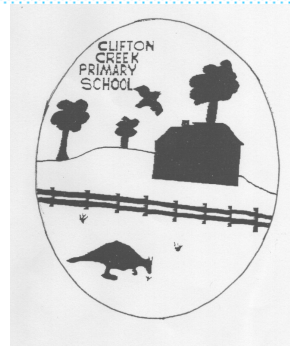


Clifton Creek Primary School

newsletter



phone: 5157 9251 mobile: 0427 582 998
1020 Deptford Rd Clifton Creek 3875
email: clifton.creek.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
website : www.cliftoncreekps.vic.edu.au

Issue 17
Monday 17 June, 2013

Calendar– Term 2

JUNE

Mon 17	Science with Hilary
Tues 18	Bendy Ed Tuckshop R.E. with Diana & Matt
Wed 19	School Council Meets 5.30pm
Thurs 20	Kitchen Garden program
Friday 21	Friday Fang Teddy Bears Picnic Mates Reports sent home
Monday 24	Parent Interviews PUPIL FREE DAY
Friday 28	Last Day Term 2 NO FANG
Monday 15th July	First Day Term 3

A short week last week with both the Queen's Birthday holiday and report writing day last Friday. The poor weather kept the children indoors for most of the time. Let's hope they have some playtime outside this week. Whilst the staff were busy writing reports on Friday, I was in Lakes Entrance with other principals from the cluster meeting with John Crofts. John has been working with schools to develop school culture. On Friday the focus was on school/network autonomy. Following our meeting with John, the Bairnsdale Cluster met to discuss planning and future directions of our schools in the network.

Happy Birthday
*to Amity who turns 10 on
20th June*

HAVE A BROWSE THROUGH OUR NEW-LOOK WEBSITE Same address
www.cliftoncreekps.vic.edu.au

Reports

On Friday the children will be given their mid year report. Attached is a timetable of appointment times for the following Monday to discuss these reports. Please return your preference asap as parent teacher interviews will **only run on Monday June 24th** from 8.40am -4.20pm. This is a pupil free day. Children are not required at school however if you would like to bring your child along to the interview you are more than welcome.

KITCHEN GARDEN

Another delicious feast from the kitchen this week. We enjoyed beautiful homemade soup, rice paper rolls, filo pastry filled with potato and golden syrup dumplings. Our garden crew were confined indoors however paper pot making, seed sorting and research for garden sculptures kept them busy.

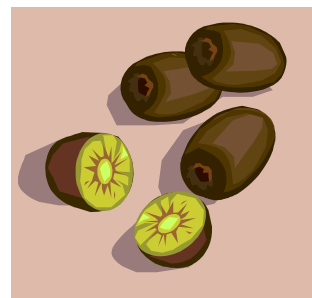
Mates

This Friday afternoon our big mates have planned a mates session around the theme of Teddy Bears picnic. All children will need to bring their special teddy/cuddle toy to school on Friday to use in this session.

KIWI FRUIT ALERT

Many new families may not realise that I suffer from an allergy to Kiwifruit and for ease of management we prefer these fruits not to be brought to school.

Thank you for your understanding.
Carol



WEBSITE

We invite everyone to jump online and have a look at our website which has been upgraded after having been non-functional for some time.

You will be able to find useful information, see images of some recent activities and more! Bookmark the site and tell others to have a look too. Your feedback is welcome.

www.cliftoncreekps.vic.edu.au

New Winter Fang menu- we have a change of menu that will operate from this Friday. *(See back page of newsletter)*

Bus payments- thanks to all families for prompt payment of bus fees.

Absent notes- remember to send a note or phone in to let us know if your child is absent.

Safeway Earn & Learn

The promotion is now over— please send along any stickers to school as soon as possible. Thanks to Jo for spending time assisting us in this event.

School Council

School Council meets this week at Ethos at 5.30pm. Please let us know if you will be an apology. An agenda will be emailed to members.

Garden Art

Sculptural art activities are planned and we are keen to have donations of any bitsn'pieces that can be refashioned into scarecrows and outdoor art installations. Old clothing, tiles, glass and so on would be appreciated. Jenny

Little Class

What a short week it was with just three days of school! But they were action packed with BendyEd, MARC Van, cooking Jam Jaffles and lots of indoor rainy play. The children managed well and remained focused in their learning even though they could not play outside. We read quite a bit from our latest 'Dirty Bertie' book which is totally primary school humour. The kids love it! We finished our artwork inspired by Kandinsky's circles. They look great displayed on the wall!

I am looking forward to our Parent Teacher interviews next Monday.

thanks,
Kat

FRIDAY FANG



WINTER MENU 2013

Mains

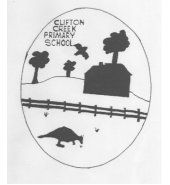
Homemade meat pie	\$2.00
Homemade sausage rolls	\$2.00
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$2.50
Pizza Muffins	\$2.00
Nachos	\$2.00

Drinks

Hot Milo	\$2.00
----------	--------

Desserts

Apple Crumble	\$2.00
Lemon Meringue Tart	\$1.50



Parent Teacher Interviews Monday June 24 2013

<u>I can be at school during these times...</u>			
MORNING		AFTERNOON	
8:40		12 noon	
9:00		12:20	
9:20		12:40	
9:40		1:00	
10:00		1:20	
10:20		1:40	
10:40		2:00	
11:00		2:20	
11:20		2:40	
11:40		3:00	
		3:20	
		3:40	
		4:00	

Please indicate your preference for times that you can be at school for a talk with the teachers.

Colour in those times that suit you best .

We will collate the schedule and let you know exactly what time has been allocated for your interview.

If this does not suit, simply tick the option below that suits you best...

I prefer to conduct the interview over the phone, I have indicated which timeslots suits me best.

It is impossible for me to be at school at these times, I will phone the school to schedule a suitable time for an interview on Tuesday 25th or Wednesday 26th June.

NAME PHONE NUMBER

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE . Thank you