Diary Dates

Mar 26  Easter Raffle drawn at assembly
Mar 27  Free Dress Day – Medical
        Dental forms due back to school
        Lunch 1pm – 2pm
        Last Day of Term – 2:30pm finish
Apr 5   Daylight Savings time finishes
Apr 13  First day of Term 2

Term Dates:
Term 2 April 13 – June 26
Term 3 July 13 – September 18
Term 4 October 5 – December 18

Principal’s Report

Cricket Team
CSPS Interschool cricket team made it through to Noble Park District finals. The first match was against Silverton which they won and then they moved to the Grand Final to play Wallarano Primary School. Despite losing this match, 172 to 102, they played very competitively and improved their score compared to last time they played them. The eleven students in the team played very well, showed great sportsmanship and team work. A big thank you to Heather Douglass, Anna Cardamone and Larry Hay for transporting the students to the venue and supporting our students to get this far! Well done everyone.

The Cricket Team, in February, after a clinic with Stuart Clark from Cricket Victoria arranged by Sports Coordinator Heather Douglass.

The Runners up proudly showing their flag.
Monash Health Dental Services is offering a free dental check-up for children at school. The dental check-up involves screening the children at school and providing them a report to take home to the parent/carer. The report includes whether or not the child needs any further assessment/treatment and contact details of where they can get services from. Consent forms have been sent home and are due back before the end of term.

International Day
Much fun was had by all students celebrating all our different cultures. A photo spread of the fun is in later pages. A big thank you to all the staff for their hard work in organising this special day and to Valeska Castillo for all the organisation behind the scenes.

Hard work of teachers during the term
A big thank you to all our staff and students for their work during first term. Have a safe and restful holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone’s happy faces back next term. Please keep an eye on our school over the holiday period and please report any suspicious behaviour to the Police.

School Council AGM and new School Council Members
Our School Council AGM was held last Monday night. I would like to thank our retiring School Council President Jo Tyson, parent School Council representatives Kylie Jones-Wilson and Lucy Nimorakiotakis. They have all worked tirelessly for they school and helped manage our school very well. I would also like to thank retiring DET staff members Jessica Mitchell and Lynne Foster.
Our new School Council for 2015 is:
Hulya Canpolat- President
Louise Dorr- School Council Vice President
Sue McSweeney – School Council Secretary
Sallenna Moutis – School Council Treasurer

DET staff members
Nerina Deathridge, Annie Tayleur and Fairlie Halligan
Other Parent Representatives
Effie Darmos and Maria Pagomenos
During this meeting I presented CSPS’s Annual Report to the School Community and our Annual Implementation Plan. Both these documents are available from our school office and on our school website. They review our school’s progress and state our plans for the year.
A big thank you to all the 2014 PFA members. Kylie Jones-Wilson presented the fundraising activities for 2014 at our AGM. It is wonderful, such caring parents work so hard to make extra money for the school. The nearly $4000 was used towards the update of our ICT structure.

Year 5/6 Performance and Song Room Concert
Federation Centres, one of The Song Room’s partners, had a Grand Opening day for their redeveloped Cranbourne Park. Schools and community groups from around the area performed onstage in the centre all day. Our 5/6 students performed four songs they have been learning during Song Room lessons on a Friday. The students were excited for this opportunity to sing in public and practised hard for this performance. They are to be congratulated on their excellent behaviour and wonderful way they represented our school in public. We warmly invite parents to see our Song Room Concert on the last day of term 2:00pm-2:30pm. Hope to see you there to watch our students demonstrate their learning.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Once again the Victorian Premiers’ Reading challenge is on and we would like to invite our students to participate in this challenge. The challenge invites children and young people to read a set numbers of books and record their efforts online. This is a great way to get involve with supporting your child to read. A notice with more information went home this week.
Signs
Have you seen our new signs? A big thank you to Christine Orphanides for organising these for us. Please support Century 21 in Clayton for any housing needs. Contact details below.

P: 03 9544 8888
F: 03 9544 8870
christina@melbournec21.com.au
280 Clayton Road

Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal
The Junior School Council is asking the students of Clayton South Primary to support the Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal and to fundraise for the school.

We are holding a free dress day on Friday 27\textsuperscript{th} March
Students are asked to come dressed as one of the following:
A hospital worker (nurse or doctor)
A hospital patient
Or come in bright Easter colours, wear an Easter bonnet or even come dressed as the Easter Bunny!
We will share our costumes at full assembly.
If you would like to support this wonderful cause, please bring a generous donation on Friday, 27\textsuperscript{th} March.
Thank you to all those families who donated eggs and bought tickets for our Easter Raffle. We raised $288.50. Prizes will be drawn at Thursday afternoon assembly.

