

# Clifton Creek Primary School

# newsletter



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## Calendar– Term 1

### FEBRUARY

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| Tues 10   | Tuckshop Tuesday  |
| Wed 11    | Prep Day Off<br>Football Clinic<br>Science with John  |
| Thurs 12  | Kitchen Garden program<br>Welcome to CCPS 2015 5pm  |
| Friday 13 | Cricket Colours Day   |
| Wed 18    | Finance Sub Committee Mtg<br>Prep Day Off<br>Science with John<br>School Council Mtg 3.30pm |
| Thurs 12  | Kitchen Garden program  |
| Friday 20 | Marc Van<br>Swimming Program starts   |

### MARCH

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| Mon 9   | Labour Day Public Holiday |
| Tues 10 | School Photos             |

### SunSmart

We are a sunsmart school—shady hats are required everyday from September to April. Sunscreen is provided in the classrooms.

### Welcome To CCPS 2015

A reminder to all families to come along to our welcome evening this Thursday evening from 5-7pm. The children will be busy in the kitchen on Thursday preparing for the pizza feast. We hope to see you there. Please return your attendance slip if you haven't already done so.

There will be **no lunch** this week as all our preparation time in Kitchen class will be taken up getting ready for the evening.

### PEACHICK

Over the holidays our peahen hatched five peachicks.

Unfortunately all but one survived. Meet..

**Eemi** which means having breath strength. Little Eemi certainly is a survivor! She had a badly injured wing and was very frightened. But after some TLC and (antibiotics) she is on the road to recovery.

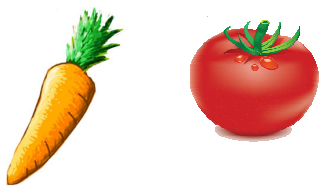


## **Kitchen/Garden**

On Thursday we had a wonderful first day in the garden. We welcomed Rhys, Amber, Gareth and Megan into the program. Starting with a long harvest list as many veggies ripened in the last weeks of the holidays, we picked eight huge zucchinis along with potatoes, carrots, beetroot, beans, cucumber and tomatoes. Our fruit trees are thriving this year and we had our first harvest of plums. Other garden activities included caring for our chooks and getting our wheelbarrow licences. We all then sat down to a very colourful and scrumptious summer feast of tomato, cucumber and basil salsa, Spanish purple potatoes, buttered beetroot salad, carrots and beans and zucchini frittata. There was also a delicious dessert of rhubarb muffins and our own poached plums.

Thanks everyone!

Jill



It was also wonderful to welcome Faith back into the kitchen last week. Please spread the word that volunteers are very much appreciated in both the garden and kitchen on Thursday mornings—a tasty meal of freshly harvested garden produce is guaranteed.

## **Principal Forum**

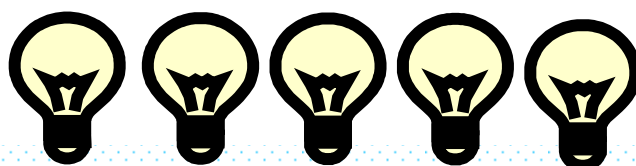
On Friday I attended the principal forum in Lakes Entrance. Each term there is one forum for principals to come together to work on network priorities, hear from regional office staff and listen to guest speakers. This forum we discussed school reviews, our commitments to the Koorie Education Strategy, made connections with other schools with regard to individual school learning focus and were addressed by Angela Hutson from the EG Shire on the theme of Education Vision for East Gippsland.

## **Science with John**

The children were delighted to welcome John on Wednesday and thoroughly enjoyed their science lesson on circuits.



*Amity and Mitchell creating a circuit.*



All the news from the.....

## Little Class

Another busy week in the little class. The children all now have take home readers. Please ensure you sign the reader each night and return the next day. The children in grades 2-3 completed an online Mathletics assessment that will be used to assist Maths planning.

Communication Journals will be sent home each Friday. They provide a small snapshot of some of our activities.

Please remember to sign and return your child's communication/learning journal each Monday.

Carol

## Senior Class

A few tests in the big class this week; it was fantastic to see the great retention of knowledge after the school holidays. Most students used the week to finish our Wordles, character profiles and character senses, as well as continuing on with their holiday powerpoints.

In Literacy we started a narrative based on the holidays. We also began our spelling program. Students 'got back into the swing' of our quick maths sessions, and other maths class activities included some mathematical problem solving and an introduction to estimating and rounding.

Dave

### Cricket Colours Day:

This Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of February the school will be participating in Cricket colours day. It is designed as an introduction to the start of the World Cup. Students are asked to dress up in their favourite teams colours (international or domestic) or even their favourite player. At school we will be having a cricket match in mates pairs. For students unsure of colours, countries etc. there will be an immersion session held at school.

**Good luck to Naomi** who will be competing in the swimming trials this week.

We look forward to hearing all about the **Football Clinic Ivan and Damian** will be attending on Wednesday.

### EDUCATIONAL FEES, BUS FEES 2015

Apologies for not sending these details home last week. They are attached to today's newsletter.

### Tuckshop Tuesday

is the over-the-counter sales service operated by Year 5 children at play-time periodically during school term. We encourage children to bring a small amount of money to support Tuck Shop rather than including shop treats from home on these days. We will begin Tuckshop tomorrow.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Our first meeting for 2015 will be on Wednesday 18 February. We plan to meet here at school at 3.30pm. (To Be Confirmed)

Please ask at the office for council member nomination forms if you would like to take a position on the school council.

Minutes from the last meeting were emailed to councillors last year. If you would like a copy please ask Robyn.

## **STUDENT INFORMATION**

Enclosed today is a printout of the details for your family that we have on file. Please read through and alter in RED BIRO any parts which have errors or are no longer accurate. Please return to school so that our records can be updated AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Thank you.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

to John K for Wednesday. Have a lovely day!

## **Gippsland Regional SKATEPARK**

**series 2015** Sunday March 8

Bairnsdale ... SkateparkScooter, bmx and skate events . Further details

[www.skatepark.ymca.org.au](http://www.skatepark.ymca.org.au)

## **Shopper Community Rewards**

We have tags here at school for those who shop at David Luckes Fresh Foods and Ritchies IGA. Many of our school programs are assisted greatly through the donations these businesses make on a monthly basis through the support of families who shop there. If you need a few more tags please ask at the office. .

**SUNSMART:** A reminder that we are a sunsmart school... our revised policy states that high UV levels can be reached in August AND that sunsmart protection is essential from SEPTEMBER to APRIL. **HATS are required for outdoor play.**

*Do you have the sunsmart app on your phone?*



## **LOCAL HONEY**

We have local honey—Round Leaf Box from just around the corner in Turners Road, Clifton Creek (very low food miles!)

Now in a 3kg tub for \$28 and 1 kg tub for \$12. Thankyou to Mick and Liane for helping us with our fundraising.