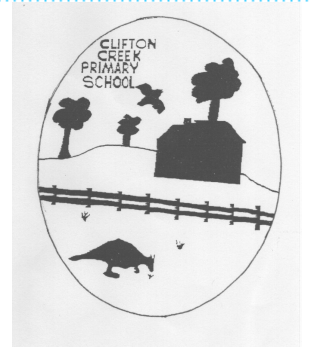


# Clifton Creek Primary School

# newsletter



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## Calendar– Term 1

### FEBRUARY

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| Mon 4   | Music with Hilary pm                          |
| Tues 5  | Shire Library 11– 11.45                       |
| Wed 6   | Marc Van<br>Prep Day Off<br>AASC –1           |
| Thurs 7 | Kitchen Garden program                        |
| Tues 8  | Finance Sub Committee Mtg                     |
| Wed 13  | Prep Day Off<br>AASC –2<br>School Council Mtg |
| Mon 18  | Swimming Program starts                       |

### MARCH

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| Mon 11th | Labour Day Public Holiday |
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### SunSmart

We are a sunsmart school—shady hats are required for Terms 1 & 4. Sunscreen is provided in the classrooms.

It was wonderful to be back and welcome all the children back to school. Our first week went smoothly. Our 2 new Preps Blake and Mitchell settled in with ease. It was wonderful to see the delight on the childrens' faces as they found out who their mate was for 2013. Our big mates have already begun planning for the first mates session which will be this Friday.

### **Friday Fang**

We are hoping to run Friday Fang again this year and are looking for a parent volunteer for a few hours on a Friday. Please give me a yell if you are able to assist.

## Swimming

Our swimming program will begin on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February from 1.45-2.30 pm. The school bus will transport children to the pool. There will be no bus running after school on swimming days. The children are to be collected from the pool by 3.30pm. More information closer to the date.



## Active After School

### Communities

Fun, non-competitive activities and healthy snacks after school at CCPS. Due to our swimming program in Term One, there will be only ONE AASC session per week this term. AASC begins this week, on WEDNESDAY, from 3.30pm. It will run for seven weeks—see dates below. The school bus will run 3/4 an hour later each Wednesday afternoon. Please fill out the Consent form for your child's participation.

<b><u>SWIMMING PROGRAM</u></b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
<b>Children to be picked up from the pool by 3.30pm</b>			
Week 4	18th Feb		21st Feb
Week 5	25th Feb		28th Feb
Week 6	4th March		7th March
Week 7			14th March
Week 8	18th March	20th March	
Week 9 Final week of Term 1	25th March		

## **ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL— TERM ONE 2013 Wednesdays**

Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
6th Feb	13th Feb	20th Feb	27th Feb	6 March	13 March	NO AASC	27th March

## **LIBRARY WEEK**

Mrs Severs begins Marc Van this Wednesday. Please ensure your child has returned all overdue books. Children will need a library bag to be able to borrow (a plastic bag will suffice).

EG Shire Library Bus visits on Tuesday morning. Children have a chance to use this service during their morning play break. A current Library card is needed to borrow books. Application forms available from town library or from the Library bus.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

We were excited to hear of the safe arrival of Mell and Mal's new little baby : a boy named Harrison—we hope to see Mell and Harrison at school for a visit soon.

## **Prep Day Off**

At Clifton Creek our preps have their Wednesdays at home during Term One for a rest day as part of their transition to school.

## **Country Fire Authority**

Please join us in collecting donations for the CFA this week. One of our families was at Glen Maggie over the holidays when fire swept through the area and are very grateful for the actions of CFA. A donation envelope is attached and we hope to have a visit from the CFA in the near future when we can present our donation to them.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Clifton Creek School Council is a group of parents, teachers and other interested people who oversee and set direction for our school.

Elections are held each year as **half** of the councillors' terms expire annually. Dianne Phillips and Melissa Holloway's two year term expires this year, and the resignation of leaving parents Karen Crawford, Georgia Zerbe and Pamela Black thus creates vacancies for **five** parents (not employed by DEECD). Still with one year left to serve on council is Anthony Fischer.

Any parent who is interested in being part of our school council should seek out a nomination form from the office NOW. Please consider very carefully whether you are able to commit to attending the required 2 meetings per term (generally Council

meets at 5.15pm on a Wednesday.)

Parent non-members of council are ALWAYS most welcome to participate in meetings (but without voting rights). We encourage anyone who wishes to be an active member of council as well as all those who wish to come along to meetings.

*Non attendance of councillors for three consecutive meetings will necessitate that position being declared vacant.*

We will call for the annual nomination of new councillors from 4pm on 11th February and schedule our first meeting for 2013 on Tuesday 13th February.

Our Annual Reporting Meeting and induction of new councillors will be on the following meeting planned for March 27.

Please ask at the office for council member nomination forms. Nominations will close at 4pm Monday 4th March.

### EMA

Please collect your 2013 EMA form from the office as soon as possible, if you have not yet filled one in. Educational Maintenance Allowance is provided to assist eligible families with costs associated in educating their children. If you have a Health Care Card you may be eligible—please ask at the office.

