## Principal’s Report

It was delightful to see many parents and friends join our students and staff at our school Working Bee last Friday. Everyone did a fantastic job cleaning our school grounds. Vegetables were planted, garden beds were weeded, pathways were swept, the junior sandpit area was cleaned and the Year 5/6 students did a wonderful job of moving mulch to our front garden area. Thank you everyone for taking pride in our school and helping our school stay ‘A Great Place To Be.’ Have you purchased any of our yummy vegetables from the garden or eggs from our chickens? Please see Mrs Deathridge, Mrs Halligan or myself if you are interested in these lovely items.

## Diary Dates

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## Term Dates:

- **Term 2** April 13 – June 26
- **Term 3** July 13 – September 18
- **Term 4** October 5 – December 18
Education Week was celebrated this week by open classrooms on Monday followed by some families staying for a picnic in our grounds. Thank you to all our visitors who came and saw our great school in action. Zumba and fitness classes were also on this week and there was much laughter and fun while exercising. Thank you to Heather Douglass who organises all these activities for our students at no extra cost. All students who participated received a free pass to experience some of the activities at the Active Monash Centres.

District Cross Country
Well done for all our students who participated in the School Cross Country. Participating in all school activities offered is an excellent mindset. Good luck to all our competitors who are competing in the District Cross Country, this Friday. Thank you to the staff, Mr Hay, Miss Anna, Mrs Kuzmiuk and one of our supportive parents Miss Dorr, who have agreed to transport the students to the venue which enables this extra activity to be free. I’m looking forward to seeing the students compete.

NAPLAN testing took place this week. As we know NAPLAN is a snapshot of student learning that provides parents, students and teachers with valuable information about how students are progressing. It acknowledges strengths and identifies areas where support may be required. CSPS teachers prepare the students for these tests through quality teaching and learning as well as familiarizing students with the paper layout of the test. Results will be distributed to parents later in the year.

Don’t forget our Walk and Wheels to school day 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.

Our next Pupil Free Day is coming up very soon on Monday 1st June. No students are required at school this day as staff will be busy writing school reports which will be sent home in the last week of term.

Don’t forget our first hot milo day next Tuesday 26th May. There will be no need to pre order just send along $3 for your child to have a hot milo and two cookies at recess time. This is a fundraising activity that will go towards supporting our Year 6 Graduation.

Didn’t the tea towels look amazing! The students had so much fun creating their special project. A big thank you to Senorita for all the extra time you gave to the students to help them finish ensure and carefully present their work.
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

‘Collection Notice’

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability this year. The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student’s level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.* Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student’s identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself on 95580599 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

* For more information on Schedule 3—Amendments for the collection of data on students who are persons with a disability Australian Education Regulation 2013 see:


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**Birthdays**

1. Nicholas 56B
2. Tanay 34A
3. Elissa 34B
4. Charlie 56B
5. Lani 34B
6. Joanna 34A
7. Celine 56B
8. Larni 34B
9. Zaynab 34B
10. Niki 12B
11. Pimchaya 12B

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**May Birthdays**
ANZAC day poem

Lest we forget,
Those who died,
In the great war of fortune and life.
Conditions were harsh,
In which they survived,
Landing in Gallipoli,
Without a single cry.

They were amazing people,
Who died for all us,
So you and I could live so free,
They fought for love and trust.
On ANZAC day we shall remember them,
The Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

In Flanders field the poppies blow,
Between the crosses row after row,
We want them back,
We miss them all,
Those men so brave,
Who went to war!

Written and illustrated by: Navneet Bataan!
# Student Awards

Presented at assembly – Thursday May 7 & 14

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<td>Tiffany</td>
<td>For her wonderful participation and attitude on our Science works excursion</td>
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<td>For working hard and showing improvement in reading. Well Done Ritia</td>
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<td>For his interest, attitude and great behaviour at Science works</td>
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<td>For always being a friendly and helpful member of 3/4 A</td>
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<td>For your beautiful creative writing piece</td>
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<td>For being an avid reader and always trying her best</td>
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<td>For coming to school with a positive attitude and producing work of quality</td>
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<td>Vienna</td>
<td>For her exemplary behaviour in class and always striving to improve</td>
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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

Over the past two weeks we have enjoyed making birds nest, apple tree (using felt) and rainbow hands. Kids learnt about various road signs and traffic signals as we made road signs. Kids used previously made buildings and Jungle and put the signpost against them, making a small city in hall. Moreover, they have enjoyed making buttermilk pancakes and created their own story through story stones. However, the highlight for the past fortnight was definitely our Mother's day craft where children flew kite in the name of their mothers and made cards for their mothers.

Kind Regards,

Dilpreet

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

Next week’s activities:

Monday 25 May: Collage
Tuesday 26 May: Rainbow Jar
Wednesday 27 May: Pizza
Thursday 28 May: Finger Puppets
Friday 29 May: Hot Glue Gun Snowflakes

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

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au