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THURSDAY: 23 NOVEMBER 2023

As we move towards the end of the term, it continues to be full steam ahead for our students and staff here at CSPS.

Scienceworks Excursions

Over the past two weeks all of our classes have been on their excursions to Scienceworks in Melbourne. Our students have absolutely loved the opportunity to participate in the hands on learning that occurs on excursions and have also had interesting lessons in the Planetarium and Lightening Shows. They were all extremely eager to explore everything there was to do at Scienceworks and represented our school in the great manner that they always do. It was great to see our students so excited and enthusiastic about learning!

Colour Run

A reminder that we have our School Colour Run booked in for Friday 1st December (next week). Information has been sent home to families and we encourage all students to register for this event. It would be great if students were able to raise some money, even just a small amount, as everything helps us to improve our school.

This should prove to be a fun event that I am sure our students are going to absolutely love! We would also love some parent volunteers on the day to help out with the running of this event. Please let us know at the front office if you are able to help.

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Library Books / School Readers

This week has been the final opportunity for students to borrow books from the library before it closes for end of year stock take. We ask that students and families begin hunting around home for any library books or readers that can be returned to school as they will all be due back next week. Overdue notices for outstanding loans will be sent home as reminders very shortly.

End of Year Concert

We will be holding our End of Year Concert on **Thursday 7th December** beginning at **5:50pm**. This is shaping up to be a great event! All classes have been practicing their performances in class and during their Performing Arts sessions.

The concert will be held at the back of the BER building, facing out to the shade sail and the oval (weather permitting). Families will be encouraged to bring their picnic blanket or chairs to sit outside and enjoy the concert. The evening will conclude with a sausage sizzle.

End of Year Dates

A reminder that Term 4 is always extremely busy, so please check with your child regularly if they have any notices or information. All events are published in the Newsletter and we endeavour to send reminders through the Sentral App also. Some important dates and times to be aware of:

Colour Run – Friday 1st December (2pm onwards)

End of Year Concert – Thursday 7th December (5:30pm)

Statewide Transition Day – Tuesday 12th December (9am – 11am)

Grade 6 Graduation – Thursday 14th December (5:30pm for students – 6:30pm for families)

Grade 6 Fun Day – Monday 18th December

Class Parties – Tuesday 19th December

Last Day of School Year for Students – Wednesday 20th December (1:00pm finish time)

Thanks for your ongoing support,
Craig



Scienceworks by Grade 2A

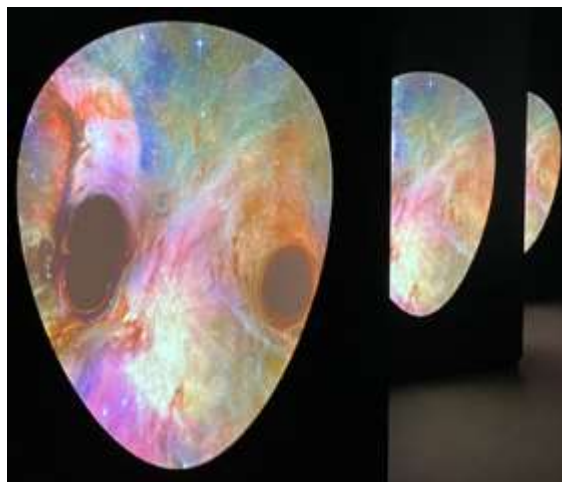
Last Monday was an amazing day! Grades Prep, 1 and 2 went to Scienceworks. It was so much fun playing and learning there! We saw **“Tycho goes to Mars” at the Planetarium**. I leaned down in my chair and watched it on the ceiling. I loved the movie because I learnt about Mars, and it was fun. There were lots of things to play in the Sports Room like running against Cathy Freeman, rock climbing and netball. I loved the excursion. By Dyuthi



We had our first ever trip to Scienceworks. I saw many cool things like a snow machine in the Dark Room. I liked rock-climbing, too. By Zia



We played with the squishy black holes. When we squished them, the holes would go away. By Elijah



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Circus Skills Workshop

Circus Skills Workshop!

The whole school participated in a circus skills workshop run by Emily from Ruccis Circus.

Students learned to use spinning plates, hula hoops, devil sticks and juggling balls and scarves.

This incursion was provided for free by School Sport Victoria and their Play Program.



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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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ADVERTISING



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for supporting our school to be the best it can be, especially through fundraising. We are currently fundraising towards updating our playground facilities / resources for our students with a Colour Explosion School Fun Run organised through Australian Fundraising!

The Colour Explosion School Fun Run will be on 1st December from 2:00pm to 3:30pm.

- Please make sure students wear a WHITE shirt and closed in shoes.
- Students will be given free sunglasses and a rainbow headband for the event.
- Students will be covered in non-toxic, biodegradable colour powder from head to toe.
- Colour Powder is made of high-quality corn starch and permitted food colours. Safety data is available upon request.

How Do We Fundraise?

Fundraising for our Colour Explosion School Fun Run is entirely online. Follow the instructions in your child's sponsorship booklet to create a cybersafe, online profile page at www.australianfundraising.com.au. At the end of our fundraiser, student's incentive prizes are ordered automatically based on their fundraising total and Golden Coins. Students can earn up to 15 unique incentive prizes!

Please note: all cash donations must be converted to online donations before 1st December. We cannot accept any cash donations for this fundraiser.

Extra Incentives to Fundraise!

- ★ Online Golden Coins – complete fun online tasks to redeem an extra \$75 towards your prize credit.
- ★ Monty the Monstar's Bonus Prizes – achieve milestones to unlock Monty's bonus prizes.
- ★ \$10,000 JB HI FI Spending Spree for one organisation's highest fundraising student – it could be you!
- ★ Our school will win an extra \$5,000 if we have the highest average fundraised amount per student in 2023.

Happy Fundraising!

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VICTORIA TAEKWONDO SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

- **Mat exercise**
- **Ball game**
- **Skipping rope**
- **Taekwondo skills**

-Date: 8th-25th Jan 2024

(Mon-Thur for 3 weeks)

-Cost: \$100 (including T-shirt)

-Location: 1/11-13 Milgate st
Oakleigh South

-Contact: vickd2020@gmail.com



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AUSTRALIAN SPORTS CAMPS

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- 01 9-3pm each day
- 02 Cricket, Soccer, Netball and Basketball on offer
- 03 Suitable for all ages and skill levels
- 04 Guest appearances at selected programs

THREE DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP!

20% off for past participants!

Dates
January and late December. See website for more details

LOCATIONS
Brighton and Hampton

“ It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants ”

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