



Thursday 22 June 2023

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Dear Families,

As we reach the end of Term 2 and the conclusion of the first semester for the school year, it is important to ensure that you keep up to date with the happenings within our school. This is a great time for us to reflect on the successful first half of the year and to plan for the continued improvement and growth for the second semester.

School Reports

Yesterday you received your child's Semester 1, School Report. The school report is graded on the content that has been taught during Semester 1 at school. Please take the time to carefully read through the report and celebrate with your child their areas of strength / success and discuss any areas requiring improvement in a positive manner, setting them up for a successful second semester. If you have any questions **about the reports, please contact your child's teacher.**

Staff Leave

Mrs Dornau will be taking some very well-earned long service leave for the first week of next term – we wish her a relaxing time away.

Next term, Miss Sloggett is on leave for the whole term, travelling around Europe. We hope that she has an amazing time away! In her absence, Mrs Angeles and Ms K will be taking the Year 4/5 class.

Miss Zhang will be finishing in the Year 1 class at the end of this term. We thank her for her efforts and wish her all the best. Mrs Barra, supported by Miss Theodoris will be taking over the Year 1 class beginning next term.

Mrs Olga has also been successful in her application for an office position at another school. She will be finishing up with us tomorrow. We thank her for all her support over the past years and wish her the best in her new position.

School Events

Last week the final CEDA AFL clinic was run for all classes. It was a fantastic three weeks for our students, enhancing their PE program and further developing their sporting skills.

Last Friday, the Junior School Council ran a Fancy Hat Day for the students. This was a fun day, with a lot of very creative hats being paraded! Well done to all the students on their great hat creations and thank you to Mrs Nuske and the Junior School Council for organising.

Today, the Years 4-6 students finished their Interschool Sports program with a great round played against Resurrection. It has been a fantastic term of sport and our students are looking forward to focussing on Athletics next term.

Throughout the term, the SRC have been running lunch time activities for our Prep – Grade 3 students. It has been great to see them working together and enjoying the games.

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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

This week marks the end of Term 2. Please be aware of the following important dates:

Friday 23rd June – Last day of Term 2 – School finishes at 2:30pm

Monday 10th July – School resumes for Term 3

Thank you all for a fantastic term! I hope that you all have a happy and safe holiday break with your families, and we look forward to our students returning relaxed and rejuvenated ready for Term 3!

Craig.

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Grade 1 Update

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Term Highlights by Grade 1A



The Colourful Clock by Mina

Students made their own clocks after learning how to tell times with both the hour hand and the minute hand.



My Recount by Julhar

Students followed the 'five fingers' Story Retell steps to complete the Retell for the story – *On the bus*.



Living, non-living and once-living group sorting

by Layla

Students cut and pasted the listed objects into the *living*, the *nonliving* or the *once-living* columns.

Recognising Nouns



Recognising Nouns by Mahdis

Students highlighted the people, places and things with different colours in the text provided.

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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 4th 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

4th May: Prep Readiness Information night 6.00pm-7.00pm

11th May: Storytime/Prep tours 2.30pm-3.30pm

18th May: Storytime/Prep tours 2.30pm-3.30pm

Term 3

4th August: Step into Prep 2.30pm-3.30pm

11th August: Step into Prep 2.30pm-3.30pm

18th August: Step into Prep 2.30pm-3.30pm

25th August: Step into Prep 2.30pm-3.30pm

Term 4

Step into Prep and School Transition Dates: TBC

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WINTER

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Patterson Lakes Community Centre



Winter Disco

Wear your best disco outfit (think fluro) and help us welcome Bop till you Drop for fun, games, singing and dancing! BYO water bottle. Limited places available so be sure to get in early to secure your spot!

Friday 30 June | 2 - 3.30pm

FREE | Ages 6+

Bookings required

For more information and bookings call 9581 3040 or email pattersonlakes.ccc@kingston.vic.gov.au

Chelsea Activity Hub



Kids Zumba

Kid friendly routines based on choreography. Perfect for our younger Zumba fans! Kids 6+ get the chance to be active. BYO Water bottle.

Thursday 29 June | 10 - 10.45am

FREE | Ages 6 - 12

Bookings required



Morning Movie | PG

A 13-year-old girl named Melin turns into a giant red panda whenever she gets too excited.

Thursday 6 July | 10 - 11.40am

FREE | Ages 5+

For more information and bookings call 9581 3045 or email chelseaactivityhub@kingston.vic.gov.au



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Westall Community Hub

One Billion Stars Workshop

One Billion Stars star weaving workshop with Alice from Connect Group. This is more than a craft project. We are seeing star weavers transform their own lives and become more connected, engaged, courageous and committed to doing their part to create happier, violence free communities.

Wednesday 28 June | 10am - 12pm

FREE | All welcome

Bookings required

Education Bike Family Program

Bike Education offered to all community. Bike maintenance session, practice, skills update road rules + more!

Thursday 29 June | 10am - 2pm

FREE | All welcome

Friday Movie | PG

Friday 30 June | 2 - 4pm & Friday 7 July | 2 - 4pm

FREE | Ages 5+

Plastic Craft Workshop

'Be Plastic Free' Recycling information and craft activity. Parent supervision required.

Thursday 5 July | 10am - 12pm

FREE | Ages 5+ | Limited to 30 children

For more information and bookings call 9581 3050 or email westallhub@kingston.vic.gov.au

Sundowner Community Centre



Slime Workshop

Free hands-on slime making workshop with a tried and tested slime recipe. Kids can take home their own creation and recipe.

Thursday 29 June | 10.30 - 11.30am

FREE | Ages 6+



Thursday Movie | PG

After a lifetime of legendary heists, notorious criminals Mr. Wolf, Mr. Snake, Mr. Piranha, Mr. Shark and Ms. Tarantula are finally caught. To avoid a prison sentence, the animal outlaws must pull off their most challenging can yet - becoming model citizens.

Thursday 6 July | 10.30am - 12.30pm

FREE | Ages 5+

For more information and bookings call 8551 1206 or email sundownercc@kingston.vic.gov.au



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