

Clayton South Primary School

Important Diary Dates



2021

FEBRUARY

- 3 NO SCHOOL FOR PREPS
- 5 **ASSEMBLY**
- 8 Y3-4 Namatjira Park Walk
- 10 NO SCHOOL FOR PREPS
- 12 **NEWSLETTER**
- 17 NO SCHOOL FOR PREPS
- 18 iSEA iCARE Activity
- 19 **ASSEMBLY**
- 23 SCHOOL COUNCIL 6pm
- 24 NO SCHOOL FOR PREPS
- 26 **NEWSLETTER**

MARCH

- 2 SWIMMING PROG STARTS
Tues to Fri for 2 weeks
- 3 PREPS FIRST WEDNESDAY
- 5 **ASSEMBLY**
- 6 **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
* No School today *
- 9 SCHOOL COUNCIL 6pm
- 12 **NEWSLETTER**
- 12 Swimming Prog Finishes
- 18 SEDA Basketball Clinic P-6
- 19 **ASSEMBLY**
- 22 HARMONY WEEK
- 26 **NEWSLETTER**

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Under the Gazebo



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Dear Clayton South Primary School families,

What an amazing start to 2021 our students have made! Our Prep students settled into their new classes extremely quickly, and I think there were more tears from our parents than the students! Just a reminder that there will be no school for the Preps on Wednesday's in February. I think they will need this day for rest, as you may find them more tired than usual after full days of school.

Just to introduce myself to our new families, I have been teaching for 16 years now and this is my fourth year as a Principal, and my second at Clayton South PS. I was previously the Principal at Bolinda Primary School in North-West Victoria in a school slightly smaller than Clayton South, so I do understand the differences and what makes a small school like ours special. I have two children, Levi who is 11 years old and entering Year 6, and Sam, my 5 year old who also begins Prep next week. I also have an 11 year old step-daughter, Bella, to my partner Rebecca. I currently live in Langwarrin and my favourite thing to do away from school is to spend time with my family.

We also welcomed two new teachers this year, Miss Lana Nuske who has returned to us from Toorak PS, and Miss Kyla Golledge. Most of the students will remember Miss Nuske and were excited to see her return. She will be our 3/4A teacher. Kyla has been working in the Kingston area at several schools, in OHSC programs. She has a passion for developing an inclusive classroom, which I can see reflected in her classroom space. Kyla will teach our Prep/1B class. Both teachers have demonstrated a passion for teaching and I get the feeling our Prep and Year 1 students are very lucky to have such amazing educators influencing and teaching them this year.

Over the holidays, I received some more exciting news. Mrs Angeles has announced that she will be having a baby in the middle of the year. We are all so happy for her and her husband, Ez. This news led to the decision to hire Kyla as the classroom teacher, so as to minimise disruptions for our Prep students having to swap teachers mid-year. Mrs Angeles will be around for the first term to help settle the students and become our school tutor in Term 2, working with any students who did not make the expected progress in 2020 due to COVID. We expect this to be a very important role in the school, and Mrs Angeles has set herself high expectations for 'catching up' our students.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (cont.)

Mrs Bouma will only be with us until February 10, when she will commence her Maternity Leave. Her baby is due on March 24, right in time for school holidays, great timing Mrs Bouma. Now we can all come over for baby cuddles! We wish you every success as a new mother, and look forward to lots of visits with your new baby girl.

Our first assembly was held on today in the BER Building and I presented our Student Leadership Team with their badges. Congratulations to Nemo and Kaushi (School Captains), Faith and Alexis (Vice Captains), Mak and Baylee (Sports Captains), Megha (Sports Vice Captain), Kaushi and Anthony (Arts Captains), Tahmina and Karthika (Student Voice Leaders), James and Karthika (Waste Warriors), and Baylee and Megha (iSea iCare Ambassadors). Your applications were amazing and we are excited to work alongside you all this year to continue to improve our school.

To the rest of our staff, Eve Angeles (Tutor), Leesa Warman (Prep A), Irene Dornau (1/2C), Leanne Monk (3/4B), Larry Hay (5/6A and Learning Specialist), Elizabeth Smith (5/6A and Leading Teacher), Heather Douglass (PE), Valeska Castillo (Spanish and Art), Libby Mason (Business Manager), Khushboo (Administration), Miss Anna (ES), Miss Aimee (ES), Miss Kathie (ES), Miss Agatha (ES) and Miss Felicia (ES), I look forward to continuing the amazing programs we put in place in 2020, and I'm very excited that our amazing students get to work with you all.

With regards to COVID (I didn't want to mention that word ever again!), the latest health advice suggests that parents are allowed on site, but if you plan to be on the school grounds for longer than 15 minutes, you will need to sign in at the front office. Masks will continue to need to be worn if you cannot social distance, or are inside. After this week, parents will no longer be able to enter the classroom spaces (sorry to our Prep families, I understand how hard this will be, but luckily the students have settled as well as they have). Hopefully, with the roll out of the vaccine in the coming months, things will begin to ease, but for now, this is the latest health advice. If you have any questions at all regarding anything to do with COVID, or have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me on greg.clement@education.vic.gov.au or call the school on 9558 0599.

Have a great weekend.

Greg Clement

Principal

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For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#). This information is also available in nine community languages:

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Dari
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

LUNCH ORDERS coming soon!



Later this Term, lunch orders will resume on Fridays. We will send home a new menu once we have a start date confirmed 😊



Fridays & other HOT days during Term 1
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 Saturday 8:00am-2:00pm
 Sunday 8:00am-12:00pm



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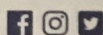
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