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Calendar– Term 4 5th October to 18th Dec

OCTOBER

- Tues 27 PLAYGROUP
Tuckshop Tuesday
EG Shire Library Van
- Wed 28 Transition Day
School Council Mtg 5pm
- Thurs 29 Kitchen Garden
ResourceSmart
Frog Bog Celebration
- Friday 30 Marc Van
Friday Fang
Sporting Schools—Tennis

NOVEMBER

- Tues 3 Cup Day Public Holiday
- Friday 13 Do More With LESS Green
Team Conference
- Mon 16 Grade 6 Transition Day Sec College
- Sat 21 Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

CUP HOLIDAY

Next Tuesday, 3 November is a public holiday for Melbourne Cup. There will be no school on this day.

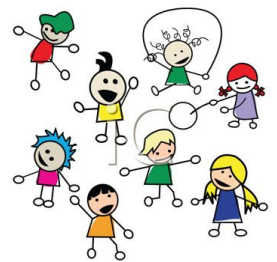
School Council will meet this Wednesday evening at school at 5.00pm. All welcome.

LIBRARY WEEK

A reminder to all children that the Shire Library and Marc Van will be here this week. Please ensure all books are returned before Friday.

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup will be on again tomorrow from 10 -11.30 am.
All welcome.



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! Sunscreen is in classrooms for student use and

PROTECTIVE clothing is required. Download and check the Sunsmart App for daily sun protection times—this week from **9.30am to 4.20 pm.**

ResourceSmart

Leaders in Environmentally Sustainable Schools

On Thursday afternoon Jill and the Green Team met to organise their presentation for the 'Do more with Less' conference on Friday, 13 November, hosted by East Gippsland Shire. They will highlight projects at CCPS that demonstrate how we have been smart with our resources.

Amber will be presenting information about the Kitchen/Garden program and our school animals. Ashley will be discussing the Frog Bog.

Steph -our water tanks

Rhys-the solar panels and Sommer our community recycling trailer.

More details next week.

FROG BOG CELEBRATION

We hope to see all families at the official opening of the Frog Bog this Thursday evening from 5.30pm. Please return the RSVP form as soon as possible to allow for catering.

KITCHEN GARDEN

A thoroughly rainy morning prevented active outdoor garden work last Thursday, however in Kitchen class a banquet of Indian food was prepared and then enjoyed by everyone at school.

John and the students will be preparing pizzas on Thursday during our kitchen garden program for the evening celebrations.

Children will need to bring their own lunch this Thursday.

Construction Class

Last Wednesday the children enjoyed working with John as they built a construction with a marble, some MAB blocks and masking tape. The aim was to build a structure and then roll a marble as slowly as possible to the end. There was lots of animated discussion as the children trialled their structures. This week the aim is to make one large structure.

COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

We spent a very productive day Friday working collaboratively in small groups. The children were required to complete team challenges enabling them access to the ingredients needed to make some apple pastries. We then enjoyed these delicious treats after tennis on Friday afternoon. The grade 5/6 students spent the day at Nicholson P.S with other 5/6 students in the cluster participating in some non-competitive sports activities. Thankyou to Dave for coordinating the day.

Grade 5/6 Sports Day:

The senior students' Cluster Sports Day last Friday at Nicholson was a big success; students from Eagle Point, the Christian school, Nicholson and Clifton Creek all enjoyed meeting new people and furthering their connections for their upcoming journey into secondary education. By the end of the day our CCPS students were enjoying new and re-established friendships.

SPORTING SCHOOLS

We had an absolute beautiful afternoon for our second tennis session. We were able to reinforce and develop some of the skills we were introduced to the previous week. We also learnt a new game. Students look like they are really enjoying themselves. Then to top off the session we were able to enjoy some homemade apple pies and a refreshing zooper dooper, thanks to April.

Remember to bring sneakers and a drink bottle to each session.



Bushfires

Each year we review our Emergency Management Plan which covers a number of potential threats and strategic responses.

CCPS is included on the Education Department's Bushfire-At-Risk Register (BARR). Inclusion on this register is a trigger for us to pre-emptively close on days determined Code Red in this Bureau of Meteorology district by the Emergency Management Commissioner.

Parents are invited to be familiar with details of our Emergency Management Plan.

Most importantly we need to be kept informed by parents of current contact details, including mobile phone numbers.

Planned burning is conducted throughout the State to reduce the risk to communities from future bushfires. Schools are advised in weekly emails from DELWP of planned burns in our vicinity.

For more information about where and when these burns are occurring, contact the Victorian Bushfire Information Line on 1800 240 667.

More details regarding School Procedures for the Bushfire Season are attached to this newsletter AND published on the school website.

Students and staff undergo random drill procedures to practice various responses to particular potential threats.

TENNIS at Clifton Creek on Wednesday mornings

Come to the courts for a 9am start, an hour of hitting and a cuppa to follow. This is a great way to have a bit of a run around, polish up those racquet skills and connect with other people. For those with limited mobility and/or unfamiliar with tennis we will have the Hot Shots court set up as well as free play on the large courts.

Price—\$2 per week to cover new ball costs and a cuppa.

We recommend joining the CC Tennis Club for insurance purposes. Family membership: \$60, Adult: \$50 and Junior: \$30. This is fantastic value giving you 365 days per year access to the CC Tennis courts as well as insurance coverage with Tennis Victoria.

All welcome.

Phone or text Robyn if you don't have a racquet. 0401 552 682



You are invited to Clifton Creek Primary School's



Frogs by Debbie

Frog Bog

opening night
Thursday 29th October

Come along at 5.30pm for...

Wood Fired Pizza

and stay for an engaging and informative presentation
about frogs by Wildlife Unlimited at 6.40pm.



Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements
on: 51579251 or email: jillhermans@gmail.com

FROG BOG OPENING NIGHT

Yes, my family will be coming this Thursday evening to our Frog Bog Opening and celebration of achievements in the ResourceSmart program.

There will be Adults
and Children.

We have the following dietary requirements....

Name -: