



Newsletter

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Calendar— Term 1

28 January to 24 March

FEBRUARY

Mon 29 Swimming Session 4

MARCH

Tues 1 PLAYGROUP
Tuckshop Tuesday

Wed 3 EG Shire Van

Thur 3 Kitchen Garden
Welcome Pizza Night

Friday 4 Friday Fang
Swimming Session 5

Saturday 5 Flying the flags for CCPS
@Frouteville

Mon 14 Labour Day Public Holiday

Mon 21 School Council 4.45pm

Wed 23 School Photos 9am

Thur 24 Final day of Term 1

A short week for me last week as I spent Thursday and Friday at the Principal Conference in Lakes. Over the two days we worked with Colin Pidd who is a director of a consulting company. Colin challenged our collective beliefs and understandings of our system and how we work together as a network. We also listened to a regional presentation by Stephen Gneil who is the newly appointed Regional Director for South East Victoria.

Maths Professional Development.

This year we will be working with a cluster of schools with a shared interest on improving Numeracy outcomes across our schools. On Thursday Kat & I will be attending the first professional development day to be held at Swifts Creek. I am really excited that Kat and I will be working with a cluster of schools to pool resources and knowledge.

SUNSMART

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

Daily sun protection times—this week from **9.50am to 4.50pm.**



School Council

School Council met last Monday afternoon. Items for discussion included policy reviews, year 6 shirts, Christmas parade feedback, Bus Safety Audit, pupil free days, annual reporting meeting, Strategic Review and Kinder/playgroup. Minutes are emailed to councillors. Let us know if you would like a copy. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 21 March.

(f)routeville—flying the flag for CCPS

We are flying our flags at the Nicholson River Winery this SATURDAY from 10am at the annual fancy fair put on by the local artistic community celebrating fruit, art and friendship. Our children have photos on display and we will have a stall giving away samples of flummery, fruit sticks and fritters. Thanks to John & Jill for getting us involved. Come and say hello— it should be a great day. If any children would like to attend and need a lift, please give me a call.

A big thankyou to John K for mowing our lawns and taking our recycling to the waste station.



Bus safety—Please remind children to be waiting alert and stationary until the school bus is stopped.

EG Shire Library

Daryl will be here around noon on Wednesday this week.

Pupil Free Days 2016

In line with our Maths Professional Development this year School Council has approved the following dates as Pupil free days : Mondays May 30 Aug15 Nov 7

Responsible Pet Owners

Unfortunately due to the heat last Tuesday afternoon, Lorna had to cancel the Responsible Pet Ownership visit. We are waiting on a new confirmed date.

School Photographs

Please return orders and payment before 21st March.

VACANCY ~AFTER SCHOOL CARE REQUIRED

On Monday and Wednesday afternoons from bus drop off till 5.30pm for Gareth McKinnon. Could suit senior secondary student. Call April if interested on 0438 586 243

Welcome to CCPS 2016

We look forward to our 'pizza feast' on Thursday March 3 from 5-7pm. Please come along and meet our new families, touch base with friends, visit with the teachers and enjoy a delicious meal and homemade lemon cordial. If you haven't already filled out the attendance slip - another is attached to today's newsletter.

All the classroom news

This week our Soundwaves focus is on the graphemes d ,dd, the blends dr and nd and the concepts of adding ing, compound words, rhyming, antonyms and adding s or es. The children will be presenting some of their reading rubric tasks to the class and will choose a book of interest to work on to complete the next rubric. The children will also complete diary writing and have an opportunity to complete some more of their narrative writing.

In Maths the children continue with daily oral counting, multiplication walls and addition using numerous strategies.

Elements of Art

Fruit Photography

Last Thursday we did a “photo shoot” using our school grown watermelons, tomatoes, apples, plums and chillies to create still life photos for display on Saturday at Frouteville. Composition, focus and lighting were looked at in considering qualities of a good photo. Thanks to Jill for organising this.

Button Art

Children created collages last week using buttons. Design, form, pattern and colour were some of the elements of art children explored.

Have a look at our forest!



John's report from last Thursday and Friday:

Thursday's Kitchen Garden was another productive one; a massive harvest of beans, tomatoes, zucchinis, eggplant and potatoes, some new plantings of carrots, fennel and turnip seeds and the regular watering, weeding, worm maintenance and composting. The kitchen produced battered eggplant, bean green salad, potato pizzas, and a couple of yummy trial fruit flummeries in preparation for next weekend's Frouteville event.

In Science we investigated more of hot air rising and density and created our own paper plate spirals to test it.

Marc Van on Friday and literacy and vocabulary work around video clips based on "looping machines", before we headed to the All Abilities Playground for a Snag in bread before swimming session number 4.

The days were also filled with regular Spelling, Word of the Day, Multiplication and Addition Walls and daily reading tasks.

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.

DAVE JONES - "BALANCE" @ FROUTEVILLE

Balance is a new work commissioned by the Australian Children's Theatre Foundation, with a strong environmental message that gets children actively involved in the exploration of sustainability, recycling and alternative power generation.

YOU MUST BOOK YOUR TICKET.

IT'S FREE - BUT YOU NEED TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT FOR THE SESSION TIME - 10AM, MIDDAY OR 2PM.

Numbers are strictly limited.

REMEMBER YOU WILL STILL NEED TO PAY YOUR FROUTEVILLE ENTRY FEE OF \$5 AT THE GATE, ON THE DAY and be at Frouteville (Nicholson River Winery) in time for your session.