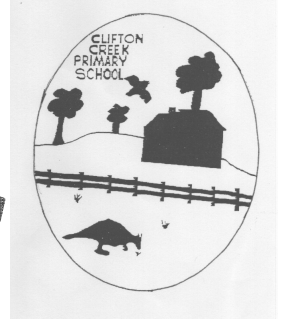


# Clifton Creek Primary School

# newsletter



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## Calendar– Term 4

Term 4: 6 October to 19 December

### OCTOBER

Monday 27 AASC third week  
Book Club due in TODAY

Tuesday 28 Tuck Shop  
Religious Instruction  
Shire Library Van

Wed 29 Marc Van  
AASC : Hot Shots

Thursday 30 Prep Steps transition  
Kitchen Garden

Friday 31 Friday Fang  
Spooky Mates

### NOVEMBER

Tuesday 4 Cup Day Holiday –no school

Saturday 15 School Garage Sale

### DECEMBER

Wed 3 Cluster Graduation Dinner Gr 6

Saturday 6 Bairnsdale Street Parade

### Dare to Drum

Another amazing event was held at Clifton Creek Primary School on Friday night. Parents, friends, students and community members turned out on a balmy Friday evening for a night of brilliant entertainment by Valanga Khoza, a pretty impressive drumming performance by the adult and student drummers and a magnificent meal of wood fired pizza and beautiful homemade garden salads. There are so many people to thank because without them, nights like these would not run so smoothly. For fear of leaving anyone out, I would like to say a huge thankyou to **all** involved in the evening. Special thanks to Jill Hermans and John Ireland for presenting a delicious meal. Thankyou to all who helped in the kitchen, out at the pizza oven and in the clean up afterwards. Thankyou, thankyou, thankyou.

### REMINDERS

CCPS Cook book for sale \$10

OCTOBER is our month for Safeway's Money Spinner... pop a coin in the spinner.

Be Sunsmart  
No hat...no play



## **Enrolments for 2015**

It is the time of year when Robyn and I are working on the school budget for 2015. To be able to effectively organise staffing and programs for the following year, it is important that I have a clear picture of our enrolment numbers for 2015. If you know of any potential changes, could you please let me know asap. Thank you

## **NAPLAN Professional Development**

Both Dave and I are attending a professional development program with a focus on critically analysing NAPLAN data. (National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy) Whilst we acknowledge that NAPLAN provides one snapshot of a child's learning, it still provides valuable information that can be used to inform future teaching.

## **Spooky Mates**

This Friday the big mates are running a spooky mates session. Big mates have planned some fantastic literacy and numeracy tasks around a spooky theme. Look out for photos in next week's newsletter.



## **TUCKSHOP & FANG**

Both Tuckshop and Friday Fang will run again this week. Please ensure all orders are in for Friday Fang by Thursday morning. There has been lots of positive feedback about our new Summer menu, with very few food scraps left over for the chooks. Special thankyou to parents who continue to support our Tuesday tuckshop by sending along homemade goodies. They are always popular!

## **School Council**

School Council meets this Wednesday afternoon, 5.30pm at Ethos NRM in MacLeod St Bairnsdale. An agenda includes the review of school policies, updated Emergency Management Plans, parent payment details and budgets for 2015. An Agenda and other documents will be emailed to councillors.

## **MONEY SPINNER**

This week is the last for the October Money Spinner devoted to CCPS at Bairnsdale Safeway Store— throw in some coins on your way past and watch them spin!

## **SUNSMART:**

A reminder that we are a sunsmart school... our revised policy states that high UV levels can be reached in August AND that sunsmart protection is essential from SEPTEMBER to APRIL.

**HATS are required for outdoor play.**



# Little Class

Last week the children worked on the short "i" sound with a focus on how this is different to the long "ee" sound. We read a big book about bugs and learnt how to work out which is the important information. In maths I assessed the children's counting, which they are doing well in. Areas to work on include counting by 3s, complements to 20 and counting on and back by 3. We have also been working on data, and presenting and understanding information in tallies and graphs. We did some skipping and ball games, wet paper chalk drawing and we have nearly finished our class time machine story! We are looking forward to having Cooper back this week following his operation. Thanks  
Kat



# Senior Class

A nearly normal week this week!! I hope all that attended Friday night's awesome performance enjoyed it immensely!! Entwined within our regular literacy foci, we started and nearly completed thankyou letters to all the generous businesses that donated to the fete, while also focusing on keywords and main idea within a text. In numeracy we consolidated our fraction-decimal knowledge, and extended this area by making the connection between fractions, decimals & percentages. There are also some good research projects being prepared with tasks on Australian Explorers and Country projects being undertaken. Only a few weeks till the garage sale so please keep the awesome donations coming.  
Dave

## Ebony and her Magpie

We were all enthralled by Ebony's special show and tell last Monday.

## ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

We are into our third week of this seven week program.

Gemma is running the Monday afternoon sessions of fun skills based activities here at school.

Nyrie & Robyn are running the Hot Shots Community Play tennis program on Wednesdays down at the hall tennis courts. Children will travel to the courts by school bus.

Please ensure children have their drink bottles and suitable clothing for these sessions.

<b>TERM 4</b>	5 & 6	7 & 8	9 & 10	11 & 12	13 & 14
Monday	Oct 27	Nov 3	Nov 10	Nov 17	Nov 24
Wednesday	Oct 29	Nov 5	Nov 12	Nov 19	Nov 26

## **SHOPPER REWARDS**

Thanks to all those who are shopping at IGA Ritchies and David Luckes and using their CCPS tokens. We really appreciate the benefits which come from your support. Please ask at the office if you need another tag or card for these shops.

### **MarcVan**

Mrs Severs has a slight change of schedule in the next few weeks and will do her next session at CCPS this Wednesday. Please bring books and bags.

*Photographs from last Friday evening's performance with South African musician Valanga Khoza.*

