## Diary Dates

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<td>Walk Ride to School Day</td>
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<td>Mar 16</td>
<td>Swimming Program continues</td>
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<td>Last session Wednesday 18th</td>
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<td>Mar 19</td>
<td>ISS – finals</td>
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<td>Mar 23</td>
<td>School Council - AGM</td>
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<td>Mar 25</td>
<td>International/ Harmony Day Incursion</td>
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<td>Mar 27</td>
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<td>Last Day of Term – 2:30pm finish</td>
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## Principal’s Report

**PARENT HELPERS**

Thank you to all our parents who help out around the school. We appreciate the work you do and your children benefit from it. A special thank you to those parents who were a fantastic help at our school working bee. Together we worked to make our school look clean, tidy and a wonderful place to be. To those parents who have been coming to help with our school swimming program we give you an extra special thank you. It is unfortunate we have not been able to accommodate you on the bus transporting the students and we will try to accommodate this in future planning events.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

We need you? Can you spare 1 & ½ hours per month? Two nominations for school council in the parent category are still vacant. We hold the meetings after hours and it is an excellent way to become informed about the organisation of a school. Please see the school office if you think this may interest you.

**THE CHICKENS ARE LAYING**

Exciting news. Our school chickens have started to lay eggs. The students and staff are very happy to discover a new egg each day after letting the chickens out from their night house. A special thank you to Mrs Halligan and Miss Felica who ensure they are safely away of an evening, have clean nesting boxes and they have enough food and water.
VEGETABLE PATCH

Doesn’t our vegetable patch look amazing! I can’t wait for the seedlings to grow. Mrs Deathridge and the 1/2 students have overhauled this section of our school and are keeping careful watch over the patch. Senorita together with William, Emily, Vasia, and Kanishka have made a new scarecrow to keep the birds away from our vegetable patch.

FIRST AID TRAINING

Last Wednesday night eleven staff stayed back after school and began their First Aid training. There were a few laughs (in the two and a half hours) amongst us learning some important things and I thank these staff for giving up their time to ensure so many staff at Clayton South are up to date with their First Aid training. We look forward to more training in the weeks to come.

STAFF CAR PARK and RIDE/WALK TO SCHOOL

Thank you for the parents who have acknowledged my request to refrain from using these car parks to pick up and drop off students. Together we are helping student safety. Don’t forget our Walk, Ride, Scoot to school on this Friday 13th March. Meet staff in Namatjira Park and we will lead a safe route to school. I wonder how many students we can get who will walk to school on Friday? Statistics taken last year say only 49% of our students walked or rode to school each day. Let’s see if we can boost this. If students are riding their bikes or scooters they must be wearing a helmet and be accompanied by a parent if they are below Year 3.

FREE LANGUAGE LESSONS

Please indicate to the office if you are interested in your child attending free Chinese lessons every Friday lunchtime. Ms Ma from Monash Community has offered to teach Chinese for free to the student at Clayton Primary School. Ms Ma will be doing this through a cultural lesson on Fridays at lunchtime. Regardless of your family background and culture this could be of interest. Please contact the school office or email mcsweeney.susan.g@edumail.vic.gov.au if you would like your child to participate.

ICT GRANT

I found out this week we have been successful in obtaining an ICT grant that will enable us to update some of our infrastructure and will permit us to purchase Student Performance Analyser (SPA) tracking system. Staff has been learning about this in our staff meetings and this will enable us to look at academic data on your child progress throughout the years, using a variety of sources. Thank you to Mr Hay and Nadine our ICT Technician for their work in this area.

EASTER RAFFLE

We are asking for kind donations of Easter Eggs to enable us to hold an Easter Raffle fundraiser for the school. Our aim is to purchase a non-electric sweeper to be used to help keep our grounds clean. Tickets on sale soon and prizes drawn on the last day. Donations accepted at the school office.
## Introducing Clayton South School Captains

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<td>What is your name and how old are you?</td>
<td>My name is Aanas and I’m 11 years old.</td>
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<td>What are you looking forward to as the School Captain?</td>
<td>I’m looking forward to helping the teacher and running fun events for the students with the help of the Junior School Council.</td>
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<td>What are you two favourite subjects in school and why?</td>
<td>I like English because I get to learn new words and their meanings. I also like sport because I look forward to what we do every week.</td>
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<td>Why do like C.S.P.S.?</td>
<td>I like this school because of the students here and how you can make friends really easily. I like there is different cultures and people from different countries at this school.</td>
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<td>Why did you want to be School Captain?</td>
<td>I wanted to be School Captain because I felt I would be good at it and I like representing the school.</td>
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<td>What would you like to improve for the school?</td>
<td>I would like to make sure our events include the younger students as well as the older students.</td>
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<td>As an adult what job would you want?</td>
<td>I want to become a doctor or a soccer player.</td>
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## Parent Update

