



Newsletter

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Calendar – Term 4

3 October to 20 December

NOVEMBER

- Tues 8 Playgroup
Tuckshop
- Wed 9 EG Shire Library van
School Council Meeting 5pm
- Thurs 10 Kitchen Garden
- Friday 11 Friday Fang
- Mon 14 Prep Steps Transition
Grade 6 Transition
- 15—23 Somers Camp Ashley & Jayden

DECEMBER

- Sat 3 Mini Fete

Another busy week last week. On Monday afternoon the children enjoyed icing some interesting horse biscuits. We then played some horse and jockey dice games to finish off the afternoon.



Wednesday was our last review panel day. We achieved a lot and have many new goals to work on over the next four years.

Junior Rotary Awards

Well done to Ashley who will be receiving her rotary award this Tuesday evening. It certainly was a huge commitment. We are all really proud of your achievements.

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

9.10 am to 4.50 pm.



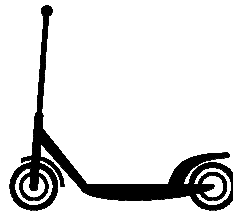
Kitchen Garden

Despite John Ireland's absence on Thursday we all enjoyed a beautiful meal prepared by Dave and the children. Asian inspired cuisine included corn soup, rice-paper rolls, Thai Green curry, tempura battered veggies, garden salad and strawberry cake. YUM!

In the garden there was much activity as children harvested a range of vegetables and strawberries, prepared beds with great compost made on site and planted out summer seedlings.

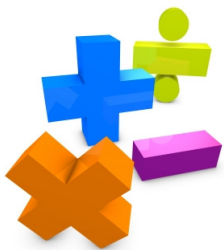
Last Friday we held our first Earn and Learn auction. The children embraced the opportunity to start paying a 'mortgage' for their tables and chairs, paying off their computers and are all putting money in to purchase a school scooter. It was great to watch the children really

thinking about what they could afford to buy whilst also putting money together for collective goals (the school scooter).



classroom news

This week our Soundwave graphemes are eer, ear. Concepts covered include comparisons, antonyms, synonyms, homophones and rhyming.



In Maths our focus this week will be on Division, with and without remainders.

Last week the children began work on their new reading rubrics. They are busily reading their books so they can begin their tasks.

Last week the children and I trialled a '*Mathrecy Block*'. Basically the children have their learning tasks listed on the blackboard and are able to work through these tasks in any order. Tasks include those related to **both** their Literacy and Numeracy learning. This model allows me to work one to one with individual children when they require teacher instruction. We still come together for our whole class focus and explicit teaching, however the children can then work at their own pace. (Of course all tasks are required to be completed before they go out to lunch!)

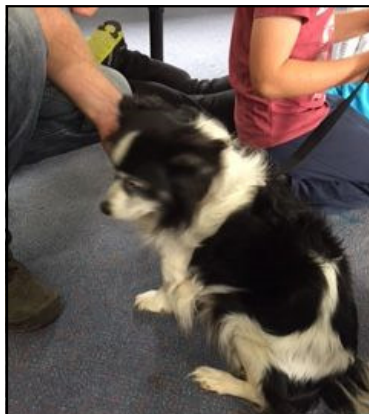
FRIDAY FANG

I thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful homemade salad rolls served up to us by Ashley last week. Thanks heaps Ash, they were delicious. If any parent is able to spare a couple of hours on a Friday to assist Ashley with Friday Fang, we would be most grateful. Please give me a yell if you are able to assist this Friday.

Pet Day

This morning the children enjoyed our “Friday” Wish of Pet Day. We welcomed a range of well loved pets—pooches and puppies, a kitten, birds, ducks, a plush Bee dog and a pet rock.

Children constructed pet masks, paraded their prizewinning pets and also created pet treats. Thank you to families for supporting our special wish day.



School Council

School Council meets this Wednesday evening. Items on the agenda include Strategic Plan, Policy Reviews—Emergency Management Plan and budgets for 2017.

Finance Sub-committee meets at 4.30pm followed by council at 5pm.

Website—

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

Snail News

I am sure most parents were wondering what in the world was going on last Thursday and Friday as the children were coming home with painted snails in houses! The children were on a roll, there was no stopping them. Hopefully they all will find something else to do and leave the poor snails alone!

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.

Shire Library Van

Jo and the EG Shire Library Bus visit on Wednesday this week around 12.15pm.



Pet day

