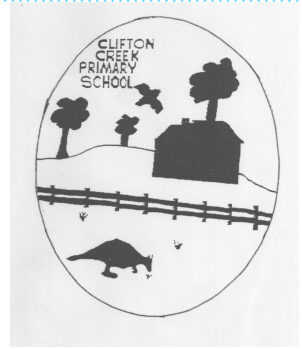


# Clifton Creek Primary School

# newsletter



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## Calendar– Term 3 July 15--Sep 20

### AUGUST

- Monday 12 Playgroup  
AASC
- Tuesday 13 Bendy Ed  
Tuckshop  
R.E. with Diana & Matt
- Wed 14 AASC  
EG Network Awards Night
- Thurs 15 KITCHEN GARDEN CLASS
- Friday 16 Friday Fang  
Ginjada Performance
- Mon 19 **NO AASC**
- Wed 21 Cluster Athletics  
**NO AASC**
- Tuesday 27 Cluster Science Day
- Thurs 29 Kids & Blokes Night

### SEPTEMBER

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

A cold few days to finish out last week!! Lots of children away with colds and tummy bugs at present. Let's hope everyone recovers quickly so we have a full school again!

### **Good Luck Zoe**

On Wednesday evening Zoe will receive her award for Leadership at the Network Awards Night. We look forward to hearing all about it in next week's newsletter.

### **Gindaja Performance**

On Friday we have the pleasure of welcoming Sean Dewar to the school. Sean comes from the Yindniji Kimoy clan of Northern Queensland. He shares many aspects of his culture through demonstration, explanation and participation. His performance begins here at school at 1.30pm. All welcome to attend.



*Have you returned your parent opinion survey yet?*

## **CLUSTER ATHLETICS**

The children in grades 3-6 have been training for the Cluster Athletics that will be at Howitt Park on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August. There will be no bus running on that day. Children are to be dropped at Howitt Park by 9.00am dressed in school uniform. Nine year olds and over will be placed in their age group ready for the day. The junior school compete in a more 'relaxed athletics carnival' on the other oval. Please ensure your child has warm clothes, sun hats and plenty to eat and drink. At the end of the carnival we tally the points to see who has won the cluster trophy. In the spirit of the carnival I would ask that parents wait with their children until this part is over to celebrate the winning school.



The running of the 800 metres is at approximately 2.15pm with presentations to follow. There will be no Active After School Communities program that afternoon.

## **FRIDAY FANG**

Thankyou to Mel, Nanna, Chloe and Nick for a delicious Friday Fang. Orders in by Thursday morning please.

## **Playgroup**

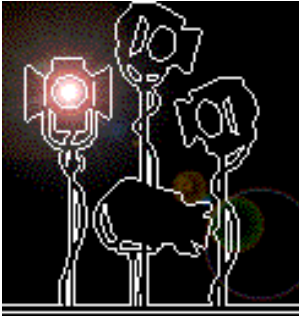
Our playgroup sessions are running smoothly with good support from families. Please let friends with toddlers/babies know that it operates on a Monday morning free of charge. All are welcome to attend. Last week our' playgroupers' painted, played shops, sang songs and listened to a story about a cranky bear. They then made beautiful bear pictures using crepe paper.



## **Kitchen Garden**

We certainly enjoyed our pea soup and rice and casserole on Thursday. Lovely hot food to warm our cold bodies! The custard and coconut cakes were delicious especially because they were hot out of the oven. Thanks Michael! Our gardeners worked hard despite the cold conditions, and were given the opportunity to sample some different winter fruits— persimmons, cherry guava and lemonades— that we may plant in our orchard.

If you have any spare small rectangular seed raising punnets we can use these now at school.



## In the Spotlight

*Well done to...*

★ To Zoe for her excellent teaching skills-she has taught two people to tell the time!

★ To Molly for your fantastic attitude towards reading. To hear you say how much you love reading is wonderful-there is a whole world out there that can be discovered through books.

Keep on reading!

## Active After School

Next week we will have a mid term break from AASC as we seek a new Supervisor (Nyrie is no longer available on a Monday). NOTE that we have Athletics in Bairnsdale all day on Wednesday next week, so NO AASC then either. Please note these changes and pop them in your diary!

## **Term 3 AASC Mondays and Wednesdays**

	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Monday	12 Aug		26 Aug	2 Sept	9 Sept
Wednesday	14 Aug		28 Aug	4 Sept	11 Sept

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NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK  
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# Little Class Senior Class

We all enjoyed our Punctuation Scavenger Hunt last week, looking in our big book for full stops, question marks and exclamation marks! Our new buzzers were a great success! Our grammar focus has been talking about verbs as words that describe what someone or something is doing. We noticed the pattern of these words ending in -ing when something is being done now (jumping). This week we will look at verbs that have already happened and end in -ed (jumped). Kirdi left us some ideas for doing Bended in our classroom when we have the wriggles. There are stretches we can do sitting in our chairs while we are working. An odd request....we are practising counting by twos. Do you have some pairs of socks we could use this week to practise??  
Thank you,  
Kat

Last week in the senior class we looked at map reading, did some comprehension work and looked at the sound 'a and ar'. In maths we continued to work in our small groups working on addition and subtraction and finished up looking at money with our class shop.  
Have a great week!  
Jen

## Parent Opinion Survey

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***

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 . Save 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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