### HEAT UPS

Our children have the privilege of a special 'heat-up' day each Monday where we are happy to assist the empty pantry by allowing the children to microwave **simple left-overs** from home. In the interests of good nutrition and staff time we discourage any microwaving which involves the actual **cooking** of convenience foods. Please ensure food to be heated up is in a re-usable container clearly LABELLED with your child's name and that any cutlery and condiments that your child may need to use are included.



### Newsletters

Newsletters are sent home each Monday afternoon. If you would prefer an emailed version in PDF format, please let us know.

## Happy Birthdays

*To Blake, Ivan, Jayden,  
Nicholas and Jenny who  
celebrated their birthdays in*

*January*

*AND*

*To Naomi who turns 9 today  
4th Feb*

## In the Spotlight

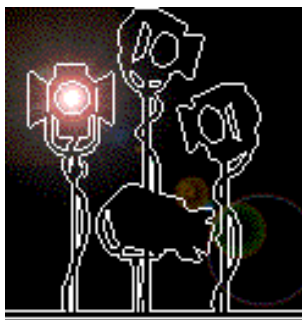
☆ It was heart-warming to see Will Ray help one of the younger students tie their laces without being asked by an adult. Great leadership Will!

☆ To our wonderful cleaners...our shed is spotless and the rooms look great. Thankyou.

☆ Thankyou to Andrew Brown for caring for our vege gardens over the holidays.

☆ To Nyrie and Jenny for coming to school in the holidays to care for the animals in the Phoenix Cage.

☆ To Leanne for washing our art smocks



## New additions-

We were delighted to see two baby chickens AND a baby guinea pig in the enclosure when we returned to school.

## Communication

I would like let all families know that my door is always open and that communication is a vital part of our school. Please do not hesitate to give me a call any time of the night or day to discuss any issues. If I am unable to address the issue at the time, I guarantee it will be followed up as soon as possible. Please use the school mobile 0427 582 998. My personal mobile is 0412 567 092 if I am not available on the other number.

## Lost property-

There is a huge box of lost property in the sick bay. Please make some time to come to school to collect any lost belongings. We are unable to keep them at school indefinitely. They will eventually be taken to the Op Shop.

***Please ensure all belongings and items of clothing are clearly named—it makes it easier to ensure belongings are returned.***

## CLASS NEWS

### Little Class

Welcome everyone to a new year, with a special hello to our new Preps Blake and Mitchell and their families. We had three busy days last week, settling into a new classroom and routines, and meeting new friends. I am beginning to get to know the children, and am looking forward to a great term. Please remember to send a hat to school for play times. We are having a Fruit Boost Break at about 10am each morning, so all fruit is greatly appreciated. I hope to catch up with all parents in the coming weeks to have a good chat about your hopes and plans for the year.

Kat

### Senior Class

Hi—we had a great start to the year! In the first two days we have done some maths and spelling testing. We did some holiday writing, started our name art and completed some maths art.

Have a great week,  
Jen.

### RESOURCESMART SCHOOL

*PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE ALL WORKING HARD TO  
BECOME A BETTER RESOURCESMART SCHOOL.*

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### **School Magazines and DVDs**

Our school magazines and DVDs will be ready in the next couple of weeks- Thanks to Jenny Hearnnes & team for organising these.

### **New Family Day Care Educator Opening in Sarsfield**

Offering day care and before and after school care. Property includes opportunities for lots of indoor and outdoor fun with large veggie patch, chickens and walking tracks. Large house in safe environment. Please call Uniting Care Bairnsdale for information and placements on 5152 9600

### **SHOPPER REWARDS**

Families are helping support our school in many ways, including collecting stickers, docketts and reward points from local supermarkets and stores.

If you or your family shop at David Luckes Fresh Foods OR at Ritchies IGA (anywhere in Australia) we have reward tags that will ensure that your weekly grocery shopping can support our programs at school ALL YEAR AROUND. Please let us know if you require more tags.

Thank you!

**SUNSMART:** A reminder that we are a sunsmart school and that all children need to wear shady broad rimmed hats in Terms 1 & 4. Clothing to cover shoulders for suitable sun protection is recommended.



# **Outdoor Soccer Registrations**

“GSL Home & Away 2013”

Half season home, half away – carpooling/buses can be arranged

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2013**

At Howitt Park, Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale **4.00pm to 7.00pm**

(Experienced **AND** Non-experienced players welcome)

11-a-side Competition

Junior U11 to U21 (including U16 and U18 Girls)

Senior Women

Fees: \$130

Shorts, Socks and Shin Pads are required

Training/Tryouts commence Tuesday February 19<sup>th</sup>  
4.30pm

For more information contact, East Gippsland United  
Football Club on...

Email [clarkbai@bigpond.net.au](mailto:clarkbai@bigpond.net.au)

Phone Wayne 0427 869 804 (Junior)

Phone Melissa 0413 007 436 (Girls and Senior Women)

(Fees include all insurances, affiliations, levies, uniform top, coaching and EGUFC membership)

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## **Nurse on call**

For 24/7 advice on medical questions contact the Nurse on Call,  
phone number is 1300 60 60 24