



Clifton Springs Primary School

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Tuesday June 6th 2017



PREPS VISIT CLIFTON SPRINGS PRE-SCHOOL!

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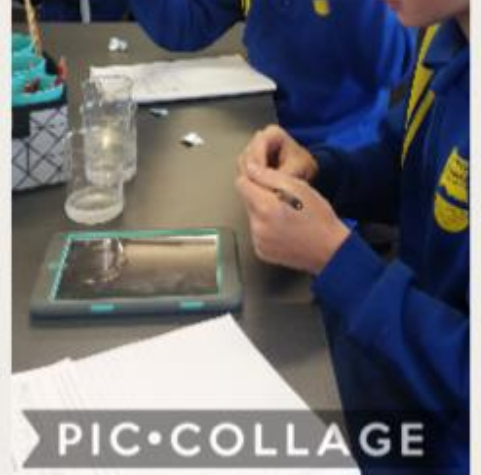
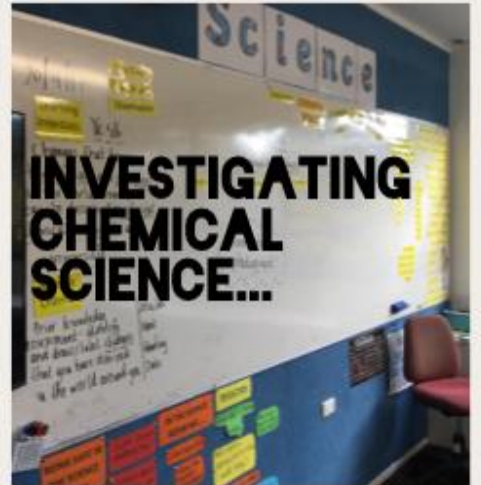
Our School Vision

To develop outstanding citizens and life long learners who believe that effort and persistence leads to success. Through our core values of Respect, Responsibility, Empathy, Innovation and Excellence we strive to make a difference in our community and environment.

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HOUSE DAYS

Stay tuned for 4 Friday 'House days', where we will be celebrating our 4 Houses.

This will be done alphabetically, so

This Friday (June 9th) will be 'BAYSHORE DAY'.

Students in Bayshore House will be able to dress up in Red to celebrate the day.

The whole school will learn about the history of the House and the Bayshore students will have some special afternoon activities.

COMPASS PARENT SESSION

Tues June 20th 5:30-6:30pm

As you know, Compass is the software program CSPS is using for a variety of purposes. For parents, this mainly means 'live' Learning Tasks will be uploaded throughout each term, allowing parents to see how their child is going in a variety of areas of the curriculum.

Semester reports, absences, canteen menu, notifications, student led conference bookings, etc are also available through Compass.

We will be holding a Compass parent information session at school on Tuesday June 20 from 5:30-6:30 in the 1/2 Learning Community. We will be covering a variety of topics at this session which will help you get the most out of your Compass experience.



HOUSE ATHLETICS SPORTS YR. 3-6

LANDY FIELD

WEDNESDAY JUNE 21st

Students have been working hard to improve their athletic skills during P.E. lessons and are very excited about competing at such an outstanding venue as Landy Field on Wednesday June 21st 2017.

- They will receive points for their House in shot put, triple jump, high jump, discus, hurdles, long jump, 200m, 100m sprints & an elective 800m.
- **All students are expected to attend as part of the P.E. program, even if they're not competing in all events.**
- Children are asked to wear clothing and footwear suitable for physical activity (no kilts). We encourage students to wear House colours on the day, otherwise school uniform, but please don't purchase anything new. (Singlets can only be worn over a t-shirt.).
- Students must bring a snack, water bottle and lunch and warm clothes.
- **Helpers will receive task details prior to the sports.**

HELPERS PLEASE!

Extra support from anyone who is able to assist (even for a couple of hours) would be most appreciated, so **RING** the office on 5251 3581, **EMAIL** Rachel Ryan on ryan.rachel.a@edumail.vic.gov.au or **FILL IN** the slip below and return as soon as possible if you're able to give some time .

HOUSE ATHLETICS SPORTS LANDY FIELD
WEDNESDAY JUNE 21ST 9:00AM-2:00PM

I _____, parent/guardian of _____
in _____ am happy to help out at the House

Aths on June 21st .

I WILL / WILL NOT (please circle) be travelling on the bus.

