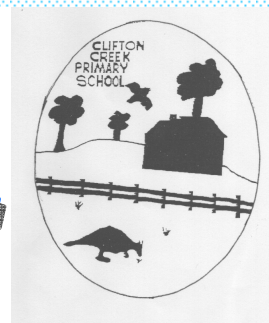


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Calendar– Term 1

FEBRUARY

- Mon 24 Science with Hilary
AASC – 3
- Tues 25 Tuckshop Tuesday
Religious Ed with Diana
Swimming—first session
- Wed 26 Prep Day Off
- Thurs 27 Kitchen Garden program
- Friday 28 Closing day for EMA
applications
Swimming—second session

MARCH

- Wed 5 School Council Annual
Reporting Meeting
- Mon 10th Labour Day Public Holiday

It was wonderful to hear some feedback from Tony (Bunnings) last Thursday. After sharing lunch with us, he thanked us and said that it was the best school in the area. He was in awe watching the way the children interacted with each other. Thankyou to Tony and Bunnings for donating the fencing that has replaced the dishevelled netting protecting our garden beds.

Swimming

Our swimming program begins this week. Please remember that the lesson is from 2.00-2.45. Children will be ready to collect from the pool by 3.00pm. Please remember to send along a plastic bag for all wet items.

<u>ACTIVE AFTER</u> <u>SCHOOL—</u> <u>TERM ONE 2014</u> <u>Mondays</u>	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
	24 Feb	3 March	NO AASC	17 March	24 March	31st March

ASTHMA PLANS

Please remember that if your child suffers from asthma, we require an asthma action plan here at school to ensure we are administering medication in accordance with the plan.

SWIMMING SPORTS

Well done to Naomi who came 2nd in both the breaststroke and butterfly events last Wednesday at the District Sports. We wish her luck again this Wednesday as she competes in the next level- Division Swim Carnival in Bairnsdale.



Sausage Sizzle

Wednesday March 6th the grade 6 students will be cooking a sausage sizzle for the children. Please have your orders in by Tuesday 5th March. Cost is \$1.50 per sausage and bread.

Netball

Good luck to our netballers who will play their first game on Thursday afternoon. Go Creekers! Thanks to Dave for coaching the children.

Educational Team Focus

Dave, Kat and I have met and have now set individual targets for all students in the school. We are excited to be able to offer differentiated learning that meets the individual needs of all children in our school. We look forward to some fantastic value add in the coming months. If you wish to discuss any of these targets with Dave, Kat or I, don't hesitate to make a time for a chat.

RESOURCESMART

Today in the Big Class we did an activity on litterbugs. We also wrote down why people litter and how we can stop them, eg tell people, put up signs or have a competition.

By Molly

We have been having Rubbish Free Lunches. You could put food in containers. By Macy

'Clean Sweeping' litterbug sweeps rubbish from a location and leaves it somewhere else rather than putting it in the bin. By Chloe

SUNSMART

A reminder that all children need a broad rimmed hat for outdoor play. Wearing cool, loose fitting clothing that covers as much skin as possible is the best protection.

KITCHEN GARDEN

We had a great session Thursday. Huge thanks to Tony from Bunnings for helping the kids build a fence around the whole garden so our chickens can still free range without scratching up our seedlings. While the fence was going up we were taking the white netting down as well as mulching, weeding, planting and tomato wrangling. Warm thanks to Hollie and Heather for their help in the garden.

John and the kitchen class again turned our garden produce into a delicious lunch. We ate super tasty zucchini chips with fresh tomato salsa, two huge pizzocherie (potato & spinach pie), pumpkin gnocchi with crispy sage and parmesan, a lovely garden salad and for desert some warm rhubarb muffins.

First week back the children baked and ate pumpkin muffins, last week we had beetroot muffins, this week we had rhubarb muffins.... what will next week's flavour be?

IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

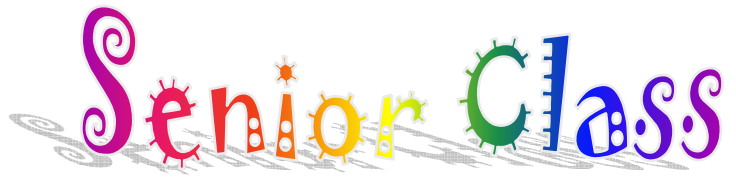
Full time attendance at school is vital.

Parents have a legal obligation to ensure their child attends school– written notes must be provided after each absence.

Happy Birthdays

*to Kasey who turns 11 today
and*

to Hayley who turns 9 on Sunday



We have had another busy week in senior class.....we are two sessions into our Sochi project and there is already a fantastic role play forming, as well as some great research. Times tables and complements are on the improve which is exciting to see; two students have already moved onto the next times table challenge and a few more are nearly there!! We have introduced a chart for our quick maths and I hope that many students push themselves and beat their individual targets.

In literacy our focus has been sentences and CAPITAL letters. We are working hard to remember to use uppercase letters where appropriate and to place full stops at the end of sentences.

Swimming will form a big part of the remainder of the term and we look forward to improving our water skills over this time.

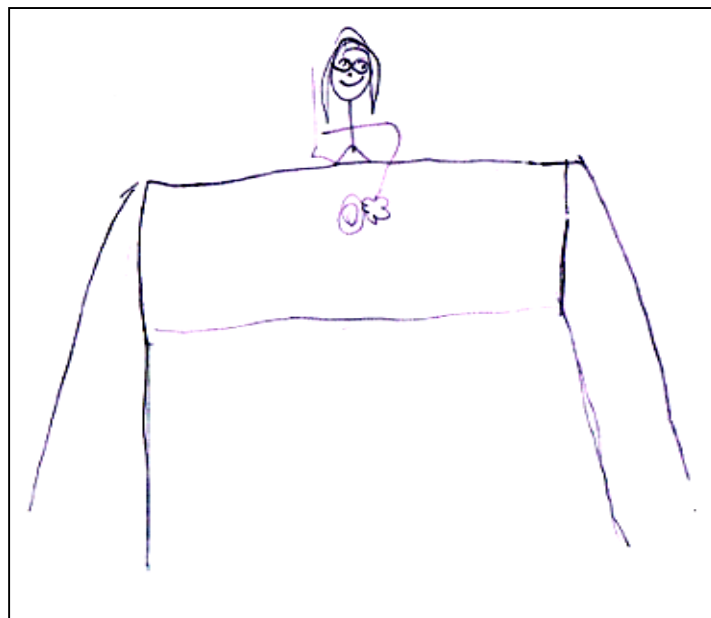
It is great to see the support of tuckshop with donations of some scrumptious homebaked pikelets and cup cakes... mmmmmm.

Finally our netball team (also known as Carol's Devils) will make their debut this Thursday at the W.O.R.L.D centre, so if you feel like cheering them on, head up at 5.30 and provide some support!!

David

RESOURCESMART—in the Junior room we were Rubbish Detectives last Monday. Children conducted an informal audit of our school grounds to find out where rubbish was located and what sort of rubbish it was.

HERE is Steph's cartoon depicting a **Clean Sweep Litterbug** ~ On arriving at a table where others have littered, waste is swept onto the ground.



P-2 students were Rubbish Detectives last week.

JOINING THE CHORUS

Student Participation Consent forms are attached to today's newsletter for those involved. Please fill in and return to school as soon as possible.

Thanks