



Newsletter

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Issue 02

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Calendar— Term 1

28 January to 24 March

FEBRUARY

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| Tues 9 | PLAYGROUP resumes
Tuckshop Tuesday |
| Wed 17 | Shire Library 12.15-12.45pm |
| Thurs 11 | Kitchen Garden program |
| Friday 12 | Marc Van
Friday Fang |
| Friday 19 | Swimming Program starts |
| Monday 22 | School Council 4.30pm |

MARCH

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| Mon 14 | Labour Day Public Holiday |
| Mon 21 | School Council 4.30pm |
| Wed 23 | School Photos 9am |
| Thur 24 | Final day of Term 1 |

Another busy week planned for this week. Unfortunately due to personal family commitments in Melbourne, John Ireland will not be here again this week however I will be running the kitchen in his absence. The children will not need to bring lunch to school this Thursday as we begin our first Kitchen Garden session of 2016.

TUCKSHOP

A huge congratulations to Jayden and Hayley for a very successful and well run Tuckshop on Tuesday. Please support them each Tuesday by sending along a small amount of money to buy some delicious morning treats.

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 **9.30am to 5.20 pm**.



FRIDAY FANG

Well done also to Ashley who ran her first Friday Fang this week. She was calm and delivered all orders with a smile on her face. Feedback was that everything was delicious.

A reminder to have all orders in by Thursday for Friday Fang.

Heat Up reminder.

We are pleased to be able to provide the children with the opportunity to heat up left over food on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please remember to cook any food before sending along to school as having to cook the food ties up staff members who need to be out in the yard with the children. Thanks for your co-operation.



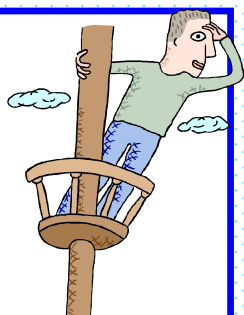
Thankyou to Michael Fontana for slashing around the paths in our vegetable garden. Those weeds were having a field day!

Playgroup begins tomorrow, 9th Feb. We look forward to welcoming carers & littlies each Tuesday morning. Join the group if you haven't already!

Happy Birthday

*to John K who celebrates his birthday
this week.*

*Keep an eye out for
a misplaced book from the
EG Shire Library Van :-
Beowolf as told by Michael
Morpurgo*



MARC VAN

This Friday is our first Marc Van session of 2016. Please return any overdue books or pay fines from last year to ensure your child is able to borrow from the Marc Van this week. Please ensure your child brings an extra bag to protect their library books.

Recent Hoax Phone Calls

I want to reassure you in light of the recent hoax threatening phone calls to Victorian schools in the last few days. Our school has not received such a call but I wanted to inform you that, like all schools, we have an emergency management plan in place for situations like this, and we practise it throughout the year.

Those schools which did receive a threatening call enacted their emergency management plans and they worked well.

The safety and wellbeing of our students is always our top priority.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Joining the Chorus

Please return JTC Expression of Interest forms if haven't done so already

Reminders

Please return the Confirmation of Enrolment details tomorrow if you have not already done so.

Please finalise your payment plans for bus fees and education fees as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

All the classroom news

This week in literacy our *Soundwaves* focus is Aa as in apple. The children will also continue with their individual spelling lists taken from a graded list and their own writing. They will continue to work on their narratives and reading responses.

In Maths we will continue with our place value focus, oral counting and multiplication walls.

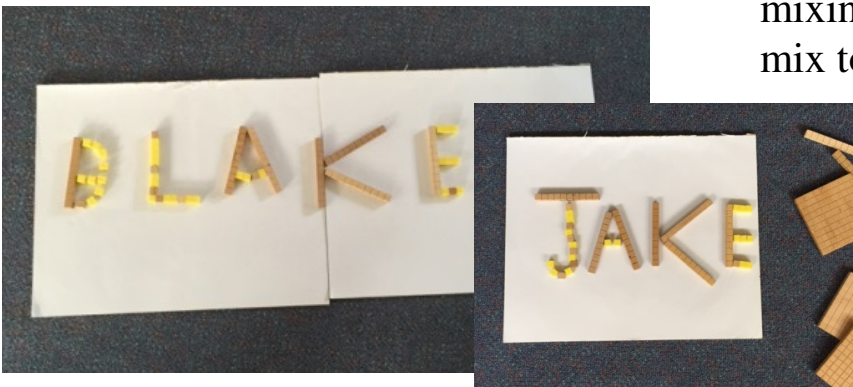
In Art Mitchell will be running the class and teaching the children how to make 3D foil art.

Wonderful Wednesday with John

Last Wednesday we worked through some literacy and vocabulary based around video clips of the peculiar behaviour of meerkats. We then used our discussions to play some co-operative teamwork challenges before collecting our "symbol" show bags. Each item in the show bag is a symbol for an aspect of their learning this year. After doing our regular reading, maths and spelling learning tasks we explored surface tension in science and loved mixing our own super dooper bubble mix to create monster bubbles.

John

Blake and Jake consolidated their understanding of units and tens by calculating the 'value' of their name.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Clifton Creek School Council is a group of parents, teachers and other interested people who oversee and set direction for our school. Elections are held each year as **half** of the councillors' terms expire annually. Any parent who is interested in being part of our school council should seek out a nomination form from the office NOW. Please consider very carefully whether you are able to commit to attending the required **two** meetings per term .

Parent non-members of council are ALWAYS most welcome to attend and participate in meetings (but without voting rights). We encourage anyone who wishes to be an active member of council as well as all those who wish to come along to meetings.

We will call for the annual nomination of new councillors from 4pm today 8th Feb and schedule our first meeting for 2016 on Monday 22nd February, 4.30pm.

Our Annual Reporting Meeting and induction of new councillors will be on the following meeting planned for Monday 21st March. (TBC)

Please ask at the office for council member nomination forms. Nominations will close at 4pm Monday 29th February.

Minutes from the last meeting have been emailed to councillors. If you would like a copy please ask Robyn.

East Gippsland



East Gippsland United Football Club

Outdoor Soccer Information & Try Out Sessions

East Gippsland United Football Club is inviting new and existing players to try out for its **Junior Representative Teams** for the 2016 Gippsland Soccer League season.

Thursday, February 11 & Tuesday, February 16,

Under 12 and Under 14 mixed - 5.30pm-6.30pm

Under 16 Boys and Under 16 Girls - 6.30pm-7.70pm

Both the Thursday and Tuesday try outs must be attended at Howitt Park, Princes Highway, Bairnsdale

Please email – parent’s name, child’s name and date of birth, contact email and phone number as an expression of interest to Wayne at

clarkbai@bigpond.net.au before attending.

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