

Clifton Creek Primary School

newsletter



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Calendar– Term 2

June

Mon 15	Robyn on leave
Tues 16th	Tuckshop Tuesday
Thurs 18th	Kitchen Garden program
Fri 19th	Report Writing-Pupil free day
Mon 22nd	Parent Teacher interviews- Dave
Tues 23rd	Parent Teacher interviews- Carol Tuckshop Tuesday
Wed 24th	Parent Teacher interviews- Dave
Thurs 25th	Parent Teacher interviews- Carol Kitchen/Garden
Fri 26th	Reports home Early finish 2.15

July

Mon 13th Term 3 begins

Friday Wish

Last Friday afternoon we enjoyed Steph and Damian's Friday Wish of Pizza making. Whilst the pizzas were cooking, the children stayed in their 'pizza making groups' and played board games together. It was wonderful to watch the positive interactions and listen to the constant chatter amongst the children. We will be passing the recipes onto Jill with some recommendations for our Pizza cookbook.

Friday Fang

Once again a big thankyou to Bree and our 4 grade six students who prepared and served our delicious Friday Fang. I am enjoying the different coloured pikelets each week. Last week they were green!

There will be no Friday Fang this week as it is a pupil free day on Friday.

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. Tuckshop will be operating at recess tomorrow.

Communication

I would like let all families know that my door is always open and that communication is a vital part of our school. Please do not hesitate to give me a call any time of the night or day to discuss any issues. If I am unable to address the issue at the time, I guarantee it will be followed up as soon as possible. My personal mobile is 0412 567 092.

Mission Australia

Thankyou to Arthur and his crew from Mission Australia who spent 2 days here at school digging up the kikuyu grass and laying fresh soft fall in the playground. It certainly does look a lot neater.

Kitchen/Garden

We were delighted to welcome John back into the kitchen this week. A huge thankyou to Faith for taking on the kitchen specialist role while John was away. Thankyou to our garden volunteers-Diana, Heather and Bree. The children will be having lunch again together each Thursday.

Leadership Award

CCPS is proud to nominate Sommer Collett for a leadership award at the East Gippsland Schools Network Awards night in August. Well done Sommer!

Happy Birthdays
To Amity who turns 12 on 20th June and to Dave who turns?? on the 21st June.

ABSENCES

Please remember that ... *"It's Not OK to be Away"* If your child is absent for any reason whatsoever, either a written or personal explanation must be given.

All the news from the..... Little Class

Last week in the little class our focus was the letter Pp-our pizza making wish linked in beautifully. The prep students made beautiful peacocks on Thursday afternoon. The older students continued with their individual spelling programs, soundwaves and narratives. The children have begun new research projects. In maths our focus for the younger students has been on the numbers 1-20 whilst the older students are working on division. Please remember to return communication journals to school on a Monday morning.

Come and Play

Last Thursday we held our first of 3 come and play days here at school. These are introductory sessions for pre-school children. If you know of any pre-school children looking for a school with small class sizes, strong foundations in literacy and numeracy, unique programs and an affordable bus run, let them know about our Come and Play sessions. Our next session will be held on Thursday 6th August between 9-11.

Senior Class

A busy week with our SOSE projects nearly coming to an end. The children are almost competent when using the traditional algorithm to complete double digit multiplication. We are putting the finishing touches on our persuasive writing, DOXA powerpoints and DOXA recount writing. We also had our regular literacy and numerous foci alongside these. In our first ever timed 1010 challenge Amity Jones came away with the spoils.
Dave

Keep an eye out for :

BOOKS with the Clifton Creek P.S. stamp

....Readers, novels, class sets, reference material, library books.

We need them here at school for others to read!