Signed _____ Contact Number _____

VicSRC CONFERENCE

On Tuesday the 30th of May, Miss Duim and I took seven Year 5 students to a Student Voice and SRC Conference held by the VicSRC. This was a fantastic opportunity for the students to strengthen their skills as leaders and think about some areas of improvement within our school they would like to work towards.

They learnt all about the ALTER Model of Action, which stands for Ask, Listen, Think, Enact and Reflect. The students used this

model to develop some questions they can ask other students to gain an insight into the opinions of the rest of the school regarding the chosen issue.

We are all excited about taking the next step into the Listen stage of the model. At the end of the conference the organisers told us they were very impressed by the level of our students' thinking when setting their goal and their ideas around how they can get a stronger student voice within our school. This was extremely positive feedback as we were one of the only primary schools that attended the conference. Miss Duim and I are very proud of our students' ideas and the way they demonstrated our school values during this excursion, well done.

Mrs Marinelli

DIGITECH DAY

On Tuesday the 30th of May, 8 of the ICT leaders, Miss Adams and Millie, went to Deakin University in Waurin Ponds for DigiTech Day. We were 8 of 150 students who took part in a variety of workshops focusing on the digital technologies, schools in our area are using. Some of the workshops we went to were:

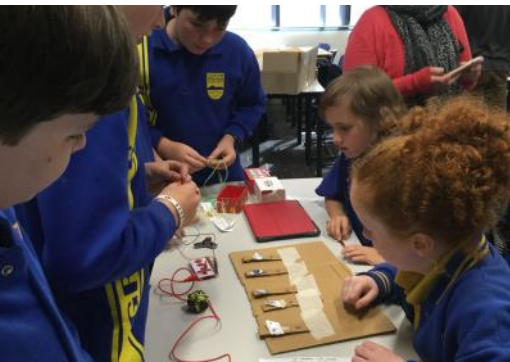
Design for 3D printing- where we created our own fidget spinners

'Robotics'- where we competed against other schools and had to create specific code to get our robot across the finish line

Scratch- we played with the coding program called Scratch (free on the app store if you are interested!)

Makey makey makedo- we loved playing with makey makey makedo like previous times, however this time we created consoles to use when playing games such as flappy bird.

Apple swift playground- here we got to work with people from Apple who showed us an advanced programming app for students. Here we met challenges we worked as a team and had to think and act like a computer!



At the end of the day we all took part in the **Drones** workshop where we worked as a team and built a carrier for our drone to get it's cargo from one helipad to the other. Yet again we faced many different schools and we believe with 5 more minutes and one extra chance, we would of won the drone comp!

Yet again we had another very successful Digi Tech day full of new ideas to bring back to CSPA .

Miss Adams



Swimming Lessons

As you will undoubtedly be aware the rates of drownings have continued to rise in recent years in Victoria and underlines the importance of swimming lessons.

Year 3 /4 classes have their swimming lessons starting in week 2 of term 3, from July 25th – Aug 3rd. While Years Prep – 2 Swimming will run from September 12th – 21st.

As always, we endeavour to keep costs as reasonable as possible while keeping class sizes to appropriate levels. Swimming costs are based on busing, instructors and pool entry costs. We aim to keep the groups small and offer 8 x 45min lessons. As we live in a bayside environment and our town has numerous bodies of water big and small, it is even more important that our children can swim. Participating in swimming lessons not only provides crucial swimming skills, but also teaches students essential safety tips and areas of responsibility including: **travelling on the bus to and from swimming, being responsible for getting themselves dry and dressed after class, being responsible for keeping track of their own clothes, participate in an event outside the school's regular classroom program and being resilient in challenging situations.** Please note the permission notes are due back to school by Friday June 23rd with the payment to be finalised before swimming commences.

CSPS Camps Program

This year our **Year 3/4 students will be attending Sovereign Hill** to learn all about life in the diggings in the Victorian gold rush. The camp will be from September 20th – 22nd and will be in the last week of term 3.

Year 5/6 students will be attending Camp Wilkin in Anglesea which is a seaside and adventure camp. This camp focuses on teamwork, problem solving and lots of different adventure and seaside activities.

As always we like to give parents plenty of notice about this events so that they have time to save up for them. The year 5/6 camp will be run August 30th – September 1st.

