

Clayton South

Primary School

Important Diary Dates



2021

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

APRIL

- 1 LAST DAY OF TERM 1
School Finishes 2.30pm

Under the Gazebo



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Newsletter Date: 26 February 2021

Dear Clayton South Primary School families,

In our previous newsletter, I gave a detailed description of how we teach reading here at CSPS and how we train each of the 5 important skills to becoming a proficient reader. If you missed it, please check it out on the school website. This week, I would like to discuss the writing practices we use in all classrooms.

Writing is such a subjective curriculum area, so it is important that all staff have the necessary background knowledge of the Victorian Curriculum and what is required developmentally at each progression of the curriculum. As a staff, we have broken down the writing curriculum into the areas of; handwriting, spelling, punctuation, sentences and paragraphs, part of speech and grammar, fluency and focus, vocabulary, and literary devices. We then explicitly teach each of these areas following a progression from Prep to Year 6, so that we can extend students, but also work to each students' point of need.

We teach each of the 9 text types, or genres, over the course of the year. If a year level is not developmentally ready to begin writing in a particular genre, we will still expose them to exemplary writing of that text type, to begin to prepare them for later years. The 9 text types we cover in Primary School are; recount, description, information report, narrative, procedure, exposition, explanation, discussion and response.

By mastering each of these text types, our students will be ready for secondary school where they will combine text types in order to create an essay. Our job is to ensure the students are ready for this when they move on from Clayton South Primary School.

As a staff, we have begun our own Professional Learning journey into writing. Last week in our Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) we analysed what a narrative and exposition writing piece should look like from Prep to Year 6. The idea will be that students will have access to their results and teachers can provide timely, specific and relevant feedback to each student. Students will then create their own writing goals to work towards. Staff can also delve deeper into the needs of the entire cohort, their own class, and individual students, to maximise learning time, plan accordingly, and measure growth.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (cont.)

From term 2 onwards, we will be using a spelling program called Spelling Mastery. This program has the strongest reputation for improving student spelling across the school. Our Year 3-6 students will be following this program, whilst our Prep-Year 2 students will continue to follow their synthetic phonics program aligning reading and spelling.

Next newsletter, I will discuss our maths program and introduce you to an App on your phone which will enable you to connect with your child's classroom teacher so that we can build upon our home-school connections to improve the learning outcomes for all students at Clayton South Primary School.

Have a great weekend.

Greg Clement

Principal

INTERNATIONAL DAY

International Day Program

Thursday 25th March 2021

9:10-10:00 Clayton South Costume Parade

10:00-11:00 Clayton South Concert

11:30-12:00 Multicultural activities in the classroom/outside



12:00-1:00 Kita Performing Arts Company

1:00-1:40 International Lunch



2:30-3:30 International games/art/
gardening/cooking/outside games



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Youth Leadership Victoria

Would love to extend our warmest
Greetings to all families of:

Clayton South Primary School

It's **FREE** to enrol and book with us.

Pay only for the sessions you use!

We encourage **ALL** parents to enrol, as this allows
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Clayton South Primary School

539 Clayton Rd, Clayton South VIC 3169

Before School Care Hours: 8:45am - 8:45am

After School Care Hours: 3:30pm - 6:30pm



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Activities include:

- Outdoor activities
- Arts & Crafts
- Homework & quiet time
- Creative & Imaginative Play
- Cooking & Gardening
- Games

And more!



(water and fruit is always available)

You can relax knowing that your children will have a great start to the day as we offer breakfast in the morning and a healthy snack in the afternoon

Term 4 - NO HAT = NO PLAY

All children must wear hats during Term 1. NO HAT = NO PLAY rule will be enforced! Please ensure your child has a hat, clearly marked with their name (so it can be returned if found)

Hats can be ordered online from www.fcw.com.au
and will be delivered directly to school.

Thanks in advance 😊



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Christine will advise when orders
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MON

Year 2-3 (4:00 -5:30)

Year 3-5 (6:00 -7:30)

WED

Prep - Year 2 (4:00 -5:30)

Year 6-9 (5:30 -7:30)

Come and Try Free Trial!

1/11-13 Milgate St, Oakleigh South VIC 3167
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2021 START

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HOURS

Monday 10:00am-5:30pm
Tuesday 9:30am-6:30pm
Wednesday 10:00am-6:30pm
Thursday 4:00pm-6:30pm
Friday 10:00am-12:00pm
Saturday 8:00am-2:00pm
Sunday 8:00am- 12:00pm

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Thursday 25th February from 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Christine Strachan Theatre Bakers Rd South Oakleigh
& Online Live Stream

Tickets available online until 4pm 24th February
\$10 on-site ticket • \$5 live-stream ticket



Please note due to COVID-19 rules and regulations on-site tickets are limited and further changes may apply at the discretion of the department

Beginner Netball

@ Oakleigh Rec Centre

Introducing a new six week NetSetGo program and 9 & Under competition at the Oakleigh Recreation Centre.

