

Clifton Creek Primary School

newsletter



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Calendar– Term 3 13th July to 18h Sep

JULY

Tues 28 Tuckshop Tuesday
Special Religious Instruction
Sporting Schools—
Gymnasium @ Broadlands

Wed 29 Cluster Athletics Sports

Thurs 30 Kitchen Garden

Friday 31 Friday Fang
Friday Wish—Wheels

AUGUST

Wed 5 School Council 4.30pm

Thurs 6 Come & Play Day

Other dates this term

Wed 19th Aug—EGSN Student Award Night

Tuesday 25th August—4pm Drumming Performance at Lakes Entrance

Thursday 27th Aug—Friday Wish—Sleepover (to be confirmed)

Thursday 3 Sept— Kids & Blokes Evening

Thursday 10th Sep- Come & Play Day

Sat 17th September– Mini Fete (TBC confirmed)

ALSO Victorian Scouts Raffle will be on the go!

Thank you for your assistance...

It was lovely to welcome Danielle and Craig for the afternoon on Thursday. They were able to share our delicious lunch cooked by the kitchen/ garden team before we put Danielle to work in the library and Craig to work on the frog bog fence. Thankyou so much for coming! Craig will be here again this week to finish the frog bog fence. Thankyou also to Michael Fontana for continuing the major job of building another garden bed.

Tuckshop

Well done to Ashley who ran Tuckshop on her own (with a little help from me) last Tuesday. Tuckshop will operate again this Tuesday so please send along a little change to support our real life maths program.

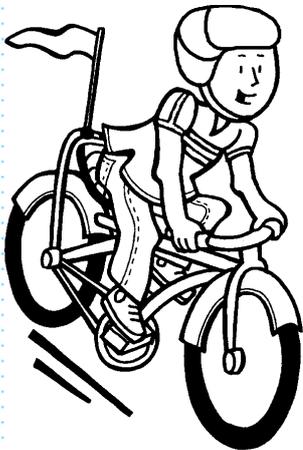


Cows Create Careers.

Today I spoke to Ron Cornall who will be supplying us with two poddy calves to care for over three weeks as part of Dairy Australia's *Cows Create Careers* project. The children are provided with hands on experience working with calves whilst being given an introduction to the dairy industry. Ron will deliver the calves on Thursday morning.

Junior Class

This week in the Junior room our Letter/sound focus is *li*. We will continue our daily writing, with a focus on letter formation. The grade 2-3 students will continue their creative writing stories based on the book week theme '*Books light up our World*', individual spelling, soundwaves and reading tasks cards from our new Red Box resource. In maths we are continuing with our focus on the numbers 0-20 for our prep students and combining the four operations when problem solving for the older children.



Friday Wish

This Friday we celebrate Blair and Megan's Friday Wish of 'Anything with Wheels'. Children are encouraged to bring something along on Friday to ride or play

with that has wheels. Please ensure all safety gear accompanies bikes, rollerblades etc.

Art Attack

In art this week the Senior students thoroughly enjoyed creating *milk masterpieces* using milk, food dye and dishwashing liquid. They will finish these this week.

Here are the works of Hayley & Ashley



School Council

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 5th August 4.30pm here at school. Agendas and other documents have been emailed. Please advise if you are unable to attend.

Friday Fang

After many years of having nachos and apple crumble, I decided to try something new last week. Nachos and pikelets! They were delicious; thank you to our grade 6 students and Bree for preparing and serving our meals and cleaning up afterwards. We are very spoilt!

Cluster Athletics Day

Please remember that our cluster athletics is being held at John Butler oval at **Bairnsdale Secondary college THIS Wednesday**. The bus will NOT be running on Wednesday. Students are to be at the oval (Victoria St) by 9.15am. The estimated completion time is 2.15-2.30pm, and students are to be collected from that time. Students will need to be in school uniform and have their play lunch, drinks and lunch.

Dave and Carol will make contact with all families if the sports day is postponed due to inclement weather. In this case the bus will run and there will be school as usual.

ABC Radio visit.

Last Thursday we welcomed Laura from ABC Radio who spoke with the children and adults busily engaged in the Kitchen Garden program. We await word from Laura regarding the format her report will take.

