

# Clifton Creek Primary School

# newsletter



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## Calendar– Term 2 13th April to 26th June

### JUNE

- Tues 2 NO Tuckshop Tuesday  
Bairnsdale Kinder visits  
Special Religious Instruction  
Personal Development Gr 5 & 6
- Wed 3 Finance Subcommittee  
Reconciliation Week celebrations  
including Dala Yooro kinder visit  
School Council Mtg
- Thurs 4 Kitchen Garden.  
Bring normal lunches
- Friday 5 Bairnsdale Kinder Visit  
Friday Fang
- Mond 8 **Queen's Birthday Public Holiday**
- Thurs 11 ***Come and Play***  
morning for pre-schoolers
- Friday 19 **Pupil free day for report writing**  
Parent Teacher Interviews
- Mon 22& Dave  
Wed 24  
Tues 23, Carol  
Thur 25 &  
Frid 26

It certainly was a quiet school yard last week with our senior class on DOXA Camp. Many of the littlies are glad you are back! I was asked many times when you were going to return. Welcome back guys!

### Out and About

This week the Senior students will be out and about at our local Kindergartens promoting our *Come and Play* mornings that will be hosted here at school in the coming weeks as we start our PrepSteps transition program. We will be performing some of our drumming pieces for the kinder kids. We will be at Goodstart and Bairnsdale Kindergartens on Tuesday morning, Dala Yooro on Wednesday morning and Westdale Kinder on Friday morning.

Our usual programs recommence this week. There will be Kitchen/Garden on Thursday and Friday Fang on Friday. Please bring normal school lunches on Thursday as John is still on holidays.

### **Reconciliation Week.**

*Reconciliation Week* is celebrated from 27th May until 3rd June each year. This Wednesday Clifton Creekers will focus on this very important awareness raising and community education event. On Wednesday morning we will all bus into Bairnsdale West Primary School to join in their school/community celebration ceremony, before heading to Dala Yooro pre-school to perform a special drumming set! We will then return to CCPS before lunch to conduct our own celebration of Reconciliation which will involve flag raising, a symbolic art activity, some film clips of Dreamtime stories and some shared thoughts. The 2015 theme is “It’s time to change it up” with a focus on how each of us will make a difference! Parents and friends are welcome.

## Junior Class

Last week our sound waves focus was the letter B. The junior room enjoyed baking biscuits and bread and writing about the process. They also focussed on subtraction in Maths. The grade 2-3 students finalised their reading journals. They will begin a new book this week. The grade 2-3 students continued with maths—our focus is multiplication and its relationship with division. We also finished the first book in the *Deltora Series* and are keen to begin reading the second.

## Senior Class

Well a very big week of walking and learning. The DOXA experience allowed students to immerse themselves in Melbourne culture and history and to enjoy some fantastic sightseeing. Everyone was able to make new friends which will support their transition to Secondary School.

Dave

### **FRIDAY FANG**

All orders need to be in by Wednesday morning.

## **Personal Development**

Anne Cross will start the Personal Development program for Grade 5 and 6 students on Tuesday afternoon.

## **Prep Steps**

Our transition program for preps in 2016 will start soon with the first of our introductory session for pre-schoolers "Come & Play" mornings on Thursday 11th June, from 9 to 11am. Please spread the word to anyone who may be interested.

## **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Thank you to those who have arranged Interviews. Times and dates will be confirmed shortly. There are a few time slots left for those who are still to return their appointment sheets.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

This Wednesday morning is our Finance SubCommittee meeting and at 4.30 in the afternoon we have the Council meeting. Thank you to April for preparing the minutes and agenda.

Jill has thrown a challenge to councillors as a ResourceSmart school to conduct meetings that are ZERO waste.... All reports will be on recycled paper.

## **SHOPPER REWARDS**

If you or your family shop at David Luckes Fresh Foods OR at Ritchies IGA (anywhere in Australia) we have reward tags that will ensure that your weekly grocery shopping can support our programs at school ALL YEAR AROUND. Please let us know if you require more tags.

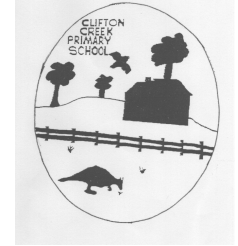
Thank you!



## **EEMI RETURNS!**

Last week we returned Eemi to the chook pen.

Eemi was the surviving chick of a clutch of 5 chicks hatched over the Christmas holidays. I cared for her until she was big enough to go into Robyn's aviary. Robyn then continued to raise her until she was big enough to be reunited with her



# Consent Form

*Gr 4-6*

***Excursions to Bairnsdale, 2 & 5 June 2015***

I give permission for my child..... to participate in our PrepStep Transition program this week by accompanying me to local kindergartens. We will present a brief percussion performance and deliver promotional flyers while visiting the following early childhood centres in Bairnsdale this week– Goodstart and Bairnsdale Kindergartens on Tuesday morning and Westdale Kindergarten on Friday morning. Children will travel to Bairnsdale on the school bus. School Uniforms should be worn.

### ***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:.....

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