

Clifton Creek Primary School

newsletter



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Calendar– Term 1

28th January to 27th March

MARCH

Mon 16	Swimming Session 7
Tues 17	Tuckshop Tuesday School Council Annual Reporting Meeting 4.30pm
Wed 18	Prep Day Off
Thurs 19	Kitchen Garden
Friday 20	Swimming Session 8 All students require pyjamas
Friday 27	Last Day of Term

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.

SunSmart

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

A banquet fit for a King was served last Thursday. The kitchen team prepared a meal of scalloped potatoes, buttered carrots and beans, panzanella, homemade Summer pasta, stuffed zucchini and for dessert stuffed apples with cream. There wasn't a lot of room for dinner on Thursday evening that is for sure! Well done guys! In the garden many hands-on activities were tackled to ensure continuity in the productivity of the gardens.

Resourcesmart

On Thursday afternoon the children in grades 2-6 met with Jill to work on the biodiversity module of the resourcesmart program. The children took the ipads into the garden, frog bog and secret garden to look at the living things in each area and the habitat they live in. They were then able to use an app on the ipad to try and identify the species of animal they found. I was in the frog bog group. Apart from lots of creepy crawlies, we also found many small frogs!

Well done to Mitchell!

Mitchell earned himself 3 bronze certificates on Mathletics!



A big thankyou to Dave for bringing along his power tools and scraps of wood to finish off our mini skate park. It looks amazing! I know that the kids will have many hours of fun playing on it. What a great little school we have!

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

We now have a teacher who is able to teach Religious Instruction to the children at CCPS. Jeanette Thomson will begin her lessons at the start of term 2. Please ensure you have returned your participation form regardless of whether you are opting in or out. If you need another form, please give us a yell.

School photos

Everyone certainly looked fantastic on Tuesday for our school photos. Rosie will drop them here to school when they are printed and ready to be sent home.

UNIFORM

A reminder that we encourage all children to wear school uniform whenever possible. There are plenty of second hand uniforms if anyone needs them. We also have quite a few pairs of skorts (skirt/shorts) for sale.

End of term breakup-

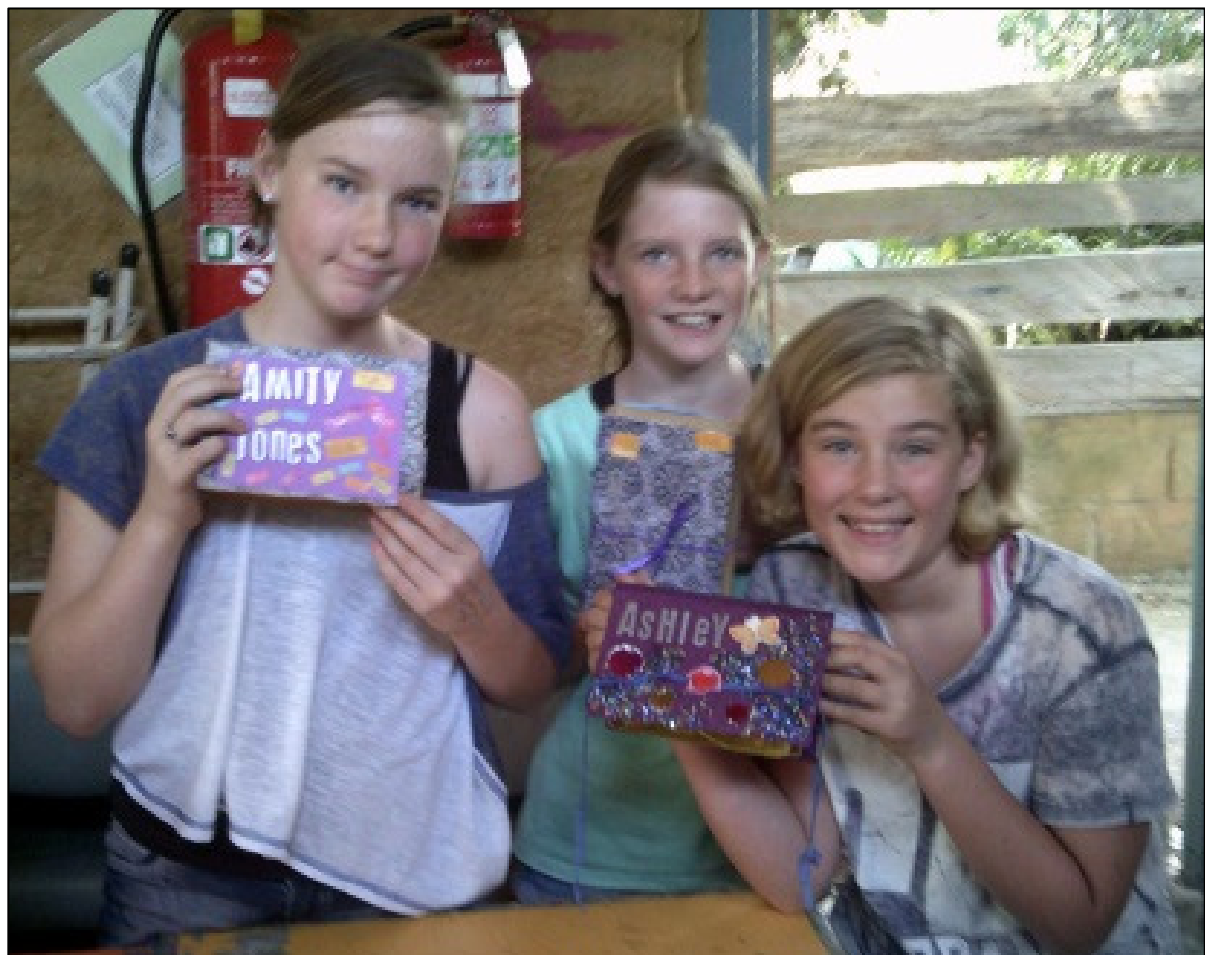
As we have our last swimming lesson on the last Friday of term, we will be leaving school early to have lunch and a play on the all abilities playground before the lesson. Please return permission forms to school asap.

