



Newsletter

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Issue 7

Monday 21 March, 2016

Calendar— Term 1

28 January to 24 March

MARCH

Tues 22 School Council 4.30 pm

Wed 23 School Photos 9am

Thur 24 Final day of Term 1

April

Mon 11 Term 2 First Day

Frid 15 Welcome to CCPS Pizza Feast

May

Frid 6 Mother's Day Dinner

It is hard to believe that we are into our final week of our first term! Looking back, lots has happened this term. We have been busy in the kitchen/ garden, completed some mates sessions, swimming, lots of literacy/numeracy, science with John, Marc Van and drumming to name a few of our activities! We look forward to a busy term two with lots of exciting things planned. We would like to wish everybody a safe and happy Easter. See you again in term 2! Term 2 begins Monday 11th April. **A reminder that we will be finishing school early on Thursday. The bus will leave at 2.15.**

Easter Mates

Our big mates have been busy planning their Easter mates session that will be held on Thursday. (Our last day of term.) I am once again amazed by their enthusiasm, organisation and leadership. Some students had all their things here at school last week!

Easter Treat

This year we decided not to hold an Easter Raffle and instead are having a whole school Easter Egg hunt. The children do not need to bring eggs this year.

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 ***10.10am to 4.20pm.***



Littlies Learning at the Creek.

Our second session was another successful one filled with lots of drumming, singing, playing, drawing and of course eating! This week we welcomed Anne Eager who will be facilitating these sessions in the future.



Juliette and Arlo drawing together.



Enjoying our whole school lunch.

School Photos

A reminder that this Wednesday (23rd) we will be having our school photos taken here at school by Rosie Broughton. Please ensure you have returned your envelope with payment to school by Wednesday as Rosie will not print individual photos if payment has not been made. Please return permission forms tomorrow.

A reminder that all children are required to wear their school uniform.

Swimming Programme

Our last swimming session is this Wednesday. The children are able to purchase items from the kiosk after swimming if you would like them to. Please send along any spending money in a plastic bag or purse. Thankyou for supporting us previously by not purchasing items during our swimming sessions.

School Council

The next meeting is re-scheduled for tomorrow (22nd March). Agendas and paperwork were all sent home last Wednesday.

Tuckshop

Don't forget some small change to support our Tuckshop Tuesday which will be on tomorrow.

State School Spectacular

Last week I sent our performers home with a memory stick that had the dance routines we need to learn for the performance in September. Please encourage your child to practise at home and support them to ensure they don't lose the memory stick as we will reuse them after the spectacular. Next term I anticipate a visit to Nicholson P.S once a fortnight to practise the dances together as we are participating as a group under the name of Clifton Creek. This will allow us to practise together whilst fostering some strong connections ready for our September performance.

Tomorrow we will have our first practise and familiarisation with the Nicholson students. We will be heading to Nicholson from school at 9.15am. I anticipate we will return by lunchtime. All children will be travelling to Nicholson. Those not participating will have tasks to complete with Kat.

Website—

Our school website is updated weekly—have you checked it lately?

All the classroom news

Magnificent Maths

Over the last few weeks in Magnificent Maths, we have been learning about time. How to tell the time, the ways it is measured, correct spelling of days and months, and am/pm and 24 hour clocks. The children have been working well with their daily counting and times tables. Over the holidays, please ask your child the time all the time! (Just o'clocks for Preps and Ones!)

Wonderful Wednesday with John

Science Wednesday continued around the theme of flight and paper planes. After routine learning activities including Multiplication and addition walls, number patterns, super sevens spelling, reading mates and reading for understanding we "launched" into our flight work. After discussing origins, characterisation, filming and mood techniques, and concepts of friendship, competition, loss, relationships and independence we watched the great Australian movie "Paper Planes" . Our word of the day was "ratite" relating to flightless birds and we then trialled a variety of individually designed creations -

some looped, some glided, some darted and some flopped! -lots of excitement and good fun.

Kitchen/Garden

Last week was the final session for the term. **The children will need to bring their own lunches this week.** Last week we enjoyed baked capsicum, zucchini slice, moussaka, baked potatoes, beans, sweet corn, watermelon and a polenta cake. In the garden the children prepared beds, planted snow peas, cared for the chooks, harvested vegies and pulled out old plants. We were also able to let our 3 pea chicks into the larger enclosure with the other birds (and guinea pigs). It was so exciting watching them taste and feel grass for the first time and spread their wings and fly all around the enclosure. The children have affectionately named them Fifi, Luna and Lewis. (We are assuming there are 2 girls and a boy!) Thankyou once again to John and Jill for another fantastic term.

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.

AFL Auskick at Lucknow.

The 2016 program starts in early in term 2. (13th April)

Where: Lucknow Football Ground, Great Alpine Rd.

When: Wednesday afternoons, 4:30pm - 5:30pm.

Cost: \$80 (payable at time of online registration)

The AFL Auskick program makes learning to play AFL fun, safe and easy for boys and girls aged 5yrs and up. Through weekly coaching sessions they will learn the skills of the game in an exciting, social and safe environment.

Please search 'AFLAusKick/lucknow' for more info or call 0448 794 750.

Forge Theatre and Arts Hub presents



Shadow Puppeteer Jenny Ellis
tells the story of **Spike**, an echidna who hatches from his egg far away from home

Monday 4 April

Bairnsdale Library

Tuesday 5 April

Bruthen Mechanics' Hall

Wednesday 6 April

Swifts Creek Hall

Thursday 7 April

Lakes Entrance Mechanics' Hall

Friday 8 April

Forge Theatre and Arts Hub

Puppet making workshops
after each performance

all performances
10:00 am

Forge Theatre and Arts Hub

80 McKean Street, Bairnsdale

Friday 8 April, 10:00 am

Performance \$10 per person
(Adults & Children)
Workshop \$10 per child

BOOKINGS

☎ Forge Theatre and Arts Hub (03) 5152 1482

🌐 www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/forgetheatre

👤 Bairnsdale or Lakes Entrance Visitor
Information Centres or Shire Service Centres



THE WINTER SEASON OF BASKETBALL STARTS

UNDER 16'S BORN 01/02

14'S BORN 03/04

12'S BORN 05/06

10'S 07 AND UNDER,

Tuesday night's see under 10's kick off at 4pm and under 12's and 14's follow after ,

Wednesday night is the under 16s , with kick off at 5:30pm depending on team entries could start earlier

To register teams: follow link below.

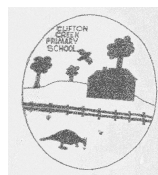
<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=57128>

To register your player to your team see link below:

<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=56689>

CONSENT FORM

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March 21st 2016

State School Performance Rehearsal Tuesday 21st March

I give permission for my child..... to take part in the State School Performance Rehearsal, Nicholson Primary School on Tuesday 22nd March. Children will be travelling by bus to depart by 9.15am. Children will be back at school by lunch time. Children should wear school uniform.

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,
- administer such first-aid as the teacher in charge may judge to be reasonably necessary.
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Signature of Parent/Guardian:...

Date:

PLEASE RETURN THIS SIGNED FORM TO SCHOOL BY TOMORROW MORNING.