

# Clifton Creek Primary School

# newsletter



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

### SEPTEMBER

- Tues 8 Tuckshop Tuesday  
Special Religious Instruction  
GYMNASTICS
- Wed 9 Rubbish free lunch challenge  
School Council Mtg 4.30pm
- Thurs 10 Kitchen Garden
- Friday 11 Friday Fang
- Thurs 10 Come & Play Day
- Friday 18 Last Day Term 3

### SUNSMART

A reminder that the CCPS Sunsmart policy requires all of our school community to have sun protection from September to April—thanks for having those hats ready!

Download and check the Sunsmart App for daily sun protection times—this week from 10.20am to 2pm.



### FOOTY COLOURS

There were many hot and tired children heading home on Friday as we spent the afternoon trying our hand at many different sports as part of our Footy Colours Day. Thankyou to those families who were able to support the day with sporting clothes or a gold coin donation towards Cancer Research.

### Secret Agent Society SAS

Last Monday and Tuesday I attended professional development on the Secret Agent Society program supported by Communities for Children. This program works with small groups of students assisting them with their social and emotional development. Now as a trained facilitator I am able to run the Secret Agent Society modules. I look forward to running the program in the future.

## LOVE OUR LAKES

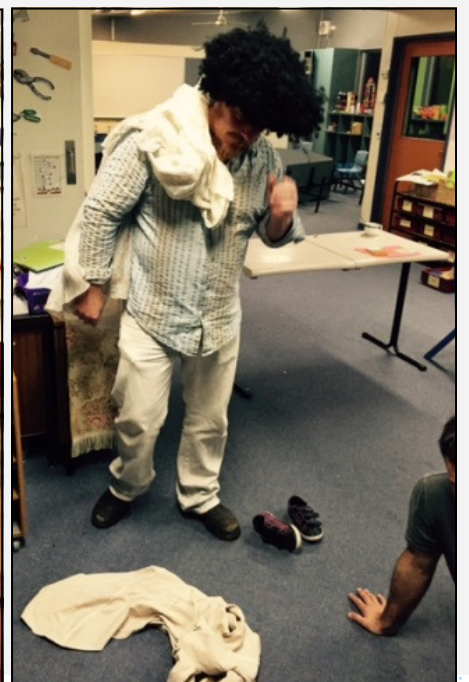
On Thursday morning Peter Coleman from the Love Our Lakes project presented the children with our book- *Creatures at the Creek*. Hopefully you have received yours. We were also presented with a school set of books written by numerous schools in our area. These will be housed in the library.

## Kids and Blokes Night

Once again we had fantastic support at our annual Kids and Blokes night. The children and their 'blokes' enjoyed many partner and group games. They thoroughly enjoyed the homemade soup, pizza and sausage rolls made by the children as part of the Kitchen Garden program. A huge thankyou to John Ireland and the kitchen/garden crew for preparing their meal.



## **KIDS & BLOKES NIGHT**





### **Come and Play**

Our last *Come and Play Day* will be held this Thursday from 9-11. As part of our Prep Transition program this is a great chance especially for new families to visit the school. We encourage all families with pre-schoolers and toddlers to attend. Please let anyone who might be interested know of the day and date.

### **ICT Planning Workshop**

I will be attending an ICT planning workshop on Tuesday. The workshop is designed to support schools to develop and implement their e-learning plans.

### **TUCKSHOP**

Well done to Ashley who ran Tuckshop on her own last Tuesday. Hmm maybe I have become obsolete.

### **FRIDAY FANG**

Thanks to Bree, Danielle and our grade 6 students for our yummy Friday Fang.

### **Welcome Ari**

We welcome back Ari King who is completing her second placement at CCPS. We are really glad to have you back.

**RESOURCESMART** Thank you to all families for supporting our continuing efforts to be a RESOURCESMART school. School Council is currently reviewing our Green Purchasing policy, a document which formalises our intentions regarding consideration of environmental, social and financial effects of purchases made by the school.

# Senior Class

Students completed individual writing tasks, comprehension activities during silent reading and the regular soundwaves and spelling foci during our literacy sessions. Numeracy consisted of the quick maths sessions and area and perimeter. Our problem solving this week had a focus on patterns and area and perimeter.

Dave

### **Planning for 2016**

Schools are looking closely at budgets and staffing for 2016 right now. If you know of any new enrolments for next year or if you know of changes that your family will make for next year PLEASE let us know *now*.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Our next School Council Meeting is proposed for Wednesday 9th September, 4.30pm here at school. Finance Sub-Committee meets first followed by School Council meeting at 5pm.

### **Earn and Learn**

Keep those stickers coming in!

## KITCHEN GARDEN

We had a very productive day in the garden on Thursday, learning about propagation and planting most of our summer seeds. Huge thanks to Don Auld for pruning our fruit trees, giving us a demonstration and letting us have a go at pruning on one of our own apple trees.

We were delighted to find we have a resident bluetongue living in our compost pile - pictured with Megan.



## PLAYGROUP

*We are hosting playgroup here at Clifton Creek PS in Term 4.*

*Please contact us to negotiate the best day if you are keen to join in for a morning of friendship and fun with other littlies and their care givers.*

*No fees, no meetings, no stress!*

*Venue, equipment and healthy morning tea are all supplied.*

**East Gippsland Shire Library will be showing the movie *Home* and holding a *Monster Rocks Activity Session*. Both of these sessions are for children aged 5 – 12.**

Bookings are essential for these free sessions as space is limited. Bookings can be made by phoning the library on 5152 4225.

### **Monster Rocks Activity Session**

Monday, 28 September 2.30pm – 3.30pm Bairnsdale Library

### **Home – film screening**

Friday, 25 September 2.00pm – 3.45pm Bairnsdale Library

*These sessions are also scheduled for*

*Orbost , Mallacoota, Omeo Lakes Entrance & Paynesville Service Centres. Details of days & times available at Office.*