

# Clifton Creek Primary School

# newsletter



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

### SEPTEMBER

- Tues 15 Tuckshop Tuesday  
EG Shire Library
- Wed 16 Rubbish free lunch challenge
- Thurs 17 Kitchen Garden
- Friday 18 Last Day Term 3  
Marc Van  
NO Friday Fang  
Mini Golf  
Early dismissal 2.30pm

### OCTOBER

- Mon 5 Term 4 starts

### SUNSMART

A reminder that the CCPS Sunsmart policy requires all of our school community to have sun protection from **September to April**—hats are essential!

Download and check the Sunsmart App for daily sun protection times—this week from 9.40am to 2.30 pm.



It is hard to believe that we are in our final week of term 3 already! We wish all children and their families a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing everyone again in term 4.

### Classroom adjustment

Dave and I will work together as team teachers in Term 4, using the whole of the double Junior Room as an open learning space combining all classes. We are looking forward to creating a fantastic learning environment to better support and enhance personalised learning. Classroom programs will operate in the same manner, however the main difference will be that Dave and I will be sharing the responsibility and planning for all the children.

**HATS—remember sun hats are essential NOW.**

## Playgroup

A reminder that playgroup will begin term 4 on a weekly basis. Spread the word!!- Danielle and Bree will be meeting here tomorrow at 10am if you are keen to come along and help set up the new playgroup space.

## School Council

School Council met last Wednesday afternoon. Items for discussion included policy reviews, sporting schools, tree audit, front of school signage, planning for 2016 and playgroup.

## **COME & PLAY**

### Introductory Sessions

Thankyou to all parents and siblings who attended the last of our Come and Play Days for 2015. It was wonderful to see some new faces. Our Transition program for 2016 Prep students continues in October and November. Providing genuine school experiences in the classroom and playground over 8 full days, these sessions are an important way of helping children feel happy, secure and confident when they start school. Please contact Carol for more information.

*Haylo, Jake, Blair and Blake  
playing with Lego.*

*Sabrina enjoying some painting.*



### **End of Term 3 Break up Activity & Early Dismissal**

This Friday we will be going to the Mini Golf in Lakes Entrance. We will leave school at 12.30 and will drop children to their normal bus stop an hour earlier than normal. Parents are welcome to join us.

Please return the Consent form before Friday.

## **Junior Class**

In the Junior room the older children have been busy with their individual spelling, soundwaves, creative writing and reading box tasks. The younger students continue their focus on alphabet names, sounds and correct formation. They have also completed some guided reading tasks. In Maths, the older children have continued their work on fractions whilst the younger children continue to work with numbers to 20.

### **Earn and Learn**

Thank you to all those who joined in this loyalty program. The promotion is now over and we will finalise tallying up our sticker sheets.

**RESOURCESMART** Thank you to all families for supporting our continuing efforts to be a RESOURCESMART school. School Council has ratified our Green Purchasing policy, a document which formalises our intentions regarding consideration of environmental, social and financial effects of purchases made by the school. You will be able to read this policy on the website very soon.

### **Art Attack**

In the senior room we are creating some interesting self portraits using coloured pencils and mosaics. We will display the finished pieces in the office soon.



Literacy saw the regular soundwaves and spelling program along with putting the finishing touches to our ballads, some proof reading activities and also a 60 minute story challenge. Numeracy introduced the students to converting length, as well as the quick maths program. Most students finished their super quizzes; ready to stump their fellow students this week. We also continued to research facts on the around the world/Australia projects.

Dave

### **SPORTING SCHOOLS**

Thank you to EG Gymnastics Club for providing a great series of sessions over term 3. See the attached flyer for their holiday program. We look forward to participating in Hot Shots Tennis in Term 4.



## **KITCHEN GARDEN**

This week in garden class we continued our different propagation techniques with planting tubers from the yakkon and potato, and dividing some lemongrass up into many smaller pieces. We also planted more raspberry canes and cape gooseberry plants for some sweetness in summer. Our new bed is finished - huge thanks to Michael for making it happen. We will start planting in it first thing after the holidays. For lunch the star of the day was spring rolls eaten with a large lettuce leaf, a Vietnamese mint leaf and a coriander leaf; they were delicious.

Enthusiastic learning, team work and energy of children and adults alike are great to see.



## **Congratulations to Rhys**

We were pleased to see Rhys in our local newspaper recently being presented with his certificate and book voucher after winning first prize for his story *Spark of Life*. East Gippsland Shire mayor Councillor Peter Neal is pictured with some of the winners of the Books Light Up our World competition.

**Happy birthday**  
to MITCHELL  
who turns 8 this Saturday.

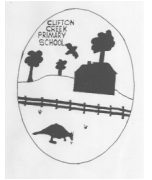
**East Gippsland Shire Library will be showing the movie *Home* and holding a *Monster Rocks Activity Session*. Both of these sessions are for children aged 5 – 12. Bookings are essential for these free sessions as space is limited. Bookings can be made by phoning the library on 5152 4225.**

**Monster Rocks Activity Session** Monday, 28 Sep 2.30 – 3.30pm B'dale Library  
**Home – film screening** Friday 25 Sep 2.00 – 3.45pm B'dale Library  
*These sessions are also scheduled for Orbost , Mallacoota, Omeo Lakes Entrance & Paynesville Service Centres.*

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### ***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,
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