Rubbish Free Lunch

Well done to all children who thought about how they would bring a lunch that minimises waste last Wednesday. The Planet Protectors will be monitoring and reporting on our Wednesday Rubbish free lunch days over the term.

Senior Class

Continued work on decimals alongside our quick maths sessions was on the menu for numeracy this week. Literacy continued with the regular soundwaves and spelling, while continuing our procedural writing and reinforcing inference skills and quick writing techniques.

Our two projects during SOSE and ICT progressed well, while our first gymnastics session produced some great enthusiasm.

Dave

Sewing Project

We have a need for some drum bags—are you able to assist with the sewing? All materials provided.

SPORTING SCHOOLS

Our **Sporting schools program continues** this week after a great Gymnasium introduction which the students found very engaging—and a bit of a muscle work out!

Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing for our sessions.

Earn and Learn is back!

If you happen to shop at Safeway or know of people who do, encourage them to collect the stickers and either pop them into our box in the Bairnsdale store or send them along to school. At the end of the program we are able to tally the stickers and trade them in for classroom resources.

WANTED:

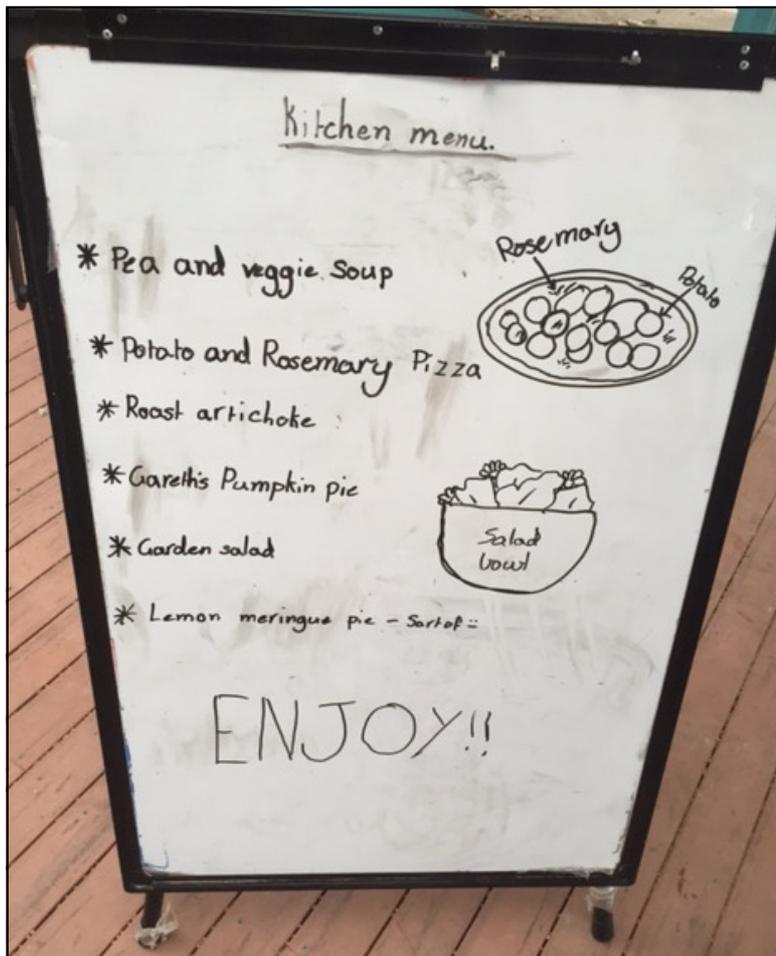
Recycle your plastic 2 litre milk containers– we are collecting these for an igloo/greenhouse construction project. Please ensure they are CLEAN and send them along to school.

PARENT OPINION SURVEYS

Thank you for all those who have returned their Parent Opinion Surveys so promptly. These will be posted tomorrow, so if you haven't returned yours yet, please do so now.

Kitchen/Garden

We made some wonderfully fearsome scarecrows to protect our crops from the bowerbirds on Thursday. Thank-you for the donations of scarecrow materials and thanks to April for helping out in the kitchen and garden.
Jill



I am sure you are able to see why your child's lunchbox comes home full on a Thursday; we sit down to a feast fit for a king!

After discovering the bower birds had raided our garden beds, Jill and the children decided to make scarecrows. Let's hope they keep the pesky birds away!