**Principal’s Report**

**Term 2 Working Bee** is on Friday 15th May beginning at 2:30pm. Hope to see you to clean and tidy the school grounds. If you are unable to make it a kind donation towards our buildings and grounds fund would be gratefully accepted.

Education Week is coming beginning on Monday 18th May. We are inviting parents and friends to come and visit the classrooms and be involved in classroom activities. Classrooms are open from 12:30pm until 1:30pm and then visitors are invited to stay and enjoy lunch together with the students. Why not bring a picnic lunch to enjoy together in our lovely grounds. If the weather is terrible picnics will happen in classrooms and our school hall.

Currently Staff are participating in some online and face to face sessions to develop our understanding of Dyslexia and helping students who have difficulties with reading. It is a fascinating and practical professional learning that we are all finding very invaluable.
Extend Before and After school care is continuing to provide care for our students outside of normal school hours. This fun program is being attended by a few students and it would be great if a few more enrolled. Have you considered enrolling your child one afternoon a week to participate in organised play activities even if you aren’t working or studying? Contact the office for more details if this interests you.

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008. NAPLAN tests the skills of students in Years 3 and Years 5 in the areas of reading, writing, reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. They begin on Tuesday 12th May and conclude on Thursday 14th May. Results of the tests are reported in a number of different ways; these include public reports, individual student reports which will be available for parents and reporting on the My School website.

It is nearly Report Writing Time again. Student reports will be slightly different this year as we are using a new program called Accelerus Light. Formal written reports will go home at the end of this Term. Please take the time to read these carefully as staff spend a lot of time ensuring they are a detailed and accurate representation of your child’s progress.

As part of Clayton South Primary School’s “Walk to School” Program we are planning a “Walk and Wheels Morning” on Friday 29th of May. We will be meeting at Namatjira Park at 8.30am and begin walking or riding back to school at 8.40am. The children will be accompanied by school staff members on their walk/ride back to school. I wonder if we can have more students walking and wheeling to school than in Term 1.

It is great to see so many of our students here at school every day. While we don’t want student at school who are very unwell, it is important that all students have an attendance rate of 85% or above. It’s cool to be at school and every absent day adds up!

ANZAC DAY
Our commemorative ANZAC Day Service on Friday 24th April was a very moving, informative assembly. Our Junior School Council did a fantastic job explaining to the audience the significance of ANZAC Day. John Saunders and Jack from Clayton RSL were welcome guests to our Thursday assembly. John briefly discussed his experiences and presented the school with a wonderful book ‘The Lost Diggers’ for the students to keep. John and Jack also let the students get up close to view their medals and presented all who want a poppy.
FFV Play Project.

Last week, during PE classes, all students participated in Play Project sessions run by Football Federation Victoria.

This program encourages all children to increase their level of physical activity and to reduce their amount of ‘screen time.’

Here are some quotes from the students following their lesson:

“After school and every day, Huff and Puff is the way.” Shubh.

“Huff and Puff makes you smarter, happier and stronger.” Wawish and Ranbir.

“Huff and Puff keeps your body healthy.” Amelia.

“Huff and Puff helps get the oxygen into your lungs and helps you work hard at school.” Matangi.

“Walking and riding to school is a form of transport which makes you Huff and Puff.” Jaden.

“We should try to do MVPA (moderate to vigorous physical activity) for sixty minutes every day.” Hana.

Reminder: Cross Country. Thursday May 14, 11.30am – 12.30pm.

Grades 3 – 6 students will be participating in our School Cross Country (around the outside of the school, 2 or 3km) on May 14.

If any parents are able to assist with supervision at this time, it would be greatly appreciated. Just let me know, or leave a message at the office, if you are available.

Thanks,

Heather Douglass.
Dear Parents and Families:

Reading is the most important skill you can teach a child. Of all the skills children learn, it is the one you can influence the most.

We invite you to visit our Scholastic Book Fair and experience a celebration of reading that provides families the opportunity to get involved in a universal mission: encouraging kids to open a world of possible.

Our Scholastic Book Fair theme – Kings, Queens and Castles: Enter the Kingdom of Books! – surrounds students in the celebration of reading with hundreds of fun, engaging, affordable books for them to discover. Giving kids access to good books and the opportunity to choose their own books will motivate them to read more, and like most acquired skills, the more children practice reading, the better they’ll achieve.

Reading is vital to every child’s success, and raising children as readers means getting involved while they’re young. Now is the time. Since there will never be a substitute for a parent’s direct involvement in his/her child’s education, please make plans to visit our Book Fair. Hope to see you there!

Book Fair Dates: 18th May – 21st May, 2015
Shopping Hours: 8:30 – 9:00am, 1:30 – 2:30pm, 3:30 – 4:00pm
Special Events: Raffle tickets will be given out for purchases over $5, there will be a total of 6 prizes, drawn on Thursday 28th May at assembly.

The school gets a commission on the amount sold, which goes towards purchasing books for the library, so please come and support us!

Sincerely,

Clayton South P.S. Staff
**Student Awards**

**Presented at assembly – Thursday April 23 & 30**

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<td>For working well in a group during our capacity lesson</td>
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I picked this book because I haven't read it yet. By Mak

I picked this book to read because I like the pictures.
By Kaushi

I like Grug books. I read the pictures in them. By Vivian

I like the pictures in Mrs. Wishy-washy. By Maria

I chose this book because I can read the words. By Nemo

How the Preps choose ‘Good Fit’ Books to read

I can read the words in this book. By Rida

This book is helpful, it tells you how to plant. By Manraj

I like reading the books I made. By Jordan

I have Dr. Suess books at home and I like them. By Abdi
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
It's been another busy and fun filled week at our OSHC program. We have made stained glass windows and snowman. Children have loved doing canvases paintings. We have enjoyed playing cricket, traffic lights, fruit salad and colour tiggy as well as quieter games such as Uno, pop n hop, charades and hungry dino. Further, children have enjoyed making boats of various sizes and have floated them in sink using different weights. Later, they wrote about their observations from the experiment. Furthermore, we have enjoyed making healthy and delicious Sushi rolls and ate them later on.

Kind Regards,

Dilpreet

Our Extend Superstar is... Jordan for showing good listening manners and helping his peers during activities.

Next week’s activities:

Monday 11 May: Road Signs
Tuesday 12 May: Apple Tree
Wednesday 13 May: Octopus
Thursday 14 May: Story Stones
Friday 15 May: Buttermilk Pancakes

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

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au