Well done everyone on a wonderful effort to clean, weed sweep and make our school look wonderful on Friday 27th February
Parent Update

The Good Guys in Moorabbin have kindly donated two four sliced toasters to support our toast making for the students. We are also taking part in this fundraising scheme. Every time you spend more than $50 at The Good Guys Moorabbin let them know at the service desk and we will accrue points, depending on what you have spent. We can then use these points to buy equipment for our school.

Grade 1/2A at the Pool

Selin, Adele and Panos learning to float with a kickboard

Jess and Tiffany moving a ball through the water

Kabir learning to kick in the water.

Ashnay and Rakei getting ready for a swim.

 Extend OSHC at Clayton South Primary School

Our recap

We've had a lot of fun last week and kept ourselves very busy!

There has been the making of Slime, beading and mosaic designs. Children have loved making Chocolate truffles and enjoyed having them later on. We've played games both inside and outside, including cricket, basketball, colour tag, octopus, don't fall down and traffic lights. Also, we've done quieter activities of playing Uno, making up Lego soldiers and dinosaur land. Further, we have made shaggy monsters. Furthermore, children have learnt about healthy eating habits as we made Healthy Food Pyramid chart. It's been a great time at our OSHC program!!

Kind Regards,

Dilpreet

Our Extend Superstar is... Stephanie Z

for demonstrating good listing manners and helping others in completing their tasks.

Next week’s activities:

Monday 16 March: Hands Rainbow
Tuesday 17 March: Float or Sink
Wednesday 18 March: Nature plate
Thursday 19 March: Drama activity
Friday 20 March: Chinese Fans.

We look forward to seeing you next week for more fun activities!

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au
Clayton South Primary School

International Day

Wednesday 25th March

9.10 am: Stories and games from other cultures
10:00am: Latin Dance Fiesta Performance

11.30am: International Day Parade and Performances by our students
in the Multi-Purpose Building

2:30pm: Pinata Game (outside)

Come along and enjoy these with us!
Don’t forget to dress in a national costume.
# Student Awards

**Presented at assembly – Thursday February 26 & March 5**

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<th>Flinn</th>
<th>For his excellent VIP presentation</th>
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<td>Rida</td>
<td>For confidently sharing her ideas with the class – Well Done J</td>
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<td>1/2A</td>
<td>Daniella</td>
<td>For producing a beautifully written recount</td>
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<td>Grace</td>
<td>For a great effort when learning about P.V.</td>
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<td>Harshini</td>
<td>For completing all her classwork to the highest of standards</td>
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<td>Marium</td>
<td>For her positive attitude and excellent effort in all aspects of her learning</td>
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<td>Krish</td>
<td>For always working hard in class activities, also for participating in group discussions</td>
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<td>Matangi</td>
<td>For a marked improvement on his creative writing and enthusiasm for creativity</td>
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<td>Zoi</td>
<td>For her very creative self-portrait and beautiful manners in the Art Room</td>
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<td>Elissa</td>
<td>For her excellent work during our <em>Fun with Mirrors</em> activity</td>
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<td>5/6 A</td>
<td>Emily</td>
<td>For always trying her best in all aspects of her schoolwork</td>
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<td>Dima</td>
<td>For her perpetual enthusiasm in all subjects. Keep up the positive attitude and excellent effort to your learning!</td>
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<td>5/6 B</td>
<td>Connor</td>
<td>For making a concerted effort to complete his work to the best of his abilities</td>
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<td>Iliana</td>
<td>For making thoughtful contributions to class discussions</td>
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Great Work!!
ace calisthenics
open to all ages, genders & abilities
6pm-7:30pm
thursdays
parkside primary school hall
64 parkside road, clayton south

wed 1st & thu 2nd april 2015
8.30am-3pm
basketball school holiday camp
$135
for two days
tasking skills

gesac - basketball stadium
380 east scweeney road, sunbury east
all levels
boys and girls
6-14 years

hoop smart
summer camp
beginner | intermediate | advanced

tournament play
2 on 3 competitions
skills test
innovative program
fundamental development
multiple awards/prizes

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