

# Clifton Creek Primary School

# newsletter



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## Calendar– Term 2

13th April to 26th June

### MAY

- Mon 18 Division X Country at Nagle College  
11-1.30pm
- Tues 19 Tuckshop Tuesday  
Special Religious Instruction
- Wed 20
- Thurs 21 Kitchen Garden  
ResourceSmart
- Friday 22 Friday Wish—Pet Day  
Friday Fang
- 25-29 DOXA Camp seniors

### JUNE

- Wed 3 Finance Subcommittee  
School Council Mtg
- Friday 19 **Pupil free day for report writing**

### FRIDAY FANG

It certainly was a cold week last week. Those that ordered Friday Fang enjoyed the delicious home cooked food that warmed our bellies. Thanks again to Bree and our grade 6 students. Orders in by Wednesday morning please.

### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent teacher interviews will be held the week of the 22nd June (the last week of term.) A timetable is attached to the newsletter. We encourage all parents to attend.

### NAPLAN

Well done to our year three and five students who completed the NAPLAN assessments last week.

### Tuckshop Tuesday

Thanks to all for supporting the Grade 5 over the counter sales by sending along a small amount of money for a morning tea treat on Tuesdays.

## **KITCHEN CLASS**

Thank you Dianne Phillips who was our guest kitchen specialist last week. Dianne and the children made camembert and feta cheese from fresh goat's milk. Students learned about pasteurisation and the importance of maintaining sterile conditions throughout the cheese making process. We look forward to sampling the cheeses in the coming weeks as they mature.

A reminder that children are to bring their normal lunch for Thursdays while John is away.

## **Divisional Cross Country**

Today Sommer, Ivan and Naomi participated in the divisional cross-country ... congratulations to them all for their great efforts.

## **Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings**

It was a fantastic effort by everyone on Saturday morning who came along to support our Bunnings fundraiser, whether in the cooking & selling or in the drumming performance. We say a massive thank you to Jayden and Faith for coordinating and running our sausage sizzle. Thank you to Kitty and Gavin, Eric and Alan who assisted Faith in the stall. We totalled \$645.05 profit for the day. A reminder if you haven't filled out your action pledge please do so and return to school at your earliest convenience. The final Sizzle fundraiser for 2015 at Bunnings is set for 21st November.

## **School Council Meeting**

Our next proposed meeting is for Wednesday 3rd June.

## **Farewell Jade**

This week we welcome back Georgia who has been on placement. This week is Jade's last week with us. It has been wonderful to work with Jade. We wish her every success in her future teaching career.

## **HeadLice**

Please ensure that your child has their hair tied back before they head off to school each day and continue to be vigilant checking your child's hair often, particularly if you see them scratching!

## **DOXA Camp**

Grades 4-6 students are eagerly anticipating a great range of city experiences as they head to Melbourne next week. We will be keen to hear of their adventures when they return.

## **Pet Day—FRIDAY WISH**

This Friday 22nd May we will have our first Friday Wish of the term. It will be Naomi/Amber and Ashley/Rhys's wish of Pet Day. Please ensure all animals are safely caged, harnessed and have plenty of food and water if they are staying the day. Please ensure your pet is child AND other pet friendly as we certainly don't want any distressed pets, children or teachers!

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Jill & Robyn who both celebrate their birthdays this week and to Blake who turns 7 on Sunday 24th May.***

# Junior Class

This week in the Junior room our soundwaves focus is the letter K. Jade will be teaching most of the literacy/numeracy sessions as part of her final week of placement.

This week is Education Week and to support this, the children are celebrating Maths and coding by finalising their Scratch projects. These will be uploaded today. Our maths focus this week is multiplication.

# Senior Class

While our Grade 5's completed NAPLAN, everyone else had a review week with practise NAPLAN tests, enabling students to try different strategies.

We continued with our community impact project, persuasive writing pieces, quick maths and some mathematical problem solving. T-Ball and Soccer were introduced during our P.E sessions. In ResourceSmart we continued our focus on frogs—we discovered and identified a very large Striped Marsh frog on Thursday. There are also some colourful lions being produced in our Art sessions. I can't wait to see everyone's pets later in the week.  
Dave

## PUPIL FREE DAY

We have a pupil free day for report writing on Friday 19th June. Please note this in your calendars— there will be no school for students on this day.

## RESOURCESMART

This program at Clifton Creek has been operating for many years now and whilst the Biodiversity



Module is foremost in our minds we are pleased that our recycling habits are well established within the school and spreading into the wider



community with the recycling trailer being utilised on a regular basis.

Our electricity invoices are showing impressive reductions in consumption compared with last year's figures and our solar panels are providing a monthly credit on the bills— saving us money!

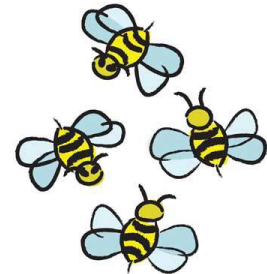


## **Unique Jewellery produced in Clifton Creek**

Not only is Jill an amazing gardener, but she is also an extremely talented jewellery designer. Jill has some of her work for sale in a local shop called *The Foundry*. If you're looking for a unique, beautifully designed piece of jewellery why not duck into *The Foundry* and have a look.

## **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.



## **SHOPPER REWARDS**

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!

## **Mobile Phones**

Have you an old phone lying around at home? Send it along to school and we can recycle it and convert it into funds for our school.

## **Book Club**

Last week Book Club order forms were sent home. All orders and payments are due back at school at the end of this week  
—Friday 22 May.



## **Prep Steps**

Our transition program for preps in 2016 will start soon with the first of our introductory session for pre-schoolers “Come & Play” mornings on Thursday 11th June, from 9 to 11am. Please spread the word to anyone who may be interested.