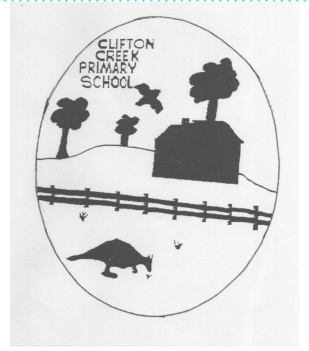


# Clifton Creek Primary School

# newsletter



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## Calendar– Term 3 July 15--Sep 20

### AUGUST

- Monday 5 Playgroup  
AASC
- Tuesday 6 Bendy Ed  
Tuckshop  
Shire Library 12 noon  
R.E. with Diana & Matt
- Wed 7 MARC Van  
AASC
- Thurs 8 RECYCLE bins emptied  
KITCHEN GARDEN CLASS
- Friday 9 PARENT OPINION Surveys due-  
back at school  
Friday Fang
- Friday 16 Ginjada Performance—whole  
school
- Wed 21 Cluster Athletics
- Thurs 29 Kids & Blokes Night

### SEPTEMBER

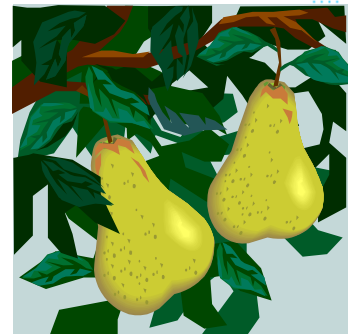
- Wed 4 Finance meeting 7.45am  
Wed 11 School Council Meeting 5.30pm

### WORKING BEE

Unfortunately we had to cancel our working bee on Friday night due to lack of support. We would really appreciate an hour of your time to support us in keeping our school looking fantastic. We are flexible and are happy to give you jobs if you are unable to attend on the scheduled night—please give us a yell if you can help out...there is still plenty to do!

### THANKYOU

A huge thankyou to Don Auld for pruning our fruit trees last week. Don is working hard on our trees to ensure they will grow fruit. Thanks Don your efforts are appreciated! Thankyou also to Andrew Brown for donations of goat manure. We have a fantastic potato bed near the fruit trees. It looks fantastic and is sure to sprout some tasty spuds.



## **LIBRARY WEEK**

A reminder to all that Mrs Severs will be here on Wednesday. Please ensure all overdue books are returned and that your child has a bag to take home their borrowed books.

The Shire Library van also visits this week on Tuesday at 12 noon.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Lots of fun was had on Wednesday morning as the school photos were taken in Clifton Creek fashion. Our staff photo was creative to say the least..look out for it on the wall in the future. Even our year sixes added their own style with Orange the chicken making an appearance!

## **ARTWORK**

Congratulations to Ivan who won a Commended Award at the East Gippsland Schools' Art Exhibition. His artwork depicted Old Tom. Well done Ivan!!



## **Parent Opinion Survey**

Each year all Victorian Government schools send out Parent Opinion Surveys which aim to collect data to direct further improvements at each school.

While we have many opportunities for verbal communication on a daily basis in schools, this is another avenue for you to express your views about CCPS.

To ensure that the data obtained from the survey provides an accurate picture of parent perceptions in Clifton Creek school, it is **essential we get as many completed questionnaires as possible.**

Please take time this week to spend 15 minutes going through the questions, and **RETURN THE SURVEY TO SCHOOL BY THE END OF THIS WEEK.** Responses are sent back for collating in Melbourne and need to be forwarded promptly.

This survey is important to the school community— we are hoping to have a 100% response rate this year. You may be assured that all opinions are confidential and that positive actions can arise only if we are aware of your views.

**COMPLETED SURVEYS MUST BE RETURNED BY THE END OF THIS WEEK**



**In  
the  
Spotlight**

*Well done to...*

☆ ...Sommer for her brilliant attitude to learning. Sommer is keen to learn and gives 100% at all times.

☆ ...Naomi for your curiosity. I love the way you are not afraid to ask questions if you don't understand. Never give up asking questions!

☆ ...our senior students who coordinated the lunchtime play on Friday. It was wonderful to watch you playing in the massive hut with the younger children.

☆ ....Will for his perseverance particularly when completing division tasks!

**BENDY ED**

The children continue to participate in Bendy Ed each Tuesday. Please ensure they are wearing loose comfortable clothing to allow for the many poses/stretches they need to do!

**Kitchen/Garden**

Another delicious meal of sweet potato soup, mini quiche, lasagne, salad and banana cake was served to all. It is wonderful to see all children having a taste (even if it is a tiny dip of the tongue) of all the new and exciting treats served up from the kitchen.

Our gardeners were busy mulching, creating a potato bed, planting out lots of summer vegetable seedlings and proudly harvesting some amazing broccoli and salad greens for lunch.



**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES**

Our twice weekly sessions of fun outdoor activities continue as we are heading into week three of our program this term. Thanks to Nyrie for supervising the general physical games and skill development on Monday afternoons and to Tanya Garland for running the Circus Skill sessions on Wednesdays with assistance from Nyrie.

**Term 3 AASC Mondays and Wednesdays at Clifton Creek Primary School**

	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Monday	5 Aug	12 Aug	19 Aug	26 Aug	2 Sept	
Wednesday	7 Aug	14 Aug		28 Aug	4 Sept	11 Sept

# Little Class

Last week the children decided on their own type of shop, designed a catalogue with labels and prices, and then held a market for the big class to come and buy from. There were stalls selling pets, toys, clothes, lollies, horses, computers and superheroes! The children had to sell their wares, naming prices and calculating change. It was a fun, practical experience to continue our work with money. In our shared reading we have been detectives to find interesting words. These include compound words, synonyms, antonyms and homophones. We said goodbye to Mandy on Friday and thank her for her work with us over the last two weeks.

Thank you,  
Kat

## Resourcesmart

Last week the big class checked the native flowers they had planted - outside the toilets/sheds - they are growing fantastically. They also tightened the fence, mulched with leaves and straightened trees guards. They then practiced their new songs, and performed them twice - once to playgroupers, then to the little class.

The little class put all the old e-waste (computers, monitors, toasters), that they have been pulling apart and exploring, into Hilary's car, so it will go to the tip for recycling. They also made models of how we can make a roof/covering for the frog bog to keep the leaves, from overhanging trees, out of the water.

The tadpoles don't like too many leaves!

Hilary



Would an extra \$500 help  
cover education costs for  
you or your children?



Match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, through Saver Plus, a free financial education and matched savings program. Saver Plus is an initiative of ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

Contact Col Robson 5144 7633, 0408 132 044

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Parents~ are you interested in learning some basic African drumming rhythms? No fees.

*Contact :~*

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