



Newsletter

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Calendar— Term 2

11 April to 24 June

MAY

Tues 3	Tuckshop Playgroup
Thurs 5	Littlies Learning at the Creek Kitchen Garden Drumbeat program Mother's Day Dinner
Frid 6	MarcVan Friday Fang Sporting Schools—Golf
Thurs 12	Kitchen Garden
Mon 30	Pupil Free Day—Maths PD

Website—

Our school website is updated weekly—have you checked it lately?

Sporting Schools

Last Friday we had our first golf session as part of the Sporting Schools program. Dave taught the children how to hold a putter correctly and provided children with opportunities to practise putting and driving the ball as we played two holes of golf. We look forward to another session this Friday afternoon.

Mother's Day Dinner

The children are very excited about our Mother's Day dinner this Thursday evening. Please remember to return your RSVP forms as soon as possible to allow for catering. A reminder to all that I will be the 'chauffeur' on the evening. I will let you know the estimated time of pick up on Thursday. We hope to see everybody there on Thursday evening.

MARCVAN

Mrs Severs will be here this Friday morning with the MarcVan. Please ensure your child brings an extra bag to protect their library books.



Joining the Chorus

Our first JTC rehearsal was held at the Lucknow Primary School

hall last Thursday. The rehearsal was a timely reminder to all participants for the need to constantly practise the dances at home! We will have some school rehearsals to ensure that we are ready for our next regional rehearsal. Please remember to keep practising at home.

Our other regional rehearsals are scheduled for 9th June and 4th August.

ANZAC TRIBUTE

I was proud to attend our school/ community ANZAC ceremony on Friday 22nd of April. Every student took part in a presentation

exploring aspects of the history and impact of Australia's involvement in world conflicts. Mitchell's sister Angelina spoke about her project which was awarded The Premier's Spirit of Anzac Award. Personal stories from Dave and students reciting words from the song "And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda" were followed by the formal Anzac ceremony. Robyn



All the classroom news

This week our Soundwaves focus are the graphemes h,wh,g,ge and dge. The concepts we will focus on include contractions and homophones.

We will continue with our individual spelling program, some more work on persuasive writing, Mother's Day preparations, Science with John, Kitchen Garden and golf with Dave. Another busy week!

Amazing Magical Maths

In Amazing Maths the Prep/Ones have been working on their mental maths, skip counting by 5s and 2s, left and right, and number bonds. A big focus is also their group work skills and being able to work independently on a set task. The 3-6s last week sat a "practice" NAPLAN test to become familiar with test conditions. We are all about multiplication for the next few weeks.

Wonderful Wednesday with John

Science Wednesday investigated one of "the father of science" Galileo's most famous discoveries- the pendulum.

We predicted and tested the difference that the weight, angle and length of a pendulum made to its oscillation time. Students were challenged to make a "one second" pendulum and work out the "secret" length.

We watched some amazing pendulum videos and look forward to exploring some more complex pendulum combinations this week.

Word of the day, Quick Write, Spelling, Soundwaves, Maths, Reading, an oral conundrum, Number patterns and Imperial & Metric units filled the rest of a busy day.

Fang

Well done to Ashley for preparing and serving our first Autumn Friday Fang for the term. Delicious bowls of nachos, home-made meat pies and apple crumble was served. Please ensure all orders are in by Thursday morning. Thank you Dave for continuing to do our shopping each week for both Friday Fang and Tuckshop.

Drumbeat

So far the 3-6s have had one Drumbeat session. We established group expectations, talked about the Bass as our consistent, supportive beat and how we have people in our lives who also give us a steady rhythm. We discussed what can happen when the rhythm changes and how we can feel less safe. It was a great start to our program and we are looking forward to our next session this Thursday!

Kat and Gina

School Council News

Last Tuesday school council met and we were delighted to welcome Mitzi Clancy as a new member.

We looked at the minutes from the last meeting, reviewed the Internet policy, continued with discussions regarding establishing a Kindergarten, both playgroups, progress of the Strategic Review and the finance report.

Minutes will be available soon.

School Council next meets on Tuesday 7th June at 4.30pm for a Finance Meeting followed by Council Meeting.

KEEP A WATCHFUL LOOKOUT

Headlice reminder please...we have had some cases at school. Please ensure your child ties up their hair before coming to school each day.

Happy Birthday

To Jake who turned 7 on Friday 29th April

PLAYGROUPS at CLIFTON CREEK

Clifton Creek Primary School welcomes all participants to the **two** playgroups we host each Tuesday and Thursday morning. We would love to see YOU here!

Our Tuesday sessions are informal chat and play mornings perfect for mums and carers of toddlers and babies. We have a friendly welcoming Playgroup room well set up for the needs of all participants. Each Tuesday morning different activities are set up and a range of toys are available to engage the toddlers, with a cuppa and healthy snacks provided as well.

Thursday playgroup participants enjoy a structured morning of developmental learning opportunities which fit in with some of the great programs offered to students at CCPS. Ideal for the older pre-schooler, this morning concludes with a shared meal prepared by the students in the Kitchen Garden program.

Neither Playgroups have any fees nor commitment to attend meetings.

Contact Bree (0418 275 262) or Carol for more information on our Playgroups.



**Grade 5 & 6 Students, Parents and Carers are invited to the
Information Evening : WEDNESDAY MAY 18TH 2016**

6.15 - 7.00 pm McKean St Campus Classrooms open for inspection
7.00 - 8.00 pm Information session

The evening will highlight;

- *CLASSROOMS AND FACILITIES*
- *MUSICAL PERFORMANCES*
- *STUDENTS' PERSONAL EXPERIENCES*
- *CURRICULUM INFORMATION*

Access from McKean St

For further information contact:

Ross Graham Transition Coordinator or
Renea Betts Year 7 Learning Hub Leader on 5150 4800

thank
you!

Thankyou to Michael Fontana for completing construction of some garden beds and landscaping over the past few weeks.

LOCAL HONEY

We have new stock of Coastal Box honey from our local apiarists—
Now in a 3kg tub for \$30, 1 kg tubs for \$12 and 500g for \$8. Thankyou to Mick and Liane for helping us with our fundraising.

Government Dental Program

Most children between the ages of 2 and 18 are eligible for \$1000 care at their local dentist.

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to come for regular check-ups, become familiar with their dentist and learn about oral hygiene. Most treatment, if necessary will be covered under the \$1000 grant and parents only need their Medicare card number to be checked if this can be used and bulk-billed.