

# Clifton Creek Primary School

# newsletter



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## Calendar– Term 2

13th April to 26th June

### APRIL

Tues 28 Cluster Cross Country  
FISH CARE

Thurs 30 Kitchen Garden  
ResourceSmart

### MAY

Friday 1 MarcVan  
Friday Fang

Friday 8 Mothers Day Dinner

Sat 16 Bunnings Sizzle fundraiser

25-29 DOXA Camp seniors

JUNE Friday 19th June : Pupil free day for  
report writing

### ANZAC Commemoration

We had wonderful parent and community support at our Anzac Commemoration on Friday morning.

Thankyou to everyone who was able to attend. Thankyou to John for organising the running of the day. Thankyou to our fantastic children (and staff) for their beautiful tributes. At the conclusion of the ceremony, our youngest and oldest students (Iylah and Sommer) planted a lone pine at the back of the school. The morning concluded with a cup of tea and Anzac biscuits. It was very moving to see Rhys wearing his great grandfather's medals from the Siege of Tobruk.

### OUT & ABOUT TOMORROW

Tomorrow we will be at Eagle Point for our annual Cross Country event. We will leave school at 9.15 ready to begin at Eagle Point at 10.00AM. Please ensure your child is wearing comfortable running gear and has plenty to eat and drink. Also please ensure your child has cold weather gear to wear after the run as we are then heading to Nicholson for the Fishcare session that was cancelled last week due to poor weather conditions. The afternoon bus will run as normal.

SunSmart We are a sunsmart school—shady hats are required everyday from September to the end of April.

## **TEACHER PLACEMENT**

Welcome Jade and Ariane who both begin their teaching placements here this week.

Ariane is completing her Masters of Teaching at the University of Tasmania. Clifton Creek Primary School is her first placement and she will be with us for one week.

Jade is on placement from Swinburne University and is completing her second professional experience unit of the Graduate Diploma/Master of Teaching. Jade will be here for four weeks.

We are very excited to be a part of your teaching journeys and hope you enjoy your time here. Both Ari and Jade will spend a majority of their time in the Junior room.

## **GRIP Leadership Conference.**

On Thursday I went to the Grip Leadership conference at Lucknow P.S. It was about learning how to be a leader. It was funny because the hosts were funny. Amity

It was funny because people were doing silly things and playing games with the audience. We got to meet new people from other schools. There was a lot of sitting down but a lot of fun and worthwhile. Ashley.

We learnt about how to be a good leader. You don't have to be told to be a good leader, you can just be one. We played games and met other people. Steph

## **Principal Forum**

On Tuesday I attended the Principal Forum in Lakes Entrance. I attended a memorable talk given by Shane Howard from the band *Goanna*. He talked about his personal journey and his connection to indigenous culture. He addressed many of the stereotypical unhealthy opinions that exist in our society and encouraged us all as leaders to continue to be courageous and challenge these opinions. He sang a beautiful song about his grandmother migrating to Australia from Ireland. He also sang an acoustic version of '*Solid Rock-Puli Kunpungka*'.

## **Mother's Day**

Our annual Mother's Day dinner will be held here at school on Friday 8th May from 6-8pm. The children will have an invitation for all Mothers, grandmothers, special friends this week. Please put this date in your diary. This is a special evening.

We pride ourselves on 100% attendance.



## **PUPIL FREE DAY**

At the last School Council meeting a pupil free day for report writing was approved for Friday 19th June. Please note this in your calendars— there will be no school for students on this day.

## ***HAPPY BIRTHDAYS***

to

Jake who turns 6 on Wednesday 29th April and Sommer who turns 12 on the same day

## FRIDAY FANG

Thankyou to Bree, Rachel and our grade 6 students for preparing and serving your very first Friday Fang on a day that was running on a different timetable. Our meals were delicious. We look forward to some more delicious food this week.

**Please note that there is an amendment to the day Fang orders need to be in. They need to be in by Wednesday morning as the grade 6 students tally and collate orders as part of their maths program. If your orders are not in by Wednesday morning, we are not able to take late orders as all produce is bought fresh to eliminate wastage. Thankyou in advance for your understanding.**

*Please amend your menus by pasting on the attached slip.*

## Junior Rotary Awards– Civics

Thank you to Dave for accompanying the grade 6 students to the ANZAC ceremonies on Saturday morning in Bairnsdale. Students laid a wreath, marched and attended the ANZAC ceremony.



# Senior Class

Literacy saw the continued focus on persuasive writing. We learnt to develop ideas and arguments then transfer this knowledge to a template. We also continued our soundwaves and spelling focus. Numeracy introduced us to worded problems and the skills required to complete them effectively. We focused on addition, subtraction and place value. The senior students enjoyed a leadership conference and all student participated with respect during our ANZAC ceremony.

Dave

# Junior Class

Lots of very hungry caterpillars filled our classroom last week as our focus was on the letter c/k. The children enjoyed listening to the interactive story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar on the smartboard. They completed sequencing activities, made caterpillars in lots of shapes and sizes, read a big book, wrote a silly 'c' sentence and made poppies ready for our commemoration ceremony on Friday. Our older students continued with their individual spelling programs, creative writing, individual reading tasks, poppy making and Kahootz. All children were fantastic on Friday for our Anzac Day commemorations. They read their Gallipoli story beautifully. Well done everyone!



**School and Community**  
**commemorate ANZAC 2015**



**Help please ACTION PLEDGE**

With our busy schedules, I am very aware of how difficult it is for families to attend working bees and fundraisers, and as a result last year we did not schedule any working bees at all, but relied on offers of help as parents could spare some time. Last year we were very fortunate in having Bree heading up our “Fundraising committee” which was spectacularly successful in raising enough funds to put towards both a new curriculum server as well as more guided reading resources.

This year we have TWO BBQ fundraisers at Bunnings :  
16th May and 21st November.

We are asking each family to commit to 1 event throughout the year to support the school, whether it is a rostered place at the BBQ fundraiser OR a Working Bee job of *your choice*, in *your own time*. Your support **IS** greatly appreciated and sharing the load across the school community makes our goals more achievable.

In our fundraising this year we are aiming to improve PROMOTION of our wonderful little school to the community with a new WELCOME sign, some smart graphics on the school bus and some professional flyers and posters to spread the word to prospective new enrolments. Please fill out the ACTION PLEDGE and return it to school ASAP.

**Thankyou for your support.**



**ACTION PLEDGE My family will help in 2015**

Your attendance at one BBQ fundraiser in 2015 is greatly appreciated. Please check the dates—mark your first choice with a circle and fill in your name & phone contact. Please return your slip as soon as possible. Don’t forget to mark your calendar diary NOW....

<b><u>BBQ fundraiser at Bunnings</u></b>		
Sat 16 May	10AM—12.30	12.30-3PM
Sat 16 May	I can co-ordinate the day	
Sat 21 Nov	10AM—12.30	12.30-3PM
Sat 21 Nov	I can co-ordinate the day	

**OR**

**WORKING BEES**

Any day, any time : *Please indicate*  
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Tasks may include:  
Secret Garden maintenance,  
general grounds, CCPS hedge restoration, Cobwebs, air-conditioner maintenance, library tidy up, etc

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_