



# Newsletter

phone: 5157 9251

1020 Deptford Rd Clifton Creek 3875

email: [clifton.creek.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:clifton.creek.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

website : [www.cliftoncreekps.vic.edu.au](http://www.cliftoncreekps.vic.edu.au)

Issue 4

Monday 22 February, 2016

## Calendar— Term 1

28 January to 24 March

### FEBRUARY

- Mon 22 Swimming Session 2  
School Council 4.45pm
- Tues 23 PLAYGROUP  
Tuckshop Tuesday  
Responsible Pet Ownership
- Thurs 25 Kitchen Garden program  
Carol at Principal's Forum
- Friday 26 NO Friday Fang  
Marc Van  
Carol at Principal's Forum  
Swimming Session 3

### MARCH

- Thur 3 Welcome Pizza Night
- Mon 14 Labour Day Public Holiday
- Mon 21 School Council 4.45pm
- Wed 23 School Photos 9am
- Thur 24 Final day of Term 1

### FRIDAY FANG

Thankyou Mitzi and Ashley...our lunch on Friday was delicious! This Friday there will be NO Friday Fang.

### TUCKSHOP

Well done to Hayley and Jayden on your fantastic Tuckshop sales on Tuesday. We sold a whole plate of homemade cupcakes!

### Responsible Pet Ownership

This Tuesday we welcome Lorna and her dog Brinni from the Responsible Pet Ownership program. Lorna will be talking to the children about how to be safe around dogs and how to say hello to dogs with their owners.



## SUNSMART

The CCPS Sunsmart policy requires all of our school community to have sun protection from **September to April**—hats are essential! Download & check the Sunsmart App for daily sun protection times—this week from **9.40am to 5.10 pm**.



### **Swimming.**

Our first lesson was a huge success with lots of smiling faces.

Remember that we have our traditional “buy a treat from the kiosk” on the very last swimming day, but NOT at any other session please.

### **Welcome to CCPS 2016**

Each year we host a welcome BBQ for all families. This year we will host a 'pizza feast' on Thursday March 3 from 5-7pm. We are utilizing the expertise of John I & Jill who will lavish us with homemade pizzas. Please come along and meet our new families, touch base with friends, visit with the teachers and enjoy a delicious meal. BYO drinks- homemade lemon cordial will be provided. Hope to see you there. For catering purposes please fill in the attendance slip ATTACHED TO LAST WEEK'S NEWSLETTER and return to school asap.

# All the classroom news

This week our soundwaves graphemes are f, ff, ph, gh and for. We have been sharpening our dictionary skills by searching for the definition of our Word of the Day activity.

In Maths we will continue our focus on addition. Last week the children began work on an iMovie and have produced some fantastic ideas. They will continue working on these projects this week.

**On this Friday** before Swimming Session 3 the children will have lunch and a play at the All – Abilities Playground in Bairnsdale. There is NO Friday Fang this week.

**Last Wednesday** we had our annual bus audit and passed with flying colours. We still have a few minor adjustments to make that should be soon.

Thankyou to Dave for buying us a longer cord to play our iPods with on the bus.

**This Thursday and Friday** I will be away on a two day Principal conference in Lakes Entrance. John K will be my replacement on those two days.

**Thanks to Dave** for setting up our new loop machine last week. The children had a ball creating some interesting musical pieces. I am excited to be able to use the machine to support our drumming pieces in the future.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Rosie Broughton will be at school on Wednesday 23 March for school photos. Order envelopes are attached to the newsletter today.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**



We were delighted to hear that Angelina Clancy (Mitchell's older sister who attended CCPS) was a Spirit of Anzac Prize recipient after creating a video presentation that answered the question "What does the spirit of ANZAC mean to a diverse and multi-cultural Australia and to what extent can your examples relate to the people in the Great War'. Angelina will take part in a two week study tour to Lemnos, Gallipoli and the Western Front as part of her prize. We are all so proud of you Angelina! Well done.

### **Kitchen Garden News**

We were delighted to welcome John Ireland back into the kitchen last week. Despite our small numbers, we were able to cook up another delicious feast of soups, salads, slices and muffins. What an amazingly productive time of the year for a wide variety of edible goodies from our own gardens ....we continued our brilliant harvest of eggplants, potatoes, tomatoes, parsnips, beans, corn, zucchinis, herbs and rhubarb. Thanks everyone.

### **MARCVAN**

Mrs Severs will be here this Friday morning with the MarcVan. Please ensure your child brings an extra bag to protect their library books.

### **School Council**

The first meeting for 2016 is today Monday 22 at 4.45pm. Agenda includes policy reviews, bus, promotion, Principal's Report and finance.

### **LOCAL HONEY**

We have new stock of Coastal Box honey from our local apiarists— Now in a 3kg tub for \$30, 1 kg tubs for \$12 and 500g for \$8. Thankyou to Mick and Liane for helping us with our fundraising.

### **WHELANS GROUP INVESTMENTS P/L**

This business is involved in quarrying activities in Bouchers Road, Clifton Creek. They are consulting with community Tues 23 Feb 7pm at the Clifton Creek Hall so if you have any questions regarding activities at that site, please feel free to attend the information session.

### **SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Thank you to Caine, our ITC specialist, for fixing a glitch with google to ensure our school website is top of the list for those doing a search of schools in the Clifton Creek area.

### **RESOURCESMART SCHOOL**

*OUR RECYCLE TRAILER IS WORKING BRILLIANTLY—THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO ARE MAKING AN EFFORT TO RECYCLE. HERE AT SCHOOL WE CONTINUE IN OUR EFFORTS TO SORT OUR WASTE INTO THAT WHICH CAN BE RECYCLED AND SAVED FROM ADDING TO LANDFILL.*