Dear Parents

Tomorrow come and enjoy learning with your child! From 9.00 - 11.00am your child/children would be delighted if you could join them in their classroom. It really makes a difference to your child/children if you make an effort to be in their classroom for Friday morning.

BOOK FAIR Monday 20th - Thursday 23rd May

Last chance today after school!

Wow, how lucky were we to have Book Fair during Education Week.

What's on at our school in the next week?

- **Open Morning** on TOMORROW Friday 24th May from 9.00 - 11.00AM parents, our students would love to see their grandparents, neighbours and relatives!
- **PFA Biggest Morning Tea** on TOMORROW for all parents and friends from 10:00-11:30am
- **Buddies** with Preps TOMORROW afternoon
- **Year 3/4** visited Melbourne on Monday 20th May to look at architecture and structures. They went up the Eureka Tower!
- **Prep 1/2** visited Healesville Sanctuary on Tuesday 21st May in the sunshine
- **School Tour** on next Wednesday 29th May - 9.30am
- **District Cross Country** Friday 31st May for our students from Year 4, 5 & 6
We are going to host the PFA BIGGEST Morning Tea for all staff, parents and friends from 10:00—11.30am in the Multi-purpose facility. Please join us in raising funds for Cancer Research. Your company would be greatly appreciated.

Jenny Van Kalkan

One of our Education Assistants, Jenny Van Kalkan, who has been on Long Service Leave, has decided to retire. Jenny has been working at CSPS since 1st January 1997, a period of 16 years and in that time she has made very close friendships with staff and students.

Jenny was always full of energy and on the go. Jenny found leaving our school a very difficult decision to make, as she will greatly miss her students in her care. She was always at school early and was diligent in her responsibilities of an Integration Aide and kept the library in excellent condition making sure library books were returned on time.

Jenny was loved by staff, students and parents. She was a very dear friend to Felicia and we would often see them early in the morning taking their cup of tea over to the library together. Jenny and Felicia were instrumental in running the breakfast program a couple of days a week for our students that came to school without breakfast for the start of the school day. So many things Jenny did in her quiet, professional, dignified manner. She will be greatly missed. Gay will miss the flowers on her desk that Jenny bought in weekly. Now Jenny will have more time to actually smell the roses in her garden and spend more time with her new grandchild. Enjoy Jenny!

NAPLAN News

Congratulations to our wonderful Year 3 & 5 students who stayed focused and did their best on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the Federal Government’s NAPLAN last week. Our students were well prepared to have-a-go and felt confident in their abilities. Our teachers are to be thanked for their hard work preparing our students to take these tests in their stride.

The individual results are confidential and will be given to families in late September, with Clayton South Primary strictly adhering to the guidelines provided by the ACARA (Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority). NAPLAN results must be kept in perspective, they are just one part of our broader assessment regime; and cannot and must not be viewed as life changing data upon which a child’s academic progress will be forever judged.

TOMORROW is

National Walk Safely to school day
I would like to sincerely thank the whole school community for their thoughts, prayers and support while my partner, Jeff, was in hospital for more than 3 weeks. We feel he is making a slow but steady improvement every day. He is getting a little bit sick of himself at home and that is a good sign. He was very happy when Collingwood won last Saturday night at the 'G when they played against Geelong! I just didn't want him having a heart attack with his new valve!

I would especially like to thank Lynne Foster, Assistant Principal, and Gay Kuzmiuk, our Business Manager, for their amazing ability to run the school in my absence. I am so thankful to all staff, parents and students for caring for each other at our wonderful school. It's nice to know people don't mind doing extra duty, and responsibilities when required. This is what makes CSPS such a great place where we are happy to help! The values we expect to see in our children are always reflected in our behaviour that they will model. Thanks so much xxx

Footy

Now getting down to business - If we did have to lose why did it have to be to Collingwood! Of all teams, I was so shocked to see us give the game away in the first quarter! Now we are travelling to Adelaide to play Port Adelaide and the Cats usually don’t like interstate games, so we will see what happens this week. Go Cats!

Keep smiling

Lynne Dickins
Principal

Sports Report — Interschool Sports held 23/5/2013 Clayton South PS vs Noble Park PS

Girls netball (report by Raquel)
The team made a great effort and everyone played fantastically. The best player on court was Anna for excellent shooting. The score was Clayton South 12 to Noble Park 0. WELL DONE!

Mixed T-ball (report by Kevin)
Today we played a hard match. Great fielding by Rory and magnificent batting by Andrew L. The score was Clayton South 10 to Noble Park 16. GREAT EFFORT!

Soccer (report by Romulo)
The team had an excellent game. The best player was Amir for scoring 3 goals and the most improved played was Stephanie. The score was Clayton South 4 to Noble Park 4. GREAT DRAW!

Football (report by Jarjis & William)
It was a tough match. Everybody played their best and it was a pretty funny match. The sprinkler came on and people were slipping over. It was really funny. The best on ground were Ben N and Tolga. The score was Clayton South 0 to Noble Park 7. WELL PLAYED!
Sports Report continued

Girls T-ball (report by Hana)

The team played with a great effort. Great fielding by Vienna and great batting by Aysha. Best on Ground was Vienna. The score was Clayton South 10 to Noble Park 16. GREAT EFFORT!

Mixed Netball (report by Anshu)

Today there was good passing, throwing and catching. Everyone did their best today. The best on ground today was Mikara for stopping the ball. The score was Clayton South 0 to Noble Park 9. GOOD SKILLS!

Here are some poems written by our creative Grade 3/4 students about their visit to the City of Melbourne and Eureka Tower on Monday 20th May. Look at some photos on the next page too!

| Walking through the city, | Walking through the city | Walking through the city |
| What do I see? | What do I see? | What do I see? |
| The Eureka Tower, | Flinders Street Station | Two new tall skyscrapers |
| It’s taller than me! | Staring at me. | Built near the sea. |
| Walking through the city, | Walking through the city | Walking through the city, |
| What do I hear? | What do I hear? | What do I hear? |
| Loud noisy people, | The busy people working hard | Many different colourful birds |
| Screaming in my ear! | Fixing the gear. | Tweeting near my ear. |
| Walking through the city, | Walking through the city | Walking through the city, |
| What do I smell? | What do I smell? | What do I smell? |
| Delicious hot chips, | Smoky car pollution | A box of sweet lollies |
| Casting a hunger spell! | I can always tell | Being eaten as well. |
| Walking through the city, | Walking through the city | Walking through the city, |
| What do I feel? | What do I feel? | What do I feel? |
| The cold gusty wind, | A hard lumpy surface | Large triangular structures |
| But not on my heel! | Cold as steel. | Cold like steel. |
| Walking through the city, | Walking through the city | Walking through the city, |
| What do I say? | What do I say? | What do I say? |
| “What a nice day | “What a wonderful time I had | “What a nice day |
| I had today.” (Raviha) | At Federation Square today. | I had today.” (Raviha) |

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Student of the week awards
PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY THURSDAY MAY 23

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City of Kingston
Vacation Care Program
Program Dates: Monday 1 July – Fri 12 July 2013

We are excited to provide details to you regarding our July 2013 Vacation Care program. This program has been developed through consultation with children, families and educators during the April vacation care program. It is a fun filled program giving children opportunities to follow their interests, have new experiences, make new friends, explore, learn, discover and experience success through play.

For details of our July 2013 Vacation Care program and enrolment forms, please visit the City of Kingston’s website www.kingston.vic.gov.au.


It is requested children who require support for inclusion in a program, submit enrolment and payment forms as early as possible to allow time to apply for funding.

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