

Clifton Creek Primary School

newsletter



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Calendar– Term 2 13th April to 26th June

JUNE

- Tues 9 Tuckshop Tuesday
Special Religious Instruction
Personal Development Gr 5 & 6
- Wed 10
- Thurs 11 ***Come and Play***
morning for pre-schoolers
Kitchen Garden.
- Friday 12 MarcVan
Friday Fang
PIZZA WISH
- Friday 19 **Pupil free day for report writing**
Parent Teacher Interviews
- Mon 22&
Wed 24 Dave
- Tues 23, Carol
- Thur25 &
Frid 26
- Friday 26 Movie/ PJ Day
Reports sent home
Early Finish

Reconciliation Ceremony

On Wednesday we had the pleasure of participating in the reconciliation ceremony at West Bairnsdale Primary School. The theme this year was 'It's time to Change it Up'. The children then participated in our own ceremony at school. They listened to Kevin Rudd's *Sorry Speech*, discussed what it means to 'change it up', watched some dreamtime stories and placed some paper hands along the outside of the classroom with messages about how each of us will change it up. Thanks to John for organising our ceremony.

Pizza Wish

This Friday we will be celebrating Steph and Damian's Friday wish of Pizza making. The children will be making their own pizzas to share after lunch.

Friday Fang

Thankyou to Bree and our grade 6 students for another delicious fang. Special thankyou to our girls for their leadership- they took it upon themselves to clean cupboards in the kitchen while waiting for the Fang to cook. Well done girls and thankyou!

Kitchen/Garden

Another seasonal healthy meal was prepared by Faith and our grade 3-6 students from garden produce. The menu included pumpkin soup, corn fritters (yes tender sweet tasty corn at this time of the year!) chive muffins and a fresh garden salad. This week we welcome John back to the Kitchen.

Kinder Visits

Well done to our children who drummed with confidence last week at four of our local Kindergartens. After each performance, the children mingled with the kinder kids encouraging them to have a play on the drums. I know that the kinder children really enjoyed our visits. Drumming for the kinders provided us with an opportunity to drop in some flyers for our transition programs and come and play sessions. Our first come and play session will be held here at school this Thursday morning.

Come and Play

We are really excited about our first *come and play* session that will be held here at school this Thursday from 9-11. Please let family and friends with toddlers know about the session. All welcome!

Junior Class

Please remember to return reader covers every day. It allows me to monitor home reading and ensures regular changes in reading material. Please remember to also return communication journals at the start of the week.

Last week in the Junior Room our letter focus was J. The children enjoyed sharing some jelly with the senior class. They made jellyfish, read rhymes and practised writing the letter j. The older children continued with their soundwaves work, individual spelling, narratives, completed TORCH tests, daily quick maths, multiplication tasks and finalized their Kahootz projects.

School Council

School council met last week. Items discussed included bus signage, policy reviews, annual report, principal report and finance report.

Financial Assistance

Families who hold a Health Care Card are eligible for assistance with costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you have not received an application form, please ask at the office. Applications close Friday 26th June.

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.

Senior Class

Well we had a great week of learning opportunities last week with the winter sports, reconciliation ceremonies and numerous drumming performances. As well as all that the students managed to nearly complete a powerpoint on their DOXA experiences, a recount of their camp and participate in some new maths activities that reinforce multiplication.

Dave

Seasonal Health Tips

In Australia, our influenza 'flu' season typically runs from May to October, usually peaking in August. It is just not possible to stop all bugs from spreading at school, however, a lot of illnesses can be prevented and controlled simply by practicing good hygiene.

Handy hygiene tips for you and your family

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing

Throw used tissues in plastic-lined rubbish bins

Wash your hands with soap and water, preferably warm water if available

Reduce the spread of germs by avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth

Further information on influenza is available at the Better Health Channel, see:

[Better Health Channel Flu Influenza](#)

What can you do to prevent the spread of infectious diseases?

The three main ways of preventing the spread of infection are:

1. Remind your child of effective hygiene methods.
2. Keep your child home when they are unwell. Your doctor will let you know if your child has an 'excludable' condition. You will need to advise the school as soon as possible and keep your child home for the length of time that your doctor advises.
3. Ensure your child's immunisations are up to date.