

# Clifton Creek Primary School

# newsletter



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## Calendar– Term 3 13th July to 18h Sep

### AUGUST

- Tues 18 Tuckshop Tuesday  
Special Religious Instruction  
EG Shire Library  
Sporting Schools—  
Gymnasium @ Broadlands
- Wed 19 Rubbish free lunch challenge  
EGSN Student Award Night
- Thurs 20 Kitchen Garden
- Friday 21 Marc Van  
Friday Fang
- Tuesday 25 NO GYMNASTICS  
4pm Drumming Performance
- Thurs 27 Friday Wish—Sleepover\*  
*Information attached to  
newsletter today.*

### Other dates this term

Thursday 3 Sept— Kids & Blokes Evening

Thursday 10th Sep- Come & Play Day

Website— we update our school website every week—have you checked it lately?

### Happy birthday

To Damien who turns 8 on Sunday 23rd August

### EG Network Awards

Good Luck to Sommer who will be receiving her award for Leadership this Wednesday evening at the Network Awards night.

### Cocoa & Buster

Cocoa and Buster have certainly settled into their new temporary home. It is wonderful to hear them mooing for their milk in the morning as I unlock the doors. Special mention to our 4 grade 6 students who have taken full responsibility for the daily feeding schedule. Our Grade 6 girls roster younger students to assist with each feed and then wash and put away the milk equipment twice a day. It is wonderful to have four trustworthy responsible grade 6 students. Thankyou again to Ashley, Jake, Bree and Jim for caring for the calves over the weekend.

Ron will be here tomorrow lunchtime to return Cocoa and Buster to the farm.

## **ABSENCES**

Thankyou to those parents who contact the school when their child is absent. Please ensure you send a text or note if your child is absent from school.

## **EG Shire Library Writing Challenge**

On Friday the children finalised their stories for the East Gippsland Shire library writing competition. Well done to all who entered. There certainly were some creative stories!

Here is an excerpt from Mitchell's story...

*It's an extremely dark and scary world. An evil and ancient enemy known as 'The King of Darkness' had killed one thousand men and has one hundred lives. He has a body like a lizard and a dragon head. He was in a long sleep and then was awoken. He woke all of his monsters....*

## **Friday Fang**

Thankyou Bree and our grade 6 students for another delicious Friday Fang..the homemade pasta certainly looked delicious..I might have to switch from Nachos!

## **Tuckshop**

Thankyou Ashley! I love seeing the excited faces lined up to see each weeks treats. Many thanks to all those who support this fantastic real life maths activities for the students.



## **Farewell Eemi**

It was lovely to gift Eemi to Iylah and her family last Thursday. Eemi was the sole survivor of our first clutch of peahen chicks. Eemi had a very rough start as a young chick when other poultry sorted out their "pecking order". With lots of TLC she was nursed back to health. It is wonderful to know that she is going to one of our families here at CCPS.

## **Drumming Performance Gr2-6**

We have been asked to perform at the *The Wellbeing of East Gippsland's Children Forum* next Tuesday 25th August at 4.30 pm at the Bellevue in Lakes Entrance.

Students will need to wear school uniform.

**Grade 2– 6 Students:** Dave or I will drive the children to Lakes Entrance, participate in the performance and have fish and chips on the way home. The bus will complete its normal run after the performance. Parents will be notified of Estimated Time of Arrival as we leave Lakes Entrance.

**Prep Students:** Junior students will be driven along the normal bus route at the end of the school day.

Attached to the newsletter are permission forms.

## **Earn and Learn**

Keep those stickers coming in! We also have a box at Safeway so let family and friends know.

# Senior Class

Literacy saw the introduction of poetry; 'Mathematical' acrostic poems were created. We continued our daily routine of spelling, soundwaves and silent reading activities. In Numeracy we worked on the order of operations and the current terminology "BIDMAS"; Brackets -Indices -Division- Multiplication -Addition -Subtraction All students are achieving some fantastic results during our quick maths sessions. It was also another productive week on the super quiz as well as some progress on our cow projects.

Dave

## **LIBRARY WEEK**

Both Jo and Mrs Severs visit this week. On Tuesday Jo brings out the EG Shire Library van—all are welcome to use the service. Mrs Severs will be here on Friday with the Marc Van. Please return all books and be prepared with a protective bag for the safe transport of books.

## **RESOURCE SMART : Rubbish Free Lunches**

We continue with our Rubbish Free Lunch Challenge on Wednesday. The Planet Protectors will be monitoring and reporting on our Wednesday Rubbish free lunch days over the term. It is great to see families sending along reusable food and drink containers to support our quest for rubbish free lunches. It is also fantastic to see these clearly labelled with NAMES so they can be returned to owners if misplaced.

## **WANTED—recycle**

Recycle your plastic 2 litre milk containers— we are collecting these for an igloo/greenhouse construction project. Please ensure they are CLEAN and send them along to school.

## **Tiles**

We have a project in the yard involving some mosaic tiling. If you happen to have excess tiles that could be donated to the school, it would be very much appreciated.

## **Storytime**

The Bairnsdale Library will be holding a special family Storytime session on Saturday, 5 September from 10.30am – 11.15am.

The session will be aimed at 2 – 8 year olds and will have a Father's Day theme.

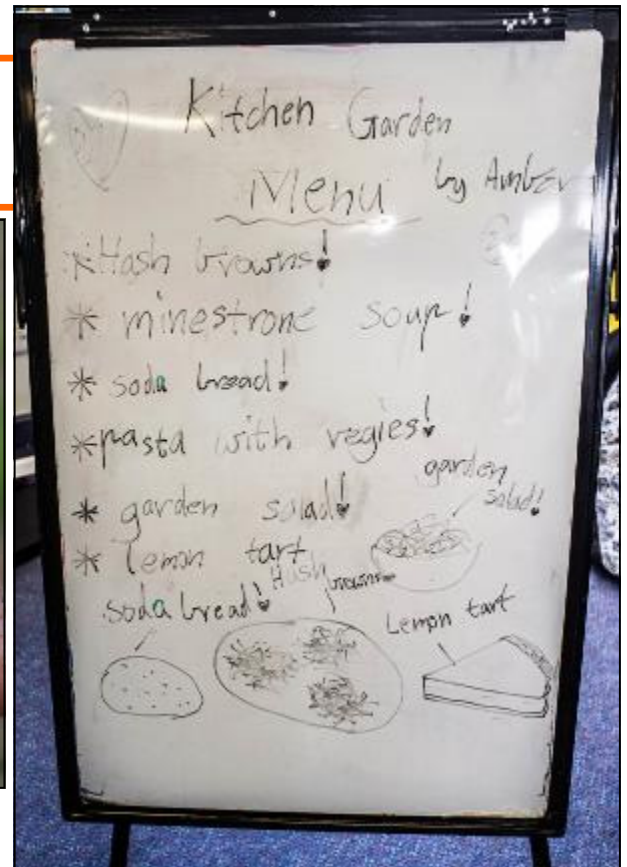
All the family is encouraged to attend and no bookings are required for this event.



## Kitchen Garden



*Ashley found a Southern Brown Tree Frog while weeding our garden.*



*Lunch featured home made pasta with a sauce made from our own tomatoes preserved from summer.*



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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.

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