

Clifton Creek Primary School

newsletter



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Calendar– Term 1

FEBRUARY

Mon 2

Tues 3 Shire Library noon

Wed 4 Prep Day Off
Science with John

Thurs 5 Kitchen Garden program

Friday 6 Marc Van
Carol at Principal's Forum

Tues 10 Tuckshop Tuesday
Finance Sub Committee Mtg

Mon 9

Wed 11 Prep Day Off
Science with John

Thurs 12 Kitchen Garden program
Welcome to CCPS 2015 5pm

Friday 20 Swimming Program starts

MARCH

Mon 9 Labour Day Public Holiday

Welcome back everyone!! I am sure you are now all aware of our exciting purchase over the holidays; a school bus! We are really pleased to have our own bus as we now have the freedom to transport all students to and from locations of our choice. A massive thankyou to Dave for not only organising the purchase of the bus, but also willing to drive the bus to and from school. John Kinniburgh will drive the bus on Wednesdays and on other occasions as needed. Over the coming weeks we will be working on a new bus route to accommodate more families across the Bairnsdale area. At this stage we will still pick up at the Wy Yung bus stop. Please be assured that before any changes are made to the current route, all families will be notified to ensure the changes do not impact negatively on current arrangements.

SunSmart

We are a sunsmart school—shady hats are required everyday from September to April. Sunscreen is provided in the classrooms.

BUS FEES 2015

Details of revised bus fees are attached for each family today.

HOLIDAY THANKS

Thankyou to Jill and Bree for caring for our chooks and gardens over the holidays. There will certainly be plenty to harvest this week when Kitchen/Garden classes start.

MARCVAN

This Friday is also our first Marc Van session of 2015. Please return any overdue books or pay fines from last year to ensure your child is able to borrow from the Marc Van this week. Please ensure your child brings an extra bag to protect their library books.

LIBRARY WEEK

EG Shire Library Bus visits on Tuesday morning. Children have a chance to use this service during their morning play break. A current Library card is needed to borrow books. Application forms are available from town library or from the Library bus.

SCIENCE CLASS

This week we also welcome John Kinniburgh as he spends his first day at CCPS on Wednesday. John will be teaching science across the school. There are many excited children eagerly awaiting his arrival!

Welcome to CCPS 2015

Each year we host a welcome BBQ for all families. This year we will host a 'pizza feast' on Thursday 12th February from 5-7. We are utilizing the expertise of John and Jill who will lavish us with homemade pizzas. Please come along and meet our new families, touch base with friends, visit with the teachers and enjoy a delicious meal. BYO drinks -homemade lemon cordial will be provided. Hope to see you there. For catering purposes please fill in the attached attendance slip and return to school asap.

NEW FRIENDS

It was wonderful to welcome our new preps on Thursday. Jake, Blake and Zaya settled into their classroom with ease. No tears, fuss..straight onto school business.

Welcome also to Meg and her family. Meg is in grade three and is a lovely addition to our Clifton Creek family. Welcome everyone.

Education Fees

If you have not already arranged payment of fees please do so before the end of February. Please speak with Robyn if you need details of arranging to pay by instalment.

End of year calendars

We have a couple of brilliant personalised 2015 Clifton Creek calendars left and these are for sale at \$10.

All the news from the.....

Little Class

Despite the fact we only had two days at school, we accomplished a lot! The children in grades 2,3 and 4 were each given their own laptop. They then learnt how to research on the internet correctly using keywords. They also learnt to navigate around a web page. They also had the opportunity to 'paint a picture' using the paint program on the laptop. They also began their 'holiday powerpoints'. Rest assured that we did not spend the whole two days on computers! The children also wrote letters to themselves that they will open at the end of the year, participated in morning fitness and completed some name art.

Senior Class

Well after a well-earned and hopefully enjoyable break, it was time to get into the routines of school once again !!

We started the year slowly by creating some decorations for our room with some fantastic character profiles, "wordles" and our 4R's posters.

Students also started on their holiday powerpoints, with particular attention on developing the skill of timing the animations.

I am confident we will have a fantastic and fulfilling year.

☺ Dave

Prep Day Off

At Clifton Creek our preps have their Wednesdays at home during Term One for a rest day as part of their transition to school.

Active After School Communities Program

We are currently considering options for continuing this style of program in Term 1 and 2. More details soon.

Lost property

Please ensure all belongings and items of clothing are clearly labelled—it makes it easier to ensure belongings are returned.

