



Newsletter

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Calendar— Term 3

17 July to 22 September

AUGUST

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| Thurs 24 | Kitchen Garden
Littlies Learning at the Creek |
| Friday 25 | MarcVan
Friday Fang |
| Tues 29 | Playgroup
Tuckshop |
| Sunday 27 | Parent Opinion Surveys end |
| Mon 28 | Book Club orders due |
| Wed 30 | German LOTE with Hennie
Kids 'n Blokes Evening 6pm |

SEPTEMBER

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| Sat 2 | BBQ Fundraiser |
| Wed 6 | School Council |
| Wed 13 | Prep 2018 Come & Play |
| Sat 16 | Mini Fete |

Parent Opinion Survey 2017

Thanks for all families for completing the online surveys. There are still a few days left if you have not done this yet.

Mini Fete

Earlier in the week the children were given a list to take home requesting items for their individual stall. Please remember you are not expected to donate all items on the list!

Don't hesitate to give me a yell with any queries. The children have also taken home some letters to deliver to local businesses to support the fete raffle.

If you are having difficulty dropping these letters off to businesses please let me know.

In the local Newspaper

Have you seen our two page spread in this Monday's *Bairnsdale Advertiser*?

Kids & Blokes Evening - next Wednesday

MarcVan

This week Deb will be back with the MarcVan. Please ensure all books are returned by Friday.



Kids and Blokes Night

Next Wednesday evening we will host our annual Kids and Blokes evening here at school from 6-7.30. The children will be bringing home invitations today to deliver to their special bloke.

Thanks to John and Dave for organising the evening. I know it is going to be a lot of fun! Kids and their blokes will enjoy an evening of games, fun, laughter and delicious pizzas.

Hope to see all kids and their blokes here at school next Wednesday evening.

Senior Room

This week in the senior room, we have continued our narrative work focusing on using the correct verb tenses in our writing. We have continued with our daily spelling tasks, red reading box and soundwaves.

In numeracy we worked on symmetry and the properties of prisms and pyramids. The children are also working on individual times tables grids and a daily mental maths task.

Our preparations for the mini fete are well on the way.

FABULOUS FRIDAY

Last week's Fab Friday was Wonder Wednesday as our focus was preparing for our **Clifton Creek Primary National Science Week expo**. We brainstormed this year's theme- "future earth" where we discussed recycling, sustainability, land use, and the place of science in our future. We talked at a local and global level before each student chose a key point to talk about on our CCPS video which we filmed on the day. The key points ranged from our school "chook buckets" to use of alternative energy in place of fossil fuels.

We then trialled our demonstrations and researched the science behind them. Each student had selected their demonstration from a range of experiments and themes that we had dabbled in over the past 12 months. This was the continuation of preparation work over the past weeks.

A huge thanks to Dave for his audio visual and technical support to each demonstration and well done to our Clifton Creekers for their great efforts and spirit on the night.

Annika was the star not only demonstrating centrifugal force as planned, but adding her extra "tutorial" on gravity!

Luke Robinson from the *Advertiser* has photographed and written a two page spread in Monday's paper which is worth a read.

Happy Birthday

To Damo who turns 10 **TODAY** 23rd August

JUNIOR ROOM

Over the last week Heidi, our student teacher, has been teaching in the Junior Class. The children have been learning about 'ch' and 'sh' sounds, and continuing with their recount writing, spelling and handwriting.

In Maths the children have been exploring line and shape. They did a great job finding and taking photos of vertical, horizontal and oblique lines around the school. They followed this up with amazing artwork on canvases with tape and paint!

Yesterday we learnt about procedural text, where the children had to write the procedure for making a cheese sandwich. We ended up with some very interesting sandwiches!

Thanks,

Kat



*Explorations of
Line and Shape.*



.Kitchen Garden

This week Jill is away in Melbourne so Dave will be running our garden sessions. Thanks Dave.

Last week we enjoyed a meal of vegetable soup, potato pizza, fresh garden salad and delicious lemon and lime cake.

In the garden we cared for our chickens making sure they had food and water.

We watered all the newly planted shrubs and we started constructing a bee hotel.

SUNSMART

Sid the seagull is back !

UV levels are on the rise. Sun protection is recommended whenever UV levels are three or higher.



Website—

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

Shoppers Rewards

Thank you to families for directing their shopping rewards to us when at Luckes Fresh Foods and Ritchies IGA. Look out for our box in Woolworths where you can drop in your Earn & Learn tokens. Their promotion continues currently.

Waste Wise

Thanks to all for supporting our Community Recycle service and thanks to those sending along from home articles that fit into the TERRACYCLE recycling program— dental care products, hair care packaging, cosmetics.

Book Club

Orders and payments to be returned to school by Monday 28th August.

Prep 2018

The first of the transition sessions for prep enrolments next year is set for a Come & Play morning on Wednesday 13th September from 9.15 to 10.15am for parents and children.

BUS TRAVEL CHANGES

- Text John on 0409 551 517
AND Carol on 0412 567 092
before 7.30am and before 3pm.
Thank you

