



Newsletter

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Calendar— Term 4

3 October to 20 December

NOVEMBER

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| Tues 1 | Cup Day Public Holiday |
| Wed 2 | School Review |
| Thurs 3 | Kitchen Garden |
| Friday 4 | Friday Fang |
| Mon 7 | Prep Steps Transition
Pet day |
| Tues 8 | Playgroup
Tuckshop
School Council Meetings |
| 15—23 | Somers Camp for Ashley & Jayden |

DECEMBER

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| Sat 3 | Mini Fete |
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Strategic review

Lots of positive discussions were held last Tuesday and Wednesday around forming goals and strategies for our next 4 year strategic plan. Feedback from staff, students and parents will be used to provide topics for a panel discussion this Wednesday. We will welcome back John Haines (the reviewer), Doug Jones, (Regional representative), Sue Clague (Principal/Critical friend) and Bree Brunswick (School Council President) who will make up the panel. Throughout the day we will develop goals, strategies and actions to implement over the next four years. Exciting times ahead!



SUNSMART

The CCPS SunSmart policy requires all of our school community to have sun protection from **September to the end of April**—hats are essential here at school or at any school excursion. Daily sun protection times—this week from

9.30 am to 4.40 pm.

Marc Van

A reminder that this week it is Marc Van. Protective bags for safe transport of books is appreciated.

School Council

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 8th November with a Finance Sub-committee meeting at 4.30pm followed by council at 5pm. Agendas and reports will be emailed this week.

Drumming for Children's Week

What a top effort by everyone last Friday afternoon at our drumming performance at the All Abilities playground. Thankyou to Kat for leading the drumming performance. Thanks to John for joining us and providing another set of expert hands. Thanks to Dave for assisting with the loading and unloading of equipment. Thankyou to all families who were able to come along and support our drummers.

classroom news

Senior Class News

This week our soundwaves focus is oi,oy. Some concepts covered will include comparisons, word building, antonyms, synonyms, homophones and rhyming. This week the children will begin work on new reading rubrics. Red reading box comprehension tasks, creative writing and a handwriting conundrum will fill their week. In maths we will continue with our quick maths tasks, work on renaming numbers, number lines and making reasonable estimates.

Junior Class News

Our beautiful boys in Grades Prep, One and Two have been working very hard and have improved their organisation and independence.

Last week in Literacy we learned about the "sh" and "ch" sounds. We read *The Feel Good Book* and the boys wrote and published their own Feel Good Book. We went on a "sound picnic" and played Word Uno.

In Maths the boys are doing very well with their skip counting. We finished our learning on data, and will look at multiplication and chance this week.

Good work boys!

Wednesday with John

Last week's Wednesday was a strange one spreading over Tuesday and Wednesday because of the School Review. We did literacy based around the word themes of "micro" and "whales" looking at word origins, significance of the date (first microwave and International whale rescue), quick writes about a speed up machine and an enlarger for every step taken. Our spelling and vocabulary was around "micro" prefixed words and whale information vocabulary. We decoded digital codes and completed our weekly handwriting conundrum which was also based on a code! We watched a couple of short whale information clips and shared our whale knowledge. A couple of chapters of Gizmo Again, daily reading and a couple of drumming rehearsals in preparation for the Children's Week performance closed off each day.

Kitchen/Garden

*“Dear Parents,
Last Thursday we did
Kitchen Garden. We made
some corn bread, rhubarb
crumble, a soup and
ravioli. Also in the
garden we re-vegetated
baby plants and did lots
of harvesting.”*

-report from Minnie



Pet Day

Next Monday 7th November we will have our pet day here at school. Children can bring along their pets for the morning (or all day if your pet will cope). We will parade our pets at the beginning of the day so if any families need to take pets home, they do not have too long to wait. Please ensure your pets are caged, harnessed safely, are child friendly and have plenty to eat/drink (if they are staying all day).

In the school yard

It has been wonderful to watch all the children coming together at recess and lunchtime as they play a whole school game of 'cops and gangsters' using the scooters. Working as a group to 'iron out' issues is providing many opportunities for expression, negotiation and compromise.

Happy Birthdays

to our practising preppie Annika who turns 5 on Saturday 5th November. and special birthday greetings this week go to Mrs Severs.

Fang

Thankyou to Ashley and Dave for our delicious summer menu treats. Please ensure all orders are in by Thursday morning as Ashley needs to tally them all by lunchtime.

Website—

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

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.

Customer Loyalty Rewards

Thanks to those families who are directing their community credits towards Clifton Creek Primary School when they shop at Ritchies IGA stores and David Luckes Fresh Foods. We gain some very much appreciated funds and vouchers when you shop at these stores that help support our learning programs.



Interested in learning how to play Tennis?

Then come on Down to the Bairnsdale Tennis Club for Lessons!!

Our Group Lessons are made up of 3 levels:

Orange: For ages between 5-7

Green: For ages between 8-10

Yellow: For ages 9+

If your child loves their tennis and is looking to take that one step further we also offer Private Lessons.

Lessons run from Monday-Friday, 3.45pm- onwards. And the first lesson is FREE!!

If you are interested and would like to book a spot or have any enquires/ question please email or give Aidan Fitzgerald a call on 0422 150 911

tennis.united@bigpond.com

Hope to see you all out on the court soon!
