

Clifton Creek Primary School



Newsletter

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Calendar— Term 3

11 July to 16 September

JULY

- Tues 26 Tuckshop
Playgroup
- Wed 27 Book Club due back
- Thurs 28 Littlies Learning
Kitchen Garden
- Friday 29 MarcVan
Friday Fang
Return Parent Opinion Surveys

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

I feel like we hit the ground running last week! What a productive week we had. Lots of literacy, numeracy, sport, kitchen/garden and art filled our week.

World Vision

The children wrote letters to Mike Fumana who is our new World Vision sponsored child. We sponsored Tryness only for a short while as her family have relocated in search of improved employment prospects to a district not supported by the World Vision program. Mike, 6 years old, is also from Zambia and lives with his single mum and one brother. We will be posting our letters to Mike this week.

MarcVan

Mrs Severs will be here on Friday morning with the MarcVan. Please have a protective bag for transporting your books.

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.

Thankyou to Mick and Liane for helping us with our fundraising.

Salt Art Project

The children enjoyed working with inks, food dyes and salt to create sparkly art works. Below are examples of some of the finished pieces.



Thinking of you

We send Mitzi our very best wishes for a speedy recovery after being knocked over by a vehicle at the weekend.

Congratulations to Hayley, Blake and family on the early but safe arrival of Ava Rose. We can't wait for our first cuddles here at school!

Welcome back Kat We hope you are feeling much better. We missed you!

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you!

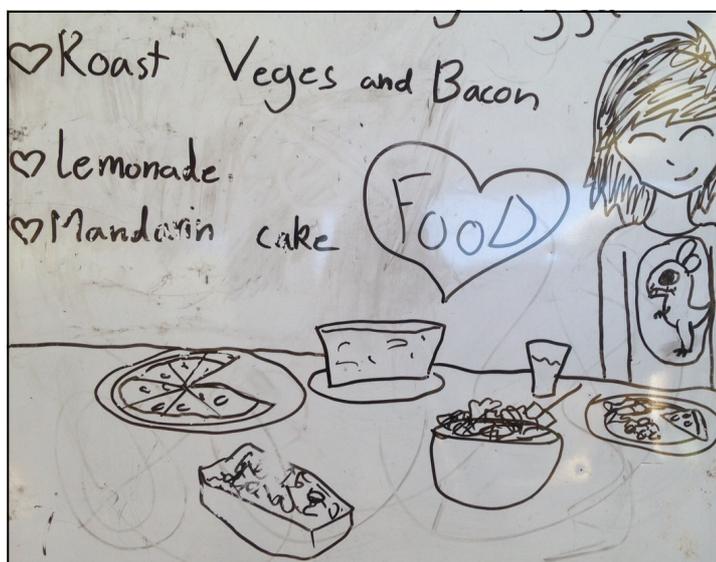
Thanks to Dave, Deklyn and Blake for cutting up and clearing all the sticks and branches around the school after our wild winter weather last week.

Kitchen Garden

Another delicious lunch was enjoyed by all last Thursday. Warming pea and ham soup, stir fried vegetables, green salad and pizzas were followed by seasonal fruit of the moment—citrus in a mandarin cake and home made lemonade. It is amazing to think that most of the ingredients were all produced here in our CCPS gardens.

Children learned about the importance of building great compost in the garden.

Thanks John and Jill!



Littlies Learning at the Creek

Arlo and Juliet thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to paint to music today. Here are their masterpieces!



Drumbeat

Each Thursday afternoon the children have participated in the Drumbeat program run by Kat and Gina. Children have learnt rhythms, engaged in games, discussed topics based around healthy relationships and now they are getting ready for their performance that concludes the program.

Thank you to Uniting Care Bairnsdale for supporting the program here at Clifton Creek.



Problem solving maths tasks



More classroom news

Wicked Wednesday

The word of the day 'mars' led us to research the Apollo 11 landing on the moon– 47 years ago to the day. Our Quick Write was about *Earth with Two Moons*.

In Maths we did Quick Maths, patterns, pattern counting and more investigative detective maths. We reviewed our Friday Detective Trail and watched a Walt Disney version of detectives at work.

In Science we investigated the Lava Lamp and researched Archimedes and the way commercial Lava lamps work. We then created our own special Lava Lamps using glitter, vegetable oil, food coloring and an alkazelter tablet. Hopefully you were all able to see an expert demonstration of the Lava Lamps in your own homes last week.

Parent Opinion Survey

Each year all Victorian Government schools send out Parent Opinion Surveys which aim to collect data to drive further improvements at each school. While we have many opportunities for verbal communication on a daily basis in schools, this is another avenue for you to express your views about CCPS.

To ensure that the data obtained from the survey provides an accurate picture of parent perceptions in Clifton Creek school, it is **essential we get as many completed questionnaires as possible.**

Please take time this week to spend 15 minutes going through the questions, and RETURN THE SURVEY TO SCHOOL BY THE END OF THIS WEEK. Responses are sent back for collating in Melbourne and need to be forwarded promptly.

This survey is important to the school community— we are hoping to have a 100% response rate this year. You may be assured that all opinions are confidential and that positive actions can arise only if we are aware of your views.

NBN is here in Clifton Creek

Thank you to Anthony from Telstra who came with brochures and lanyards last week. These are attached to the news.

Joining the Chorus

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



More details on the JTC Camp soon. Attached is an Order Form for a Vic State Schools Spectacular Hoodie Windcheater if you would like one. Please return these by Monday 1 August with payment.

Dental Screenings on 7th Sept 2016

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 at CCPS.

Andrea will be at CCPS on 7th September. If you'd like your child to participate in this free early identification and prevention program,

please complete and return the consent form provided with last week's newsletter, no later than Monday 5th September.

PAYNESVILLE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Adult Education Courses

Term 3, 2016

Courses held at: Paynesville - 55 The Esplanade
Bairnsdale - Dalmahoy St
FREE CHILDCARE FOR PRE-ACCREDITED COURSES



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Creative Writing (10 wks)
Mindful Drawing (10 wks)
Your Next Step (8 wks) FREE

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Botanical Drawing (8 wks)
Memoir Writing (10 wks)
Discover Your Ancestors (7 wks)
Computer Skills (8 wks)
Beginner Excel (8 wks)
Job Application/Resume Skills (6 wks)
Study Skills (5 wks)



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