

Clifton Creek Primary School

newsletter



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Calendar– Term 3 13th July to 18h Sep

AUGUST

- Tues 11 Tuckshop Tuesday
Special Religious Instruction
Sporting Schools—
Gymnasium @ Broadlands
- Wed 12 Rubbish free lunch challenge
- Thurs 13 Kitchen Garden
- Friday 14 Friday Fang
Tony from Dairy Australia
- Wed 19 EGSN Student Award Night
- Tuesday 25 4pm Drumming Performance
- Thurs 27 Friday Wish—Sleepover

Other dates this term

- Thursday 3 Sept— Kids & Blokes Evening
- Thursday 10th Sep- Come & Play Day

ALSO Victorian Scouts Raffle will be on the go very soon!

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.

Buster and Cocoa

Our first week of calf rearing is over already. The children are thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to experience 'first hand' the many joys associated with hand rearing a calf. They will begin their group projects this week. The *Cowinators* are producing a moovie about calf rearing whilst the *Milky Ways* are creating a powerpoint presentation about rearing calves.



Cows Create Careers

On Friday we welcome Tony Platt from Dairy Australia. Tony will be here as the dairy advocate and will be giving a presentation for the Cows Create Careers project. He will discuss why Dairy is important to eat, where dairy comes from, and how the children can become more involved in the dairy industry (for the future!)

TUCKSHOP

Once again a big thankyou to Ashley for her delicious homemade chocolate balls that we were able to sell at Tuckshop last week. Please send along a small amount of money to support the running of Tuckshop.

Art attack

The senior class finished their marble food dye pictures. They are on display in the foyer. The younger students completed some paint crackle art.

Come and Play

Last Thursday we held our second Come and Play Day and were delighted to welcome Jade and Sabrina. There is only one more Come and Play Day before our transition program begins in term 4. Hope to see you there!

Mosaic Artwork

Robyn is co-ordinating a project in the yard involving some mosaic tiling. If you happen to have excess tiles that could be donated to the school, it would be very much appreciated.

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.



Junior Class

In the Junior class this week we will continue our individual spelling program, creative writing, and raising calf projects. Soundwaves work will be centred on the letter/sound Zz. In Numeracy the younger students are working on addition and counting on. The older students are working on fractions.

Senior Class

Soundwaves/spelling foci, publishing procedural text, silent reading, comprehension and writing were part of our literacy activities over the past week. Numeracy tasks included those developing our quick maths focus as well as short division. Our ResourceSmart writing celebrating the value of our FrogBog are almost complete and we had another week on our Around the World/Australia SOSE projects.
Dave

RESOURCESMART : Rubbish Free Lunches

We continue with our Rubbish Free Lunch Challenge on Wednesday. The Planet Protectors will be monitoring and reporting on our Wednesday Rubbish free lunch days over the term. It is great to see families sending along reusable food and drink containers to support our quest for rubbish free lunches. It is also fantastic to see these clearly labelled with NAMES so they can be returned to owners if misplaced.

Kitchen Garden

We had a huge weeding session in the garden on Thursday and ended up with a gigantic compost pile, using all the green weeds to layer up between the old hay from the calves and some goat poo in-between. This follows our compost recipe of: a layer of green material, a layer of brown material, a thin layer of manure and a sprinkle of water in-between. As well as compost making we mulched and harvested and looked after our animals. For lunch we sat down to a super tasty Indian feast with several different vegetable curries, samosas, chapatti, and dahl. Thanks everyone,
Jill

Earn and Learn

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

SPORTING SCHOOLS

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

