

Clifton Creek Primary School

newsletter



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Calendar– Term 1

28th January to 27th March

MARCH

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| Mon 2 | Swimming Session 4 |
| Tues 3 | Tuckshop Tuesday Shire Library Van |
| Wed 4 | Prep Day Off |
| Thurs 5 | Kitchen Garden |
| Friday 6 | Photo orders to be returned MarcVan Swimming Session 5 |
| Mon 9 | Labour Day Public Holiday |
| Tues 10 | School Photos |

SunSmart

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

Happy Birthday

to Hayley who turns 10 today.

I was really glad be back at school last week after a nasty bout of tonsillitis. Apart from not being able to find a few items in the classroom, all appeared to run smoothly. Thanks to Dave, John and Jenny.

Mates

Our first mates session of 2015 was a huge success. Our “*Getting to know you*” mates session saw lots of hands on activities running throughout the school. I saw car making, physical activities, literacy tasks, art and crafts to name a few of the creative ideas. Well done once again to our big mates who were well planned and organised.

School Council

School council met last Wednesday afternoon. Items for discussion included policy reviews, upkeep of the centenary plaques, swimming, uniforms and Resourcesmart. A principal report and finance report were tabled for discussion.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Rosie will be here first thing on Tuesday 10th March to take our annual school photos ... please return Photo Order forms by FRIDAY this week.

School Uniform is required for the photos.

Kitchen Garden @f)routeville

It was with great pride that I assisted John and Jill at the f(route) market at the Nicholson River Winery on Saturday. John and Jill along with Robyn, Faith, Bree, Ashley and Jayden spent the day in a stall that promoted our fantastic kitchen garden program. Visitors to the stall were able to sample some wonderfully wild delights such as warrigal greens dip, stinging nettle & purslane pizza, curried potatoes with fat hen, poached pears and blackberry muffins. They were able to purchase our cookbook, plums, herbs and seeds harvested by the children. Thankyou guys! Another brilliant effort by all.

School Uniform

School councillors discussed the practicalities of our students wearing their school shirts each day. We would like to encourage all children to wear their school shirt/dress to school each day. This eliminates issues about what to wear, ensures that good clothes are not destroyed by paint/play and also presents a cohesive image and neat appearance. We would also like to remind families to consider all clothing that the children wear to school as the children are active at recess and lunch and some items are not really appropriate for school- short shorts, thongs, singlets-any season.

Indigenous Culture Project

We were delighted with the final outcome of our indigenous artwork that adorns our poles at the front of the school. Alfie and his brother Alan completed the artwork last week. All the children and staff added the finishing touches to the poles by adding their own handprints. If you haven't seen the artwork, pop out and have a look. It looks amazing!



All the news from the.....

Little Class *Senior Class*

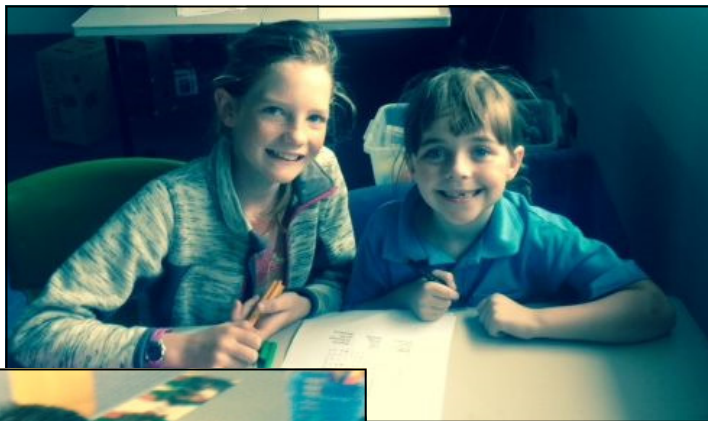
It was wonderful to be back on Wednesday. I certainly missed everyone. In the Junior room we worked on the letter/sound Nn in soundwaves, began to write some persuasive writing pieces, continued with individual spelling tasks and worked on "Number" in numeracy. Please continue to hear your child read each night and return their reader cover each day. Please also remember to return your communication/learning journal signed so I know that you have seen it. Thanks everyone.

Subtraction and estimation using a number line was consolidated last week. We continued with Mathletics tasks and our daily quick maths foci. Narratives, paraphrasing, synonyms and Getting Knowledge Ready continued to be the foci alongside our daily spelling program during literacy. Another great "Story of Us" session; the students are really enjoying watching and learning about the foundations of our country. Our Country-World cup projects are progressing well.

Dave

MATES

first session for the year



Swimming

Children will need to be collected from the BARC pool by 3.15pm. Please let us know if you have any issues with end of day pickup. Remember that we have our traditional “buy a treat from the kiosk” on the very last swimming day, BUT not at any other session please.

Tuckshop Tuesday

Well done to Ashley who ran tuckshop last week (Ivan was away but the grade 6 students helped). Thanks to all those for supporting this real life maths activity by sending a couple of silver coins for students to buy a **healthy** morning tea snack each Tuesday morning. This is a small extra treat and does not replace what you would normally pack in the lunchbox.

LIBRARY WEEK

This week Jo will be here with the EG Shire Library Van on Tuesday and Mrs Severs will be here with Marc Van on Friday. The EGShire encourages all the community to support the Clifton Creek visit— all you need is a Library Card. Protective bags are needed for safe handling of Marc Van books.

MOBILEPHONES

We are still collecting these old phones, so dig them out of the bottom drawer and send them to school for recycling AND to earn some extra \$\$ for our school.

MARCH

is our month at Bairnsdale’s Safeway for the Money Spinner ... find our poster and drops some spare coins in to see them spin! We have been assured that this time we will receive our community donation from Safeway.

HOT SHOTS TENNIS COMMUNITY PLAY

Another Hotshots program will be run next term at Clifton Creek Tennis Courts as an after school activity for the students at Clifton Creek. All participants will receive a free T-Shirt if we can register them this week.

Please fill in and return the permission slips TODAY.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS—we have new stock of polo shirts @ \$20 each.

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 your phone?

