

Clifton Creek Primary School

newsletter



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Calendar– Term 4 5th October to 18th Dec

NOVEMBER

Tues 10	PLAYGROUP Tuckshop Tuesday Special Religious Instruction Grade 6 Transition at Secondary College
Wed 11	Transition Day
Thurs 12	Kitchen Garden ResourceSmart Grade 6 Transition at Secondary College
Friday 13	Do More With LESS Conference Marc Van Friday Fang Sporting Schools—Tennis
Mon 16	Grade 6 Transition Day Sec College
Friday 20	Mystery Tour
Sat 21	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
Wed 25	School Council Mtg

DECEMBER

Friday 4	Pupil Free Day Report Writing
Saturday 5	Bairnsdale Parade
Thursday 17	Concert
Friday 18	Final Day of Term

Challenge Success

Well done to our four grade 6 students who completed their Rotary Awards last week. You all should feel very proud of yourselves as it is certainly not an easy task; it takes time, commitment and lots of organisation. Well done to you and your families!

The presentation for the Awards is tomorrow evening.

Active Play

Last week our yard was filled with lots of active play during recess and lunch as the children practised for a concert item involving the trampoline and high jump mat. We have some very daring children out here who were jumping over a skipping rope nearly taller than me!

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.

SUNSMART

A reminder that the CCPS Sunsmart policy requires all of our school community to have sun protection from **September to April**—hats are essential! Sunscreen is in classrooms for student use and PROTECTIVE clothing is required. Download and check the Sunsmart App for daily sun protection times—this week from **9.10am to 4.40 pm**.



Proud froggy parents.

We were delighted to notice that two of our tadpoles have evolved into tiny little frogs. Michael Fontana took the frogs back to his property to let them go as this was the area the tadpoles originated from.



Do More with LESS This week our green team will represent Clifton Creek P.S at 754 whilst attending the Do More with LESS Conference. Good luck guys. We look forward to hearing all about it upon your return. Students are required to wear school uniform, bring a RUBBISH FREE LUNCH and of course have a sunsmart hat.

Transition

Bairnsdale Secondary College has organised an extra three transition visits for our cluster Grade 6 students over the coming weeks prior to the Orientation day on Tuesday 8th December, at which time all grade sixes across the district will attend. This is a perfect opportunity for our grade 6 students to familiarise themselves whilst making connections in readiness for next year.

Class News

Our week has been filled with lots of literacy and numeracy tasks, literacy circles, word work, bell patterns for a new rhythm, gymnastics, kitchen garden and problem solving tasks. Our classes are working really well with lots of fantastic individual learning taking place.

Kitchen Garden

Inspired by Mick's talk on honey and bees, children learned about native bees and started creating a haven for these creatures.



In the kitchen students used freshly harvested seasonal silverbeet, broadbeans and rhubarb to present us with a delicious menu of spanokopita, broad bean ravioli, salad and plum and rhubarb crumble.

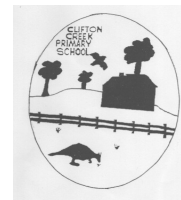


Struggling with high electricity bills?

An independent energy helpline has been set up for families and businesses in East Gippsland - for those wanting to learn how to reduce their electricity and gas bills (or even address problems with solar systems). Make sure you have an electricity bill handy, then call **Positive Charge on (03) 9385 8555** to make a call back appointment. The helpline has been extended for residents until the end of the year. Normal cost is \$50 but if you live or work in East Gippsland Shire, it's free. For more information please contact the Sustainability Officer at East Gippsland Shire Council (or just call Positive Charge).

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Consent Form

Green Team Do More with LESS conference

I give permission for my child..... to participate in the ResourceSmart Conference at Bairnsdale Primary School this Friday 13th November. Children will need to be dropped off at the Main Hall, Bairnsdale Primary School by 9.15am for a 9.30 start. They will be supervised by Jill Hermans and John Kinniburgh. At the conclusion of the conference at 2.30pm the school bus will collect students and take them to the Bairnsdale Tennis Courts for the Sporting Schools Program.

Students will need to bring a NUDE FOOD lunch —ie Rubbish free. Morning tea is provided.

CONSENT TO MEDICAL ATTENTION

Where the teacher in charge of the excursion is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me, I authorise the teacher in charge to:

- consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner,
- administer such first-aid as the teacher in charge may judge to be reasonably necessary.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:.....Date

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