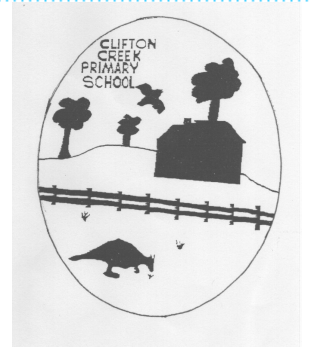


# Clifton Creek Primary School

# newsletter



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## Calendar– Term 3 July 15--Sep 20

### JULY

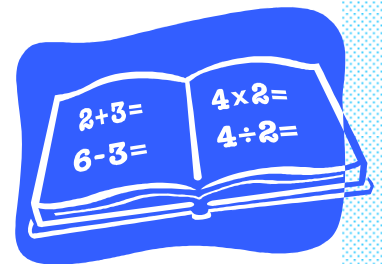
- Monday 29 Music & science with Hilary  
Playgroup  
AASC
- Tuesday 30 Bendy Ed  
Tuckshop  
R.E. with Diana & Matt
- Wed 31 School Photos  
AASC

### AUGUST

- Thurs 1 KITCHEN GARDEN CLASS
- Friday 2 Friday Fang  
Working Bee
- Wed 21 Cluster Athletics
- Thurs 29 Kids & Blokes Night

Well done to our grade 3-6 students who participated in the **Winter Sports at Nicholson P.S.** Despite some initial nerves everyone jumped on the bus ready to play soccer and netball. It was a great opportunity for our students to mix in a wider social context, and it was wonderful to hear the stories of personal achievements when they returned.

Last week we began our **Maths rotations.**



Lots of small group work and independent learning took place. We will work on one more session of addition/subtraction and problem solving today before moving onto a new concept on Wednesday.

## Happy Birthday

*To Chloe who turns 12 on 31st July*

Thankyou to Nyrie and our grade 6 students who cooked another delicious **Friday Fang**. Thanks also to Nyrie for supplying some homemade wagon wheels to sell at **Tuckshop**. They were certainly popular particularly with the staff as there are none left! Donations of homemade treats are always welcome for us to sell at Tuckshop.

### **School Photos**

A reminder that school photos will be held here at school on Wednesday. Please ensure your child wears school uniform for the group photo.

### **Working Bee**

A reminder that there will be a working bee here at school on Friday afternoon from 4-6. We will need some people to spread mulch, clean filters, sweep cobwebs from the buildings and weed gardens. If you can spare an hour we would love to see you. Remember many hands make light work!

### **Don Dickie**

We were sad to hear of the passing of Don Dickie aka 'The Bugman' last week. Don was a popular member of our staff years ago and has been ill for some time. Our sympathies are

with his family.

### **Welcome Mandy**

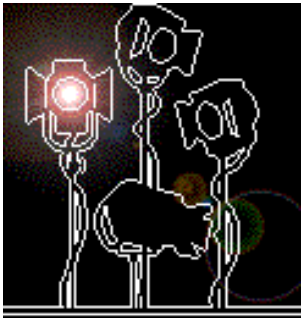
Mandy is studying Education Support at TAFE and is on placement at Clifton Creek P.S Mandy is working with the children in the Junior room. Welcome Mandy!

### **Recycling**

We were excited to hear that we received a Beverage Container Recycling Community Grant that we will use to purchase a trailer to transport our recycled beverage/plastic/glass containers. The trailer will be located at school and is there for both the local and school community to use. Once details are finalized we will let you know when we are ready to recycle!

**School Council** met last Wednesday evening. We discussed the draft Safe Water Supply policy and ratified the Emergency Management Policy. We also discussed school promotion and a meeting with Dave Munday that will be held in October for all school families and some community members.

**Playgroup** ran this morning with a fantastic turnout—thank you for supporting playgroup. In the coming weeks we hope to run a few sessions of Kinder gym as part of our playgroup program. I will advise you of the dates



when they have been finalized.

## In the

## Spotlight



### Top efforts from

Macy for pushing through your nerves and having a go at netball going on the court not once but twice!!



Steph who also pushed through her nerves on Thursday.



Mason who could see another child struggling to open his chips-he took the bag from him and opened them without being asked by an adult.



Mitchell who was concerned that Mandy was going to miss out on spending time with Michael on Thursday. Mitchell approached Kat

to make sure Mandy would get to spend time with Michael too.

**Book Club**—all orders and payments are due in next Monday 5th August.

### **Farewell Sevie**

Sevie has only been with us a short time, however we have really enjoyed having him work with us across the school. Sevie will begin full time aiding at West next week. He hopes to come back on pupil free days. Thanks heaps Sevie!

### **THANK YOU**

Thanks so much for the mowing

Recycling just one

saves enough energy to run a

for 3 hours

Make recycling second nature

NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK  
PLANET ARK

## Term 3 AASC Mondays and Wednesdays at Clifton Creek Primary School

	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Monday	29 July	5 Aug	12 Aug	19 Aug	26 Aug	2 Sept	
Wednesday	31 July	7 Aug	14 Aug		28 Aug	4 Sept	11 Sept

# Little Class Senior Class

work done by Steve Strange in the holidays— much appreciated! Another busy week with money maths and our new whole school maths groups. My group focused on learning vertical addition with trading and carrying numbers from the ones to the tens. We looked at the letter 'o' and the pattern of words that start with 'oct' meaning 8. On Friday the children enjoyed the sunny weather with an outdoor bridge building challenge. Luckily everyone was rescued from the lava and found safety in Queen Ebony's castle. This was a great team building activity with the children working with and helping each other.

**Wanted!** Boxes for our shop, and any money from other countries that the children could look at.

Thank you,  
Kat

Hi, over the next few weeks in the senior class we are going to be focusing on addition, subtraction and money in maths; inference in reading and tightening tension in writing. In art we have started a 'Google Art' project where we will design a new google image. Have a great week!  
Jen

## *Tightening Tension*

### *"Caught in a Bushfire"*

Help I can't breathe. Smoke is everywhere. When is the fire brigade going to come? It stinks. I can hear smoke alarms going off. I feel scared, trapped and alone. I want to get out.

"Help!" my mum is calling people for help.

I hope we aren't here for long because I have really bad asthma.

I see burnt trees falling down. I smell nothing but smoke and fire.

"Help!" I call out one more time.

Would an extra \$500 help cover education costs for you or your children?



Match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, through Saver Plus, a free financial education and matched savings program. Saver Plus is an initiative of ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government..

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