

# Clifton Creek Primary School

# newsletter



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## Calendar– Term 2

13th April to 26th June

### APRIL

- Tues 21 Tuckshop Tuesday  
Carol at Principal's Forum
- Wed 22 Fishcare pm All students  
Social Media  
Information evening in  
Bairnsdale
- Thurs 23 GRIP leadership Conference  
NO Kitchen Garden  
NO ResourceSmart
- Friday 24 ANZAC commemorations  
Friday Fang
- Sat 25 ANZAC march & wreath laying
- Tues 28 Cluster Cross Country  
EG Shire Library Van

### MAY

- 16th Bunnings Sizzle fundraiser  
25-29 DOXA camp seniors
- Friday 1 Marcvan

### School Council

School Council met on Wednesday afternoon for both the AGM and a 'normal' meeting. At the AGM past councillors Kat Sharpley and Adam Cooper were thanked for their contributions as outgoing members. We welcomed David Pachl as a new member, and Dianne, April, Angela and Bree as returning members. We also elected new office bearers. At our 'ordinary' meeting chaired by our new school council President Bree Brunswick (congratulations Bree!) we looked at the minutes from the last meeting, reviewed the camps and excursions policy, discussed the DOXA Camp, bus, pupil free days and discussed the finance report. We are a small body of people and would love to have more members of council. We meet twice a term after school so if you are interested in becoming a council member, please let Robyn or I know. Minutes will be available from the office and emailed to members.

### SunSmart

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

## **MITCHELL CLUSTER**

Dave and I also attended the Mitchell River Cluster meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The main agenda item was the dates for Cross Country, Winter Sports and Athletics. All staff were keen to have an extra 'event' each term for our year 5-6 students to foster stronger connections across the cluster. As we will be meeting at least twice this term, we have a proposed cluster day for our year 5-6 students scheduled for Friday 11th September. More information will be distributed closer to the date.

## **Cross Country**

Next Tuesday 28th April all children will travel to Eagle Point by bus to participate in the Cross Country. The p-2 children will participate in a fun run. The older children will participate in an "age group run" on a set course. We will stay and have lunch at Eagle Point and return to school after lunch. Please fill in the attached permission form. Children will need to bring suitable running gear, plenty to eat and drink, warm clothes if the weather is unfavourable.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Last term we mentioned the social media safety information evening for parents on Wednesday 22 April in Bairnsdale. PLEASE let us know if you are intending to go.

## **POP ART**

Come into the office and see the great display of Senior class Pop Art.

## **TuckShop & Friday Fang**

Tuckshop resumes this week— please send along a small amount of money to enable your child to support the Grade 5 over the counter sales of healthy morning tea treats. Friday Fang begins this week. The Winter menu is attached. All orders are to be in by Thursday morning.

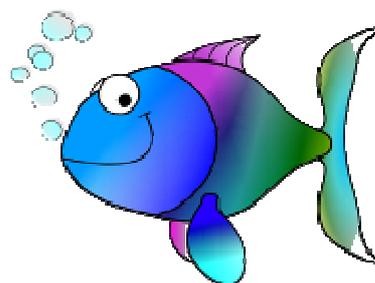
## **BUS MAINTENANCE**

Our school bus is having another fuel pump fitted on Thursday, a necessity which cannot wait until our next Term holidays. On this day we plan to car pool the students to school and back in cars driven by Carol, Dave & John. Please ensure the consent forms are filled out.

## **FishCare**

All students will spend Wednesday afternoon at Nicholson with Fishcare Volunteers learning about responsible and sustainable practices and attitudes towards our aquatic resources. Consent Forms were included with last week's newsletter. Please ensure these are returned to school ASAP. Students will need appropriate wet weather gear.

**“we fish, we care”**



### **Grip leadership**

Grades 5 and 6 students are looking forward to a great opportunity to immerse themselves in the leadership conference at Lucknow PS on Thursday 22 April. Students will need to wear school uniform, and should bring their normal lunch, drink & snacks. They are to be dropped off at the Hall at 9.00am and collected at the end of the session at 2.30pm.

### **ANZAC DAY**

All four Grade 6 students are placing a wreath on behalf of the school on Saturday 10am in Bairnsdale. Those wishing to join the march should meet Dave near Coles at 10.40am.

