

Clifton Creek Primary School

newsletter



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Calendar– Term 1

28th January to 27th March

MARCH

Mon 9

Tues 10 Tuckshop Tuesday

Wed 11 Prep Day Off
MarcVan pm

Thurs 12 Kitchen Garden

Friday 13 Swimming Session 6

Mon 16 Swimming Session 7

Tues 17

SunSmart

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

MARCH

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

Scooters at School

We are really happy to have scooters at school. Children are reminded that they can only bring them at the *start* of the week, leave them here at school and then take them home again on the bus on Friday.

TUCKSHOP

Thank you once again to a grade 5 students for organising and operating our tuckshop. We thoroughly enjoyed the home-made chocolate chip biscuits last week and look forward to some more treats in the near future.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is fantastic to see so many children wearing our aqua polo shirt. We encourage all children to wear their school shirt to school as we are slowly phasing in our school uniform policy.

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.

All the news from the... **Little Class**

Last week in class the juniors focused on the letter A and the sound that it makes. The children made apple muffins with Georgia. They also had their first taste of African drumming, which they thoroughly enjoyed. In Numeracy, the prep children continued working with numbers from 1 to 10. The older children enjoyed more work on the Kahootz program, an animation program. They are really excited about showing the rest of the class their animations this week. The children have begun individual reading tasks which will be completed over the coming weeks.

Senior Class

In literacy we worked on some story starters, developing characters, completed a group writing activity and started our “*Blooms*” book task* alongside our spelling and soundwaves. In Maths we consolidated our subtraction using the traditional algorithm alongside our quick maths and Athletics tasks. Country-World Cup projects are still progressing. Dave.
**Based on Bloom’s Taxonomy which distinguishes different levels of cognition-thinking, learning and understanding.*

Mathletics

A reminder to all families of children in grades 2-6 that you have access to the Mathletics program at home. A fantastic opportunity to have some fun and educational screen time. Well done to Damian and Rhys who have already earned themselves a Bronze certificate!

KITCHEN GARDEN

The menu for last Thursday was ~

Pumpkin Soup

Pasta with Tomato Sauce

Zucchini Chips with Salsa

Roast vegetables

Green Beans

Rhubarb & Apple Crumble

We shared a sensational meal using our home grown seasonal produce! Check out last Friday’s *Advertiser* for a report on Abundance at Clifton Ck.

MARCVAN

Mrs Severs will be here for a special session tomorrow afternoon. Bags are required for safe transport of books.

BUS ROUTE CHANGES

We are in the process of organising an alternate bus route to accommodate more families. We anticipate the new run will begin at the start of Term 2.

Gippsland Regional SkatePark Series

Congratulations to Damian for competing on Sunday at this big event—in fact he was the youngest in his Under14 age group. It was great to see others from CCPS there. Thanks to those organising this brilliant event.

Lakes Entrance Footbridge Mini

Golf—Thank you to Greg & Deb for the generous free vouchers— there is one for each student attached to today’s newsletter.