

Clifton Creek Primary School

newsletter



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Calendar– Term 4 5th October to 18th Dec

DECEMBER

Tues 1	PLAYGROUP Tuckshop Tuesday
Wed 2	Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
Thurs 3	Kitchen Garden– final Kitchen session BYO Lunch
Friday 4	Pupil Free Day Report Writing
Saturday 5	Bairnsdale Parade
Thursday 17	Concert
Friday 18	Final Day Early Finish 2.15pm

Staffing 2016

It is with great excitement that I can inform students and parents that we are welcoming Kat back on a part time basis in 2016. To support this, Dave will be working a reduced time fraction. The model will operate as it has this year in Term 4. Kat and Dave will be team teaching with me. (On different days of course!)

Graduation Dinner

This Wednesday evening the grade 6 students will be attending our annual Cluster Graduation Dinner. The dinner will be held at the Sporting and Convention Centre. The children need to be there by 6.00pm. They are welcome to wear casual clothes. There is no cost for families.

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 NEW updated Sunsmart App for daily sun protection times—this week from **8.50am to 5.00 pm.**



Kitchen/Garden

On Thursday we held our last garden session for 2016. A huge thankyou to Jill for all her amazing work in the garden and on our ResourceSmart program. We look forward to working with you again in 2016. This week will be John's last kitchen session for 2015. John and the children will be baking some Christmas goodies. The children will need to bring their own lunches this week.

Last week we harvested and produced a final delicious meal ...

Potato soup

Pasta with peas and broccoli

Roasted veggies with fetta, thyme and zucchini

Lettuce & red Onion salad

Apple & Rhubarb crumble

Thank you to all families who responded with generous offers to help in the garden over the holidays— Jill will be in contact with you regarding the roster.

The Planet Protectors will continue to harvest on the next three Thursdays, sending veggies home on the bus to those who have ordered. Gold coin donations for produce welcome but not necessary.

The Planet Protectors are putting any donations towards the World Vision gift of a dairy goat.

Christmas Appeals

We are making a collection for a World Vision Gift; World Vision work for children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice. Students have chosen to give a gift of a goat— a great way for families to provide a healthy source of calcium. A dairy goat can give up to 16 cups of milk a day, which can also be made into cheese or yoghurt to sell for income. If you would like to send along a contribution, please do.

PUPIL FREE DAY

A reminder that this Friday we are having a pupil free day for report writing.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council met last Wednesday evening. Items discussed included: Year 6 shirts, Christmas Parade, school council training, and end of year traditions. Thankyou to all councillors for your support and ongoing commitment to our fantastic school. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Dianne Phillips for her participation on school council for the past 15 years!

Dianne has filled many roles over this time and will be sadly missed on council.



Dinosaur Dreaming

Mike has sent us a link to some summer program activities in Inverloch.

http://www.sgcs.org.au/holiday_booking.html

Bairnsdale Christmas Parade.

This Saturday morning we are participating in the Bairnsdale Chamber of Commerce and Industry Christmas Parade. Our 'float' will be the school bus with a small trailer attached.

Children in grades 2-6 will be drumming on the trailer whilst the younger children will be in the bus playing clap sticks. The parade begins at 11.00 sharp. We are required to be at a safety briefing on the oval of Bairnsdale PS 754 at 10.45am. We request that all children wear school uniform.

Last year we were unable to participate due to the wet weather. This year we can participate-rain, hail or shine!



Changes to delivery of Special Religious Instruction

From Term 1 2016, Special Religious Instruction (SRI) may only be delivered during lunchtime, or in the hour before or after school for a maximum of 30 minutes. If any parents would like their children to participate in SRI in 2016 could you please contact me to discuss.

Education Fees for 2016

The Parent Payment Policy and Education Fees for 2016 have been approved by School Council. A Statement of Parent Payment Fees for 2016 is attached to today's newsletter.

As the end of year approaches we remind you of our annual rituals~

We are now starting concert practice as well as finishing off class programs and assessments. Sporting Schools Tennis in Bairnsdale will continue for another two sessions.

We will run a RESOURCESMART Kris Kringle this year with the challenge of waste free festive wrapping! More details next newsletter when children will be given the name of their Kris Kringle recipient.

School Council will once again award a book to each student as a token of their achievement and personal growth over the year. More details of the Presentation next week.

Mark your calendar Thursday 17th December for the School Concert, starting at 6.30pm. More details later.

KITCHEN GARDEN

Order Form

If you have not already responded, it is not too late!

Let us know what produce you would like and when you would like it sent home

3rd December

10th December

17th December

NAME- _____

Garden Produce Available for Sale December 2015

Zucchini		Rosemary	
Snowpeas		Mint	
Sugarsnap Peas		Oregano	
Fennel		Thyme	
Lettuce		Chives	
Sorrel		Vietnamese Mint	
Spring Onions		Lemongrass	
Rhubarb		Sage	