NET/SET Skill Program Wednesdays 4:30 to 5:30

This program is aimed at players aged 5 - 9 who want to learn netball skills in a safe and fun environment.

GO! 9/u competition Wednesdays 4:20 & 5:00 games

This comp is aimed at teams who have completed a skills based program and are ready to begin competition netball.

The programs begin Wednesday 24th February and will run each Wednesday of Term One.

Round One - 24/2/2021
Final Round - 31/3/2020

6 Week NetSetGo skills program
\$148 per player

6 Week 9/u Competition
\$160 per team



9/u teams provide their own umpire for each game. We recommend the team coach umpires the game, to help their team understand the rules netball.



ORC - 2A PARK RD, OAKLEIGH

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ASCENDANT DC Studios



Kids Hip Hop Classes

At Ascendant DC Studios, we pride ourselves on providing the best experience and training possible whilst having FUN! As your children learn the basic foundations of hip hop, they also get to make friends, connect with the music, and learn the hottest new moves. With our warm teachers and engaging classes, your kids are bound to have a great time!

EMAIL: ASCENDANT.DC@GMAIL.COM TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD

TUESDAYS

3-7 year olds
4:00pm - 4:45pm

Under 12s
5:00 - 5:45pm

BUILDING 3/73 MAIN ROAD, CLAYTON SOUTH, 3169

tiny
Tots

AGES 3 - 5

T-Ball

AGES 6 - 10

Come'n'Try Baseball

Fridays from February 5th
5.30 - 6.30PM

BOYS AND GIRLS



ADVERTISING

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Child and Youth
Mental Health Service

2021 Community Seminar Series

REPEAT SESSION

ONLINE SEMINAR

**WORKING WITH PARENTS
AROUND SCHOOL REFUSAL**

DATE 25 March 2021

The workshop will
be presented by: Staff from CYMHS Specialist Child TeamThis workshop will
focus on:

- Understanding school refusal
- Learning what can be done to prevent school refusal for primary aged children
- Understanding how to help a child who is refusing to attend school re-integrate back into school

Target audience: Staff working in a range of settings including education, child and family services and youth services

Time: 9.30 AM to 12.30 PM

Cost: \$40.00 (including GST, and seminar materials)

Bookings & Registration: Email to: communityseminarCYMHS@easternhealth.org.au or complete the Registration Form and fax to 039870 7973

Contact: Marion Bernard Community Engagement Seminars on 9871 7710

Seminar Location: ONLINE DELIVERY

All prices and dates quoted are subject to change by CYMHS. Seminar fees are kept as low as possible. Enrolled participants will be notified of any changes to advertised programs when necessary. Participants are not entitled to a refund unless WRITTEN cancellation has been received at least 24 hours prior to the event. The department reserves the right to cancel any scheduled programs when necessary and course fees will be refunded if the course is cancelled. www.easternhealth.org.au

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**SOUTH OAKLEIGH
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OPEN NIGHT

**THURSDAY 29TH
APRIL 2021**

Doors Open at 6:00pm
Information Session begins at 6:30pm

Applications for Year 7 Accelerated
Program close on Friday 28 May
2021



ACCELERATED PROGRAM

At South Oakleigh College we are committed to providing a learning environment where every student can excel. We support individual student needs to achieve both academic and social success. The Accelerated Program is designed to challenge and extend high-achieving students. The aim of the program is to develop higher-order thinking skills so our students gain a deeper understanding of topics studies in Mathematics, English and Science. We cater for students who have displayed particular strengths in lateral thinking and problem-solving, while providing them with the opportunity to work with like-minded peers.

Selection Process for Year 6 Students

Entry into the Accelerated Program is through a selection process which assesses student aptitude in Maths, English & Science.

Important Dates for Year 6 Students

Open Night:
Thursday 29 April 2021
Doors Open at 6:00pm
Information Session: 6:30pm
Venue: South Oakleigh College

Accelerated Program Applications Due:
Friday 28 May 2021

Test Date & Cost:
Saturday 5 June 2021
Venue: South Oakleigh College Cost: \$40

Scholarship Program Closing Date:
Friday 28 May 2021

Application Process

Applications for the accelerated program are to be submitted Online through the EduTest registration link found on the South Oakleigh College website.

Accelerated Class Structure

Students are grouped in separate classes for Mathematics, English and Science. This allows students to interact with their peers without compromising their social development and friendships.

The Accelerated Mathematics, English and Science classes are blocked at the same time as mainstream classes. This provides an opportunity for high-achieving students performing exceptionally well to move across to the accelerated classes, based on the recommendation of their teacher and the results achieved in their assessments.

Opportunities in Senior School

- Access to a diverse range of VCE subjects
- Access to University Extension programs
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