*I also take this opportunity to remind students and families that attending camp is a privilege and students attending camp are expected to be consistently displaying our values. **Please Note:** Deposits are now overdue for the camps so please finalise these as soon as possible. If you would be experiencing financial difficulty or would like to discuss payment options for camp please make an appointment with Mrs Nicholls and I to discuss.*

Departmental Visitors

Last Wednesday morning we hosted some visitors from the Education Department's Professional Practice and Leadership division, along with The Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat. They were here to look at the way we use data and track growth or "impact". The Year 1/2 team were able to give them an insight into our Professional Learning Team/Community Meetings and talk about our mission to maximise growth for all students. Following the meeting, the teams spent some time answering questions before our visitors moved into discussions with myself around our work as a school and how our different focus areas fall within the Framework for Improving Student outcomes. As a result of this visit, we have been invited to work more closely with the Departments team, who are building case studies of schools working in the area of improving professional practice.

District Soccer

Last Friday two teams from Clifton Springs Primary School took the Soccer pitch at Ocean Grove as they competed in the District Soccer competition. The teams had a challenging day on the pitch and while they ran a few teams close didn't manage to get a win. They did however, continue to show an outstanding spirit throughout the day supporting each other and giving their best efforts. Many thanks to Mrs Ryan, Miss Taylor and Mr Niblo for coaching the teams on the day.

House Athletics June 21st

Our House Athletics day is approaching fast and Mrs Ryan is on the lookout for helpers to assist the staff in running the event. If you are available to help can you please see the information within this newsletter.

Uniform Reminders

- Children (**boys and girls**) with hair long enough to touch their collar should have all their hair completely up in a ponytail / bun / braid / hair band etc.
- Hair colouring should only be in natural colours, brown, black, blonde etc. and not pink, blue, purple etc.
- If students are out of uniform please supply a note for your child's teacher. If a child is out of uniform without a note or explanation, a slip will be sent home requesting that the child be sent in correct uniform the following day

Until next week I wish everyone a wonderful week and remind all families that maximising attendance is a critical factor in your child achieving their potential so, remember it's not OK to be away unless you're sick!

Brent Richards, Principal

COAST CARE DAY

Last Monday 29th May, all the students in Year 4 went on an excursion to the Clifton Springs boat ramp for a Coast Care day. We learned how to look after the environment. We did activities such as planting, environmental race and looking for animals. We found a puffer fish and a jelly fish on the sand. It was great fun. Everyone loved it.



We would like to say a big thank you to the volunteers and teachers for helping the kids enjoy it and take in the information we learned.

By Ella and Zali



DISTRICT SOCCER

Last Friday, 28 Year 5/6 students went out to Ocean Grove to play soccer. Luckily, it was a nice day and no one got hurt.

We played games against Barwon heads, Ocean Grove, Drysdale and Surfside. Although we lost all of our games, we all had an awesome day.

Thanks to Mrs Ryan for organising it and Mr Niblo and Miss Taylor for coaching us!



Awards ASSEMBLY

Friday June 9th at 3:00pm



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

This week at OSHC we will be creating bead keychain characters, cooking baked potatoes, playing Bocce and making orange & lemon cordial.

Clifton Springs
O.S.H.C



Our service currently has limited vacancies at both our Before School and After School programs for both permanent and casual bookings.

Bookings can be made through the school office or directly at the program once an enrolment form for the service has been completed.

The Clifton Springs PS OSHC Team

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| PH—Seth N. | PJ—Lewis O. |
| 12A—Tom A. | 12B—Jasmine H. |
| 12K—Sara T. | 12M—Mia E. |
| 12P—Hudson Mc. | 12R—Jaylon S. |
| 34B—Jay D. | 34C—Kyla R-G |
| 34H—Avelia I. | 34P—Summer R. |
| 56D—Jaymee Mc. | 56G—James S. |
| 56N—Jenna Mac. | |
- Rubbish Free Award—Trixxie B
You've Earned It Award—Shilah G & Jordan V

CAMPS, SPORTS + EXCURSIONS FUND CSEF \$125.00 per child

If you hold a current **Health Care Card, Pension Card or are a Foster Parent**, you may be eligible for the CSEF.

You can receive \$125 per child which can go towards the cost of your child participating in any sports, camps or excursions.

Any unspent money will be carried over to the following year.

New applications are required each year!

Contact the school Office with any queries.

IT IS STILL NOT TOO LATE.

