Clayton South Primary School
“Dream ~ Learn ~ Achieve”

Principal's Report

A special thank you to all staff and students who have worked hard this term. Please enjoy your holidays and I look forward to seeing you all back at school, ready to learn on Monday 5th October.

Tomorrow will be Mrs Georgina Romero’s last day at CSPS. Mrs Romero has decided to concentrate more time on her studies and her family. I know you will join me in thanking her for her wonderful contribution to the school and the fantastic support she has been to many of our students. We wish her well on the next journey of her life and look forward to hearing of her successes.

We welcome back Ms Jessica Mitchell at the start of Term 4. Ms Mitchell will be resuming teaching at CSPS part time with the role of supporting student learning, particularly in the Year 3/4 area.

Thank you to all staff and students who supported our Footy Dress Up day fundraiser. During the holidays new and safer basketball backboards and rings are being installed and monies raised will be going towards this project.

Art Garden  We are painting a mural and landscaping the garden bed near the Junior School front entrance and are inviting parents from our school to be involved. Artistic skills are welcome, but not required. Our Teaching Artist Domenica Vavala will teach you everything you need to know.

Join us on Friday afternoons in Term 4 from 1pm - 3.30pm for this exciting school community project. Please come along to our information and design session on FRIDAY 9th OCTOBER at 1pm – 3.30pm. If you would like to join us, please call the main office on (03) 9558 0599

Art Garden sessions will be held each Friday in Term 4 from 1.00pm - 3.30pm.
Sreejith Spreekumar (JJ) has joined the team at CSPS. He is currently studying Social Work at Monash University and will be at our school all of Term Four. JJ will be working in classrooms, taking lunchtime activities and, with parent permission, helping individual students with things such as self confidence, self esteem and resilience. Please contact me if you have any questions or would like your child to work with JJ. Permission slips will be going home early next term.

This week I have asked all students from the classes to choose a piece of learning to share with me. I have enjoyed listening to their poems as well as hearing their stories and writings. Some students have explained how they have mastered their times tables or how to add up money or I have viewed their statistics charts. It is important that students verbalise their learning and they have proudly showed their achievements. Below is just a very small sample of work I have had the pleasure of seeing.

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**A Big Thank You**

to all the families, friends and staff who collected and donated their Earn & Learn stickers

If you have any at home please make sure these are left at the office tomorrow. With the stickers the school will be able to order equipment/toys and resources for student use.