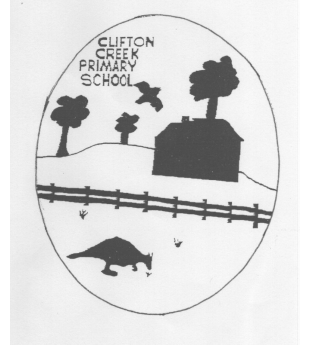


# Clifton Creek Primary School

# newsletter



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## Calendar– Term 1

### FEBRUARY

Mon 25	Swimming session 3
Tues 26	R.E. with Diana & Matt
Wed 27	Prep Day Off AASC –4
Thurs 28	Kitchen Garden program Swimming Session 4
Friday 29	

### MARCH

Mon 11th	Labour Day Public Holiday
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A pleasant evening was had by all who were able to attend our welcome BBQ on Friday evening. If you haven't met Kat or Brodie yet, please feel free to drop in and say hi.

**Swimming lessons** are well underway. The children are now placed in their swimming groups and are ready for skill development. The permission form states that the children are to be collected from the pool by 3.30. For those parents who are able to make it earlier, the children are out of the pool and changed by 3.00. If you are able to collect them at this time, that would be great.

### **SunSmart**

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

**Happy Birthday**  
*to Hayley*  
*who turns 8 on 2nd March*

### **Vibe 3 on 3.**

Congratulations to Will, Ivan and Nick who represented Clifton Creek last Thursday at the VIBE 3 on 3.

Special mention to Ivan who came second in the hip hop dance competition. We are all very proud of you!

**Help needed-**

With our busy schedules, I am very aware how difficult it is for families to attend working bees and fundraisers, and as a result I have put together a model that I hope will meet the needs of all. In the past we have held 4 working bees and 4 Bunnings sausage sizzles to raise money for the school. I have attached a timetable outlining dates for both. We would really appreciate it if each family could commit to 1 event throughout the year to support the school. Your attendance at a working bee or the sausage sizzle would be greatly appreciated and share the load across the school community. Please check the dates and fill in the attached form to assist us with rosters and planning. Please return your slip asap. Thankyou for your support.

**Kitchen/Garden**

We hope to welcome Jill back this week. The kitchen has been busy cooking up a storm for everyone. It is wonderful to sit down with all the children from p-6 and share a meal. Thankyou grades 3-6, John and Faith for cooking these delicious meals for us to enjoy.



**SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS**

For those who pay by direct deposit into the school account, please note a change of BSB number. The new BSB is 313-140. All other details remain the same.

**RESOURCESMART SCHOOL**

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

<b><u>SWIMMING PROGRAM</u></b> <b>Children to be picked up from the pool from 3-3.30pm</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
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 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
			27th Feb	6 March	13 March	NO AASC	27th March

## Homework

The year 5-6 children will receive their weekly homework today. The homework will be given out on a Monday and is expected to be returned to school by Friday. The tasks are a combination of spelling, maths, grammar etc. Some of the tasks may require your support, however we will work through the tasks together on a Friday morning to check understandings. The grade 4 students will not be required to complete weekly homework, however if you would like them to receive some, please let me know-I am happy to accommodate-Carol Please note, all children are expected to be completing daily reading at home. If your child is struggling to find books of interest to read at home, please don't hesitate to give me a yell. The children read silently each day at school between 20-30 minutes each morning-they are welcome to take any of these books home to read.

## Little Class

A real highlight of last week was the enthusiasm with which all the children were reading. They are so proud to read their levelled books and are making progress through letter/word recognition, sentence patterns or comprehension. Thanks to parents for sending the books back to school each day. Our letter for the week was 'S' which fitted in really well with our swimming lessons! We cooked yummy sausage rolls on Friday with Nyrie's awesome recipe. Maths work included correct number formation, place value and addition through number sentences and sums. We warmly welcome Amber to her first day today in our class for this year! Please note that we have been lucky to eat with the Big Class on Thursdays, and we are also cooking ourselves each week. Therefore, some lunches from home may not be finished on these days.  
Kat

## Senior Class

Hi everyone,

In the senior class last week we worked on creating **IMAGERY** in our writing. We started our **READING RESPONSE** activities and in maths we worked on **FRACTIONS**. A new photography activity engaged the students in art.

Have a great week!

Jenny

**Challenge your family and friends to get active in 2013!**

The 2013 Premier’s Active Families Challenge provides a great opportunity for all Victorian families to get active and enjoy the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.

So grab your family and friends and register today to do 30 minutes of physical activity per day for 30 days between 4 March and 14 April 2013.

It’s fun and it’s free to participate, and just by registering you’ll receive:

20 free YMCA passes per family or team

15% discount at Rebel Sport  
one hour free tennis court hire at Melbourne Park or Albert Reserve  
one free child entry to the Melbourne Aquarium

one free child entry to the National Sports Museum and MCG Tours.

You’ll also:

have a chance to win great prizes, including iPads and Rebel Sport vouchers

get regular tips and ideas on ways to keep your family active throughout the Challenge

be able to nominate your school for the chance to win between \$350 and \$1000 in Rebel Sport vouchers as well as a coaching clinic with high-profile athletes.

Sign up today at [www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/challenge](http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/challenge) or call 1300 463



**Thankyou for your support.**



**My family will help in 2013 at this event**

Your attendance at one working bee OR one sausage sizzle in 2013 is greatly appreciated. Please check the dates—mark your first choice with a circle and fill in your name & phone contact. Please return your slip as soon as possible. Don’t forget to mark your calendar diary NOW....

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WORKING BEES 4to 6pm		SAUSAGE SIZZLES 9am—4.30pm		
Friday	17th May	Sunday 21ST April	AM	PM
Friday	2nd August	Saturday 20th July	AM	PM
Friday	8th November	Sunday 20th October	AM	PM