DATES TO REMEMBER—PLEASE CHECK FOR UPDATES

Wednesday 7th June	Parents & Friends Group Meeting 9.15am	Friday 23rd June	Permission notes due- *Swimming Lessons *Sovereign Hill with Medical (Yr 3/4) *Camp Wilkin with medical (Yr 5/6) *Bike Ed with bike check completed
Friday 9th June	BAYSHORE HOUSE DAY *Scholastic Book Club orders due	Monday 26th June	Street Scene Incursion for Yr 3 /4
Monday 12th June	Queen's Birthday Holiday (No OSHC Program)	Friday 30th June	END Term 2 Dismissal 2:30pm
Wednesday 14th June	Prep Grandparents Afternoon	Tues July 25th – Thurs Aug 3rd	TERM 3 Swimming Lessons for Yr 3 & Yr 4 students
Friday 16th June	*First Aid Incursion all classes-Free *Orders for Sports Academy & Kids Matter Captain photos Due	August 30th -Sept 1st	Year 5/6 Camp Wilkin
Tuesday 20th June	*COMPASS Parent Info Session 5.30-6.30pm Policies Meeting 6:15pm *School Council Meeting 7pm	Tues 12th Sept – Thurs 21st Sept	Swimming Lessons Prep – Yr 2 (Yr 3/4 on camp)
Wednesday 21st June	House Athletics –Landy Field Years 3-6 \$13	September 20th -22nd	Yr 3 /4 Camp Sovereign Hill

THE CSPS PREP EXPLORERS

Last Wednesday 31st May, the Prep team, complete with a number of wonderful parent helpers, walked from Clifton Springs Primary School to the Clifton Springs Kinder.

Despite the rain, we went with our maps, carefully following the path and walked all the way to the Kinder. Even though our maps ended up wet (just like a true explorer!) we made it to the Kinder and enjoyed a great play with the students and some even catching up with their previous Kinder teachers.

Upon return to school, we reflected on what we had seen and the photos we had taken of landmarks that we had seen on the way – including a dog looking over a fence, a birds nest, the skate park and a beautiful rainbow that we saw!

All of the Prep students displayed outstanding responsibility and respect to the Kinder and the community and we felt very proud of these great explorers.

A HUGE thank you to the parents and Miss Taylor who braved the cold and drizzly rain to walk the path with us and allow students to make real-life connections to their learning by participating.

Mrs Kellie Holwerda and Miss Sarah Jenson



NEW BOOKS!

THANK YOU FOR
SUPPORTING OUR BOOK FAIR !

We have been able to purchase all these new books for our Library thanks to the amazing support from YOU!

Grateful thanks to Kerry Churchill for jumping in to help with the opening rush!



UNIFORM FOR PREP STUDENTS



Confidence
to connect

If you are;

- A prep parent &
- Have a Health Care Card &
- Have applied for Camps Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF),

you are also eligible for some school uniform supplied through State Schools Relief, (SSR).

State Schools Relief support families in providing school uniform for children and have an offer for eligible Prep and Year 7 students.

All *eligible* prep students can receive a pair of shoes, tracksuit pants and a top or jumper through SSR.

An application form will be sent home this week to families who have already qualified (ie received CSEF for 2017).

Please contact the school office with any queries.

LOST PROPERTY

There is an incredible amount of uniform on the lost property rack outside the staffroom.

If your child has 'misplaced' their jumper, please check the rack carefully. Unclaimed items at the end of term will be sold as second hand uniform.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The Holiday Program for the July holidays is now out and open for bookings.

Places fill very fast so if you think you might need care over the holidays, return your application form soon.

Starting on July 3rd, the program offers Centre based days where they provide themed days with lots of different craft, sporting and cooking activities.

Excursions this time include;

- Inflatable World
- 10 Pin bowling
- Meerkat Manner Play centre and
- Jetty Rd Park with hot chips

Application forms are available from the school office or the OSHC Centre.