Happy Birthdays

To Amber, Ivan, Jayden, Meg, Mell and Jenny who all celebrated their birthdays in January AND to Naomi who turns 11 on Wednesday.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Clifton Creek School Council is a group of parents, teachers and other interested people who oversee and set direction for our school. Elections are held each year as **half** of the councillors' terms expire annually. Any parent who is interested in being part of our school council should seek out a nomination form from the office NOW. Please consider very carefully whether you are able to commit to attending the required 2 meetings per term .

Parent non-members of council are ALWAYS most welcome to attend and participate in meetings (but without voting rights). We encourage anyone who wishes to be an active member of council as well as all those who wish to come along to meetings.

Non attendance of councillors for three consecutive meetings will necessitate that position being declared vacant.

We will call for the annual nomination of new councillors from 4pm today 2nd February and schedule our first meeting for 2015 on Wednesday February.

Our Annual Reporting Meeting and induction of new councillors will be on the following meeting planned for March 25. (TBC)

Please ask at the office for council member nomination forms.

Nominations will close at 4pm Monday 23rd February.

Minutes from the last meeting were emailed to councillors last year. If you would like a copy please ask Robyn.

Friday Fang

We will not run Friday Fang this term due to the Swimming program.

Tuckshop Tuesday

is the over-the-counter sales service operated by Year 5 children at play-time periodically during school term. We encourage children to bring a small amount of money to support Tuck Shop rather than including shop treats from home on these days. We will begin Tuckshop next Tuesday.

Newsletters

Newsletters are sent home each Monday afternoon. If you would prefer an emailed version in PDF format, please let me know— email Robyn hermans.robyn.k@edumail.vic.gov.au

Communication

I would like let all families know that my door is always open and that communication is a vital part of our school. Please do not hesitate to give me a call any time of the night or day to discuss any issues. If I am unable to address the issue at the time, I guarantee it will be followed up as soon as possible. My personal mobile is 0412 567 092.

SHOPPER REWARDS

If you or your family shop at David Luckes Fresh Foods OR at Ritchies IGA (anywhere in Australia) we have reward tags that will ensure that your weekly grocery shopping can support our programs at school ALL YEAR AROUND. Please let us know if you require more tags.



BAIRNSDALE & DISTRICT AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

To all Juniors,

The summer season resumes on Tuesday the 10th of February 2015 for all current players, there will be two registration nights held for new players/teams being Tuesday the 3rd and Friday the 6th of February 2015 between 5pm and 7pm at the basketball courts at the brac (indoor swimming pool)

For new players/teams you will be required to pay the affiliation fee of \$50.00 per player and all players the will be required to pay \$5.00 door entry each week.

More information for the next season which begins in April 2015 will be handed out in March 2015.

For any further information please contact Bec on 0403 838 781

Hello from St Mary's Parish in Bairnsdale.

This is a message for those Catholic Families who would like to be involved in the Sacramental Programs this year.

The Catechist classes will be running prior to each Sacrament and three evening Workshops are available.

First Reconciliation (Gr 3) is on 24 March

Confirmation (Gr 6) is on 23/24 May

First Eucharist (Gr 4) is on 12/13 September

The class level is only an indication, so please chat about your child's age and/or current Sacraments.

Please contact me at the Parish Centre if you would like to enrol your child or have any queries.

Phone 5152 2942 or contact me at stm.juliem@gmail.com

Many thanks

Julie Matthews

Parish Sacramental Coordinator.

CLIFTON CREEK TENNIS CLUB

New members are always very welcome.

With access to courts all year round and opportunity to play pennant on a

Saturday afternoon this is definitely a great little club to join. Family

membership is now \$60, an Adult is \$50 and Junior is \$30.

email Margie Slater on

slugs53@hotmail.com

for further

information on

becoming a member.



LOCAL HONEY

We have new stock of honey—Round Leaf Box from just around the corner in Turners Road, Clifton Creek (very low food miles!)

Now in a 3kg tub for \$28 and 1 kg tubs for \$12. Thankyou to Mick and Liane for helping us with our fundraising.

Gippsland Regional SKATEPARK series 2015

Sunday March 8

Bairnsdale Skatepark

Scooter, bmx and skate events

Further details

www.skatepark.ymca.org.au

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.**

Do you have the sunsmart app on



Welcome to CCPS 2015 PIZZA FEAST

Yes, my family will be attending this school function PIZZA FEAST on Thursday 12 Feb – there will be of us here.

My children—will be staying on after school rather than travelling home on the bus.

We have the following dietary restrictions.

Name:~

Phone:~

No, my family is unable to attend this time.