we also need to be planning for 2024. One of the important tasks is working out our numbers and class structures for next year. If you are intending not being at our school in 2024, can I please ask you to let us know ASAP so that we can take this into consideration with our forward planning.

### 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 enrol 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.

Step into Prep and orientation sessions are occurring throughout the term.

Please make all enrolment enquiries at the office.

Thanks for your ongoing support,  
Craig.





YEAR 3 UPDATE

## Worrabinda Camp

Me and my friends from Clayton South Primary school left in the morning to Woorabinda camp and we came back on October the 4th. By Ansh.

When we got there they showed us some stuff and we got to see our dorms. Later we went high roping. The next day we made a fire and cooked our own lunch and we went kayaking. On the last day we went to the assembly room and after we did zip lining it was fun even though I was a little bit nervous. By Artim.



I was tired, happy and scared of the zipline because I thought I was going to fall. I was relieved when I saw the camp. I had so much fun I liked to ride the billie carts. By Ethan



First, we did high ropes. They said it was the safest. It did not feel like it. Next, we went canoeing, my favourite thing to do at that time. We went around the whole island. By Michael P.

At camp we had a lot of fun. It was amazing. I loved it when we went canoeing. I went with Miss Hoeta and we got stuck in a lot of weeds. We were so wet and cold. We also had a cookout. It was so so so delicious! By Zahria.

On the first day of camp we did high ropes. It was really really scary but I got on. Next we had to find bugs. Then we went for a night walk, it was great! By Blair



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## CAMP UPDATE : YEAR 4/5

Greetings, parents, and fellow students! Our adventurous 3-6 campers have returned from the mesmerizing Woorabinda camp, and they're bubbling with excitement to share their unforgettable experiences! Picture this: a breathtaking scene as the sun gently kissed the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow while our young explorers stood atop a hill, marvelling at the mesmerising sunset. The thrill of our night hike was unparalleled; the forest whispered secrets as we tiptoed under the starlit canopy, a myriad of twinkling lights guiding our way. Ah, the exhilarating rush of canoeing, with the water rippling beneath our paddles, and the echo of laughter bouncing off the tranquil lake. The high ropes challenged our courage and teamwork, pushing us to new heights – quite literally! But perhaps most inspiring was witnessing our students embrace newfound independence, discovering their capabilities and strengths. In their own words, they described their adventure as 'awe-inspiring,' 'thrilling,' 'captivating,' and 'empowering.' Stay tuned for more detailed tales from our courageous campers – each moment etched with vivid memories and valuable life lessons!



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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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A collage of three photos showing children playing sports. The top left photo shows a basketball game with a 'BASKETBALL' label. The top right photo shows a soccer game with a 'SOCCER' label. The bottom photo shows a cricket game with a 'CRICKET' label. A large central graphic reads 'AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS'. To the right, a list of activities is provided under the heading 'Kids Parties'. At the bottom, a yellow banner contains details about a free trial session, including time, days, age groups, and price. The Springvale Indoor Sports logo is also present.

**BASKETBALL**

**SOCCER**

**AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS**

**CRICKET**

**Kids Parties**

- Space jump
- Sports & jump
- Dodgem cars
- Nerf wars
- Bubble soccer
- Laser tag

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