What a great day everyone had at the House Athletics. Students from Years 3 to 6 gathered in their houses on the oval to compete for the victory plaque. With hearts pumping and feet pounding to excited cheering girls and boys ran in races long and short, round and round the oval they ran. There was a core of activity with shot put, discuss and high jump, while long jump and triple jump were down in the corner sandpit. Everyone had a go at all events to get a participation point for their house. Some students managed to get a place and wear the ribbon proudly on their chest. All students wore a broad smile on their face to show that they had an awesome day.
Dear Parents,

**NAPLAN success at Clyde Primary School**
You may have noticed on the news or in yesterday’s Herald Sun that Clyde Primary School was recognised for their NAPLAN Reading results. We were one of two primary schools mentioned for ‘shining’ in Reading compared to other schools of similar socio-economic status. The staff and school are extremely proud of this recognition and will continue to work hard in all areas of the curriculum. For further information about Clyde Primary School’s results please refer to the My School website - [https://www.myschool.edu.au](https://www.myschool.edu.au)

**Easter Parade and Raffle** - On Thursday 24th March we will be holding an Easter Hat Parade involving all students from Foundation to Year 6. The parade will begin at 9:15 and will be held on the basketball court. All students are asked to make their hats at home and participate on the day. Prizes will be awarded at each level for creativity and originality. Parents are invited to attend the parade. Staff and parents are encouraged to also wear their own Easter Hat creations for the parade with prizes awarded for original decorations. We hope you can help to make this a fun celebration to the end of Term 1!

**Donations for Easter Eggs for Easter Raffle** - At our parade we will be drawing the Clyde PS Easter raffle. We are asking for donations of Easter eggs that can be left at the office. Raffle tickets have been sent home and can also be returned to the office.

**'Getting to Know You' Three Way Conferences** - It was great to see so many of our school community at school to attend our ‘Three Way Conferences’ - a great opportunity for families and schools to work together to support your child’s learning and build positive partnerships for the benefit of your child.

**Foundation Information Session for Parents** - On Wednesday, 16th March, we will be holding a session for Foundation and Junior School parents in the Learning Centre from 3:40-4:30pm. The focus of this session will be on Reading and Writing. Come along to gain some knowledge and tips on how you can support your child. Supervision will be provided for Foundation and Junior School students by our staff until 4:30pm.

**Parent Helpers** - Thank you to parents who have registered for the Parent Helper’s Course. We have scheduled training for Wednesday, 20th April at 9:00-9:45am. Places are always available so if you would like to attend, please register at the office. There are many ways you can assist at school and we know that your children love you being involved. Parents who have a particular skill or hobby are also invited to register their interest.

**Reading Adventure** begins next term. We will be running a special training session for parents to run ‘Reading Adventure’ groups for our senior students next term on Wednesday, 13th April. Our program has been adapted to ensure high engagement form our students. Please also register your interest in supporting this program at the office.

**School Council Elections** - Nominations for School Council have now closed. The school received 8 nominations for 6 positions therefore we will be conducting a ballot to elect our representatives. Parents are asked to collect a ballot paper from the office in which they will need to select 6 representatives from the 8 candidates. Please place you ballot paper in the voting box provided in the office. Here is a link on our website to a brief statement from each candidate to help you make your decision. [http://clydeps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/17/2014/07/School-Council-Nomination-Overview.pdf](http://clydeps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/17/2014/07/School-Council-Nomination-Overview.pdf) Voting closes on Thursday 17th March.
Update regarding the Road construction on Oroya Grove: Thank you to our parents for your ongoing patience and cooperation.

Canteen Update: Starting Term 2, our canteen will be open on Thursdays rather than Fridays. The menu is currently being revised and will be sent home before the end of term. You will also be able to find it on our website. Students will be able to purchase snacks during the first half of recess and lunchtime.

Principal’s Awards

Mia for ensuring that she challenges herself to continually improve in all learning areas. She uses all learning time wisely and effectively.

Brianna her writing. Brianna produces work which is organised, imaginative and clear. She rereads and edits her writing for meaning, content and structure.

Aleira for making a great start to the school year. Ally is using letters and sounds in her writing and always puts 100% effort into all that she does.

Jessica for being a positive role model and showing a lot of initiative in her learning. Everyday Jessica demonstrates how much she cares about her classmates as she follows the golden rule, shows tolerance and is accepting of others. Well done Jessica, you should be very proud of your outstanding manners and love of learning.

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

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SOCIAL SKILLS LESSONS

This term students have been working on a variety of core values. Students in year 1/2 have used their co-operation skills to plan, discuss and create their masterpieces out of different materials.

This term the 3/4 students have been developing their language skills and knowledge of descriptive and family vocabulary. Students are beginning to create a class book. Each student will create a page about their family, incorporating the idea of the diversity of families.

INDONESIAN LESSONS