

Clifton Creek Primary School

newsletter



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Calendar– Term 1

28th January to 27th March

FEBRUARY

- Monday 23 Swimming Session 2
- Tues 24 Tuckshop Tuesday
- Wed 25 Finance Sub Committee Mtg
Prep Day Off
Science with John
School Council Meeting
- Thurs 26 Kitchen Garden program
- Friday 27 Mates
Swimming Session 3
- Sat 28 Kitchen Garden @(f)routeville

MARCH

- Mon 2 Swimming Session 4
- Mon 9 Labour Day Public Holiday
- Tues 10 School Photos

We wish Carol a speedy recovery and hope to see her back at school very soon.

SunSmart

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

Swimming

Swimming lessons have started. Thank you for ensuring your child has bathers, goggles, a towel and a plastic bag for wet items. Children will need to be collected from the BARC pool by 3.15pm. Please let us know if you have any issues with end of day pickup. Remember that we have our traditional “buy a treat from the kiosk” on the very last swimming day, BUT not at any other session please.

Tuckshop Tuesday

Well done to Ivan and Ashely who ran another great tuckshop last week. Thanks to all those for supporting this real life maths activity by sending a couple of silver coins for students to buy a **healthy** morning tea snack each Tuesday morning. This is a small extra treat and does not replace what you would normally pack in the lunchbox.

Senior Class

KITCHEN GARDEN

This time of year is full of such abundance - on Thursday it took us most of the first class to harvest our produce, lots of tasty tomatoes, zucchinis and beans. We had our very first harvest of blood plums which was very exciting, we got a huge wheelbarrow full and intend to sell some at **our market stall next weekend**, please come along it will be a wonderful day and we would love to see you there. It is on Saturday the 28th at the Nicholson River Winery.

We had another tasty lunch featuring more foraged goodies such as nettle pizzas, warrigal greens dip and blackberry muffins. We also said goodbye to Mellissa with a carrot cake with bright blue icing! Thanks to Diana Auld for helping out in the garden.

Jill

Happy Birthday

to Hayley who turns 10 next Monday.

SCHOOL COUNCIL-reschedule

Our first meeting for 2015 will be on Wednesday 25 February. Venue & Time to be advised. Agenda will be emailed.

Gippsland Regional

SKATEPARK series 2015 Sunday March 8 Bairnsdale ... SkateparkScooter, bmx and skate events . Further details www.skatepark.ymca.org.au

We had a pretty good week last week in the big class!!

In Literacy we continued with our story starters, getting knowledge ready, predicting texts and developing characters, while also continuing with our regular reading and spelling program.

In maths we were able to consolidate our rounding and addition on the number line, as well as completing Mathematics tasks.

Our holiday powerpoints were presented to the little class. It was great to see development in student skills to produce fine powerpoint presentations, with just a few minor things that need some more polishing up.

We started the *Story of Us* and I think, judging by the response from the students, they enjoyed it.

Dave

Good Luck to Naomi again as she continues her swimming in the primary schools swimming carnival on Thursday.

LOCAL HONEY

We have local honey—Round Leaf Box Now in a 3kg tub for \$28 and 1 kg tub for \$12. Thankyou to Mick and Liane for helping us with our fundraising.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Rosie will be here first thing on Tuesday 10th March to take our annual school photos ... watch out for the Photo Order forms.