

Clifton Creek Primary School



Newsletter

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Calendar— Term 3

11 July to 16 September

JULY

Tues 19 Tuckshop
Playgroup

Wed 20 EG Shire Library at noon

Thurs 21 Littlies Learning
Kitchen Garden

Friday 22 Friday Fang

AUGUST

Thurs 4 JTC Rehearsal at Lucknow PS

Tues 9 School Council Meetings (proposed)

Mon 15 Maths PD Pupil Free Day

SEPTEMBER

Tues 6 School Council Meetings (proposed)

Wed 7 Dental Screenings

Sat 10 JTC at Hisense Arena

Fri 16 Last Day Term 3

Principal Forum Lakes Entrance

Last Friday I attended the principal forum at Lakes Entrance. During the forum we looked at the Koorie Education Belief Statement and the Network Belief Statement.

We worked with facilitator John Crofts and discussed how to manage change within schools and models of leadership. The forum provides me with an opportunity to meet with other principals and leadership teams to share knowledge and expertise.

Tuckshop & Friday Fang

Both Friday Fang and Tuckshop begin this week. Please ensure all orders for Friday Fang are in by Thursday morning.

LIBRARY

On Wednesday the EG Shire Library Van will be here around noon. All are welcome to make use of this service.

LOCAL HONEY

We have honey from our local apiarists. Now in a 3kg tub for \$30, 1 kg tubs for \$12 and 500g for \$8.

Engineers Without Borders

Last week's Wednesday Science was a special one with a workshop visit from a team from Engineers Without Borders. This team from Monash University were made up of Civil, Aeronautical, Mechanical and Electrical engineers who presented to the students the role and challenges faced in engineering. They shared an example of a community in Cambodia where homes were threatened by flooding during the annual monsoon rains and floods.



Clifton Creek kids were then given a budget, a potential shopping list and a problem to solve- to design and build a structure that withstands a flood and accommodates the most people possible. We then tested our designs and modified where needed. The Engineering team were on hand to give one on one advice, support and encouragement.

MORE CLASS NEWS

'Royal' was Word of the Day and led to some Royalty film clips and a Quick Write about an unusual memorial in your honour. Maths was about patterns and solving maths detective tasks and we planned for a science expo later this term and watched and solved some detective mysteries.

John's Big Friday Afternoon Out

On Friday we continued our Detective theme with a simulated crime in the school grounds where all students had to follow directions and be very observant. We then travelled to Bullock Hill Road Sarsfield to follow a challenging detective trail made up of 15 stations each with a challenge. Clifton Creek kids followed a map, worked in pairs, recorded their responses and were rewarded at the end with cooking their own marshmallows . All students battled well to climb two massive hills and think outside the box with their detective clues—top effort.

Kitchen/Garden

It was wonderful to be back in both the kitchen/garden last week. I am continually in awe by John Ireland's ability to provide a delicious meal every week for varying numbers of people. This week we enjoyed chickpeas and rice, red lentil soup, fresh garden salad, stir fried greens and baked potato and pumpkin. To finish we enjoyed a delicious lime pie. It was wonderful to welcome Diana Auld back into the garden again last week. In the garden the children were busy with a whole range of hands-on tasks in the winter garden beds.

I worked with a small group sorting all our community recycling. It is wonderful to see the community using our bins.

Another special thankyou to Ashley for caring for our animals over the two week break. Thanks to Jill for helping me catch the young peacock who was being rehoused at Danielle Taylor's property. He can now join Eemi who went to live with them last year.

Joining the Chorus

—Keep up the dance practice at home!
Our next Regional Rehearsal at Lucknow PS is on Thursday 4th August.
We are performing for two shows at HiSense Arena on Saturday 10th September.



Littlies Learning at the Creek

It was lovely to welcome back Juliette and Arlo last week. *Littlies Learning at the Creek* will continue this term on a Thursday morning from 10-11. It is run by a trained facilitator. If you know of any 'littlies' please tell them about our program. We would love to see some new faces.

A reminder that **playgroup** is also running on a Tuesday morning from 10am. Everyone is welcome. Why not pop in and say hello!

Parent Payments to School

A reminder that BUS fees are due at the start of each term for those making cash payments.

BOOK CLUB

Please return orders & payments by Wed 27 July.

LEGO CLUB

Bookings are now open for the LEGO Club being held at the Bairnsdale Library on Tuesday, 9 August from 4.00pm – 5.00pm. LEGO Club is for children aged 5 – 12 and bookings are essential.

Ritchies Community Rewards

If you or your family shops at any IGA store they can ask to have their community credits put towards CCPS. Paynesville & Eastwood stores both participate in this program and we generally benefit from around a \$15 donation each month from Ritchies. This is very much appreciated. All students benefit as this money is used across the curriculum to support different learning activities.

Dental Screenings for all grades at Clifton Creek Primary School on 7th September 2016

Dear Parents and Children,

If you've ever experienced a family member with a toothache or had one yourself, you'd know first hand how uncomfortable and how disruptive they may be to the entire household.

Did you know that the majority of tooth decay is preventable and early detection with a few 'tricks and tips' on diet and mouth cleaning, may help keep your child pain free and avoid the trauma of dental needles and drills?

Andrea Bradley from Oral Health Outreach has teamed up with the Bairnsdale Regional Health Service, to provide free oral health (dental) screenings and where required, fluoride treatments for all children attending Clifton Creek Primary School.

Andrea will attend CCPS on 7th September 2016. If you'd like your child to participate in this free early identification and prevention program, please complete and return the consent form provided, no later than Monday 5th September.

Parents will receive a letter as well as free and timely access to the Bairnsdale Regional Health Services for prevention and/or treatment. Andrea will also be available to discuss, the screening results with you.