Smoking near our school grounds
From 13 April 2015, smoking will be banned within four metres of an entrance to all primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and within the school grounds, under an amendment to the Tobacco Act 1987.
A similar ban applying to the entrances and grounds of Victorian childcare centres and kindergartens will be introduced at the same time.
While smoking was banned on the grounds of all Victorian Government schools by the Minister for Education in 2009 via a Ministerial Ban Order, the new bans are enshrined in legislation and will also apply to Catholic and independent schools in Victoria, thereby ensuring a consistent approach across the government and non-government sectors.

March Birthdays
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International Day -
A fantastic day for friendship, fun and sharing.
International Day
**Student Awards**

Presented at assembly – Thursday March 12 & 19

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Cultural Diversity Art Competition Winner 2015

Pimchaya Singhaprink

1/2 B

Pimchaya was awarded the Cultural Diversity Art award at the Atrium in Federation Square on Sunday. The theme was ‘Strengthening Our Community’ and Pimchaya’s watercolour painting was about all countries see the stars. Her artwork will be on display at the Victorian Multicultural office.

Congratulations Pimchaya!

Our veggie patch is looking beautiful! We have been busy painting around the garden beds. Our scarecrow is happily scaring the birds away from our garden.
Grade 3 4B Technology

Grade 3 4 used Lego technics. I made a race car with a steering wheel. It was really hard and it kept braking but I eventually made it. The steering wheel and the chair was my idea. Jemma

Grades 3/4 are doing technology using Lego technics. I made a compressor that presses the rocks or bumpy streets and road and it also smooths the concrete down. Jaspreet

In technology we all got boxes filled with a type of logo. I made a car which had the motor, 4 wheels all in red and black blocks. Jennifer

Using Lego technics

I made a windmill with Lego. The people who helped me were Zoi and Miss Trong. The windmill was really hard to take apart so I had to ask the teacher. The blades spun around hard. I made a windmill and it was We worked as a team. Elissa

During technology I made an alien named Mr Alien. I made him with Lego technic. He is the colour blue because blue is my favourite colour. By Zoi
Parent Update

Extend OSHC at Clayton South Primary School

HAVE YOU SAVED THE SERVICE MOBILE NUMBER IN YOUR CONTACTS?

Did you know you can contact your service directly? If you are running late or need to speak with our staff directly, you can contact the service mobile number which is switched on during the service operation hours. Please visit your service to save this number in your contacts for easy access. Note: for all admin related enquiries please contact our office on 1300 366 437.

Our recap

Last week, we kept ourselves busy with Easter activities. We made Easter baskets using paddle pop sticks and painted them later on. We also made Easter bunnies. Children enjoyed going on nature walk and collected items from outside to paste on their nature plate. Moreover, children enjoyed playing our new addition to games section - Charades as well others quieter games as UNO, Scatetegories, Hungry dino and Legos. We also played Octopus, Colour Tiggy and Musical freeze. Further, we read the book “Jack and the Beanstalk” and performed a drama on it later on where in kids participated enthusiastically. Furthermore, we made Chinese fans. They all did a great job.

As this is the last newsletter of the term, I’d like to take this opportunity to thank you all for being part of the OSHC program. I hope you all have a great time off over the holidays and we'll see you ready for Term 2.

Kind Regards,

Dilpreet

Our Extend Superstar is… N/A - too few children to be done every newsletter.

Next term’s activities:

Monday 13 April: Dance & Movement
Tuesday 14 April: Door Hangers
Wednesday 15 April: Fruit People
Thursday 16 April: Winter crafts
Friday 17 April: Sushi Rolls.

Advertisements

[Image of Active Youth Timetable 2015]

[Image of Active Youth Free Pass]

ACTIVE YOUTH classes can be booked by calling:
Monash Aquatic & Recreation Centre 9265 4868
Clayton Aquatics & Health Club 9541 3100
Oakleigh Recreation Centre 8567 0333

Books at Reception.
All classes run during school terms.
*Casual passes available for these sessions.
*Classes from 4 years of age
Parents of children under 10 years are required to remain in the class.
CLARINDA ART & CRAFT MARKET

Have you ever wanted to have Henna Painting on your hands? Now you can have your hands beautifully painted at the Clarinda Art & Craft Market. Come along on March 28th, 10 – 2pm and see all the fabulous hand-crafted stalls. Free entry, air-conditioned comfort and light refreshments available. Just in time to purchase those Easter gifts for all the family.

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