Easter Egg Draw

Each year children at Clifton Creek PS hold an Easter 'raffle' in which every child is a winner!! All students are required to bring an "egg donation" before Thursday 26th March. There will be a basket in the office for the eggs. We are anticipating enough donations for all children to receive an egg. Eggs will be given out on the last day of Term 1.

Remember every child gets an egg ... BUT to allow this to happen, every child needs to bring an egg.





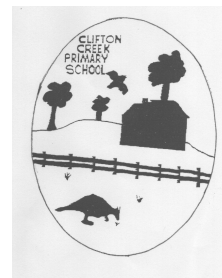
WEDNESDAY CRAFT

Every Wednesday the children are able to spend their lunchtime in the art room completing craft activities. Over the past few weeks the children have been working on their own 3D books. They are finished and ready to take home.

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Consent Form

Term One Break Up Activity 2015

I give permission for my child/ren..... to be taken to the Bairnsdale All Abilities Playground on Friday 27th March for a play before lunch and the final session of the swimming program. Children will travel to the Bairnsdale in the school bus.

CONSENT TO MEDICAL ATTENTION

Where the teacher in charge of the excursion is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me, I authorise the teacher in charge to:

- consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner,
- administer such first-aid as the teacher in charge may judge to be reasonably necessary.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:.....Date

Bairnsdale Netball Association

Net-Set-Go:

BNA will be running its NetSetGo Program 2015 in Term 2. The program will commence on Thursday 23/04/2015.

NetSetGo is an introduction to netball where the children will participate in skills activities, minor games and generally have a good time. The program is open to boys and girls. The child must be turning 8 this year and up to 11 years of age.

Cost of the Program is \$75 and includes a Participant Member Pack, Netball Victoria Membership and Registration for our Season 2 Competition. Registrations will accepted Thursday 19/03/15, Thursday 26/03/15 and Thursday 16/04/15 at the WORLD Netball Courts at the Timekeeper's Box or we can email out a registration form should you be unable to attend either of these nights.

To register your interest and should you have any queries please email:

bdale.n.a@hotmail.com



Flexible Respite Packages

Gippsland Lakes Community Health is able to offer short term Respite to carers of a person with a disability aged from 0 - 65 yrs.

Carers have many demands placed on them. It is important they look after their own physical and emotional health needs in order to continue the vital support they provide. Respite is support provided to a carer so they can take a break while a trained worker supports the person with a disability.

Flexible Respite Packages aim to provide a short term or time limited positive experience to both the person with a disability and their carer.

This respite may take place in home or be an out of home activity.

Everyone's circumstances are unique, for further information please contact:

Disability Team Manager on 5152 0052