### **ANZAC AT CLIFTON CREEK**

Our students have been busy building understanding of aspects of ANZAC over past weeks. On Friday we plan to hold our own “school and community” ceremony here at Clifton Creek school.

Students will give their thoughts on ANZAC, the “Lone Pine” will be planted, a wreath will laid and we will participate in a short “formal” ceremony. Parents and community members are most welcome to join us from 11.30am. Hope to see you there.

Students are asked to wear school uniform on Friday.

### **Lone Pine**

Saturday 25th April is the day when the ANZAC 100th Anniversary is commemorated.

As part of the Centenary commemoration Clifton Creek Primary School has been presented with a “Lone Pine” to plant as a local ANZAC memorial. The significance of the Lone Pine relates back to the single pine tree growing on the barren cliffs of the site of the Gallipoli landing. Other pines of the same species had been felled and used to construct frameworks and shelters for the Turkish soldiers. The “lone pine” was destroyed in battle but some Australian soldiers collected pine cones as mementos and seedlings were later raised from the cones in Australia where they have been planted at significant sites. Our school “Lone Pine” is grown from seeds from these pines.

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Rosie will be delivering our school photos in the next few days. Thank you Rosie.

### **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle**

Please consider putting aside some time for our fundraising sizzle on 16th May at Bunnings. A participation form will be sent home next week.

*There is NO kitchen garden class this week as senior students are at the Leadership Conference.*

*Please ensure your child has their normal school lunch packed on Thursday.*

All the news from the.....

# Junior Class *Senior Class*

We were very busy in the junior room last week doing lots of 'wiggly worms' which linked into our Soundwaves focus of the letter **Ww**. We were delighted to be joined by Craig (Iylah's dad) who wiggled his way around the classroom.

The children also did some daily writing, Ww craft, sport with Dave and number work. Our older students completed their soundwaves focus, individual spelling tasks, creative writing, individual reading tasks, sport with Dave, circle time/ drumming with a focus on 'playing in the correct spirit' in games. The older children also began their Scratch challenge. Scratch is another animation program. The children give the 'sprite/ character' commands (codes) which tell it what to do. The focus is on their sprite drawing a shape. This task is quite challenging, but lots of fun!

Carol

It was a great first week of Term 2 with students easing comfortably back into the classroom. Our regular foci continued in Literacy along with the introduction of persuasive writing. Numeracy focused on partitioning, alongside our quick maths sessions. The Story of Us continued, some local Clifton Creek frog identification posters were made and some ANZAC learning was undertaken.

Dave



*Iylah and her dad Craig wow the class with their wonderful wiggling last week.*

## KITCHEN GARDEN

Last week in the garden we spoke about composting before making some compost tea to water our delicate seedlings. We transplanted a huge number of lettuce seedlings (thanks Bree and Nyrie for your help!) and also planted some more coriander and fennel seeds. For lunch we had pizzocherie with rainbow chard, Thai pumpkin soup, roasted Jerusalem artichokes and roasted tomatoes. Beetroot and chocolate muffins for dessert finished the meal. It was all delicious, thanks everyone!



Harvest photographs from last term—*Rhys and the scarlet runner beans.*

*Amber and Jayden with the delectable golden delicious apples.*

## **3 x FREE COURSES\***

*Do you want to increase your ability to get a job?  
Do you want improve your skills and meet new people?*

**with FREE  
childcare\***

\*conditions apply

**Start Date:** 22nd & 23rd April

**What:** HOSPITALITY SKILLS (Wednesdays, 12.30 - 3.30pm)  
EVENT MANAGEMENT (Thursdays, 9.00 - 12.00pm)  
DIGITAL MEDIA SKILLS (Thursdays, 12.30 - 3.30pm)

**Where:** Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre

**Cost:** FREE (FREE CHILDCARE IS ALSO AVAILABLE)



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([www.paynesvillenc.org](http://www.paynesvillenc.org))



# Friday Fang Winter Menu 2015



## Mains

Homemade meat pie	\$2.00
Homemade sausage rolls	\$2.50
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$2.50
Pastry Squares-cheese,ham,	\$1.50
Nachos	\$3.00

## Drinks

Hot Milo	\$2.00
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## Desserts

Apple crumble	2.00
Pikelets (3)	\$1.50

ALL ORDERS IN BY THURSDAY MORNING PLEASE.