

Clifton Creek Primary School

newsletter



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Calendar– Term 3 13th July to 18h Sep

AUGUST

- Tues 4 Tuckshop Tuesday
Special Religious Instruction
Shire Library
Sporting Schools—
Gymnasium @ Broadlands
- Wed 4 Rubbish free lunch challenge
School Council 4.30pm
- Thurs 5 Come & Play Day
Kitchen Garden
- Friday 6 Marc Van
Friday Fang
- Mon 7

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)
ALSO Victorian Scouts Raffle will be on the go!

Anything with Wheels

Everyone certainly enjoyed Blair and Meg's Friday wish of 'Anything with Wheels'. The children enjoyed some free 'wheeling' time, an obstacle course and numerous wheel challenges. Thanks to Dave for coordinating the activities.



Welcome Cocoa and Buster!

Last Thursday we welcomed our two foster calves named (by the children) Buster and Cocoa in Dairy Australia's **Cows Create Careers** project.

The children have been busy preparing shelter for the calves, creating a new temporary shelter for the chooks and learning how to feed the calves. A huge thankyou to Bree, Ashley and Jake for feeding the calves over the weekend.

Athletics

Well done to all the children who represented Clifton Creek Primary School at the Cluster athletics last Wednesday. All of the children participated in the events with enthusiasm giving 100%. Some children even managed to snaffle a few ribbons. A big thankyou to Naomi and her family for the use of their marquee. We have used it so often that they have donated it to the school! A very generous gesture; one that certainly will be put to good use.

Come and Play

This Thursday we will be hosting another **Come and Play Day** here at school from 9-11. If you know of any prospective families please let them know. Current families with toddlers are welcome to join us.

Friday Fang

Another delicious Friday Fang last week. Our pikelets were pink! Delicious! Please ensure orders are in by Wednesday morning.

Tuckshop

Thankyou to Ashley for running Tuckshop last week and bringing along some delicious homemade treats for us to sell. Thank you to families who send along a couple of silver coins to support this real life maths program for all the students.

LIBRARY WEEK

Both Jo and Mrs Severs visit this week. On Tuesday Jo brings out the EG Shire Library van—all are welcome to use the service. Mrs Severs will be here on Friday with the Marc Van. Please return all books and be prepared with a protective bag for the safe transport of books.

Earn and Learn

Keep those stickers coming in! We also have a box at Safeway so let family and friends know.

School Council will be held this Wednesday here at school from 4.30pm.

If you are interested in becoming a member of council please let us know as there are seats available.

SPORTING SCHOOLS

Our **Sporting schools program** continues this week with Gymnastics on Tuesday afternoon.

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.

RESOURCESMART

Our Frog Bog is progressing well with the fence installation completed last week (Thank you to Craig for your assistance and to the EG Shire Grant for financial assistance) and signage well underway for identification of our own Clifton Creek frog species.

We have some plants to pop in the ground (donated by Landcare Network) and we look forward to celebrating the enhanced biodiversity in our school yard with a special event in the near future.

Jill met with ResourceSmart facilitator Bec Lamble last week and was heartened by news of our recent certifications. We have completed the Core, Energy and Water modules with only the Waste and Biodiversity to go. We have also gained a one star 'Awakening' which is great, but we have still some work ahead of us as we work towards the 5 star 'leadership'.

Rubbish Free Lunch

We continue with our Rubbish Free Lunch Challenge on Wednesday—we look forward to reducing our waste even further. The Planet Protectors will be monitoring and reporting on our Wednesday Rubbish free lunch days over the term.



Senior Class

Literacy this week saw the sound 'i' for igloo as our soundwaves focus, we also completed some quick revision activities after silent reading (paraphrasing, synonyms, key words and descriptive words). We also continued with our procedural writing. As part of ResourceSmart Awards we started some recount/narrative writing.

Maths saw the continued quick math focus and decimals. A big thankyou to all the students who participated at the Athletics and earned the school some points, a job well done.

We finished the week off with some great wheels activities.

Dave



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.

Kitchen Garden

It seems that our fearsome scarecrows are working well as we have had no new bowerbird attacks. Our challenges for Thursday were relocating the chicken's nesting boxes and roosting perches to make way for the calves, as well as giving the garden beds a good weed and mulch.

We have been harvesting lots of Jerusalem artichokes, turnips, leeks and salad greens.

For lunch we sat down to a big bowl of warming veggie soup with cauliflower fritters and some delicious fermented kimchi pancakes (my favourite!) Thanks again to April for her help in the garden and kitchen.

Jill



Shopper Community Rewards— thank you to businesses and shoppers

Thanks to all those collecting stickers from their Safeway purchases.

We are also registered for IGA community rewards- if you or your family shop at either the Eastwood or Paynesville IGA store they

can ask to have their community credits put towards Clifton Creek Primary School. Thank you to Ritchies IGA for a monthly donation of around \$15 since the store opened in Eastwood.

We also have tags here at school for those who shop at David Luckes Fresh Foods. We regularly get \$20 vouchers from Luckes which are used to purchase items for the Kitchen Garden program as well as Friday Fang.

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.

Community Notice

heart2heart Women's Conference at Riviera Christian Centre
24th October 2015 9.00am til 4pm
Ph 5152 5933 for more information