How to identify head lice

- Head lice can be anything from greyish white to white in colour
- They are the size of a sesame seed
- Nits are the eggs, yellowish white in colour and are found on the hair shaft generally at the nape of the neck
- Adult lice may be found anywhere on the head
- Red bite marks or scratch marks are often seen on the back of the neck
- The eggs are sometimes mistaken for dandruff
- It takes several weeks exposure to the lice before itching develops
- Remember:
 - ✓ Head lice has nothing to do with hygiene
 - ✓ Head lice don't like short and plaited hair
 - ✓ The lice don't hop, jump or fly
 - ✓ Don't share hats, head bands or pillows

How to control head lice

- 1 Detect**
Use metal comb and combing solution to detect and remove head lice and their eggs
- 2 Treat**
KP24 has different types of head lice treatments; the latest RAPID, medicated and natural treatments. Use either treatment to kill head lice and break their life cycle.
- 3 Prevent**
Use egg remover and a metal comb to kill eggs and remove them from the head
- 4 Repeat**
Repeat the process after 7 days to effectively kill the cycle
- 5 Clean**
Wash bed linen and clothes in warm water with soaking solution to get rid of lice from home

IDENTIFYING AND TREATMENT OF HEADLICE



CANTEEN ROSTER
Roster Friday June 2nd

Lunch orders 10:00—1:00pm

Kellie B., Kylie W., Kristen B.

Over-Counter Sales 12:50—2pm

Yvette P., Adrienne S., Jaime R.

**\$1000 FREE KIDS DENTAL
 WITH THE CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS
 SCHEDULE!**



The Commonwealth Government dental scheme provides eligible children with \$1000 free kids dental benefit on selected dental services within a 2 year calendar period.

To gain access to benefits, children must be:

- eligible for Medicare,
- between 2-17yrs for at least 1 day of the calendar year
- with the child or parent, guardian or carer receiving Family Tax Benefit Part A or another relevant government payment.

Not sure if you are eligible?

Contact Drysdale Pacific Smiles Dental Centre, have your Medicare card ready and they can check to see if your kids are eligible!
 5253 1555

***** ROAD SAFETY
 REMINDER *****

Please remind students to use the school crossing at all times. We have had some very concerned local drivers who have had near misses with children on scooters in particular.



**BICYCLES AND
 COMPUTERS TO GIVE
 AWAY!**

The Lions Club of Corio Norlane have Bicycles that are ready to be donated to new homes. They also have Computer Systems that need new homes. If either of these might interest you, please contact the school Office on 5251 3581.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
 Scholastic Book Club orders are due
 back to school
Friday June 9th

Please include correct cash or cheque made out to Scholastic Australia with your order. Credit card payments are made with online orders when ordering at www.scholastic.com.au

**SPORTS ACADEMY & KIDS MATTER
 CAPTAINS GROUP PHOTOS**

Available to purchase for \$10 each.

The photos can be viewed at the office and members of both groups have been given an order form.

*Please return orders with payment by Friday
 June 16th*

Clifton Springs Primary School



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Principal: Mr Brent Richards

Back Row: Erika Vodopic, Braeden Dundon, Lincoln Everett, Keira Price, Alyssa Clark

Second Row: Heather Douglas, Amber Kruger, Bodhan Sellings, Hannah Christie, Alannah Gorski

Front Row: Dakota Parker, Shienne Phillips, Hamish Labbett, Luke Arends, Tiana Vodopic, Will Harper

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Back Row: Sienna Brosnan, Ashleigh Liddy, Molly Foster-Owens, Jaylah Edmonds, Keira Price, Toby Billings, Eden Grootveld

Third Row: Luke Arends, Trish Smith, Jasmyrn Fowler, Hunter Peers, Shienne Phillips, Hudson Kowalik, Jessica Muskatt, Isabella Brew Doyle

Second Row: Amanda Marsh, Arch Fleet, Will Harper, Alannah Gorski, Bodhan Sellings, Amber Kruger, Jordan Porter, Heather Douglas

Front Row: Alexis Marcus, Ella Puttyfoot, Blake Rogers, Sienna Digby, Alyssa Clark, Amber Richardson, Amber Dwyer, Dakota Parker

PRIVATE PROPERTY

Any private property brought to school by students or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.

We suggest students leave mobile phones at home or drop them at the office for the day, as any property *is brought to school at your own risk.*



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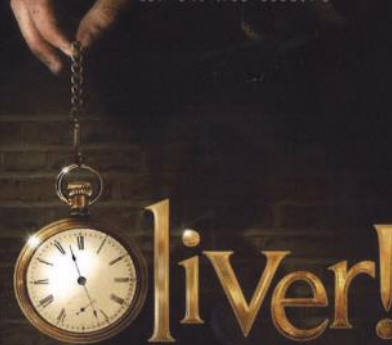
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